



Greenville County Republican Women

EFFECTIVE WOMEN WORKING TO KEEP THE REPUBLIC

The Elephant's Ear

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August 25th Luncheon Meeting

12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club

\$20.00 Members/\$22.00 Guests

GCRWC 2022 Luncheon Dates

August 25

September 22

October 27

December 1 *

(Not the 4th Thursday)

MEMBER SOCIAL

THURSDAY AUGUST 18

6-8 PM

For Reservations:
by MONDAY AUG 22nd
2pm

Email Beth Bare at
gcrwreply@yahoo.com
OR

go to www.eventbrite.com
type in GCRWC and click the
meeting date.

Event Brite deadline is

Tues 23rd 2 pm.

There is a \$2.20 EB
convenience fee.

A Note from Dianne Mitchell, President

SHOCKED.... INCREDULOUS..... STUNNED..... in DISBELIEF then REALIZATION and yes, ANGRY. The FBI raid on President Trump's personal residence has cemented my belief that this agency doesn't deserve our faith and trust.

The FBI lied before the FISA court 5 times to get warrants for the Russia investigation so they have demonstrated what they will do. They used a magistrate, not a judge and made the warrant so broad, they could take every piece of paper in his house (and Melania's closet). The dictator- like behavior of Biden's justice department using raids against multiple political enemies

(Trump, Giuliani, Peter Navarro, Rep Scott Perry) should have all Republicans shaken to the core with this unprecedented show of power. This raid will be the last straw and our Republican leadership better get on their soapbox and be strong in their condemnation of this abuse of power, because we're fed up and here's some reasons why.

AG Merrick Garland promises to equal justice under the law and then ignores crimes committed by Democrats.

Given the current government over reach and weaponization, what could go wrong with arming the IRS and adding 87,000 additional agents? Or by empowering the EPA to enforce regulations not passed by Congress?

Biden plays games with the inflation numbers by claiming 0% inflation, when in actuality the year over year rate is 8.5%. But if you just include gas, utilities and food, the inflation rate year over year is 37%. Yes, that is correct, 37% in one year.

The debt exploding to beyond dangerous levels.

Our speakers this month, Tony Dale and Phillip Allen, understand these issues and will provide insight, suggestions and hope. These guys are intelligent, entertaining and full of much needed common sense. Catch their show this Saturday morning at 10 am on WORD 106.3 FM and then come to meet them in person.

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

Dianne



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

August 25th

TONY DALE

PHILLIP ALLEN

Conservative
Common Sense

September 22nd

**MOMS FOR LIBERTY,
CANDIDATES,
ELECTION INTEGRITY
UPDATE**

**And an event with the
FREEDOM CAUCUS
DETAILS TO COME**



MEMBERSHIP - Robin Duffie

New Members, Old members, Young Members,
Previous members , Potential members !!
All should come to the MEMBER Social this
Thursday the 18th. Please RSVP by Tuesday.

RSVP robinduffie@msn.com



Greenville County Republican Women

invite you to hear

Tony Dale and Phillip Allen

Retirement planners by day
106.3 WORD Talk show hosts on the weekend

Amazingly prescient in matters of finance,
economy and politics,
Witty with a homespun feel and
unashamed of the Gospel,
You will really enjoy this discussion.

Thursday August 25th 12-1:15

Poinsett Club 807 E. Washington St. Greenville, SC

Lunch and Speaker \$22 for guests \$20 for members
GCRWreply@yahoo.com by Mon Aug 22 2pm
OR

Eventbrite GCRWC by Tues Aug 23 2pm
EB charges a \$2.20 convenience fee.

A reservation made is a reservation PAID.

ELECTION INTEGRITY – UPDATE and INFO

Election integrity is an undertaking that requires engagement and involvement year-round, year in and year out. It is not something to think about only the 30 days before an election.

Josiah Magnuson gave us a thorough update on SC's Election Integrity Bill in our July meeting. If you missed it, you can view it on our web site.

Election Integrity Network has an excellent guide for citizens to follow.

<https://whoscounting.us/citizens-guide/>

They also have an excellent podcast called Who's Counting hosted by Clela Mitchell, one of Trumps election lawyers.

<https://whoscounting.us/wcpodcast/> Episode 34 with Jim Womack from North Carolina is excellent.

For information on how to be a poll worker or manager, go the the following link and look in the bottom right corner for more information.

pollworkers@greenvillecounty.org

GCRW SHOULD HAVE A COMMITTEE ON THIS ISSUE. IF THIS INTERESTS YOU, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE OFFICERS.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please note the new email and phone contact information.

GCRW.pres@gmail.com

864-453-1191



IMPORTANT FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Bills to watch which are not getting much press attention.

Improving Digital ID Act- currently in the US House with a Senate counterpart. The bill would set up a task force on digital identity and establish a Grant program at the Dept of Homeland Security to support the creation of interoperable identity credentialing systems for digital identity verification on the state and local level. Translate: you will need a digital ID to operate in the workplace and economy.

