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Our next club meeting will be Thursday, June 5, 12 noon,

NGFM. Harriett Covington, Past Governor, NC District East Civitan will be our guest speaker.

Our last meeting was our Annual Family Picnic at Triad Park, Monday, June 2. We had 29 in attendance with Willie Pegram being our chief cook - the hamburgers and hot dogs were delicious.

Those in attendance: Bill & Peggy Riggs; Willie & Kay Pegram; Chris & Jan Johnston; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Peggy McGuire; Ann Huffine (Nancy's and Peggy's sister); Irene Melton; Garth & Inky Payne; David & Jean Bills; David & Mae Brown; Mildred Mallard and son, David; Thelma Burritt; Pattie Ward Miller; Hugh and Leila Jernigan, with daughter Patricia & husband, John; son, Hugh, Jr. and wife; Ed Phyllis Shifflette.

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Guilford County Civitan Council Meeting, Monday, June 2, 12 Noon, Libby Hill Seafood, 3920 Cotswold. We will be voting on new Council Officers for 2014-2015.

Please bring food staples to our first club meeting each month.

May Birthdays:

Frank Grant, May 4; Thelma Burritt, May 4; Mae Brown, May 11; Bette Light, May 23; Howard Cross, May 31; Jean Bills, May 31

May Anniversary:

Howard & Ruby Cross, May 6

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, May 15, 6:00 pm, Annual Family Picnic, Triad Park, West Market St. ext, Colfax. Hugh Jernigan, Jr. will provide music.**
- **Monday, June 2, Guilford County Civitan Council, 12 Noon, Libby Hill Seafood**
- **Thursday, June 5, 12 noon, NGFM, Harriett Covington, Past Governor, NCDE Civitan**
 - **Thursday, June 19, Hugh Jernigan, Jr. will be our program.**
 - **Thursday, July 3, we DO NOT Meet;**
- **Saturday, July 12, 9:30 am, NCDE Board & Cabinet Meeting, Four Oaks Civitan Club House.**
- **Thursday, July 17, Regular club meeting, 12 noon, NGFM, Willie & Kay have the program.**
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Willie & Kay Pegram; Pattie Ward Miller; and Nancy & Hayes Ratledge represented our club at the Spring District-Wide Meeting at Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw, Saturday, May 3. Tony Workman announced as a candidate for Governor-elect, NCDE Civitan. Louise Pinkelton-Hofer, Carl Goode and Mike Williams announced for Director-at-Large - their will be five candidates.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 1, 12 Noon, New Garden Friends Meeting. Corporal Herndon, Guilford County Sheriff's Department, will be our guest speaker.

At our last club meeting, Jeff Phillips, Financial Planner, Guilford County Commissioner, and Candidate for Congress, District 6, was our guest speaker. Jeff was well received by our club members. Very effective presentation. Many said they would need to change their political registration so they could vote for Jeff.

President-elect Pattie Ward Miller conducted the program in the absence of President Willie Pegram

Civilians present at the area meeting: Bill Riggs, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Chris & Jan Johnston, Mildred Mallard; Peggy McGuire; Thelma Burritt; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton, Garth & Inky Payne; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; David & Mae Brown;

Willie & Kay Pegram; Pattie Ward Miller; and Nancy & Hayes Ratledge will represent our club at the Spring District-Wide Meeting at Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw, Saturday, May 3

The club approved the following slate of officers for 2014-2015:

- President: Pattie Ward Miller**

- **President-elect: Jan Johnston**
 - **Secretary, Hayes Ratledge**
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Our last club meeting was a joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, March 31, Sharpe Road Baptist Church - 90 Civitans were in attendance. Southeast Civitan had the largest number with 28. Our club had 15 and Four Seasons had 15 as well.

Featured guests were: Sheriff B.J. Barnes, our Keynote Speaker; Marlene Jewell, District Governor, NCDE Civitan; Andy Leggette, Governor-Elect, NCDE; Tony Workman, Director-at-Large; Hayes Ratledge, Director-at-Large; Zelma Higgins, Lt. Governor, Area 1; Susan Morris, Lt. Governor, Area 1; Duane Capps, NCDE Chaplain; Ruth Capps, NCDE Training Coordinator; David Kuboushek, Editor, Eastern Tarheel; Erma Kuboushek, PR & Photographer; Velvet Legette, Co-Chair, NCDE Junior Civitan; Gayle Horner, Junior Civitan Governor; Caitlin Delgado, Junior Civitan, Public Relations Coordinator.

Civitan members from our club present at the area meeting: Bill Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Chris & Jan Johnston, Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt; Pattie Ward Miller; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; David & Mae Brown; Joe Maguire.

We have five club members registered for the Spring District-Wide Meeting at Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw Saturday, May 3: Willie & Kay Pegram; Pattie Ward Miller; Nancy & Hayes Ratledge

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the Civitan Year of 2014-2015:

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We will be voting on April 17.

Hands-on-Project Committee, with Pattie Ward Miller as chair, met Tuesday, March 25, at Libby Hill Seafood. Pattie; Kay & Willie Pegram; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan ;Thelma Burritt; Mae & David Brown put together 85 Easter Baskets for students at Herbin-Metz Education Center and 60 Easter Baskets for the children at Pathway Center - 16 tote bags, hand knitted scarfs and a gift bag of hygiene items were given to the mothers of the children. During the months of February, March & April, 500 magazines were taken to the ER waiting room area at Cone Hospital.

Please bring food staples to our first club meeting each month.

**April Birthday:
Joe Maguire, April 14**

**April Anniversary:
No club member anniversary in April**

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, May 1, 12 noon, NGFM, Corporal Herndon, Guilford County Sheriff's Department
- Saturday, May 3, 9:30 am, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys & Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw.
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Quaker Quacker: Hayes Ratledge, Webmaster; David Brown, Photographer

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Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NCDE Civitan and current Lt. Governor, Area 1 was our speaker for our Education Session. Zelma's remarks and interactive discussion with club members was featured around the new DVD on the Civitan International Research Center in Birmingham. This was a very effective session.

Civitan & spouses present at the meeting: Bill Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Chris & Jan Johnston, Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; David & Mae Brown; Irene Melton; Garth & Inky Payne

Special guests: Zelma & Joe Higgins, Betty Holjes (guest of Jan Johnston) and David Mallard (Mildred's son).

We have sixteen club members registered to attend the Area 1 & 2 Meeting. Club treasurer Bill Riggs will write a check to Southeast Civitan Club for us and we will individually reimburse the club through Bill. Cost is \$12 per person

We have started the tradition of singing Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays in close proximity to our club meeting date. On March 6, we sang for Mildred Mallard. On March 20, we did the same for Nancy Ratledge

The Nominating Committee announced a recommended slate of officers for the Civitan Year of 2014-2015:

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**Our next meeting will be Thursday, 12 Noon, March 20, New Garden Friends Meeting
Zelma Higgins, Lt. Governor, Area 1, will be our guest speaker for our Civitan Education
Meeting.**

**President-elect, Pattie Ward Miller, conducted our last meeting, which was our Quarterly
Business Meeting. The following committee chairs reported:**

Willie & Kay: Boys & Girls Homes; Horseshow

Willie Pegram: Fruit Cake; Publicity; Attractions Books

Bill Riggs: Candy Box; Finance & Investments

Joe Maguire: Nominating

Jan Johnston: Scholarship

**Hayes Ratledge; Constitution & By-lays; Awards; Perfect Attendance; Autobell Car Wash;
Junior Civitan; Website & Newsletter**

Hayes & Nancy Ratledge: New Club Building

Nancy Ratledge: Special Olympics

Thelma Burritt: Room Set-up as Sergeant-at-Arms

Kay Pegram & Mae Brown: Fellowship & Hospitality

Chris Johnston: Adopt-a-Highway

Willie Pegram & Pattie Ward Miller: Membership

Pattie Ward Miller: Programs; Scrapbook; Hands-on-Projects

**Civitan present at the meeting: Bill Riggs, Willie Pegram, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge;
Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Hugh & Leila
Mae Jernigan; David & Mae Brown; Irene Melton; Joe Maguire**

**Jan Johnston, as Scholarship Chair, announced the Mary Katherine Lancaster Scholarship
Winners for the school year of 2014-2015: Daniel Mallard and Meredith Ratledge. \$1000
will be sent to Columbia International University, Columbia, SC for Daniel and \$1000 will
be sent to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill for Meredith. Daniel will be a
Junior and Meredith a Freshman.**

**President Willie passed around a sign-up sheet for our Joint Area 1 & 2
Meeting, which will be held Monday, March 29, 6:30 pm; Sharpe Road Baptist
Church. Pattie Ward Miller also passed around a Club Program Calendar for members to
put their name if they will agree to be responsible for a club program for that date.**

**Civitan International training dates have been announced for Presidents and President-
elects. The training is mandatory unless a President or President-elect is repeating in that
role for the second consecutive year: Greensboro, NC, July 19; Raleigh, NC August 2;**

Charlotte, NC, August 19. There are no make-up dates - they may choose to attend any training date and location not just the three listed above.

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**David Hodgkin, March 1
Mildred Mallard, March 6
Nancy Ratledge, March 22
Inky Payne, March 30**

March Anniversary:

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Upcoming Events

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This will be a Business Session conducted by Pattie Ward Miller, President-elect
and Willie Pegram, President**

Pattie & Willie are asking for each committee chair make an activity report. Chairs of Committees:

**Willie & Kay: Boys & Girls Homes; Horseshow
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Pattie Ward Miller: Programs; Scrapbook; Hands-on-Projects**

Yvonne Foust, Recycling Specialist, City of Greensboro was our guest speaker at our last meeting. Yvonne presented a lot of valuable information with enthusiasm, visual aids, and a lot of interaction with the club members, who asked a lot of questions

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During her invocation, Chaplain Mildred Mallard had a very special blessing focusing on specific club members who are physically unable to attend our club meetings.

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**Our next meeting will be Thursday, 12 Noon February 20, New Garden Friends Meeting
Our speaker will be Yvonne Foust, Educational Specialist, City of Greensboro**

Our last meeting was our Annual Clergy Appreciation Luncheon. Dr. Ronnie Reynolds was our guest speaker. Ronnie is a member of Northside Baptist Church and a former Missionary to Argentina. He delivered a very inspiring message of the importance of our mission to support our clergy.

Members of the clergy present: Dr. Ronnie & Glenda Reynolds, Northside Baptist Church; Thomas & Norma Brown, Northside Baptist Church; Marcy & Macon Smith, New Garden Friends; Cheryl Bridges, New Garden Friends; David Mallard, Westover Church.

Civilians present at the meeting: Bill Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; David & Mae Brown; Garth & Inky Payne; Chris & Jan Johnston; Irene Melton

Thanks to all who made this a very memorable event: Pattie for securing Ronnie to be our speaker; Thelma for the beautiful flower arrangements on the five individual tables and the head tables; and those bringing Clergy members & their spouses : Irene, Hugh, Nancy, Hayes, Mildred and Pattie.

We have a new member! Daniel Mallard, our 2013 Lancaster Scholarship winner and Mildred's grandson, has joined our club. We now are a Golden Circle Club (clubs with 30 or more members) and Honor Club eligible for 2013-2014. Welcome Daniel! We look forward to your visiting our club when you are home from Columbia International University.

North Carolina District East Membership Contest: Our club is in District II, along with 35 other clubs. Currently we are in 5th place with 41 membership points.

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**February Birthdays:
Chris Johnston, February 12**

**February Anniversary:
No club member anniversary in February**

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, February 20, 12 noon, NGFM, our speaker will be Yvonne Foust, Educational Specialist, Greensboro**
- **Thursday, March 6, Business Meeting conducted by Willie and Pattie.**
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At our last club meeting, Becky Couch and Anna Jackson, Co-Chairs, and North Carolina District Civitan Liaisons for the Duke Child Development Unit Project.

There are four major service projects for NC District East Civitan: Civitan International Research Center; Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina; Special Olympics of North Carolina; and The Duke Child Development Unit.

This the 1st time we have had a club program on the Duke Child Development Unit and the presentation was outstanding. We saw Becky's heart as she spoke with such conviction and dedication to improving the lives and futures of those with Fragile X and their families. Thanks to Becky and Anna for sharing. Our club is on board with this project.

Those present at the meeting: Bill Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Mae Brown; Joe Maguire

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Our club is proud to be the sponsor of the Northeast Junior Civitan club. Check out the North Carolina District East Junior Civitan Facebook Page at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Carolina-District-East-Junior-Civitan/156162114424152>

The Annual Junior Civitan International Dance-a-Thon, normally held in Canada, will be in Myrtle Beach, SC, March 7-10.

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Chris Johnston, February 12**

**January Anniversary:
No club member anniversaries in February**

Upcoming Events

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- **Thursday, February 20, 12 noon, NGFM, our speaker will be Yvonne Foust, Educational Specialist, Greensboro**
 - **Thursday, March 6, 12 noon, regular club meeting, NGFM**
 - **Thursday, March 20, 12 noon, regular club meeting, NGFM**
- **Monday, March 31, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, 6:30 pm, Sharpe Road Baptist Church (this will take the place of our 1st meeting in April).**
- **Saturday, May 3, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys & Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw.**

Quaker Quacker: Hayes Ratledge, Webmaster; David Brown, Photographer

Let's *Make* it a Good Year!

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, January 16, 2014, 12 noon, New Garden Friends Meeting. Our speaker will be Becky Couch, Co-Chair, NC District East Civitan, Liaison, Duke Child Development Unit Project. This will be a great program, at the heart of what Civitan is all about.

Our last club meeting was Thursday, January 2. Our speaker was Sue Harvey, Principal, Sarah Walden Herbin- Dale J. Metz Education Center. The Center serves students in Kindergarten through Eighth grade who have moderate to severe developmental delays and autism.

The center currently has 71 students with 55 staff members.

Sue Harvey is a very gifted speaker with a engaging energetic personality. It was such a pleasure to have her with us.

Those present at the meeting: Bill Riggs, Willie Pegram, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Garth & Inky Payne; David & Mae Brown.

Clergy Appreciation Luncheon, 12 noon, Thursday, February 6, NGFM. Begin now and invite a member of the clergy from your place of worship (Minister, Associate Minister, Christian Education Director, Youth Minister, etc.). Club pays meal for the clergy member & spouse.

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meeting, a District Convention or an International Convention. Our club must be plus in membership to earn one of the awards. Hope one of your New Year's resolutions is to bring a guest/prospective member to one of our of Civitan Meetings. Thursday, January 16, with Becky Couch, would be a great time to keep that resolution!!

Our club is proud to be the sponsor of the Northeast Junior Civitan club. Check out the North Carolina District East Junior Civitan Facebook Page at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Carolina-District-East-Junior-Civitan/156162114424152>

The Annual Junior Civitan International Dance-a-Thon, normally held in Canada, will be in Myrtle Beach, SC, March 7-10.

Please bring food staples to our first club meeting each month.

Hope you will be making your plans to attend the Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw, May.

January Birthdays:

Doris Grant, Jan. 7; Peggy McGuire, Jan 17; Bill Riggs, Jan. 30

January Anniversary:

Jim and Bette Light, Jan. 2

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, January 16, regular club meeting, 12 noon, NGFM. Speaker:Becky Couch, Co-Chair, NC District East Civitan Liaison, Duke Child Development Unit Project.
- Saturday, January 18, 9:30 am, NC District East Civitan Board & Cabinet Meeting, Four Oaks Civitan Club House.
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Happy New Year! Hope you had a Great Christmas.

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, January 2, 2014, 12 noon, New Garden Friends Meeting. Our speaker will be the Principal of Herbin-Metz Education Center

Our last club meeting Thursday, December 5, Lindley Park Baptist Church. This was our 57th Annual Christmas Dinner.

Those present at the meeting: Bill & Peggy Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram, Chris & Jan Johnston, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Garth & Inky Payne; David & Mae Brown; Donna Fargis (Gateway Civitan).

Clergy Appreciation Luncheon, 12 noon, Thursday, February 6, NGFM. Begin now and invite a member of the clergy from your place of worship (Minister, Associate Minister, Christian Education Director, Youth Minister, etc.). Club pays meal for the clergy member & spouse.

