



GCRW Elephant's Ear

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Greenville County Republican Women

invite you to hear

John Warren

author of



MARINE
ENTREPRENEUR
CONSERVATIVE VOICE
FOUNDER, SC CONSERVATIVE FUTURE

Thursday July 27 11:45-1:15 pm

Poinsett Club 807 E Washington St Greenville

\$20 for Members \$23 for Non Members \$10 student rate email for code

Members use Constant Contact link and pay at the door.

Non Members please use EventBrite. Search GCRWC.

with a special visit from
Veterans and Service Dogs from



<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=n4kvrufbb&oeidk=a07ejvc2im2b8c5ac24>



GCRW 2023 Luncheon Dates

July 27 JOHN WARREN
Service Dogs for Vets

Aug 24 NICK ADAMS

* Sep 26 TUESDAY!
Same week, different day!

* Nov 2 NEW DATE!
Replaces Oct 26

Dec 7 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

* Poinsett Club has requested date changes for September and October. Make a note in your calendar.

**GCRW are Effective
Women Working To
Keep The Republic**

UPCOMING MEETING INFO TO SHARE!

July 27

John Warren is a decorated Marine, an astute and gifted entrepreneur, and the son of one of our dear members, Geri Warren, who we sadly lost last summer. John has shown he is willing to put it all on the line in military service and also in the political arena as he challenged Henry McMaster in his 1st race for Governor in 2018.

John has lived much life in his 40 something years. He served his country in the Marine Corps, then came home and started, grew and then sold his company called Lima One Capital. He did this while experiencing losses which would send most of us to despair- his dad to cancer, his brother to a car accident and most recently his mom to complications of surgery.

His new book, Lead Like a Marine is an excellent read with applications for everyone in life and in business. You can order it here. www.leadlikeamarine.com

Service Dogs for Vets is the charity we supported last year. They will bring some vets and their canine partners to show us how they are using the dollars they received.

August 24

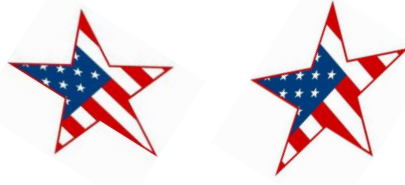
Nick Adams is a sought after speaker because of his unbridled enthusiasm for our country. An Australian by birth, he became an American citizen and is one of our country's best cheerleaders. He served in the Trump Administration, is a best-selling author, motivational speaker, television commentator, business innovator, and Stage IV cancer survivor. He has inspired and reminded tens of thousands of K-12 students and citizens about the greatness of American opportunity.

Prepare to be inspired! You will LOVE HIM!
Check out his web site and video for a sneak peek!
<https://www.nickadamsusa.com/about>

It's going to be a great and encouraging summer! Bring friends, students, kids and grandkids if they are teens!

Dianne

President's Corner



Let's pack the house for John Warren and The Bill of Rights



Having John Warren, the son of one of GCRW's former presidents, Geri Warren, at our July meeting is a complete honor. Those of us who knew Geri have watched and prayed for John as he served in the Marines, came home to marry and start a business. And wow, we were blown away at his impressive run for Governor in 2018 as a political newcomer.

John's current message, while not necessarily political, is powerful and insightful. In a culture running away from truth and timeless values, John and his co-author clearly demonstrate truth, honesty and teamwork work in any environment from the Marines to the business world are the answer. Please help us get a big crowd for John by inviting and sharing the invite with friends, military members, and others in your sphere of influence. If you want the invite texted to you, text Dianne at 864-453-1191. Don't forget our \$10 student code for 7th grade-college so this message can be heard by the young folks!

The Bill of Rights – test your knowledge!

What do you know about the Bill of Rights? Can you list them all? When and why were they ratified? Let's spend some time learning about these important amendments.

The Constitution might never have been ratified if the framers hadn't promised to add a Bill of Rights. The first ten amendments to the Constitution gave citizens more confidence that the new government would protect important individual rights, limit government and contain many of today's Americans' most valued freedoms.

The Declaration in 1776 named some of the inalienable rights ,i.e., life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but it was not meant to be a complete list. The Constitution in 1787 listed a few more, we'll discuss later. Many patriots believed the list of rights needed to be further enumerated and continued to hold discussions through 1791 on the rights which should be included. But they needed to be sure everyone understood the definition of inalienable.