Executive Order 14067 – issued by Pres. Biden on Mar 9.2022 – is verbose and long. It claims to work against money laundering by drug cartels and terrorists, but is likely a power grab for control over our currency and behavior by moving us to a cashless society. It would create “Central Bank Digital Currencies” which critics believe could begin an era of total government control and surveillance because it would replace the paper dollar. The Federal Government could then spy on citizens and possibly force them to comply with its agenda. Access to a citizen’s new digital currency could be turned off if he doesn’t comply.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2022/03/09/executive-order-on-ensuring-responsible-development-of-digital-assets/>

ANYONE INTERESTED IN RESEARCHING THESE ISSUES MORE THOROUGHLY, PLEASE LET DIANNE KNOW.

By the Numbers

If you earned \$1 per second, it would take 11 days to make a million dollars.

If you earned \$1 per second, it would take 31.5 yrs to make a billion dollars.

If you earned \$1 per second, it would take 31,688 years to make a trillion dollars.

It took 227 yrs from the US founding to print its 1st \$6 trillion. In just a matter of months recently, thanks to Democrats, the US govt printed more than \$6 trillion.

The US federal debt is well over \$30 trillion. If you earned \$1 per second, it would take over 966,484 YEARS to pay off the US federal debt.

CONGRESS – CUT SPENDING!!!

FUNDRAISING

Beth Wadsworth

AUGUST 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets will be 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5, exact change appreciated. You could win half the \$\$ collected! If we collect \$300, GCRW keeps \$150 and the winner will get \$150. Put a reminder in your cell phone to bring your money and let's see who wins.

DECEMBER SILENT AUCTION

Beth is already taking Donations for our December silent auction., which was a huge success last year! Check your house out to find items to donate from your home. Small furniture , pictures, glassware, jewelry, etc. Big or small, she takes them all.

OWN A BUSINESS? or have a friend who does? Beth Wadsworth wants to talk to them! Her phone number is 864-363-7650.

A Big THANK YOU to

Diane Hardy and
Nothing Bundt Cakes
for donating cakes to
our raffle in July!!

We love small business
and Mom and Pop
Alliance!

GCRW VOLUNTEER HOURS EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS!!

Congratulations GCRW members! Over the one-year period from July 2021-June 2022, we accumulated over **16,000 volunteer hours** working toward achieving Republican goals, helping to get Republicans elected, and lobbying for conservative legislation. And we believe many of our members under reported or forgot to report their calls and efforts.

So please make yourself a system which allows you to keep up with your hours and the # of phone calls. We will report them every 6 months to the SCFRW .

THE PRICE GOOD MEN PAY

FOR INDIFFERENCE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS

IS TO BE RULED BY EVIL MEN.

Plato

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATERIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

A pool is being created by Gville County Schools to staff 3 committees at the elementary, middle and high school levels. These committees will handle complaints from the public concerning the appropriateness of instructional materials. At each level the committee will consist of 3 parents with children enrolled in GC schools, 3 teachers from that level, 1 media specialist, 1 member of the clergy, and 2 non-employees of the school district. The terms will be for 3 years and must be approved by the Gville Board of Trustees. More info on how to apply is available at:

<https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/News/main.asp?titleid=2208materials>



SCGOP CONVENTION MINORITY OUTREACH BREAK OUT SESSION

Your officers were delegates at the South Carolina Republican Party Convention held several weeks ago. We attended a minority breakout session led by Paris Dennard, on staff with RNC and is pictured between Dianne and Robin. We met Duke Buckner, pictured between Dianne and Gayle, who is running against US Congressman Jim Clyburn. He explained his campaign strategy and asked for help with phone calling. It sure would be great to unseat the only Democrat US Congressman from SC! Let us know if you are willing to help!

CARING FOR AMERICA partnering with Blue Star Mothers

Gloria Landry

At the August meeting, we'll continue taking donations of non-perishable goods and selected perishable goods to ship overseas and \$ to cover the \$35 per box shipping costs. You can use last month's list for unscented personal items. Here are some additional suggestions from Blue Star Mothers Upstate in other areas of need.

- Items will continue to be collected August- October.
- No expiration dates earlier than February 2023.
- The boxes ship in November.

CLOTHING -ENTERTAINMENT- MISC

- Blankets
- Pillows (reg. sz)
- Boxer briefs
- T-shirts (Tan or Brown)
- Thick boot socks "Black or Brown Only" Cabella's, Fox River, Thorlo
- Low-cut athletic socks for working out & running

Entertainment

- Games: Cards/UNO/Checkers/Dominoes
- Games books: Crossword and/or other word puzzles
- Magazines
- Yoyo's

Miscellaneous

- Batteries (AAA, AA, C, & D)
- Sharpie markers
- Space Heaters
- USB cables
- Ziplock baggies
- 3M wall hooks
- Lens cleaning cloths

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Idell Koury, Chaplain

Dear Lord, Life is an important topic of discussion these days. You told us much in your Holy Word about life. You sent your Only Son so we could have life and have it abundantly. He came so we could have life eternally.

You are the Creator of life. You told us You knew us in our mother's womb in Jeremiah 1:5, Psalm 139, Galatians 1:15, and other places.

Let our legislators pass just laws that are consistent with Your Words. Let not our country be deceived by hollow words.

Amen