Our Guilford College Community Civitan Club was featured in the Life Section of the Greensboro News-Record on Tuesday, December 3. The program for our club meeting on November 21 was us! Twenty club members, plus Richard DeCoste from Gate City Civitan put together 181 toiletry Care Packages for the Homeless. A photo and a write-up of that event appeared in the paper.

Please Bring Food Staples to 1st club meeting each month

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Junior Civitan Facebook Page:

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January Birthdays:

Doris Grant, Jan. 7; Peggy McGuire, Jan 17; Bill Riggs, Jan. 30

January Anniversary:
Jim and Bette Light, Jan. 2

Upcoming Events

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 - Thursday, January 16, regular club meeting, 12 noon, NGFM. Speaker:Becky Couch, Co-Chair, NC District East Civitan Liaison, Duke Child Development Unit Project.
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Quaker Quacker: Hayes Ratledge, Webmaster; David Brown, Photographer
Our next club meeting will be Thursday, November 21, 12 noon, New Garden Friends Meeting. Please note this will be our only meeting during this month. We have a very special, first-ever treat in store for us! Pattie Ward Miller has arranged for our entire program to be a hands-on-project - just us as club members. We, as a group and as individuals will be putting together toiletry Care Packages for the Homeless. Pattie has enough wash cloths but she needs more bars of soap (regular size -Dollar shores have them 3 for \$1). Please call Pattie if you can provide soap. She wants to be sure enough for 150 packs for the homeless. If has been a long time since some of us have actually worked on a hands-on-service project. PLEASE DON'T MISS this great opportunity to physically help those who need our help.

Please note this will be our only club meeting in November

Our last club meeting on October 28, was a joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting with other Civitan clubs. NC District East Governor, Marlene Jewell and NC District East Governor-elect, Andy Leggette, were present and made remarks to the group. Kevin von der Lippe, of Crimestoppers of Greensboro and Guilford County was our keynote speaker. Trent Mullis, President of Mullis Travel, encouraged Civitans to register for upcoming Civitan Cruise for our International Convention. Gayle Horner, Governor, NC District East Junior Civitan and Caitlyn Delgato, Public Relations Coordinator, NC District East Junior Civitan also spoke during the program.

Those present at the meeting from our club: Bill Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram, Chris & Jan Johnston, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt; Pattie Ward Miller.

We need to finalize our 4th Annual Autobell Car Wash tickets fund raiser on November 21. So please bring your money or unsold tickets to our meeting. Hopefully, you are either sold or personally purchased the tickets you picked up at our last club meeting at New Garden Friends Meeting. The tickets sell for \$14.99. We keep \$7.49 of each ticket we sell of keep for gifts or personal use.

The NC District East Civitan Membership Contest for 2013-2014 is underway. We received 30 points for the 10 members who attended the Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting.

District-Wide NC District Meeting, Saturday, Phillips Hall, High Point University. November 16, 9:00am, Cost \$20/person. The club pays registration fee for each club member in attendance. Take Hwy 68 South, past the Oak Hollow Mall, turn left on College Drive; turn right on Montlieu and immediate right into the college campus - there will be a gatehouse and a HPU Campus Civitan to be sure we get to the right location for our District Meeting. Pattie Ward Miller, Willie Pegram and Nancy and Hayes Ratledge are registered to represent our club at the District Meeting. Please let Bill Riggs know if you would also like to attend. I understand Phillips Hall is a show place along with the rest of the High Point University.

Pattie Ward Miller, chair of Hands-on-Projects, announced she met with committee members Peggy McGuire; Nancy Ratledge, Jan & Chris Johnston; Leila Mae Jernigan & Thelma Burritt on October 15. They put together 70 Trick or Treat Bags for Herbin-Metz Education Center and 40 Trick or Trick Bags for the children at Pathways. In addition, 200 magazines were taken to the waiting rooms at Cone Hospital; 200 empty toilet rolls that had been collected were sent to Alamance Elementary School in Burlington. The committee has really been busy! They would welcome new members.

Horsepower, Therapeutic Learning Center has unveiled their vision and future location on 48 acres off Clinard Farm Road. We have been long time supporter of Horsepower. Willie recommended that the club make an additional contribution over and beyond our normal budgeted amount. Mildred Mallard made the motion that we do so and it was approved unanimously.

Please Bring Food Staples to 1st club meeting each month

November Birthdays: Jay Martin, Nov. 20; Dot Martin, Nov. 21; Jim Light, Nov. 22; Garth Payne, Nov. 24

**November Anniversaries:
Willie & Kay Pegram, November 26**

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, November 16, District-Wide Meeting, High Point University; 9:00 am, Phillips Hall
- Thursday, November 21, 12 noon, Regular club meeting, NGFM. The program will be a Hands-on-Project of preparing toiletry items for the homeless. Pattie and her committee will be our mentors as we prepare the packs.
- Thursday, December 5, Annual Christmas Meeting (this will be our last club meeting in 2013); 6:00 pm. The Inner Rhythm Choir will be our entertainment as has become our tradition.
- Thursday, January 2, Regular club meeting, 12 noon, NGFM. Our speaker will be from Herbin-Metz Education Center.

Our next club meeting will be Monday, October 28, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall, West Market Street, Methodist Church, 302 W. Market Street, Greensboro. (Enter off the Friendly Avenue / Commerce Street entrance). [Registration](#) begins at 6:15 pm, the buffet line begins at 6:30 pm. Cost \$15 per person.

This meeting will be a Joint Areas 1 & 2 meeting with the other Civitan Clubs in the two areas. This will also take the place of our first club meeting in November (which normally would have been November 7).

Steve Ward, Pattie's son, presented a great church/gospel musical [program](#) at our last meeting. Steve has a wonderful voice and when he asked us all to sing along with him, we did so with gusto and enjoyed every minute of Steve's performance. Other people down the hall in the church opened their doors so they could better hear all the music and fun we were having. Thanks, Steve!

Those present at the meeting: Bill Riggs, Garth & Inky Payne, Willie & Kay Pegram, Chris & Jan Johnston, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt; Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller;

The club voted to have our Fourth Annual Autobell Car Wash Ticket Fund Raiser and project is now underway. We have an allotment of 102 tickets - 65 of the tickets were picked up or reserved by club members at our club meeting on Thursday, October 17. We have until our meeting on November 21 to sell the tickets which make great Christmas and [Birthday Gifts](#). The tickets sell for \$14.99. We keep \$7.49 of each ticket we sell of keep for gifts or personal use. If you were not at the meeting, and would like to help participate in the project, please let Hayes or Willie know and we will get the tickets to you.

The NC District East Civitan Membership Contest for 2013-2014 is underway and we will receive points for each club member attending the Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting and for each attending the Fall District-wide Meeting.

District-Wide NC District Meeting, Saturday, November 16, 9:00am, Phillips Hall, High Point University. The club pays [registration](#) fee for each club member in attendance. Cost \$20/person. Take Hwy 68 South, past the Oak Hollow Mall, turn left on College Drive; turn right on Montlieu and immediate right into the college [campus](#) - there will be a gatehouse and a HPU Campus Civitan to be sure we get to the right location for our District Meeting.

Pattie, chair of Hands-on-Projects, announced her committee met Tuesday, October 15, 11:15 at Libby Hill Seafood, and put together 120 Trick or Treat Bags for Herbin-Metz Center & Pathways. Committee members who attended and helped: Pattie Ward Miller, Peggy McGuire; Nancy Ratledge, Jan & Chris Johnston; Leila Mae Jernigan, Thelma Burritt.

Please Bring Food Staples to 1st club meeting each month

October Birthdays: Chris Layne, Oct. 2; Pat Maguire, Oct. 8; Hayes Ratledge, Oct. 9; Willie Pegram, Oct. 12; Hugh Jernigan, Oct. 13; Jan Clifford, Oct. 17; David Brown, Oct. 27

October Anniversaries:
Clark & Thelma Burritt, Oct. 6

Upcoming Events

- Monday, October 28, 6:30 pm, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, West Market Street Methodist Church, Cost: \$15 each. (This will take the place of our 1st club meeting in November).
- Saturday, November 16, District-Wide Meeting, High Point University; 9:00 am, Phillips Hall
 - Thursday, November 23, 12 noon, Regular club meeting, NGFM
- Thursday, December 5, Annual Christmas Meeting (this will be our last club meeting in 2013); 6:00 pm
 - Thursday, January 2, Regular club meeting, 12 noon, NGFM

Quaker Quacker: Hayes Ratledge, Webmaster; David Brown, Photographer
Our next club meeting will be Thursday, October 17, 12 NOON, New Garden Friends Meeting. Please note this change of time of our meeting from 1:00 pm to 12 Noon. Our program will be a musical program presented by Steve Ward, Pattie's son.

Our last club meeting was a [Business Meeting](#) conducted by Pattie Ward Miller, our new President-Elect. All committee chairs made reports on the activities of their individual committees. Past activities and future goals were varied and impressive.

The awards committee presented David Brown a [Certificate](#) of Appreciation for serving as Club Photographer for 2013-2014
Bill Riggs was presented a plaque signifying his being chosen as Civitan of the Year for 2013-2014.

Jonathan Adams, representative with Attractions Books thanks us for conducting a successful Attractions [Coupon](#) Books Fund Raiser. He stated how much he appreciate how welcome he felt every time he visited our club meetings. We were equally impressed with his upbeat personality that blended so well with our club members.

Those in attendance: David & Mae Brown, Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Bill Riggs, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge, Thelma Burritt, Willie & Kay Pegram, Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Chris and Jan Johnston; and Garth Payne

President Willie discussed and encouraged club members to attend the Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, March 28, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall, West Market Street Methodist Church. Cost is \$15 per person. The program will be on Crime Stoppers. The sign-up sheet will be forwarded, with a check for those registered, to Area 1, Lt. Governor, Zelma Higgins after our meeting on the 17th.

Club Officers for 2013-2014:
President: Willie Pegram
President-elect: Pattie Ward Miller
Treasurer: Bill Riggs
Secretary: Hayes Ratledge
Chaplain: Mildred Mallard
Sergeant-at-Arms: Thelma Burritt
Immediate Past President: Joe Maguire

The NC District East Civitan Membership Contest for 2013-2014 is underway and we receive points for each club member who attends the Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting

District-Wide NC District Meeting, Saturday, November 16, 9:00am, Phillips Hall, High Point University. The club pays [registration](#) fee for each club member in attendance. Cost \$20/person.

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October Birthdays: Chris Lane, Oct. 2; Pat Maguire, Oct. 8; Hayes Ratledge, Oct. 9; Willie Pegram, Oct. 12; Hugh Jernigan, Oct. 13; Jan Clifford, Oct. 17; David Brown, Oct. 27

October Anniversaries:

Clark & Thelma Burritt, Oct. 6

Upcoming Events

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Quaker Quacker: Hayes Ratledge, Webmaster; David Brown, Photographer
Our next club meeting will be Thursday, October 3, 12 NOON, New Garden Friends Meeting. Please note this change of time of our meeting from 1:00 pm to 12 Noon. At the encouragement of Pattie and Kay, we checked and J&S Catering is once again able to serve us at NOON.

Pattie Ward Miller, President-Elect and Willie Pegram, President, have announced that the meeting on Thursday, October 3, will be Business Meeting. They have asked all committee chairs to make a report on the activities of their committees.

Please click on the link in red below and you will see a list of committees, committee chairs; and committee members

<http://guilford.civitan.net/Committees.php>

(after you have viewed the committees, click on the words Quaker Quacker on the tool bar and you will be returned to this newsletter)

At last club meeting was our Annual Installation and Awards Luncheon. The Awards Committee of Hayes Ratledge, Pattie Ward Miller and Kay Pegram presented Certificates of Appreciation to the club officers, board of directors and committee chairs for the Civitan Year 2012-2013. Joe McGuire, was presented a plaque for his dedicated service as President for 2012-2013.

Zelma Higgins, Lt. Governor, Area 1, installed our incoming club officers for 2013-2014.

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Immediate Past President: Joe Maguire

Those in attendance: Zelma & Joe Higgins; Joe Maguire; Willie and Kay Pegram; Nancy and Hayes Ratledge; Mildred Mallard; Hugh and Leila Mae Jernigan; Thelma Burritt; Jan Johnston; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Peggy McGuire; David and Mae Brown.

The NC District East Civitan Membership Contest for 2013-2014 will begin with our next meeting on Thursday, October 3. Bring a potential Civitan member to our meeting and our club can begin to earn points towards the contest!

Jonathan Adams with Attractions Coupons Books will be with us at our October 4 meeting. We need to finalize our [fund raiser](#). Please bring money for the Coupon Books you sold and, if any, bring back unsold books. Hopefully, you have been able to sell the books you took with you. We need for this to be a great fund raiser for our club.

Daniel Mallard, Mildred's grandson continues to reap success on the soccer field at Columbia [International University](#). He is now number 3 in the country in scoring for his NCAA Division Level team.

District-Wide NC District East Meeting, Saturday, November 16, High Point University.

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October Birthdays: Chris Lane, Oct. 2; Pat Maguire, Oct. 8; Hayes Ratledge, Oct. 9; Willie Pegram, Oct. 12; Hugh Jernigan, Oct. 13; Jan Clifford, Oct. 17; David Brown, Oct. 27

**October Anniversaries:
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Upcoming Events

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One of the major awards to be presented will be Civitan of the Year. The recipient of this award was chosen by secret ballot.

At our last club meeting on September 5th, President-elect, Willie Pegram talked about the importance of our finding new projects which will allow us to bond together as a group while we perform our projects. After we talked in general, we then divided into groups at each table and brainstormed possible new and different fund raising and service projects. Many, many great ideas were developed and shared with the whole group. We now have a clearer vision as to where we want to go as a Civitan service club and how we are going to get there.

Those in attendance: Joe Maguire; Willie and Kay Pegram; Nancy and Hayes Ratledge; Mildred Mallard; Hugh and Leila Mae Jernigan; Thelma Burritt. Chris and Jan Johnston; Peggy McGuire; David and Mae Brown.

As we discussed in one of our last meetings, 2013-2014 NC District East Governor, Marlene Jewel, is putting special emphasis on Civitan growth along with active communications. A membership contest will start October 1, 2013 and will end, September 30, 2014. Lt. Governor, Area 1, Zelma Higgins has given us a packet explaining the contest. We can win many ways by growing our membership. We can earn points for each prospect that attends a club meeting; points for each new member who joins our club; points for each one of our club members who attends a meeting of another Civitan Club, our own Area meeting, a District Convention or an International Convention. Incoming President Willie Pegram will be discussing this in-depth as we go into the new Civitan Year. Our club must be plus in membership to earn one of the awards.

Jonathan Adams with Attractions Coupons Books. is heading up our new fund raising project. We sell the books with many coupons for local merchants & restaurants for \$25 and our club will retain \$10.00 of each sale. Willie Pegram is project chair for our club.

Click for more information: <http://tinyurl.com/l8vowws>

Great news about Daniel Mallard, Mildred's grandson and our 2013 Lancaster Scholarship winner. Daniel Mallard, sophomore forward at Columbia International, has had an

unbelievable start to the season, scoring 8 goals in 3 matches to lead CIU to a 3-0 start to the season. This past week, he scored 6 goals in 2 matches including 4 goals in a 5-0 win over [Lagrange College](#) and 2 goals in a 3-1 win over Point University.

Please Bring Food Staples to 1st club meeting each month

**September Birthdays: Jan Johnston, Sept 5; Ruby Cross, Sept 8; Peggy Riggs, Sept 20;
David Bills, Sept 26**

**September Anniversaries:
Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Sept 12.**

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, September 19, 1:00pm, Installation and Awards Luncheon, NGFM. Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East & current, Lt. Governor, Area 1, will be our installing officer.**
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Our next club meeting will be Thursday, September 5, 1:00pm, New Garden Friends Meeting

At our last club meeting, our speaker was Reggie Gaines of Nighthawk Basketball, a "preventive" program that addresses the needs of youth PRIOR to high school graduation. The student-players are required to stay in school and always remain in "good" academic standing. Reggie was All-American for two years at Winston-State under Big House Gaines. Reggie showed a lot of heart and deep concern when he spoke of his Saturday [night programs](#), during the "high crime time frame" to work with the youth ages 6 to 18.