Could you define it? Hints on next page.....

BILL OF RIGHTS- continued

Here are how some Founding Fathers define inalienable rights:

John Dickinson: *“a right which God gives to you and which no inferior power has the right to take away. “*

Samuel Adams: *“Inalienable rights are imprinted by the finger of God on the heart of man.”*

John Adams: *Inalienable rights are “antecedent to all earthly governments; rights that cannot be repealed or restrained by human laws; rights derived from the great Legislator of the Universe.”*

The 1st Amendment covers 5 inalienable rights.

Congress shall make no law:

respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;
or abridging the freedom of speech,
or freedom of the press;

or the right of the people peaceably to assemble,
and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Study hard! There might be a test later!



If the government
can suspend your
rights anytime it
deems something
is a crisis, you
don't have
rights. You have
permissions.

Mom and Pop Alliance has been prolific in a series of great articles published in Fitsnews. Check them out and share! Fitsnews allows you 10 articles a year for free. Save them all for Diane Hardy! Or pay a \$35 subscription fee.

Going Woke – What’s Really Going On?

Inside ESGs and the broader bid to centralize power in America ...

<https://www.fitsnews.com/2023/06/19/guest-column-going-woke-whats-really-going-on/>

Mom And Pop Alliance Uncovers Disturbing Partnership

National Governors Association has troubling ties to globalist purveyors of “woke” ideology ...

This one reveals the World Economic Forum’s ties to the National Governors Association. <https://www.fitsnews.com/2023/07/13/guest-column-mom-and-pop-alliance-uncovers-disturbing-partnership/>

MILITARY LECTURE SERIES AUGUST 10th NOON

Come hear the story of how the wives of Vietnam MIAs and POWs made the situation of their military loved ones a national concern. Their political and media maneuvering in the days before social media and in an increasingly unpopular war kept the plight of their husbands in the public eye.

Those of us who helped and attended the POW reunion held in Greenville June 2022 heard there was an attempt coming to shine a light on the incredible effort of these wives and we recommend you attend.

Candy Parrish Ellis, a POW/MIA wife,
cover of LOOK magazine December 15, 1970



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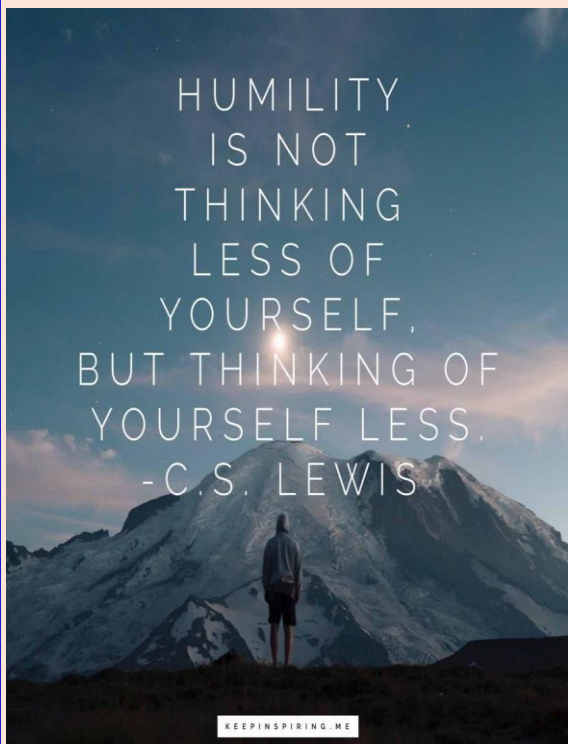
LIBRARY UPDATE

I am considering forming a special committee to focus on Greenville County Library concerns. In order to follow library happenings, we would need a small group to be dedicated to this effort. If this topic is one you are willing to spend some extra time on, please let me know of your interest. This would be considered a special committee which means it is formed for a short period of time to accomplish one or more specific goals.

SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY STORY HOUR AUG 5th Nationwide Want to help have one here?

Kirk Cameron, alongside BRAVE Books, has been visiting libraries and holding story hours across the country to teach kids about faith, hope, and love. On **August 5, 2023**, they are calling on all families who love God and love America to gather at local public libraries to pray, sing, and read BRAVE Books and /or other books of virtue.

