



EFFECTIVE WOMEN IN THE CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

# *The Elephant's Ear*

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July 28th Luncheon Meeting

12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club

\$20.00 Members/\$22.00 Guests

## **GCRWC 2022 Luncheon Dates**

July 28  
August 25  
September 22  
October 27  
December 1 \*

(Not the 4th Thursday)

## **MEMBER SOCIAL**

THURSDAY AUGUST 18

6-8 PM

see article for details

**For Reservations:  
by MONDAY JULY 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

Email Beth Bare at  
[gcrwreply@yahoo.com](mailto:gcrwreply@yahoo.com)  
OR  
go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)  
and type in GCRWC and  
click the meeting date.  
Event Brite deadline is  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 2 pm.

## **UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

**July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**ELECTION INTEGRITY**  
SC Rep. Josiah Magnuson  
Conway Belangia

**August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Tony Dale and Phillip Allen**  
Conservative  
Common Sense

## ***A Note from Dianne Mitchell, President***

It is always been the responsibility of the citizens in America to be an active part of who's counting the vote. Ideally, neighbors, as watchers and workers together at the polls in partnership, complete a tedious task while trusting one another and work toward a fair, legal outcome.



Elections on only one day, paper ballots, balancing in the precincts before the votes were turned in to the county supervisor were common practices. Over time, the process has become more convenient but less transparent and perhaps as citizens we have trusted too much. Most agree with the evaluation of our election system process that has started. But for what should we look and as citizens, what should we know?

One of the best places I have found is the Election Integrity Network. They have a guide which I will share with you. Our next meeting will be on SC Election Integrity and will cover state and local laws as well as processes. Led by one of my favorite principled legislators, Josiah Magnuson, we will have an informative discussion. Conway Belangia from the Greenville County Election Office will also be with us to discuss Greenville County needs.

America whole heartedly subscribes to the principle that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed'. Faith and confidence in our elections is a corner stone of our republic. Come find out how secure our local and state elections are and how you can do your civic duty to ensure fair elections.

Please invite family, neighbors and friends.

*Working with you and for you to keep our county, state, and nation from tyranny.*  
Dianne

*Greenville County Republican Women*

shine a light on

# Election Integrity

**Rep Josiah Magnuson**  
**SC Dist 38**

**Conway Belangia**  
**Gville County Election Office**

**Join us to learn about:**

- >SC's Election Integrity Bill**
- >Greenville County's needs for the Nov election**
- > and what is still left to be done.**

Bonus: the latest on the SC Pro Life bill since Josiah is on the Committee.

**THURSDAY JULY 28th 12-1:30pm**

**Poinsett Club 807 E. Washington St.**

*\$22 for guests \$20 for members*

*GCRWreply@yahoo.com by Mon July 25th 2pm*

*or*

*Eventbrite GCRWC by Tues July 26th at 2pm*

**A reservation made is a reservation paid.**

# GCRW MEMBER SOCIAL

## Save the Date

## August 18<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

New Members ~ Old members ~ Young Members  
~ Previous members ~ Potential members

Remax Office  
600 Independence Blvd.  
Gville, 29615

More details coming  
Please contact Robin Duffie – [robinduffie@msn.com](mailto:robinduffie@msn.com)

### **MEMBERSHIP - Robin Duffie**

#### ***Special Message to our New Members!***

We have had 42 new members since January! To show our appreciation, we will have special seating at a new member table reserved, just for you, during our July luncheon. You can meet some of our officers and other new members. When you make your reservations at [gcrwreply@yahoo.com](mailto:gcrwreply@yahoo.com), also copy Robin Duffie at [robinduffie@msn.com](mailto:robinduffie@msn.com) and indicate you'd like to reserve a seat at the new member table.



Please welcome our GCRW New Members:

Carolyn Baynes  
Katie Daniloff  
Pam Evans

Angela Geiger  
Tori Marwede  
Ashley Tranthum

Stan Tzouvelekas

## Membership Directory Pictures

Between having busy meetings and downpours, we haven't been able to capture your smiling face at our meetings. At the July meeting, come early and head out to the patio next to the ballroom to smile for Tom Hanson – our wonderful photographer. Our directory is a great tool for putting names with faces, so please participate!

## Interested in serving on a board or commission?

Openings for the City of Greenville are listed here: <https://www.greenvillesc.gov/478/Boards-Commissions>

Openings for the County of Greenville are list here:

<https://www.greenvillecounty.org/apps/countycouncilboard/countywideboards.aspx>

Applications for both city and county governments are taken only in January and July so there are just a few days left to submit an application.