Jonathan Adams with Attractions Coupons Books. was back with us & distributed Attractions Books to club members. We sell the books with many coupons for local merchants & restaurants for \$25 and our club will retain \$10.00 of each book sold.

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Those in attendance: Willie & Kay Pegram; Chris & Jan Johnston; Pattie Ward Miller; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Joe Maguire; Bill Riggs; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Thelma Burritt, Peggy McGuire; Jay & Dot Martin.

At the club meeting we voted on Civitan of the Year for our club. The award will be presented to the winner at our Awards and Installation Luncheon, Thursday, September 19.

Willie, as incoming president, passed around a list of the various committees. Each of us is to for select the committees in which we each have the greatest interest to work on in the new Civitan Year, 2013-2014.

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September Birthdays: Jan Johnston, Sept 5; [Ruby Cross](#), Sept 8; Peggy Riggs, Sept 20; Colleen McKoin, Sept 21; David Bills, Sept 26

September Anniversaries: Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Sept 12 - their 60th Anniversary!

Upcoming Events

- August 23 -25, District Convention, Best Western Hotel, High Point
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Our next club meeting will be Thursday, August 15, 1:00pm, New Garden Friends Meeting, 801 New Garden Road, Greensboro.

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Our last meeting, Thursday, August 1, our speaker/program was Jonathan Adams with Attractions Coupons Books. At a specially called board meeting, our Board of Directors approved the project. The board feels this will be a very good fund raiser for us and enable us to by Deal Boat" id="_GPLITA_0" style="text-decoration: underline;"

[href="http://guilford.civitan.net/Copied-Quaker-Quacker-Newsletter.php#"](http://guilford.civitan.net/Copied-Quaker-Quacker-Newsletter.php#)>continue to support our many charities

Jonathan will be back with us soon to present the details of our fund raising campaign. The Attractions Books sell for \$25.00 with many coupons for local merchants & restaurants. Our club will retain \$10.00 of each book sold/purchased.

Those in attendance at our meeting: Willie & Kay Pegram; Chris & Jan Johnston; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Mildred Mallard and her grandson, Daniel Mallard; Garth & Inky Payne; Joe Maguire; Bill Riggs; Hugh Jernigan;

We were very pleased to have Daniel Mallard, our 2013 Scholarship Winner, with us at our meeting. Daniel gave an excellent report on his vision and dreams for the future at by Deal Boat" id="_GPLITA_2" style="text-decoration: underline;" href="http://guilford.civitan.net/Copied-Quaker-Quacker-Newsletter.php#">>Columbia International University and beyond. We always look forward to seeing Daniel in attendance at our meeting whenever possible.

Willie Pegram, as incoming President of our club and Pattie Ward Miller as incoming President-elect, reported on the Civitan International Training for Presidents and President-elects, held Saturday, July 27, at the Airport Marriott in Greensboro. Since Bill Riggs, treasurer, and Hayes Ratledge, Secretary, will be repeating in their roles for the next Civitan Year, they do not have to be retrained.

Pattie and Willie emphasized that we need to change and do things in new ways. This is consistent with the quote "If you keep on doing what you are doing, you will just get more of what you've got". If we want something different, we must do something different.

At our next club meeting we will be voting on Civitan of the Year for our club. Be thinking of the person who has meant the most to our club and is most deserving of this award.

Willie, as incoming president, will be pass around a list of the various committees. Hopefully, each of us will select the committees in which we each have the greatest interest. As we do this, let's keep in mind the slogan: If it is to be, it's up to me.

Our Annual Installation and Awards Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 1:00 pm, New Garden Friends Meeting. Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, and current Lt. Governor, Area 1, North Carolina District East Civitan, will be our installing officer.

Please Bring Food Staples to 1st club meeting each month

August Birthday: August 21, Kay Pegram

Anniversaries: Aug 3, Frank & Doris Grant; Aug 6, Chris & Jan Johnston

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, August 15, Regular club meeting, 1:00 pm, NGFM
- August 23 -25, District Convention, Best Western Hotel, High Point
- Thursday, September 5, Regular Club Meeting, 1:00 pm, NGFM
- Thursday, September 19, 1:00pm, Installation and Awards Luncheon, NGFM
- Thursday, October 3, 1:00 pm, 1st meeting of new Civitan Year.

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, July 18, 1:00 pm, New Garden Friends Meeting

Our last club meeting, Thursday, June 20 was dedicated to Irene Melton who celebrated her 96th birthday on Friday, July 5th. Bill Richardson, Governor, NC District East Civitan, was our guest speaker. Bill complimented Irene for her many years of service to Civitan. She first joined Gateway Civitan Club in 1984 was a dedicated club member until she moved to Virginia. Irene served as club president and as Sergeant-at-Arms for the Guilford County Civitan Council for a number of years. Irene was a recipient of a Shropshire Fellow. For the past few years she has been a loyal attender at the meetings and activities of the Guilford College Community Civitan Club.

President Joe Maguire opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Mildred Mallard, gave the invocation. President-Elect Willie Pegram gave an update on Kay. He said she is getting better every day.

During the Birthday Celebration Irene received a card signed by all in attendance and joined in as the group, led by Garth Payne, sang Happy Birthday to Irene!

In her typical fashion, Irene hugged all the men in the room and then gave her heartfelt thanks to everyone for making her 96th birthday celebration such a wonderful day.

Attendance at the meeting, in addition to Bill Richardson: Zelma Higgins, Lt. Governor, Area 1, NC District East Civitan; her husband Joe; David & Mae Brown; Garth & Inky Payne; Bill Riggs; Joe Maguire; Peggy McGuire; Thelma Burritt; Pattie Ward Miller; Mildred Mallard; Irene Melton; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Willie Pegram; Chris & Jan Johnston; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge.

Our club sponsored Haley Jarvis and Katelyn Jenkins to attend the Junior Civitan International Convention, June 20-23 in Charlotte, NC. Haley and Katelyn are both juniors in high school and are members of our Northeast High School Junior Civitan Club. Reports came back of a very successful convention. Rachel Hardin, Governor, NC District East Junior Civitan was recognized as Governor of the Year for Junior Civitan International.

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July Birthday: July 5-Irene Melton; July 13-Leila Mae Jernigan.

Club Anniversaries for July: July 10-Bill & Peggy Riggs; July 29-Tim & Jan Clifford

Upcoming Events

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Bill Richardson, Governor, NC District East Civitan and Joe Parker, Immediate Past President, Civitan International

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**Friday, July 5th. We will be celebrating her birthday at our meeting on June 20.
Please make an extra effort to attend.**

Our last club meeting on Thursday, June 6, 1:00 pm, Barbara Davis, of HandyCapable was our guest speaker, their mission statement: "To enrich the lives of people with special needs by teaching them technology skills in an inclusive environment. Through our efforts, HandyCapable provides greater access to technology to economically challenged people and non-profits". The presentation by Barbara was very impressive, filled with significant information and great examples. Thanks to club member, Jay Martin for recommending this presentation.

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**The officers and board member will be installed at our
Installation & Awards Banquet, Thursday, September 19**

June Birthday: Nan Ratledge Martin, June 13

Club anniversaries for June:

David & Jean Bills, June 15; David & Mae Brown, June 15; Garth & Inky Payne, June 22; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, June 22

Upcoming Events

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Our 44th Annual Guilford College Community Civitan Horse Show, May 4, at Horse Power, 801 Leaboune Drive, Colfax was a success The show has been a major fund raiser for our club over the years, so it is nice to keep the tradition going. Willie Pegram, Bill Riggs Joe Maguire and Joe's granddaughter, Brooke and a foster care child, Brandon, represented our club by working at the Horse Show.

Irene Melton will be 96 on July 5. Since our club will not meet the week of July 4, due to the holiday, we will be celebrating Irene's birthday at our club meeting on Thursday, June 20. Please make plans to be there. NC District East Governor, Bill Richardson will be with us on that date!

Pattie Ward Miller, chair, Hands-on-Projects: she received over 69 items of food plus a nice monetary donation at our last meeting; 200 magazines were taken to the waiting rooms at Cone Hospital; committee members put together ten Easter Baskets of various hygiene items which were taken to Boys and Girls Homes.
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**Guilford College Community Civitan's
Katherine Lancaster Scholarship**

The Scholarship Committee recommended & the Executive Board approved: Daniel Mallard, son of David, and grandson of Larry and Mildred, has been awarded the \$2000 scholarship award for 2013. Daniel will be continuing his education as a sophomore at Columbia International University, Columbia, SC. We received a very nice thank you note from Daniel.

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Our club has been awarded First Place, Outstanding Club Website, by Civitan International for the Civitan Year, 2011-2012. This is quite an honor. Thanks to all the members and activities in our club that made this possible.

Our club meeting on August 29 was a Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting with the other Civitan Clubs in the two area. Our club won the symbolic "trophy" by having the largest number in attendance from our club: Jan & Chris Johnston; Bill Riggs; David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Joe Maguire; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Pattie Ward Miller.

It was a very good meeting, with strong speakers, lots of good fellowship and wonderful food prepared by the folks at Sharpe Road Baptist Church.

Duane Capps, Civitan International Director from Region 3; Bill Richardson, Governor, NC District East Civitan; Marlene Jewell, Governor-elect, NC District East Civitan; Keith Fishbourne, President, Special Olympics of North Carolina; and Bradley Rice, Special Olympics Athlete were speakers with Brad being the keynote speaker and was very inspirational.

Duane Capps made a report on upcoming votes at the Civitan International Convention, Denver, Co, July 3-6.

Other NC District East board and cabinet meetings in attendance: Naomi Johnson, Immediate Past Governor; Zelma Higgins, Lt. Governor, Area 1; Tony Workman, Lt. Governor, Area 2; Louise Pinkelton-Hofer, Chair, New Club Building and Hayes Ratledge, Director-at-Large.

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Birthdays for May: May 04, Frank Grant; May 04, Thelma Burritt, May 11, Mae Brown; May 23, Bette Light; May 31, Howard Cross; May 31, Jean Bills

There are no club anniversaries for May: May 06, Howard & Ruby Cross

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At our club meeting on March 18, we had a very interesting program with Marie Bentley of "Smart Bears and Heart Pillow Project". Club member Jan Johnston, a published author, arranged the program. The project grew out of Telephone Pioneers of AT&T company many years ago. The focus is on sewing "Smart Bears and Pillows" to give, along with a book to encourage reading, to youths who may be homeless or who need comforting for many reasons. This added emphasis on reading has been a strong influence of the recipients of the bears and pillows.

Betsy Moser donated 175 copies of Jan Johnston's book, "Something Important All Around the World" to be given to the recipients of the Smart Bears and Pillows

Special guests at our meeting with strong connections to this inspiring story: Betsy Moser, Carol & John Dyson, and Connie Hicks.

Club members and guests in attendance: Jan & Chris Johnston; Bill Riggs; Willie Pegram; David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Peggy McGuire; Joe Maguire; Garth & Inky Payne; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan

Long time club member, **Roy Payne** passed way on Wednesday, April 17, with his funeral service held Sunday, April 19. Wife **Jeannie** asked that Pall Bearers be members of the Guilford College Community Civitan Club. Those serving: **Jim Light; Garth Payne; Bill Riggs; Willie Pegram; Frank Grant and Hayes Ratledge.**

Roy joined our club May 1, 1972, with 30 years Perfect Attendance before becoming unable to attend meetings, a holder of the Club Honor Key, and served as club president twice. **Roy** was a man of many skills with excellence in all he did - personally building the buildings that housed our long running Turkey Shoot. **Roy** will be greatly missed

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Birthdays for April: **Joe Maguire**, April 14

There are no club anniversaries for April

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Registration begins at 6:00 pm and the buffet line begins at 6:30 pm.

This meeting has become a spirited attendance competition of attendance between our club and Four Seasons. We lost that attendance race the last two joint meetings. Let's attempt to regain the symbolic "trophy" by being sure ALL of our members show up.

April Birthday: Joe Maguire, April 14

We have no club anniversaries in April

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, May 4, 44th Annual Horse Show, Piedmont Saddle Club
 - Thursday, May 16, Annual Family Picnic, 6:00 pm Triad Park, Colfax
 - June 1, deadline for reporting club officers to Civitan International
 - Thursday, June 6, Regular Club Mtg., 1:00pm, NGFM
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Our next club meeting will be Thursday, March 21, 1:00pm, New Garden Friends Meeting. Please note that we will meet on Thursday, March 21 and NOT on March 28 as previously announced!

At our meeting, Thursday, March 7, Ken Miller, Chief of Police, City of Greensboro, was our guest speaker. This was an outstanding event for our club and was months in developing. Susan Danielson, Public Information Officer, City of Greensboro, assisted Chief Miller with a PowerPoint Presentation. We had representatives attend from Gate City Civitan, Gateway Civitan, Greensboro Civitan and Four Seasons Civitan as well as other guests. Chief Miller gave us insights and good news into the goals and achievements in reducing crime in the city. The question and answer session was lively with significant questions and involvement with the Chief and attendees. Thanks to the police department for a very informative and well planned presentation.

Club members and guests in attendance: David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Jan & Tim Clifford with Horsepower; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston; Mildred Mallard; Jim Light; Joe Maguire; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Willie Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs.

Special guests: Richard DeCoste, Jack & Mary Lou Zimmerman, with Gate City Civitan; Louise Pinkelton-Hofer with Gateway Civitan; Bill Hofer with Four Seasons Civitan; Joe & Zelma Higgins with Greensboro Civitan; Janet Shepherd, guest of Mildred Mallard; Barbara Leland, of Safe-r-Schools, guest of Joe Maguire

Club member news:

- Kay Pegram has returned home from a stay in the hospital as a result of complications from the broken bone in her heel. She is on the mend and will be resting at home for a few weeks before being out and about.
- David Brown was back with us after his surgery on his neck.
- Everyone was very pleased to have long-time member Jim Light in attendance

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To view the Northeast Junior Civitan webpage, and get an update of Junior Civitan, click on the following link: <http://guilford.civitan.net/Northeast-Junior-Civitan.php>.

Members of the Northeast Junior Civitan Club along with Sarah Burton will be attending a training session with Jan & Tim Clifford at Horsepower on Saturday, March 9, to enable the Junior Civitans to help those attending Therapeutic Riding Sessions at Horsepower

Birthdays for March: David Hodgin - March 1; Mildred Mallard - March 6; Irma Moore, March 21; Nancy Ratldge - March 22; Inky Payne - March 30

There are no club anniversaries for March

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This will be a joint meeting of the Gate City Civtan Club and the Guilford College Community Civitan Club. We are really looking forward to this major event.

Robert McKoin, a charter member of our club, passed away Thursday, February 21. Robert, over the years, worked very hard on our Turkey Shoots and our Horse Shows. A past president of our club, he was chosen as Civitan on the Year three times. The service for Robert was held Monday, February 24, at Guilford College United Methodist Church.

At our club meeting on Thursday, February 21, Jan Clifford, Executive Director of Horsepower and her husband, Tim Clifford, Youth Director, were our guest speakers. Our club has been a long time supporter of Horsepower Therapeutic Riding. Jan and Tim talked of Horsepower's

growth and evolution as well as plans for the future. They are excited that their application has been accepted as a potential therapy provider for those in the Wounded Warrior Program.

Club members and guests in attendance: Joe Maguire; Mae Brown; Peggy McGuire; Thelma Burritt; Hugh Leila Mae Jernigan; Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge

Health report: Kay Pegram fell at home on Thursday and broke a bone in her heel. Willie said she is doing better but she did have right much pain. David Brown had a mild stroke a week ago and also had surgery on his neck. Mae told us he is recovering well and will be back with us soon.