There are three scheduled for Greenville County but there are other libraries available. Visit the web site <https://bravebooks.us/pages/bb-story-hour> and then let Dianne know if you are interested in helping to set up a story hour at one of the available libraries. The web site gives step by step directions.



HUMILITY INSTEAD OF PRIDE

At the end of the June meeting, the final thought given was the definition of the word HUMILITY which is the opposite of the word, PRIDE. The Latin word humus refers to the decaying remains of dead things – but the organic part – the part that helps other living things grow. This gives new understanding to the church doctrine you may have heard of dying to self.

Humility is not:
Having a low opinion of yourself. You are still focusing on yourself ! ... and it invites others to compliment you.

Humility is:

Valuing every individual and looking down on no one.

Deflating one's own ego to recognize the need for others.

Recognizes how much one owes to others.

Sets aside self advancement in order to advance truth and help others.

Dianne

Resource: Character First

CARING FOR AMERICA *Gloria Landry*

Caring for America is partnering with Blue Star Mothers of the Upstate SC4.

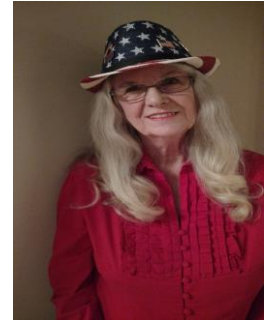
We will be collecting donated items at the August-November meetings. A list of acceptable items will be furnished at our July meeting. Please be mindful that expiration date needs to be good to at least end of December. The care packages ship out the week before Thanksgiving to our deployed soldiers. Shipping cost for each box is \$40, so if you have any loose change, that too, would be appreciated. Americanism is close to my heart.

Gift Cards for GC Sheriff's Deputies

We would also like GCRWC to help show appreciation to Greenville County Sheriffs Deputies. We will be collecting \$10 gift cards for local restaurants and fast food establishments at the June and July Meeting. See the Caring for America table with your gift cards!!!!

Retiring American Flags

We will begin collecting Tattered American Flags starting June-November meeting. We will see that they are disposed of properly . See the Caring for America table with your flags



MEMBERSHIP – *Robin Duffie*

Hello from Membership!

As summer continues, please continue to think of women within your day to day lives that you believe would be interested in joining GCRW and invite them to a meeting.

If they have any questions, please share my contact info. I will be happy to speak with them.

robinduffie@msn.com



FUNDRAISING- *Beth Wadsworth*

Dear Patriots

I hope everyone takes just a few minutes to read my article so we can be successful raffle this month. We will have a monthly raffle as well as a starting a silent auction for a historical quilt donated by Sherry Capitan which will run from July-December. The winner will be contacted in December. Payment will be collected in December. This months raffle is a Nothing Bundt cake stand and cake donated by Dianne Harty. Bring \$5 and try your luck.

Please call me if you have any items to donate, 864-363-7650.



CHAPLAIN – *Idell Koury*

Dear Lord,

George Washington, speaking about the new law code for a New Nation, once said that the adoption of the new U.S. Constitution “will demonstrate as visibly the finger of the Providence as nay possible event in the course of human affairs can ever designate it.”

We know you guided the writing of the U.S. Constitution as most Founders knew you. They knew human nature has not changed, too. That is why they wrote checks and balances. As James Madison wrote in Federalist 51 “...If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal control on government would be necessary.” So true. God, please direct us, again.



Jill Hancock, Treasurer and Reservationist



This meeting will have a large crowd.

To help our check in process go smoothly, please:

1. Make check out AHEAD OF TIME and to GCRWC.
2. If paying cash, correct change is always appreciated, especially \$1 bills.

STANDING RESERVATIONS:

1. If you have a standing reservation there is no need to register every month.
 2. If you cannot attend that month, you must cancel by Monday morning the week of the meeting by emailing gcrwrez@gmail.com and/or gcrwreply@gmail.com
- **FOR ALL RESERVATION, A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID, UNLESS CANCELLED BY MONDAY MORNING THE WEEK OF THE MEETING.**

And because we are tired of all the apartments going up everywhere....



Now all you members that have moved here to keep our state red, we don't mean you, of course! You have the enthusiasm to wake us all up as to what could happen if we don't engage now!