## DIANNE and the POINSETT CLUB WANT YOU TO KNOW.....

**WALK-INS:** Walk-ins should be rare. After 17 walk ins last month, we have to solve this problem differently. In June, walk-ins ended up getting served before some of our members who made reservations, so when the food ran out, our members did not get their lunch in a timely fashion or perhaps not at all. Let me repeat, walk-ins should be RARE. But if it happens, here is the procedure. There will be a separate line for walkins, the cost will be \$25 and a sign will be given to put at the place where the walk-in will sit. This indicates to the server this person is to be served AFTER the ones who made reservations.

**DIETARY ACCOMODATIONS:** The Poinsett Club is a wonderful venue for our meetings. Great location, parking, nice size room, historic and lovely building and good value for the money. Please understand it is NOT a short order restaurant. Our price for the meal is based on not making too many accomodations. We choose meals with the fewest allergens as possible and simple accomodations can be made AHEAD of time, but if there is something you don't like or can't eat, please just push it aside.

## **CARING FOR AMERICA – Gloria Landry**

At the July meeting, we'll continue taking donations of non-perishable goods and \$ to cover shipping costs.  
Here are some suggestions from Blue Star Mothers.

### PERSONAL CARE – UNSCENTED ITEMS

Non- aerosol shaving cream and Razors	Chapstick, lip balm, Carmex, Blistex
Q tips	Deodorant, unscented
Baby wipes small packs 60 to 80 count	Foot Powder - Goldbond or Tinactin
Boot insult cushions or gel cushion insole	Vick's VaporRub
Hand & Foot Rub Warmers	Multi vitamins
Sunscreen	OTC meds: Tylenol, Advil, Cough drops
Lotion tube or travel size	Tampons and Mini pads
Eye drops	Hand sanitizer
Healing hand lotions (Walmart brand)	Liquid soap
Mouthwash small bottles	
Body powder - Gold Bond/ Cornstarch – NO BABY POWDER	

Please help by taping the lids on these items with the packaging tape to prevent spills.

### **THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

***Idell Koury, Chaplain***

***Dear Lord,***

***As we remember the annual celebration of our 246-year independence from Great Britain, let us remember the sacrifice of those who made independence possible.***

***Let us remember those who continue to sacrifice to keep us free. Let us take the time to tell our families and friends to remember the four times You are referenced in the Declaration of Independence.***

***You are called "Nature's God," "Creator," "Supreme Judge," and "Providence." You are all of these. Let us teach of Your blessings of liberty as we stay faithful to You as a nation.***

***Amen***

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please note the new email and phone contact information.

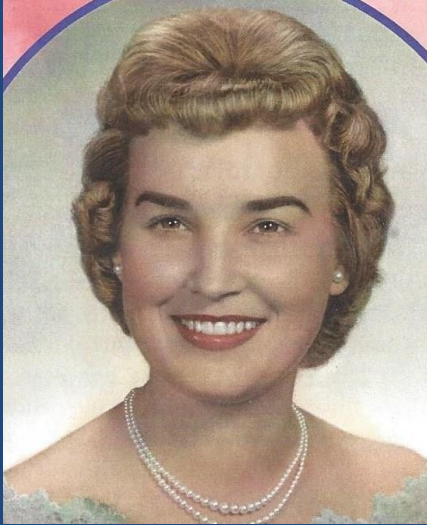
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## **REMEMBERING with love and honor**

### **Laverle Dill 1934-2022**



Laverle Dill, beloved wife of Col. Bob Dill, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother! They were married a week short of 69 years.

During Col. Dill's career, they lived in 14 locations across Europe and the US, including Washington, DC. Laverle worked as a volunteer for Mrs. Nixon and was recognized for her service by the 1<sup>st</sup> lady.

When they retired, Laverle worked with Col. Bob at the Times Examiner newspaper- their labor of love.

Laverle was known for her nurturing and caring of those family, friends around her. She was a long time member of Greenville County Republican Women.

## **REMEMBERING with love and honor**

### **Geri Warren 1949-2022**



Sweet, quiet, dedicated, opinionated(!), creative and beautiful and sometimes quirky Geri. There will be a huge hole in our lives, in the organizations in which she participated and in her beloved family which will never be filled. I don't think we have fully comprehended her loss, because she accomplished her goals quietly and often behind the scenes. Her love language was service. She served in the Greenville County Republican Women's Club as President and other offices. She served Greenville County GOP as Secretary and Event Organizer. She served and loved her family well. All with a quiet determination for excellence and core conservative family values. We all miss you, Geri. We will remember you often. And we are here to serve your family in whatever they need. Praying for John, Courtney and the children in this time of grief.