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On Thursday, February 21, 5:00 pm, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge met at the Horsepower Clubhouse with Jan and Tim Clifford, of Horsepower, and seven members of the Northeast Junior **Civitan Club** along and Sara Burton, school advisor to the Junior Civitans. Definite plans were made for 20 - 25 member of the Junior Civitans to be trained to help with various classes for the disabled riders at classes at Horsepower.

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- Thursday, March 7, 1:00 pm, NGFM, Joint Meeting with the Gate City **Civitan Club**. Gate City **Civitan** Jack Zimmerman has arranged for our speaker to be Ken Miller, Chief of Police, City of Greensboro.

- Thursday, March 28, 1:00 pm, NGFM (please note we will be meeting the 4th Thursday, rather than the 3rd Thursday, due a conflict with another meeting at NGFM).
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 - We will have a very special program: our guest speakers will be Jan Clifford, Executive Director, and Tim Clifford, Your Director, with Horsepower. Don't miss this one. Our **club** has been a supporter and partner with Horsepower for many years. This year we will have our 44th Annual Horse Show

We had a great meeting honoring the clergy, Thursday, February 7. Mike Ward, Pattie's son, was our guest speaker. Mike is a very inspirational speaker and related many stories about the gifts we have within us, right where we are. Especially dramatic was "Acres of Diamonds" where a man sold his land & travelled the globe trying to find diamonds, and never did. The new owner of his land, later, found acres of diamonds in his own back yard.

We were very pleased to have as our honored guests: Recorded Minister Marcy Reid-Smith and husband, Macon; Hospital Chaplain Judy Haughee-Bartlett; and Office Manager, New Garden Friends, Bonnie Hosick.

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Willie Pegram, co-chair of our Horse Show along with Kay Pegram has announced that our 44th Annual Horse Show will be held Saturday, May 4, at the Piedmont Saddle **club**, 801 Leabourne Drive, Colfax. Our horse show has been a major fundraiser for our **club** over the years with our

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To view the Northeast Junior **Civitan** webpage, and get an update on Junior **Civitan** click on the following link:

<http://guilford.civitan.net/Northeast-Junior-Civitan.php>

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Birthdays for February: Feb 12 - Chris Johnston; Feb 18 - Roy Payne

No anniversaries for **club** members during February.

Civitan International has announced Training Dates for 2013. The dates in North Carolina: Saturday, July 27, in Greensboro; Saturday, August 10 in Raleigh; and Saturday, August 27 in Charlotte. **Club** Presidents and President-elects msut attend training unless repeating in same role. If repeating for the 3rd time, they must attend training. (Secretaries and Treasurers will continue to train online at the **Civitan** International website: <http://www.civitan.org>

New Meeting Time!!

We are now a Luncheon club.

**Our next club meeting will be Thursday,
February 7, 1:00 PM, New Garden Friends Meeting**

This will be our annual Clergy Appreciation Luncheon. Club members will be inviting members of their clergy to attend as guests of our club. Mike Ward, Pattie Ward Miller's son, will be our guest speaker

Our speaker for our last meeting, Thursday, January 17, was Curtis Stacy, Assistant Director, Transportation Department, Guilford County Schools. As the weather was to

turn snowy later in the day, this was a very timely topic. Many questions came from the club members and Curtis, with his enthusiastic, personable style, interacted warmly with everyone in the club.

Club members and guests in attendance: Joe Maguire; David and Mae Brown; Peggy McGuire; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie Pegram; Garth Payne; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Chris & Jan Johnston; Bill Riggs.

Twelve Civitans attended the Memorial Service at New Garden Friends Meeting held for Jim Lomax, on Tuesday, January 22, 11:00 am. Justin Lomax, Jim's son, said "the Guilford College Community Civitan Club was an important part of my Dad's life". Jim meant a lot to the Guilford College Community Civitan Club - he will be sorely missed.

Board Meeting

At a special called board meeting by President Joe Maguire, Treasurer Bill Riggs presented a proposed budget to the board. Pattie Ward Miller suggested we accept the budget as presented and after some discussion, it was so approved. Hayes reported to the club on his visit with Kayla Barker, Northeast Junior Club President, and Sarah Burton, School Advisor to the club. One of the main outcomes of the visit was the desire to have our Senior club and the Junior club have joint club projects. These planned future projects were approved by the board.

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Upcoming Events

- Thursday, February 7, 1:00 pm, NGFM, Clergy Appreciation Luncheon. We encourage each club member to ask a clergy member from their church to attend (along with his or her spouse) as guests of the club.

- Thursday, February 21, 1:00 pm, NGFM, Joint Meeting with the Gate City **Civitan Club**. Gate City **Civitan** Jack Zimmerman has arranged for our speaker to be Ken Miller, Chief of Police, City of Greensboro.
 - Thursday, March 7, 1:00 pm, NGFM
- Thursday, March 28, 1:00 pm, NGFM (please note we will be meeting the 4th Thursday, rather than the 3rd Thursday, due a conflict with another meeting at NGFM.
 - Thursday, April 4, 1:00 pm, NGFM
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Our next club meeting will be Thursday, January 17, 1:00 PM, New Garden Friends Meeting, 801 New Garden Road

Willie Pegram, Program Chair, has arranged for our speaker to be Jeff Harris, Guilford County Transportation Director.

Our speaker for our last meeting, Thursday, January 3, was Tony Taylor, a magician, who really put on an impressive performance for our group.

Tony made the program highly interactive by getting various club members to "volunteer" to help with his show. Great change of pace for our programs - very intertaining.

Club members and guests in attendance: Joe Maguire; David and Mae Brown; Mildred Mallard, her grandson, Daniel Mallard and her friend, Janet Shepherd; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie & Kay Pegram; Jay & Dot Martin; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Chris & Jan Johnston; Bill Riggs.

There will be a Memorial Service for Jim Lomax on Tuesday, January 22, 11:00 am, New Garden Friends Meeting, 801 New Garden Road, Greensboro. Jim was a very dedicated and loyal **Civitan**. Justin Lomax, Jim's son said "the **Guilford College Community Civitan Club** was an important part of my Dad's life". Hopefully, many of our **club** members will be able to attend the service on November 22 in memory of Jim.

Perfect Attendance Awards

The Awards Committee (Kay Pegram, Pattie Ward Miller & Hayes Ratledge, presented Perfect Attendance Awards for 2012 to: Joe Maguire - 1 year; Thelma Burritt, 1 - year; Nancy Ratledge - 1 year; Mae Brown - 3 years; Willie Pegram -11 years; Kay Pegram - 11 years; Hayes Ratledge - 16 years; Bill Riggs - 27 years; David Brown - 35 years; Pattie Ward Miller - 35 years; and Hugh Jernigan - 56 years!!

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Happy New Year!

Our next **club** meeting will be Thursday, January 3, 2013. Willie Pegram, our **club** Program Chair, has arranged for Tony Taylor, a local magician, to be with us to talk about and demonstrate some magic.

Our last meeting was our Annual Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 13, Lindley Park Baptist Church. As has been our annual tradition for a number of years, the Inner Rhythm Choir was our entertainment.

Club members and guests in attendance: Joe Maguire; David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan and Patricia and John Martinze (Hugh's & Leila Mae;s daughter and son-in-law); Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie & Kay Pegram; Ken, Michele & Trey Free (Willie's & Kay's son-in-law, daughter and grandson); Jay & Dot Martin; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Garth & Inky Payne; Chris & Jan Johnston; Bill & Peggy Riggs.

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Perfect Attendance Awards

The Awards Committee will be presenting Perfect Attendance awards at our regular **club** meeting, Thursday, January 3, NGFM. Due to time constraints, we were unable to make the presentations at our Annual Christmas Dinner, December 13, Lindley Park Baptist.

Birthdays for January: Jan. 07-Doris Grant; Jan. 09-Jeannie Payne; Jan. 17-Peggy McGuire; Jan. 30-Bill Riggs

Anniversary for January: Jan. 20-Jim & Bette Light

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, January 3, 6:00pm, New Garden Friends Meeting
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Our next **club** meeting will be Thursday, December 13, 6:00 pm, Lindley Park Baptist Church (corner of Walker and S. Holden). This will be our Annual Christmas Dinner with the Inner Rhythm Choir as our entertainment.

We always look forward to this special evening with the Inner Rhythm Choir. It helps remind us as why we are Civitans. The cost of the dinner is \$18 with the **club** paying \$10 of the cost for members. Those attending will have the choice of prime rib or chicken. We are all wondering what gift(s) we can give those special people in our life. A great Christmas gift would be to invite them to attend our Annual Christmas Dinner with you.

In addition to great entertainment, good food & wonderful fellowship. During the evening we will be announcing the winner of our Rookie of the Year Award and be presenting Perfect Attendance Certificates.

At our last meeting on Thursday, November 15, our speaker was Captain Robert Elliot, with the Guilford County Sheriff's Department. Captain Elliot is in charge of School Resource Officers at 14 middle and high school locations in the county. Captain Elliot was very effective speaker. His presentation was very specific and informative that involved answering many questions from the members and guests in attendance.

Club members and guests in attendance: David and Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Mildred Mallard; Joe Maguire; Peggy McGuire; Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs and Richard DeCoste with Gate City **Civitan**.

Richard DeCoste was back with us again and delivered pecans many of us had ordered as part of the Gate City **Civitan** Annual Fund Raiser. Last year we were so pleased with the eating the delicious pecans last year that we re-ordered.

Our Annual Autobell Charity Car Wash ticket fund raiser has ended and was a big success. Thanks to the many **club** members who sold also purchased for their personal use car wash tickets to help with this campaign. Please turn in your sales receipts to Bill Riggs as our **club** will use the profits from the Car Wash to help fund our many charities.

Our **club** recently participated financially in two major North Carolina District East projects. Checks were sent to the Duke Child Development Center and to the Boys and Girls Homes sponsoring a child for Christmas.

Fall District Meeting

Pattie Ward Miller and Hayes & Nancy Ratledge represented our **club** at the NC District East Meeting, November 10, McKimmon Center, Raleigh. Featured speakers were: Joe Parker, President, **Civitan** International; Latoy Lucas, Wounded Warrior, Pay It Forward **Civitan Club**; Dana Stephenson, Miss North Carolina 1994 on Volunteerism; Rachel Hardin, NCDE Junior **Civitan** Governor; along with Bill Richardson, Governor, NCDE;

Marlene Jewell, Governor-Elect, NCDE and Duane Capps, CI Region 3 Director. The consensus was Wow! What an Inspiring meeting!

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Birthdays for December: December 18, Pattie Ward Miller; December 20, Tim Clifford

Anniversary for December: December 04, Jay 7 Dot Martin

Upcoming Events

- Thursday December 13, Annual Christmas Dinner, 6:00pm, Lindley Park Baptist
 - Thursday, January 3, 6:00pm, 1st **club** meeting of 2013, NGFM.
 - Thursday, February 7, Clergy Appreciation
- Saturday, April 10, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys & Girls Homes
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Our next **club** meeting will be Thursday, November 15, 6:00 pm, New Garden Friends. Our speaker will be a School Resource Officer.

Our last **club** meetin was the Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, November 29. We had a great meeting hosted by Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East **Civitan**, currently Lt. Governor, Area 1, along with Tony Workman, Lt. Governor, Area 2.

Sixty Civitans were in attendance. Four Seasons had 14 members in attendance, followed with Gateway with 11 and **Guilford College Community** with 10. After some discussion, it was agreed that 14 was more than 10, so Four Seasons was determined the winner of the Attendance Award and NOT **Guilford College Community**. Wait 'til next time.

Bill Richardson, Governor, NC District East and Duane Capps, Region 3 Director, **Civitan** International were keynote speakers. Marlene Jewell, Governor-Elect, NC District East was also a speaer. Pattie Ward Miller, **Guilford College Community Civitan club**, had the invocation. Tony Workman led the pledge and the **Civitan** Creed.

Other North Carolina District East Board and Cabinet members in attendance: Kris Rudzik, Director-at-Large & Adminstrator; Rich Daniels, Lt. Governor, Area 8; Louise Pinketlon-Hofer, Chair, New **Club** Building; Brenda Coates, Campus **Club** Coordinator and Hayes Ratledge, Director-at-Large.

Guilford College **Club** members in attendance at the area meeting: Hugh Jernigan; David & Mae Brown; Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Thelma Burritt, Joe Maguire; Chris & Jan Johnston & Pattie Ward Miller.

David Johnston, Greensboro **Civitan Club**, was in charge for the 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit the Duke Child Development Center. The "pot" totaled \$162. Joe Higgins, Greensboro **Civitan** had the winning ticket drawn and he donated his half in the amount of \$81.50 to Duke Child Development Center.

Door prize tickets, handled by Ed Higgins, Greensboro **Civitan**, resulted in some very nice prizes. To enter the door prize contest, each person filled in their name, the name of their **club**, and their favorite club's fund raiser and their favorite **club** project. As the winning tickets were drawn, Zelma read aloud those interesting facts about the winners to the whole group.

Some very nice prizes were given away. Eula Jenkins-DeHart, Eastside **Civitan** and Marlene Jewell, Governor-Elect won fresh homebaked pecan pies baked by Zelma Higgins. Ray Swanson and Larry Jamerson of Four Seasons won candy.

Our Annual Autobell Charity Car Wash ticket sales fund raiser is now in full swing. We are to sell Autobell Full Service Car Wash tickets for \$14.95 -the same price a person pays when they purchase a Full Service Car Wash at any Autobell center. Our **club** will keep \$7.47 for each ticket sold. We are turn in our sales receipts at our **Club** Meeting on Thursday, November 15. Hopefully each member will sell his/her allotment of tickets or keep them to give as gifts for special occasions.

The Hands-on-Projects Committee, chaired by Pattie Ward Miller, held a meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 11:30am, Libby Hill Seafood - 200 packets of candy were put together for McIver Education Center along with 50 packs of toiletries. Those in attendance: Pattie Ward Miller, Mae Brown, Jan Johnston, Leila Mae Jernigan, Kay Pegram, Irene Melton, Peggy McGuire, Thelma Burritt and Nancy Ratledge.

Kayla Barker, President of Northeast Junior Civitan and Lt. Governor Junior Civitan, District 1, attended the NC District East Junior Civitan Board Meeting at Sumner Civitan on Saturday, October 20.

Birthdays for November: November 20 - Jay Martin; November 21 - Dot Martin; November 22 - Jim Light; November 24 - Garth Payne

Anniversary for November: November 26 - Willie & Kay Pegram

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, November 10, Fall District-Wide Meeting, McKimmon Center, Raleigh
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Our next club meeting will be Monday, October 29, 6:30pm, West Market Street Methodist Church. This will be Joint meeting with the other Civitan Clubs in Areas 1 & 2. Cost: \$15. Registration begins at 6:00pm and buffet line at 6:15pm. Please enter Fellowship Hall, lower level, off Friendly Avenue near Commerce Place.

At our last club meeting, October 18, Sgt. Jeremy Fuller, Deputy Sheriff, Guilford County, spoke to our club about two excellent programs of the Sheriff's Department: "Life Saver" and Yellow Dot". "Life Saver" is designed to help, and perhaps save a life, of someone with dementia who has a tendency to wander off. A "Yellow Dot" sticker placed on our refrigerator door or on windshield of our car, indicates significant details are in refrigerator or glove box of car about our medicines, allergies, physical ailments to aid emergency responders.

Club members and guests in attendance: Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Willie Pegram; David & Mae Brown; Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt, Joe Maguire; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Jim Lomax; Bill Riggs; Garth & Inky Payne.

We kicked off our Annual Autobell Charity Car Wash ticket sales fund raiser. Our car wash tickets, with the name of our club, Guilford College Community Civitan Club, printed on the tickets were distributed to our club members. We are to sell Autobell Full Service Car Wash tickets for \$14.95 -the same price a person pays when they purchase a Full Service Car Wash at any Autobell center. Our club will keep \$7.47 for each ticket sold. We will turn in our sales receipts at our Club Meeting on Thursday, November 15. Hopefully each member will sell his/her allotment of tickets.

Pattie Ward Miller, Chair, Hands-on-Projects Committee, has scheduled the next committee meeting. It will be held Tuesday, October 23, 11:30am, Libby Hill Seafood.

Northeast Junior Civitan Club now has a prominent position on our website..To access their site, click on the words "Northeast Junior Civitan Club" on the tool bar. Photos of the club's

activities and a list of various activities will be updated regularly. We are proud to be the sponsor of such an outstanding Junior **Civitan Club**. A recent photo of the Northeast Junior **Civitan Club** appears on this page of our site as well.

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Anniversary for November: November 26 - Clark & Thelma Burritt

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Next meeting, Thursday, October 18, 6:00pm, NGFM

Our speaker will be a Sergeant from the Sheriff's Dept, speaking on: "Life Saver Program"

At our last **club** meeting, October 4, the first meeting of the new **Civitan** Year, Joe Maguire, president, and Willie Pegram, president-elect, were in charge of the meeting.

The **club** voted to again conduct an Autobell **Charity Car** Wash ticket sales fund raiser. Our car wash tickets, with the name of our **club**, Guiford College Community **Civitan Club**, printed on the tickets will be at our **club** meeting on October 18. We will have 31 days to sell our allotment of tickets. The car wash tickets make great gifts to others and ourselves.

Club members and guests in attendance: Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Willie & Kay Pegram; David & Mae Brown; Nancy Ratledge; Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt, Joe Maguire; Chris & Jan Johnston; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Jim Lomax, Garth & Inky Payne.

Leila Mae Jernigan has updated our Club's Award Banner with recently received Banner Patches from NC District East and Civitan International. Leila Mae - Thanks!!

Guilford College Community Civitan Officers & Board Members: 2012-2013
President: Joe Maguire; President-elect: Willie Pegram; Secretary: Hayes Ratledge;

Treasurer: Bill Riggs; Chaplain: Pattie Ward Miller; Sergeant-at-Arms: Hugh Jernigan;
Board of Directors: Peggy McGuire & Jim Lomax

Our next Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting will be held Monday, October 29, 6:30 pm, West Market Street Methodist Church, 302 W. Market Street (please enter the building on the lower level off the Friendly Avenue side, near Commerce Place). Registration begins at 6:00pm, buffet line at 6:15. J&S will be catering the meal. Zelma Higgins, Lt. Governor, Area 1, will be hosting the meeting along with Tony Workman, Lt. Governor, Area 2. Cost is \$15 per person

Pattie Ward Miller, Chair, Hands-on-Projects Committee, has scheduled the next committee meeting. It will be held Tuesday, October 23, 11:30am, Libby Hill Seafood, 3920 Cotswold.

The NC District East Board and Cabinet Meeting was held Saturday, October 6 at the Four Oaks Civitan Club House. During the meeting, Governor Bill Richardson, challenged, encouraged, and asked each local Civitan Club officer to recruit one new member into her/his local club during the first quarter of the Civitan Year (October, November, December). In our Guilford College Community Civitan Club that will be Joe, Willie, Hayes, Bill, Hugh, Pattie, Peggy and Jim. Just imagine what that will do for our club !! At the end of most of our meetings, we end by asking: "Anything else for the good of Civitan?". Our answer now should be to take Bill's request personally and invite someone (during the first quarter of this new Civitan Year) to enjoy the benefits of being a Civitan.

Because it is difficult for many of our contacts to attend club meetings (especially younger contacts,) the new emphasis might be on "virtual members". Members who cannot or will not commit to attend regular meetings but will pay their dues, be on the roster and be available to support our activities in other ways - perhaps by working on special projects and/or events such as Special Olympics, or being available through email/text messaging/skype, etc. Let's all try to recruit at least a "Virtual Member" this quarter.

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Anniversary for October: Clark & Thelma Burritt, Oct 6

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Our last club meeting was our Annual Installation and Awards Banquet: North Carolina District East Governor, Bill Richardson, installed our new officers. His very impressive installation service was built around the three key pillars of Civitan: Knowledge, Fellowship and Service. Bill challenged and inspired us with the motto of his administration, Passion for Service, to build on the great history of the Guilford College Community Civitan Club.

Guilford College Community Civitan Officers & Board Members

2012-2013

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President-elect: Willie Pegram

Secretary: Hayes Ratledge

Treasurer: Bill Riggs

Chaplain: Pattie Ward Miller

Sergeant-at-Arms: Hugh Jernigan

Board of Directors:

Peggy McGuire & Jim Lomax

Club members and guests in attendance: Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Willie & Kay Pegram; David & Mae Brown; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Mildred Mallard; Thelma Burritt, Joe & Pat Maguire; Chris & Jan Johnston; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; and Jim Lomax.

We were delighted to have Gate City **Civitan** members, Vida Sharpe, John Suggs, Richard DeCoste and Sally Caldwell attend our installation service. We plan to have several joint **club** meetings during the coming **Civitan** Year. That will be a win-win for both of our clubs.

Governor Bill Richardson, on behalf of the **club**, presented the **Civitan** of the Year plaque to Hayes Ratledge. Bill also congratulated our **club** for being awarded First Place, Outstanding **Club** Website, by **Civitan** International.

Kay Pegram was presented a Past President's Gavel Plaque by Awards Committee member Pattie Ward Miller. Pattie thanked Kay for being so willing to accept the challenge of being president again and for Kay's leadership during the year.

We recognized our **club** offices and committee chairs for their service to our **club** during the **Civitan** Year 2011-2012: President, Kay Pegram; President-Elect, Willie Pegram; Secretary, Hayes Ratledge; Treasurer, Bill Riggs; Chaplains, Pattie Ward Miller & David Bills; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hugh Jernigan; Board of Directors member: Chris Johnson. Committee Chairs: Willie & Kay Pegram; Bill Riggs; Jan Johnston; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Joe Maguire; Thelma Burritt; Mae Brown; Jim Lomax; Pattie Ward Miller; Photographer, David Brown

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Anniversaries for October:

Clark & Thelma Burritt, Oct 6

Project Chair, Pattie, said "the food drive for Urban Ministry has really dropped off. Only 4 members brought 45 items", Pattie asked that Please bring food staples to our 1st meeting of each month. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

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Next meeting, Thursday, September 20, 6:00 PM, New Garden Friends Meeting. This will be our Annual Installation and Awards Banquet. Bill Richardson, Governor, North Carolina District East Civitan, a former member of our club, will install our club's officers and board of directors members for 2012-2013. Don't miss this very important event!

At our last meeting, Thursday, September 6, Jeff Phillips of Phillips Wealth Management, candidate for Board of Commissioners of **Guilford** County, was our guest speaker. This was a very interesting and informative meeting. Many questions were asked by our **club** members.

Club members and guests in attendance: Garth & Inky Payne; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Willie & Kay Pegram; David & Mae Brown; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Thelma Burritt, Bill Riggs; Joe Maguire, David & Jean Bills; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Jim Lomax; and Jay Martin.

At our **club** meeting, upon President Kay's recommendation, we voted to change our Annual Christmas Family Dinner from the 1st Thursday to the 2nd Thursday in December to accomodate the Inner Rhythm Choir. Jay Martin called June Rash, at the church, and confirmed the new arrangements. Our Christmas Dinner will be Thursday, December 13, 6:00 pm, Lindley Park Baptist Church with the Inner Rhythm Choir as our entertainment.

Mildred Mallard made a wonderful report concerning her grandson, Daniel Mallard, our 2012 Lancaster Scholarship Winner. Daniel, declined several scholarship offers. He enrolled in Columbia University, as he felt the calling of God to pursue his education at C.I.U. In spite of the fact that Daniel loved soccer and felt it was God's gift to him to share with others, and C.I.U. did not have an athletic program. Last fall the school administration voted to start the 1st athletic program in the 89 year history of the University, soccer was chosen as it's 1st sport, and Daniel was the 1st intercollegiate athlete . On August 25, the C.I.U Rams played the 1st intercollegiate game in the 89 year history of the University and Daniel scored the 1st goal in a 1-0 victory! How's that for a series of firsts!!!

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Guilford College Community Civitan Officers & Board Members

2012-2013

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President-elect: Willie Pegram

Secretary: Hayes Ratledge

Treasurer: Bill Riggs

Chaplain: Pattie Ward Miller

Sergeant-at-Arms: Hugh Jernigan

Board of Directors:

Peggy McGuire & Jim Lomax

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Anniversaries for September:

Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Sept 12

Project Chair, Pattie, said "the food drive for Urban Ministry has really dropped off. Only 4 membes brought 45 items", Pattie asked that Please bring food staples to our 1st meeting of each month. Thanks!

On a positive note, during the months of July & August, over 800 magazines were carried to the Waiting Room Areas at Cone Hospital. "Thanks, Jay, for your big contribution".

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, October 4, 1st meeting of Civitan Year: Joe Maguire, President
 - Thursday, October 18, regular club meeting, 6:00pm, NGFM
 - Monday, October 29, 6:30 pm, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro
 - Saturday, November 10, Fall District-Wide Meeting, McKimmon Center, Raleigh
 - Thursday, November 15, Regular Club Meeting, 6:00pm, NGFM.
 - Monday, December 13, Annual Christmas Dinner, 6:00pm, Lindley Park Baptist Church, Inner Rhythm will be our entertainment.
 - Saturday, April 10, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys & Girls Homes
 - July 3-July 6, Civitan International Convention, Denver, CO
 - August 23 -25, District Convention, Best Western Hotel, High Point
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ext meeting, Thursday, September 6, 6:00 pm, New Garden Friends Meeting. Jeff Phillips, will be our guest speaker. His topic will be Financial Tune-Up.

At our meeting on Thursday, August 16, Linda Ann Fitts, from Hospice was our guest speaker. This was a very enlightening and informative program. Linda Ann shared the many services and options available. Many of us in the club have had Hospice care with a loved one and Linda Ann's presentation brought back many comforting memories of our personal experiences.

Club members and guests in attendance: Garth & Inky Payne; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Chris & Jan Johnston; Willie & Kay Pegram and their grandson, Trey Free; David & Mae Brown; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Thelma Burritt, Bill Riggs, Peggy McGuire; Joe Maguire, Jean Bills; Pattie Ward Miller, Irene Melton; Jim Lomax;

Our new project, a Paper Shredding fund raiser, is on hold until we hear back from Harris-Teeter concerning our request to use the store location on West Friendly Avenue/Francis King Street.

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North Carolina Distict East Convention

August 24-26, North Raleigh Hilton

Credentials Chair: Nancy Ratledge

Our club was recognized & received several major awards:

First Place, Outstanding Club Website in Civitan International

First Place, Outstanding Club Website, medium-size club, NC District East Civitan

Bronze Medal Winner, NC District East, Special Olympics North Carolina

Banner patch, Fruit Cake Partner

Certificate of Appreciation, Boys and Girls Homes

Candy Box Report through July, 2012, 1st place Candy Box receipts, NC District East

New Incoming District Officers for 2012-2013

Governor: Bill Richardson

Governor-elect: Marlene Jewell

Past Governor Director: Shirley Selep

Directors-at-Large:

Hayes Ratledge, Connie Kirby, Kris Rudzik,

J.B. Price, Randall Johnson

Lt. Governors:

Zelma Higgins, Area 1; Tony Workman, Area 2; Dorcas Austin, Area 3; Audrey Dail, Area 4; Chris Gunter, Area 5; Sabina Newman, Area 7; Rich Daniels, Area 8; Carl Goode, Area 9

Past International President, Horace Davis, was the installing officer.

Pattie Ward Miller & Nancy & Hayes Ratledge represented our club at the convention.

Civitan International Convention, July 3 - 6, 2013, Denver, Colorado, Sheraton Downtown

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Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Sept 12

Many of us attended the wonderful celebration, Sunday, August 26, Guilford College United Methodist church, of Robert & Colleen McKoin's 65th Wedding Anniversary. Robert is a Charter Member of our Club.

Please bring food staples to our 1st meeting of each month.

Upcoming Events (Joe Maguire, Program Chair)

- Thursday, September 6, Regular club meeting, Jeff Phillips, Financial Tune-Up
- Thursday, September 20, Installation and Awards Banquet, 6:00 PM, New Garden Friends Meeting. Bill Richardson, NC District East Governor-Elect, will install our club officers and board members.
- Thursday, October 4, 1st club meeting of new Civitan Year. Joe Maguire incoming club president

Editor: Hayes Ratledge; Photographer: David Brown

Next meeting, Thursday, August 16, 6:00 pm, New Garden Friends Meeting. Joe Maguire has arranged for Linda Ann Fitts, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, with Hospice to be our speaker

At our meeting on Thursday, August 2, we had an outstanding program with Guilford County Sheriff B.J. Barnes, Patrick Tillman (candidate, Guilford County School Board); and Barbara Leland with Safe Schools

Sheriff Barnes and Patrick Tillman talked with passion about the issues of parenting, personal responsibility and accountability. Sheriff Barnes said that many times, as kids get into trouble with the legal system, it is bad parenting rather than bad kids. We have great teachers in the school system. We need to give them support when they discipline their students and the students need to understand there are consequences for their actions and they will be held accountable. We can break the cycle and help them fulfill their potential. Barbara Leland thanked Sheriff Barnes and Patrick Tillman for their support of teachers who have had serious confrontations with students in the class room.

Mildred reported that Daniel Mallard, our Kathryn Lancaster Scholarship Winner, is entering Columbia International University, a Christian School. Daniel, a member of the soccer team, is excited about using soccer to make an impact for Christ.

North Carolina District East Convention

August 24-26, North Raleigh Hilton

Registration: Friday 3:00pm, Convention begins: Dinner 7:00pm

Business (voting session), Saturday 10:30 am

Credentials Chair: Nancy Ratledge

Candidates for District Office:

Governor-elect: Marlene Jewell

Past Governor Director: Shirley Selepes

Directors-at-Large:

Hayes Ratledge, Connie Kirby, Kris Rudzik,

J.B. Price, Randall Johnson

Pattie Ward Miller and Nancy & Hayes Ratledge will be representing our club at the convention.

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Anniversaries for August: August 3 - Frank & Doris Grant; August 6, Chris and Jan Johnston

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Quaker Quacker: Editor: Hayes Ratledge; Photographer: David Brown

Next meeting, Thursday, August 2, 6:00 pm, New Garden Friends Meeting. Joe Maguire has arranged for Sheriff B.J. Barnes to be our quest speaker.

At our meeting on Thursday, June 19, we had as our speaker, Mary Boughton, Adult Medicare Supervisor with North Carolina State Agency for Medicaid. Mary had a very informative and interactive presentation on: What is Medicaid; What Does Medicaid Cover; and Who is Eligible and How to Apply for Medicaid.

Income and resource limits for the the following groups vary:

- Aged, Blind and Disabled
- Infants, Children and Families
 - Long-Term Care
 - Medicare Recipients

We all learned a significant number of new services and procedures available from Medicaid. Thanks to Mary and Joe for making this possible.

Members present at the meeting: Hugh Jernigan; Thelma Burritt, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge, Joe Maguire, Peggy McGuire; Bill Riggs; Willie & Kay Pegram; Garth & Inky Payne; Jim Lomax.

Joe Maguire had as his special guest, Walter Batista, an insurance trainer and financial specialist. Walter, originally from Cuba, had Hiram Hilty as his mentor and Earl Redding as his pastor while Walter was still in Cuba. Both Hiram and Earl were very influential Quakers locally and internationally. Locally, Walter Batista also had club member Jim Light as a student in one of his sales training programs..

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Joe and Willie attended the Civitan International Training for Presidents and President-elects of Saturday, July 12 at the Airport Marriott, Greensboro.

New fund raising project:

In response to a question from President Kay, Peggy McGuire gave an updated report on our newest fund raiser, the one-day, 3-hour paper shredding service to those in the community who wish to shred important documents. The tentative cost to users is \$5 per car and \$10 per pickup truck. Several locations are being considered for the fund raiser. Peggy said Joe Maguire will report back to us next meeting concerning the availability of a location he recommends.

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Please note: we do NOT meet the week of July 4th. Due the holiday, we are skipping a meeting.

Our next meeting will be Thursday,

July 19, 6:00 pm, NGFM. Mary Boughton, state agency for Medical, will be our speaker.

We are no longer having to set-up and take down tables for our club meetings. Ron Leonard, custodian, at New Garden, is doing that for us.

At our last Club Meeting, Thursday, June 21, our speaker was Tom Campbell, CEO, Family Services.

Tom, a licensed therapist, and President and CEO, received his undergraduate degree at NC State and graduate degree sa UNC-Chapel Hill. That satisfied both Wolfpack and Tar Heel fans.

His presentation on the many client services available from Family Services, was well received by the club members. With three locations in Greensboro, High Point and Jamestown, staff members provide aid with Domestic Violence; Rape & Vicitim Assistance, Credit Counseling, Healthy Start and Individual & Family Counseling.

Members and guests present: Hugh Jernigan; Mildred Mallard, Thelma Burritt, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge, Joe Maguire, Peggy McGuire; Bill Riggs; Kay Pegram; Willie & Kay Pegram; Garth & Inky Payne; Jim Lomax

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In this issue of the Quacker, we are featuring, with photos, Daniel Mallard, our 2012 Kathryn Lancaster Scholarship winner.

At our club meeting, Mildred Mallard made a very interesting report on the activites and educational goals of Daniel Mallard, her grandson, the recipient of the 2012 Kathryn Lancaster Scholarship presented by our club.

Daniel has traveled overseas 5 times to the Dominican Republic, Brazil, and Columbia, South America to play soccer and serve through ministry. In Daniel's own words "this summer on the tour to Brazil, we will be partnering with local missionaries, churches and schools. Our days will be filled with clinics, friendly matches, traveling, and administering with the youth from local churches".

Daniel will be attending Columbia International University, a Christian School, in the fall to pursue an Education degree. He will also play soccer for CIU. As his coach says "What excites me is to see Daniel's heart for ministry and his great desire to use soccer to make an impact for Christ".

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Joe and Willie will attend Saturday, July 21, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Airport Marriott, Greensboro.

Report from Pattie and the Hands-on-Project Committee:

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Neal gave an excellent presentation of the many programs available to those in need through Urban Ministry. Some of those: Emergency Assistance Program (Food and Financial); Weaver House (year round shelter for adult men and women - additional space during the cold months); WE (shelters established at several congregations); Pathways Center & Beyond (temporary for families while they are searching for other housing) - among other services. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

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Our last Club Meeting, Thursday, May 17, was our Annual Club Family Picnic at Triad Park, Colfax. Willie was our cook and the hamburgers and hot dogs were delicious -the rest of us did our part by eating generously. The fare also included chili, slaw, baked beans, potato salad, watermelon, and an array of sumptuous desserts (brought by Civitans).

Members and guests present: LaVelle Siler; David & Mae Brown, Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan with their daughter, Patricia and husband, John; Nancy & Hayes Ratledge, Pattie Ward Miller, Donna Fargis; Irene Melton, Joe Maguire, Peggy McGuire; Bill & Peggy Riggs; Kay & Willie Pegram; Garth & Inky Payne; Chris & Jan Johnston

The election of North Carolina District East Civitan Officers will be held at the District Convention, August 25, North Raleigh Hilton. The following have announced for District Offices: Marlene Jewell, candidate for Governor-elect; Shirley Seleples, Past Governor Director; Directors-at-Large: Hayes Ratledge, Randall Johnson, Connie Kirby, Robin Snyder, J.B. Price.

Willie will give us an update on our 43rd Annual Horse Show at our meeting on June 7.

Our Club is an active member of the Guilford County Civitan Council. **The next council meeting will be Monday, June 4. This will be election meeting for the Council.** The Council meets at noon, the 1st Monday of each month, Libby Hill Seafood, 3920 Cotswold Avenue, Greensboro. Our club representatives are: Pattie, Joe, Nancy & Hayes

Our new club officers for 2012 - 2013

- **Joe Maguire, President:** joe_maguire@prodigy.net
- **Willie Pegram, President-elect:** pegram33@att.net
- **Hayes Ratledge, Secretary:** hayes@hayesratledge.com
 - **Bill Riggs, Treasurer:** briggs9@triad.rr.cm
- **Sergeant-at-Arms & Chaplain, will be appointed by incoming President, Joe.**

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Guests are especially welcome - it is a FAMILY picnic. Bring spouses, children, grandchildren, neighbors, friends.

Club will provide, hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, & chips.

Each family unit is asked to bring a dessert to share

At our last club meeting, Thursday, May 3, 6:00pm, Headmaster, Mark Guthrie, with Caldwell Academy along with students Patrick Boozer and Samantha Scott gave a refreshing, uplifting program on their Christian-based school and the dedication of the staff and students. As President-elect Joe said, "it was like a breath of fresh air". Also in attendance was Andrea Miller, Development and Public Relations Director

Members and guests present: David & Mae Brown, Hugh Jernigan; Mildred Mallard, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge, Pattie Ward Miller, Irene Melton, Joe Maguire, Peggy McGuire; Thelma Burritt, Bill Riggs

We had a great Spring District-wide Meeting, Saturday, May 5, at Lake Waccamaw. Pattie Ward Miller, Kay and Willie Pegram, and Nancy and Hayes Ratledge represented our club. We were recognized with several awards for 2010-2011. Civitan International: First Place, Outstanding Club Website; and NC District East: Honor club & Silver Award for Candy Box Sales

Announcements for District offices for 2012-2013: Marlene Jewell, candidate for Governor-elect; Shirley Seleples, Past Governor Director; Directors-at-Large: Hayes Ratledge, Randall Johnson, Connie Kirby, Robin Snyder, J.B. Price. Keynote speaker was Lt. Col. Lewis Stewart, a former resident of the Civitan Cottage

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Membership is open to club members of any Civitan Club in Areas 1 & 2. Our club representatives are: Pattie Ward Miller, Joe Maguire and Hayes & Nancy Ratledge. At each meeting a representative from each club makes a verbal and written report on each speaker at their respective club meetings the preceeding month as well as any current or upcoming club project.

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May Birthdays: Frank Grant, May 4; Thelma Burritt, May 4; Mae Brown, May 11; Bette Light, May 23; Howard Cross, May 31; Jean Bills, May 31

May Anniversaries: Howard & Ruby Cross, May 6

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Our last meeting, a Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, was held at Jamestown United Methodist Church Monday, April 23

Special Guests: Duane Capps, Director, Region 3, Civitan International; North Carolina District East officers: Naomi Johnson, Governor; Bill Richardson, Governor-Elect; Marlene Jewell, Treasurer & Director-at-Large; Ruth Capps, Director-at-Large.

Duane, our Keynote Speaker, gave a very inspirational and motivation talk.

During the meeting there was a special 50/50 drawing. The winners, who shared the pot of \$82, were the Duke Child Development Center and Carol Cain.

Attendance from our club: David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnson; Jim Lomax; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs

Four Seasons Civitan Club had the largest attendance at the meeting with sixteen'

At the Area Meeting, Leigh Wilkinson, Immediate Past Governor, NC District East, announced that our **Guilford College Community Civitan Club Website** won **First Place, Outstanding Website in Civitan International** (with approximately 1800 Civitan Clubs, that's quite an accomplishment). Webmaster: Hayes Ratledge; Photographer: David Brown. This award will be presented at the District Convention, August 24-26 in Raleigh. Leigh also announced our club achieved **Honor Club** status during **2010-2011**. This award will be presented at Boys and Girls Homes, May 5.

Our 43rd Annual Horse Show which will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Piedmont Saddle Club.

The Spring Games of the North Carolina Special Olympics were held on Thursday, April 26, American Hebrew Academy, 4334 Hobbs Road, Greensboro. Over 400 athletes, the largest number ever, were registered for the event scheduled for 9:30am - 1:30pm. Unfortunately a major storm came into the area shortly before 11:00 am, and all the rest of the days events and awards were quickly cancelled. It was still a wonderful experience.

Leila Mae Jernigan, and Nancy & Hayes Ratledge, represented our club at the Games. Civitan members from Eastside, Gateway, Four Seasons and Greensboro also participated.

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The Nominating Committee, Joe Maguire, Chair, will be making a report to our club on Thursday, May 3. Actual election of officers and board members will be held, Thursday, June 7

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 - Thursday, September 20, Installation and Awards Banquet, 6:00 PM, New Garden Friends Meeting. Bill Richardson, NC District East Governor-Elect, will install our club officers and board members for 2012-2013.
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Our next club meeting will be a joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, April 23, 6:30 pm,
Jamestown United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main Street, Jamestown

Our keynote speaker will be Duane Capps, Director, Region 3, Civitan International.
Registration begins at 6:00 pm. Deadline for registration, Wednesday, April 11.

We have fifteen registered to attend the Area Meeting: David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt;
Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Joe Maguire; Pattie Ward
Miller; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; and Bill Riggs.

During the meeting there will be a special 50/50 drawing to benefit the Duke Child Development
Center.

At our club meeting on Thursday, March 15, we had an excellent presentation by Jan Johnston
about her new book, *Something Really Important All Around the World*. Jan read from her book
about a young girl and her grandmother and the importance of love. Jan said for the grandfathers
in the group not to worry, she is working on a book about grandfathers.

Those in attendance at our meeting: David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae
Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Mildred Mallard; Joe Maguire; Irene Melton; Pattie
Ward Miller; Garth & Inky Payne; Willie & Mae Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; and Bill
Riggs.

Willie reported on our 43rd Annual Horse Show which will be held Saturday, April 28 at the
Piedmont Saddle Club. We are in the process of selling ads for the Program Book for the Horse
Show. The club gets to retain all the proceeds from ad sales, minus the printing cost of the book.

The Spring Games of the North Carolina Special Olympics will be held on Thursday, April 26,
9:30 am - 1:30 pm, American Hebrew Academy, 4334 Hobbs Road in Greensboro. Representing
our club will be Kay Pegram, Leila Jernigan, Phyllis Shifflette and Hayes Ratledge

April Birthdays: Joe Maguire, April 14 and Jim Lomax, April 30.

Joe Maguire, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, reported that they are searching for someone to serve as President-elect and someone to serve as Sergeant-at-Arms for our club during the Civitan Year, 2012 - 2013.

Please bring food staples to our 1st meeting of each month.

Upcoming events:

- Monday, April 23, 6:30 pm, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Jamestown Methodist Church, 403E. Main Street, Jamestown - this will take the place of our April 19 meeting. Cost \$14. Deadline for registrations: Wednesday, April 11.
- Thursday, May 3, 6:00 pm, NGFM, Regular club meeting, Mark Guthrie, Caldwell Academy
 - Saturday, May 5, District-Wide Meeting, Boys & Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw
 - Thursday, May 17, 6:00pm, Annual Club Picnic, Triad Park, [Colfax](#)
 - Thursday, June 7, 6:00 pm, NGFG, Bill Riggs has the program
 - Thursday, June 22, Jody Susong, Family Services of the Piedmont.
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[Quaker Quacker for Thursday, April 5, 2012](#)

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, April 5, 6:00 pm,

New Garden Friends Meeting. Our speaker will be our club member,

Jan Johnston, speaking about her **newly published book!**

At our club meeting on Thursday, March 15, we had an excellent educational program by Paul Daniels, Board Member, Guilford County Schools. Paul talked about how important is to get the correct members on the Guilford County School board. He also addressed the movement back to neighborhood schools and why and how extra funding and extra personnel should be directed to under performing schools. A strong question and answer session indicated the strong interest by our club members in his message.

Those in attendance at our meeting: David & Jean Bills; David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Jim Lomax; Chris & Jan Johnston; Mildred Mallard; Joe Maguire; Pattie Ward Miller, Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs, and special guest, Barbara Leland of Safer Schools.

Wille reported on our 43rd Annual Horse Show which will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Piedmont Saddle Club. Willie encouraged each club member to purchase at least one ad in our program book. This could be a personal ad or place an ad in the book in someone's memory.

President-Elect, Joe Maguire, passed around a sign-up sheet for the Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, April 23, 6:00pm, Jamestown Civic Center, 403 E. Main Street. Cost is \$14. Registration deadline, April 11.

We had eleven club members sign up. We will have another opportunity to register for the Area 1 & 2 Meeting at our regular club meeting on Thursday, April 5

Pattie Ward Miller, Chair, Hands-on-Projects, along with Leila Mae Jernigan, Jan Johnston, Mae Brown, Kay Pegram and Irene Melton met at Libby Hill Seafood and put together 181 Easter Baskets - 144 went to McIver School, 37 baskets ,along with food and linen, were taken to Pathways House.

The Guilford County Civitan Council (our club is a member of the Council) sent notices to all clubs in the Area about Spring Special Olympic Games, Thursday, April 26, American Hebrew Academy, 4334 Hobbs Rd, Greensboro. This location is approximately 2 1/4 miles from our New Garden Friends Meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to serve as volunteers for Special Olympic Games almost in our back yard! Hours 9:30am-1:30pm. We can volunteer for 1 hour or more. Please email or call Phyllis, chair, Special Olympics for our club, and let her know if you will be able to be there.

April Birthdays: Joe Maguire, April 14; Jim Lomax, April 30

Phyllis Shifflette, Chair of the Nominating Committee, along with Joe Maguire & Jim Lomax, are working on a slate of club officers for the Civitan Year, 2012-2013. When they ask you to serve please say yes.

Please bring food staples to our 1st meeting of each month.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, April 5, 6:00 pm, NGFM, Regular club meeting, Jan Johnston, her newly published book!
- Monday, April 23, 6:30 pm, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Jamestown Methodist Church, 403E. Main Street, Jamestown - this will take the place of our April 19 meeting. Cost \$14. Deadline for registrations: Wednesday, April 11.
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 - August 24-26, District Convention, North Raleigh Hilton

[Quaker Quacker for Thursday, March 15, 2012](#)

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, March 15 6:00pm, New Garden Friends Meeting. Our speaker will be Paul Daniels, Lawyer, Board Member, Guilford County Schools.

At our club meeting on March 1, we had a very impressive educational program on the Judicial profession by six judges who spoke on their judicial specialities. Their passion for their work and the desire to help those who lives they touch was very mosvign. It was a rare and wonderful glimpse into the workings of the profession and the dedication of those chosen to serve as judges.

Those in attendance at our meeting: David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Frank Grant; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Jim Lomax; Chris & Jan Johnston; Peggy McGuire; Mildred Mallard; Joe Maguire; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Garth & Inky Payne; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette

Willie reported on our 43rd Annual Horse Show which will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Piedmont Saddle Club. Willie encouraged each club member to purchase at least one ad in our program book. This could be a personal ad or place an ad in the book in someone's memory.

President-elect, Joe Maguire, discussed with our club the option of cancelling our club meeting on Thursday, July 5th due to its close proximity to the national holiday, July 4th. The consensus of the group was to cancel the meeting on the 5th and meet again for our regular meeting, Thursday, July 19.

Phyllis Shifflette, chair of the Scholarship Committee, read a very nice letter from Mildred Mallard, thanking the club for choosing her grandson, Daniel Mallard, as recipient of the club's 2012 Katherine Lancaster \$2000 scholarship award.

March birthdays: David Hodgin, March 1; Mildred Mallard, March 6; Nancy Ratledge, March 22; Inky Payne, March 30.

It's getting close to election time for club officers; President Kay appointed a nominating committee: Phyllis Shifflette, Chair along with Joe Maguire and Jim Lomax. A Committee report will be given on Thursday, April 5; Election Meeting will be held Thursday, May 3.

Please bring food staples to our 1st club meeting of each month.

Upcoming events:

- Thursday, March 15, 6:00 pm, NGFM, Regular club meeting. Paul Daniels, Lawyer, Board Member, Guilford County Schools.
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Quaker Quacker for Thursday, March 1, 2012

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, March 1, 6:00 pm New Garden Friends Meeting

President Kay is in charge of the program and will introduce our speaker, her daughter, Judge Michelle Fletcher.

Our speaker at our last club meeting was Barbara Leland with Safer Schools. Barbara had a powerful and personal message of the issue of safety in our schools for our students and teachers and how important it is to have support of the public and the administration at the local, district and state level.

Those in attendance at our meeting: David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Frank & Doris Grant; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Jim Lomax; Mildred Mallard; Joe Maguire; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Garth & Inky Payne; Willie & Kay Pegram & Trey; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge & Bill Riggs

Wille reported on our 43rd Annual Horse Show which will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Piedmont Saddle Club. Willie distributed Ad Blanks and encouraged each club member to purchase at least one ad in our program book. This could be a personal ad or place an ad in the book in someone's memory.

Robert and Colleen McKoin have moved into Heritage Greens on Meadowood. They are settling into Apartment 107. Robert, a charter member of our club, is recovering from his surgery on his leg. Any major move can be traumatic - everyone reports that Robert's mood and attitude are upbeat and positive.

February Birthdays:

Chris Johnston, February 12 and Roy Payne, February 18.

It's getting close to election time for club officers. At our club meeting, March 1, President Kay Pegram will appoint a Nominating Committee of at least 3 members with the chair being Immediate Past President Phyllis Shifflette. When asked to serve, we hope you will say yes to this opportunity be of service to Civitan and for personal growth

Please bring food staples to our 1st meeting of each month.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, March 1, 6:00 pm, NGFM, Regular club meeting, Kay Pegram has the program - our speaker will be Judge Michelle Fletcher, Kay's daughter
- Thursday, March 15, 6:00 pm, NGFM, Regular club meeting, Paul Daniels, Guilford County Schools Board Member
- Thursday, April 5, 6:00 pm, NGFM, Regular club meeting, Jan Johnston, her newly published book!
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Quaker Quacker for Thursday, February 16, 2012

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, February 16, 6:00 pm, New Garden Friends Meeting

Come and be with us!

Our speaker will be Barbara Leland with Safer Schools. Come hear about this important issue for our kids, grandkids & teachers

Pattie Ward Miller was in charge of the program on February 2nd and introduced her son, Mike Ward, as our speaker. Mike had a very inspiring message about our country's national bird, the bald eagle and how it relates to our club and personal lives.

We had four present representing the clergy:

- David Mallard
- Bill Eagles
- Mike Ward
- Joe Maguire

Those in attendance: David & Mae Brown; David & Jean Bills; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan with guest, Bill Eagles; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Mildred Mallard and son, David; Jay and Dot Martin; Joe Maguire; Peggy McGuire; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Garth and Inky Payne and Inky's sister, Alice; Willie & Kay Pegram; Bill Riggs; Hayes and Nancy Ratledge

Dates for Civitan International President and President-Elect Training: July 21 - Greensboro;
August 4 - Asheville; August 11 - Raleigh; August 18 - Charlotte

Willie reported that our 43rd Annual Horse Show will be held on Saturday, April 28, at Piedmont Saddle Club. Ad Sales forms will be available at our meeting of Thursday, February 16. Prices will remain the same as previous years. \$75 for a full page; \$45 for 1/2 page; \$30 for 1/4 page; \$20 1/8 page and/or Class Sponsor

Pathways House

Pattie reported that at our club meeting on February 2, club members brought a significant number of items for Pathways House: 48 food items and 192 magazines (from Jay Martin)

This is an ongoing project the 1st club meeting of each month – Pattie will collect again at our meeting on Thursday, March 1.

February Birthdays:

Chris Johnston, February 12;

Roy Payne, February 18

UPCOMING EVENTS..

- **Thursday, February 16, NGF, Regular Club Meeting. Speaker will be Barbara Leland, speaking on "Safer Schools".**
- **Thursday, March 1, NGF, President Kay Pegram has the program**
- **Thursday, March 15, NGF, Paul Daniels, GCS Board Member**

- **Thursday, April 5, NGF, Jan Johnston, her newly published book!**
- **Monday, April 23, 6:30 pm, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Jamestown United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main Street, Jamestown**
- **Thursday, May 3, NGF, Mark Guthrie, Caldwell Academy**
- **Saturday, May 5, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw**
- **Thursday, May 17, ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC, Triad Park**
- **Civitan International Convention, Tellinn, Estonia, July 3 -6.**

Quaker Quacker for Thursday, February 2, 2012

Our next club meeting will be Clergy Night, Thursday, February 2, 6:00 pm. New Garden Friends Meeting.

Pattie Ward Miller is in charge of the program and will introduce her son, Mike ward, as our speaker.

Each of is us asked to invite some member of the clergy to our meeting on February 2nd. The clergy member & spouse will be guests of the club. This could be a pastor, an associate pastor, Christian Ed Director, Youth Minister, hospital chaplain, military chaplain, Salvation Army chaplain, etc.

At our club meeting on Thursday, January 19, Bob Malekoft, Director, Sports Management, with Guilford College was our speaker. Bob gave an excellent presentation of the state of athletics at Guilford College and universities and colleges around the country. Hopefully Bob will be able to with us again.

Those in attendance: David & Jean Bills; David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt, Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Chris Johnston; Jim Lomax; Mildred Ballard; Joe Maguire; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Garth & Inky Payne; Kay & Willie Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette

President Kay Pegram presided at our last meeting and covered several items of business.

Fruit Cake Chair, Willie Pegram, reported that we have received a nice check from our fruit cake sales.

Mildred & Hayes reported on Robert McKoin's surgery on Thursday, January 19, After a short stay in the hospital, Robert will undergo 6 weeks of rehab therapy. All present signed a card to be mailed Robert.

Please bring food staples for Urban Ministry to our meeting, Thursday, February 2, Pattie, as usual, will delivered the food to Pathways House.

Past President Phyllis announced that she has received notification that our club has received Honor Club status with Civitan International for 2010-2011.

Willie made a report on our 43rd Annual Horse Show at the Piedmont Saddle Club. The date for our one day event is Saturday, April 28

February Birthdays: Chris Johnston, February 12; Roy Payne, February 18

Quaker Quacker for Thursday, January 19, 2012

Our next club meeting will be Thursday,

January 19, 6:00 pm,

New Garden Friends Meeting.

Jim Lomax is in charge of the program and will introduce our speaker, Bob Malekoff, Sports Management with Guilford College.

This should be wonderful program. Bob & Jim encourage us to bring our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews to hear of the opportunities

available when they go off to college.

President Kay Pegram presided at our last meeting, Thursday, January 5. We were treated with an outstanding program. Past President Phyllis Shifflette introduced our speaker, Pat Clapp.

The Arc of Greensboro presented arcBARKS, a Doggie Treat Company, owned and operated by enthusiastic young men and women with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Their Slogan:

"Special Dog Treats Made by Special Hands"

With us from arcBARKS were Pat Clapp, Sarah Ray, Lyndsay Champion, Buzz Wanderwerff along with several of their chefs. A PowerPoint presentation by Pat and Sarah and a very lively song about the doggie treats by Sarah and two of the chefs, Addie Sellars and John Van Hine, brought smiles and joy to all present.

For further information contact: Sarah Ray, email: sray@arcb.org, phone 336.772.9884; Lyndsay Champion, email: lbrown@arcb.org, phone 336.373.1076; or Buzz Vanderwerff, email: buzzrsol@gmail.com, phone 336.202.5366

Those in attendance at the meeting: David & Mae Brown; Joe Maguire; Peggy McGuire; Mildred Mallard, Thelma Burritt; Hugh Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Jay & Dot Martin and son, Eric; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Kay & Willie Pegram; Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Bill Riggs; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, and guests Jim & Sally Clodfelter.

At a special called board of directors meeting, the board unanimously endorsed becoming a sponsor of arcBARKS. The club made a \$500 dollar donation to acrBARKS and became a Friend to be listed on their website: www.arcBARKS.org

Kay presented Hayes with a Certificate from

Civitan International in recognition for sponsoring 10 new members into Civitan

Willie and Kay have a new email address: pegram33@att.net

January Birthdays: Doris Grant, Jan. 7; Jeannie Payne, Jan., 17; Peggy McGuire, Jan 17; Bill Riggs, Jan 30

January Anniversary: Jim & Bette Light, Jan. 30

Willie made a report on our 43rd Annual Horse Show at the Piedmont Saddle Club. The tentative date for our one day event is for Saturday, May 5.

UPCOMING EVENTS..

- **Thursday, February 2, Clergy Night, Pattie Ward Miller is in charge of program. Her son, Mike, will be our featured speaker. Each of us is encouraged to bring someone, or several someones, from our church attend as guest of the club: pastor, Christian ed director; Youth director, etc.**
- **Thursday, February 16, Regular Club Meeting.**
- **Monday, April 23, 6:30 pm, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Jamestown United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main Street, Jamestown**
- **Saturday, May 5, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw**
- **Dates for Civitan International President and President-Elect Training: July 21, Greensboro; August 4, Asheville; August 11, Raleigh; August 18, Charlotte**

Quaker Quacker for Thursday, January 5, 2012

Happy New Year!

Our next club meeting will be Thursday,

January 5, 6:00 pm,

New Garden Friends Meeting.

Our speaker will be Pat Clapp, of ARC-BARK, a new company using individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities to produce and market dog biscuits to the public. Pat & Harry will be bringing a business partner and at least one of their workers. Pat will be talking about the possibility of our club being a sponsor of ARC-BARK. Come and bring guests to hear about this unique company.

J&S will cater our meal as usual.

We received a good report from Jay Martin. He is at home recovering from surgery due to his liver issue. He is gaining his strength back and he will be with us at our meeting on the 5th.

Our last club meeting was our Annual Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 1, Lindley Park Baptist Church. Our entertainment was the Inner Rhythm Choir - we look forward to this every year.

Those in attendance: David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston & son, David; Jim Lomax; Jay & Dot Martin; Pattie Ward Miller; Irene Melton; Garth & Inky Payne; Kay & Willie Pegram & daughter, Michelle Free; Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Bill & Peggy Riggs; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Perfect attendance awards were given to

Hugh Jernigan, 55 years!

Pattie Ward Miller, 34 years

David Brown, 34 years

Bill Riggs, 26 years

Hayes Ratledge, 15 years

Kay Pegram, 10 years

Willie Pegram, 10 years

Nancy Ratledge, 10 years

Ed Shifflette, 5 years

Phyllis Shifflette, 5 years

Mae Brown, 2 years

Chris Johnston, 2 years

Jan Johnston, 2 years

Jim Lomax, 2 years

Urban Ministry: Since this will be our 1st club meeting of the month, please remember to bring food staples to our meeting on January 5th. Pattie will take the items collected to Pathways House

For those Civitans who have difficulty driving at night, Jim Lomax will take you to and from our Civitan Club meetings - just give him a little advance notice. Jim's phone number is 852.7991. What a great, sincere offer.

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UPCOMING EVENTS..

- **Monday, January 2, Guilford County Civitan Council**, 12 noon, Libby Hill Seafood
- **Thursday, January 5, 6:00 pm, regular club meeting**, New Garden Friends Meeting, Phyllis has arranged to have Pat Clapp speak to us - she will be sharing great opportunities available to seniors.
- **Thursday, January 19, Jim Lomax has arranged for Bob Malekoff, Director of Sports Management with Guilford College to speak to us.** Bob & Jim encourage us to bring children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; neices, nephews, grandneices, grandnephews to hear of opportunities when they go off to college.
- **Monday, April 23, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting.**
- **Saturday, May 5, District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw.**

Quaker Quacker for Monday, January 5, 2012

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Our speaker will be Pat Clapp who will be speaking on the many opportunities available to seniors.

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Quaker Quacker for Monday, November 14, 2011

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 14, 6:30 pm, Faith Presbyterian Church, 6309 W. Friendly Avenue. We will be meeting with the other twelve Civitan Clubs in Area 1 & 2. J&S will cater our meal. This should be a great meeting

Dale Metz, President, Greensboro Civitan Club will be our Keynote Speaker. The Tar Heel Barbershop Chorus, 35 members strong, will be our entertainment.

Among our special honored guests: Joe Parker, President-Elect, Civitan International; Naomi Johnson, Governor, NC District East Civitan; Bill Richardson; Governor-Elect, NC District East Civitan; Duane Capps, Civitan International Director, Region 3; Ruth Capps, Director-at-Large, NC District East and Marlene Jewell, Director-at-Large, NC District East.

Dr. Mark Hammer, Veterinarian, representing the Pork Industry, was our guest speaker at our last club meeting.

Mark talked about how the pork industry has changed dramatically over the last 35-50 years. Pigs are grown inside rather than outside, are much leaner and the pork producers are much more specialized. Mark's talk was well received by the club members.

Those is attendance: Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie & Kay Pegram; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Bill Riggs; David & Mae Brown; Garth & Inky Payne; Thelma Burritt; Joe Maguire; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; JJim Lomax; and Hugh Jernigan;

Hayes reported that Jay Martin was involved in a serious car accident. He suffered very painful personal injuries when his car, which was totalled, was struck from behind while Jay was stopped on Holden road. Please keep Jay in your prayers and hold him in the Light.

Pattie reported on Neel Covington's health issues. Neel is now home suffering from life-threatening complications. Please add Neel and Harriett to your prayer list.

We wrapped up a successful Autobell Car Wash Fund Raiser, selling 84 tickets.

Our club will become an Honor Club as long as we submit a proper awards application form by December 1. Nancy will be handling that on behalf of the Awards Committee of our club.

Pattie, Nancy and Hayes will be representing our club at the Fall District Meeting, Ramada Inn in Burlington, Saturday, November 19. Cost \$20. Meeting begins at 9:30 am.- others are welcome and encouraged to attend.

November Birthdays: Nov. 20, Jay Martin; Nov. 21, Dot Martin; Nov. 22, Jim Light; Nov. 24, Garth Payne.

November Anniversary: Nov. 26, Willie & Kay Pegram

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, November 14, 6:30 pm, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Faith Presbyterian Church, 6309 W. Friendly Avenue. Cost: \$15.
- Saturday, November 19, Fall District Wide Meeting, Ramada Inn, Burlington. Cost: \$20. Meeting begins: 9:30 am.
- Thursday, December 1, 6:00 pm, Annual Christmas Dinner.

Quaker Quacker for Thursday, October 20, 2011

Our next regular club meeting will be Thursday, October 20, 6:00pm, New Garden Friends Meeting, 801 New Garden Road. J&S will cater our meal.

At our last club meeting, Thursday, October 6, our planned speaker, Carley Williams with Bell House, was not able to attend due to illness. Joe Maguire, who is an Associate Chaplain, filled in and made a great presentation on the experiences in the hospital as an Associate Chaplain.

J&S catered the very good meal and will continue to do so at our club meetings at New Garden Friends. The cost will be \$9 and will include one meat, two vegetables, seven layer salad, dessert, bread, tea, water, plates, cups, napkins and silverware.

Our Clean-up & Set-up Committee is chaired by Thelma Burritt. Her committee: Willie & Kay; David & Jean Bills, and Hayes & Nancy & other members who volunteer, especially with the Clean-up part.

Club members and guest in attendance: Rachel Hollowell; Bill Riggs; David & Jean Bills; David & Mae Brown; Thelma Burritt; Hugh Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston; Joe Maguire; Garth & Inky Payne; Willie & Kay Pegram; Pattie Ward Miller and Irene Melton; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Kay Pegram, President, presided over the meeting. Kay also served as club president in 2007-2008. It was good to see her back at the podium.

Thelma Burritt will be chair of the Set up and Clean up Committee for our meetings at New Garden. Members on the Committee will be Willie, Kay, Hayes, Nancy, David & Jean Bills along with others who help each night.

Hayes, on behalf of the Awards Committee and the Guilford College Community Civitan Club, presented Pattie Ward Miller a plaque as Civitan of the Year.

October 6, this being the 1st club of the meeting, members brought food staples to the meeting. Pattie will be taking the food staples collected to Pathways House.

The Hands-on-Project Committee, Chaired by Pattie met at Libby Hill Seafood on Tuesday, October 11 at Libby Hill Seafood. Kay, Mae, Jan, Kris and Pattie put together 143 packets of Halloween Treats for McInver School. Very good work!

We have a new member! Nan Martin, daughter of Nancy & Hayes, has joined our club as a Support Member. Nan is an Occupational Therapist, lives in Salisbury, NC, is a graduate of ECU and has a son, Adam Hayes Martin.

Our Autobell Car Wash Fund Raiser is underway. Our allotment will be 102 tickets for Full Service Wash, Interior & Exterior. We will sell the tickets for \$14.95, the same price you pay at the car wash, and we will keep \$7.47 for each ticket we sell. Guilford College Community Civitan are printed on the tickets. We can return any unused tickets with no penalty. Our drive runs for 30 days and we will need to turn in our money and any unsold tickets at our meeting on Thursday, November 3.

We will have the tickets at our meeting, Thursday, October 6.

October birthdays: 02 Chris Layne; 08 Pat Maguire; 09 Hayes Ratledge; 12 Willie Pegram; 13 Hugh Jernigan; 17 Jan Clifford; 26 Rachel Hollowell; 27 David Brown

October anniversaries: 06 Clark & Thelma Burritt

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, October 20, club member Joe Maguire will be our speaker.
- Thursday, November 3, Phyllis Shifflette will be in charge of the program.
- Monday, November 14, 6:30 pm, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Faith Presbyterian Church, 6309 W. Friendly Avenue
- Saturday, November 19, Fall District Wide Meeting, Ramada Inn, Burlington
- Thursday, December 1, 6:00 pm, our Annual Christmas Dinner.

Quaker Quacker for Thursday, October 6, 2011

Our next regular club meeting will be Thursday, October 6, 6:00pm, New Garden Friends Meeting, 801 New Garden Road. Our speaker will be Carley Williams with Bell House, who will have a resident of the homes with her.

Our last club meeting, Thursday, September 15 was our Annual Installation and Awards Banquet. Naomi Johnson, Governor-elect, NC District East Civitan installed our officers and board members for 2011-2012.

Governor Naomi had a very personal, warm installation service built around the understanding that each club officer holds in the palm of his/her hand the success of her/his office and our Civitan Club.

J&S Catered the very good meal and will continue to do so at our club meetings at New Garden Friends. The cost will be \$9 and will include one meat, two vegetables, seven layer salad, bread, tea, water, plates, cups, napkins and silverware.

Club members and guest in attendance: Rachel Hollowell and Catherine Hazlette; Bill & Peggy Riggs; David & Jean Bills; Thelma Burritt; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Light; Mildred Mallard; Jay & Dot Martin; Joe Maguire; Peggy McGuire; Garth & Inky Payne; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Club Officers for 2011-2012:

President: Kay Pegram
President-Elect, Jim Lomax
Secretary, Hayes Ratledge
Treasurer, Bill Riggs
Co-Chaplains: David Bills & Pattie Ward Miller
Sergeant-at-Arms, Hugh Jernigan
Board of Directors Members: Chris Johnston & Ed Shifflette
Past President: Phyllis Shifflette

The Awards committee (Hayes Ratledge, David & Jean Bills; Kay Pegram, and Pattie Ward Miller) presented Certificates of Appreciation to Committee Chairs and Officers for 2010-2011.

Kay Pegram thanked Phyllis Shifflette for her leadership during the last Civitan Year and presented her with a Past President's Plaque.

Committee Chair, Hayes announced the Guilford College Community Civitan Club's Civitan of the Year: Pattie Ward Miller.

Pattie was unable to be present and the official presentation will be made to her at our meeting on Thursday, October 6.

Remember to bring food staples to our meeting on October 6. Pattie will be taking the food staples collected at our club meeting to Pathways House.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, October 3, 12 noon, Guilford County Civitan Council.
- Thursday, October 6, 1st club meeting of the new Kay Pegram's administration. Carley Williams from Bell House will be our guest speaker..
- Thursday, October 20, club member Joe Maguire will be our speaker.
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- Saturday, November 19, Fall District Wide Meeting, Ramada Inn, Burlington
- Thursday, December 1, 6:00 pm, our Annual Christmas Dinner.

Quaker Quacker for Thursday, September 15, 2011

Our next club meeting will be our Annual Installation and Awards Banquet, will be Thursday, September 15, 6:00 pm, at New Garden Friends Meeting (church), 801 New Garden Rd (across from Guilford College). Naomi Johnson, Governor-elect, NC District East Civitan will install our officers and board members for 2011-2012.

J&S will cater the meal. The cost will be \$13.00 per person. The club will pay \$10.00 of the cost for each club member. if you have not already registered, please let Jan or Phyllis know that you will be with us.

At our last club meeting Thursday, September 1, our speaker was Daniel Lassiter, Early Voting Assistant, Guilford County Board of Elections. He made a very interesting presentation about early voting, how it works, why we have early voting and how we as club members can be paid and perform a service at the same time - by becoming a Poll Work for next year's election.

Jan Johnston presided in President Phyllis' absence. Members and guests in attendance: Bill Riggs; Thelma Burritt; Jay & Dot Martin, Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Jim Light, Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller; David & Mae Brown, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Hugh Jernigan, Dave and Jean Bills, Peggy McGuire; Garth & Inky Payne.

The following club members have signed up to be responsible for a club program next year - either by themselves or asking someone outside the club to be our program. The following dates were chosen;

October 6, Jan Johnston

October 26, Joe Maguire

November 3, Phyllis Shifflette
January 5 , Phyllis Shifflette
January 19, Jim Lomax
February 2, Pattie Ward Miller
June 7, Bill Riggs.

Pattie will be taking the food staples collected at our club meeting to Pathways House.

An updated club roster, including cell phone numbers was distribute to those members present. We will have the new rosters with us at future meetings, so if you were not present Thursday, please ask for a copy when you are with us.

September birthdays: Sept 5, Jan Johnston; Sept 5, Ruby Cross; Sept 20, Peggy Riggs; Sept 21, Colleen McKoin; Sept 22, Robert McKoin; Sept 26, David Bills

September anniversaries: Sept 12, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, September 12, 12 noon, Guilford County Civitan Council.
- Thursday, September 15, 6:00 pm, New Garden Friends Meeting, Installation and Awards Banquet. NC District East Governor-Elect, Naomi Johnson, will install our new club officers and board of directors members
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Quaker Quacker for Thursday,September 1, 2011

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, September 1, Tex & Shirley's Restaurant. Our speaker will be Daniel Lassiter, Early Voting Assistant, Guilford County Board of Elections - they are seeking people to work at the polls.

Christine Byrd, Special Events, Director, with Greensboro Urban Ministry was our guest speaker. Christine has an outgoing personality with strong communication skills. Her presentation was very well received by the club members.

Members and guests in attendance: Bill Riggs; Thelma Burritt; Chris & Jan Johnston; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Jim Lomax; Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie & Kay Pegram and grandson, Trey; David & Mae Brown, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Hugh Jernigan; Peggy McGuire; Garth Payne; Joe Maguire; Dave & Jean Bills.

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Remember to bring food staples for Urban Ministry to our meeting on Thursday, September 1. Pattie will be taking the food staples collected to Pathways House.

Special Note! Our Annual Awards and Installation Banquet, Thursday, September 15, 6:00pm, will be held at New Garden Friends Meeting 801 New Garden Road (across from Guilford College), J & S Cafeteria will cater our meal.

We are updating our club roster and including cell phone numbers. If you a cell phone number you would like to have listed, in case of an urgent need to contact you, please forward it by email or phone to Phyllis or Hayes. If you have already provided your cell number, thanks.

Jim Lomax, attended the President-elect training but will not be able to serve as President-elect for 2011-2012. Joe Maguire, who has received the training material from Jim, will be our President-Elect for 2011-2012. Thanks to Jim and Joe.

We missed listing Bill & Peggy Riggs' anniversary on July 10. Happy belated Annivesary!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Saturday, November 19, Fall District Wide Meeting, Ramada Inn, Burlington

Quaker Quacker for Thursday, August 18, 2011

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, August 18, 6:00pm, Tex & Shirley's Restaurant. Our speaker will be Christine Byrd, Director of Special Events, Greensboro Urban Ministry.

Dale Metz, President-elect, Greensboro Civitan, was our speaker at our meeting on August 4. Dale spoke on "Laughing Through Life". We had a great time listening and laughing.

Members and guests in attendance: Bill Riggs; Jay Martin; Thelma Burritt; Chris & Jan Johnston; Phyllis Shifflette; Jim Lomax; Irene Melton; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie & Kay Pegram and grandson, Trey; David & Mae Brown, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Mildred Mallard; Frank and Doris Grant; Hugh and Leila Mae Jernigan

Pattie, Nancy and Hayes represented our club at the NC District East Civitan Convention, August 5-7 at the Greenville Hilton. Nancy served on the Credentials Committee during the convention and Hayes was installed as Lt. Governor, Area 1, for 2011-2012.

Our club website won Outstanding Club Website, mid-size clubs, 2010 -2011, NC District East Civitan

Our club has a great opportunity. We now have 35 club members. With just one new member added to our roster prior to September 30, we can become a Civitan International Honor Club. If we become an Honor Club, Phyllis will receive the Distinguished President's Award.

We have worked hard and performed many good service projects for our community, it would be a great feeling for Civitan International to honor Phyllis and our entire club.

If you have a neighbor, friend or spouse, who would benefit by being a Civitan, bring them to a club meeting and let them see for themselves how great it is to be a Civitan.

Pattie will be taking the food staples collected at our club meeting on August 4 to Pathways House. Our club collects food staples at our 1st club meeting each month. Our next collection will be Thursday, September 1.

August birthdays: Kay Pegram, August 21.

August Anniversaries: Aug. 03 - Frank & Doris Grant; Aug. 06 – Chris and Jan Johnston; Aug 22- Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Aug. 30, Robert & Colleen McKoin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Monday, September 12, 12 noon, Guilford County Civitan Council.
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- Saturday, November 19, Fall District Wide Meeting, Ramada Inn, Burlington

Quaker Quacker for Thursday, August 4, 2011

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, August 4, Dale Metz, President-elect, Greensboro Civitan, speaking on eBay. Dale is an outstanding speaker. Don't miss this one!

Our scheduled speaker for our July 21st meeting was not able to be with us.

We had a very good impromptu meeting. Nancy gave a very interesting report on the Civitan International Convention in New Orleans and we watched a video which Phyllis had in her files on the Civitan International Research Center in Birmingham.

Nancy and Phyllis showed our plaques for the two major awards at the convention: 3rd place in Candy Box sales and 3rd place Outstanding Website in Civitan International.

Members and guests in attendance: Jim Light, Bill Riggs, Joe Maguire, Jan Johnston, Phyllis Shifflette, Peggy McGuire, Jim Lomax, Irene Melton, Pattie Ward Miller, Willie & Kay Pegram, Dave & Jean Bills, David & Mae Brown, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Hugh and Leila Mae Jernigan and their daughter, Patricia.

It was really great having Jim Light back with us.

Kay Pegram and Jim Lomax attended Civitan International's training for President and President-Elect at the Airport Marriott, Saturday, July 23 – there were 65 Civitans in attendance for the training. Mark Eisinger, Immediate Past President, Civitan International, was the trainer. Kay said it was the best training she had ever attended.

Pattie, Nancy and Hayes will be representing our club at the NC District Convention, August 5-7 at the Greenville Hilton. Nancy will be serving on the Credentials Committee during the convention and Hayes will be installed as Lt. Governor, Area 1, for 2011-2012.

Ed Shifflette is home recuperating from his scooter accident and hopes to be back with us soon. Willie Pegram has returned to work following some skins grafts to help heal his right arm as a result of an accidental burn.

The board of directors approved a monetary contribution to the Civitan International Research Center in memory of Anita Lomax, Don Hodge, and Jean Hodgin.

Committee Chair, Pattie, wants to encourage each Civitan to bring at least two food staple items to our meetings on the 1st Thursdays of each month- this can be oatmeal, dried beans, canned goods, etc. Hopefully, we can all do this at our next meeting, Thursday, August 4.

August birthdays: Kay Pegram, August 21.

August Anniversaries: Aug. 03 - Frank & Doris Grant; Aug. 06 – Chris and Jan Johnston; Aug 22- Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Aug. 30, Robert & Colleen McKoin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, August 4, 6:00pm, Tex and Shirley's Restaurant, Dale Metz, President-Elect, Greensboro Civitan will be our speaker.
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Major events for NC District Ea& Civitan International 2011:

- August 5-7, District Convention, Greenville Hilton Hotel.
- Saturday, August 13, Civitan International President and President-Elect Training, North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, NC
- Quaker Quacker for Thursday, July 21, 2011

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, July 21, 6:00 pm, Tex and Shirley's Restaurant, Friendly Shopping Center. Donnie Moyer, Carolinas AAA, will be our guest speaker.

Gary Greene, Civic Club liaison with Boys and Girls Homes, was our guest speaker at our last meeting.

Gary's talk was very well received, especially the part about the 1st cottage on the campus being the Civitan Cottage. This was followed by cottages built by the other civic clubs – Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, and Jaycees. Our current director of Boys and Girls Homes, as a youth, was a resident of the Civitan Cottage.

Gary talked about how Girls Homes was united with Boys Homes and brought on campus Present efforts are to have a Charter School on campus. He also emphasized how important all donations are.

We were delighted to have Gate City Civitan Club members attend our meeting to hear Gary Greene.

Gate City members attending: Sally Caldwell, Richard DeCoste, Chan Lane, Vida Sharpe, John Suggs, Jack & Mary Lou Zimmerman.

Guilford College Community Civitan members attending: Thelma Burritt, Rachel Hollowell, Jim Lomax, Hugh (& Leila Mae) Jernigan, David & Mae Brown, David & Jean Bills, Bill Riggs, Pattie Ward Miller, Irene Melton.

The club voted approval of Kay Pegram as incoming President of our club for 2011-2012, She will be attending the Civitan International training for Presidents and President-Elects at the Airport Marriott, Saturday, July 23. Past International President, Mark Eisinger, will be conducting the training.

Jan Johnson, our President-Elect, felt it necessary to forgo being President due to an eye health challenge and uncertainty as to when she would have to miss meetings. Her doctor also recommended that she not be president this coming year.

Ed Shifflette secured a scooter from his flea market dealings. While riding the scooter at his home, he ran into a rock, which caused a fall, and he broke his hip. This caused a lot of pain and a trip to the hospital. He is now home recuperating.

Hayes & Nancy Ratledge attended the Civitan International Convention, July 6-9, New Orleans at the Sheraton New Orleans.

A lot of good things happened to our club and out district, North Carolina District East, at the convention.

Our club received two major awards from Civitan International for 2009-2010.

3rd Place Outstanding Club Website in Civitan International.

3rd Place, Candy Box Sales, Large Clubs, Civitan International.

Out of 900 clubs in Civitan International, for our club to receive two major awards, is quite an accomplishment.

Nancy, as President of our club is 2009-2010, accepted the awards from Past International President, Mark Eisinger.

Joe Parker, Durham Civitan Club, Past Governor, NC District East, was elected President-Elect for Civitan International.

Duane Capps, Southeast Civitan, is our new International Director, Region 3 (NC District East and NC District West).

Other clubs in North Carolina District East receiving significant awards: Hawfields, Chapel Hill/Carboro, New Bern and Altamahaw-Ossippee.

International President, Gay Aaron, installed Naomi Johnson as Governor, NC District East for 2011-2012.

Quaker Quaker for July 7, 2011

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, July 7, 6:00 pm, Tex and Shirley's Restaurant, Friendly Shopping Center.

Our speaker will be Gary Greene, Civic Club liaison with Boys and Girls Homes, will be our guest speaker.

At our last meeting, Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East,, in an impressive ceremony, inducted our three newest members: Rachel Hollowell, Thelma Burritt & Joe

Maguire.

Welcome Rachel, Thelma and Joe! We are so glad you are with us!

Helen Snow, North Carolina Librarian, presented a very interesting talk on the history of Greensboro - for example the original purchase price for the land where the town was laid out was \$98 and trolley cars ran from Cone Mills area to downtown.

In attendance: Jay and Dot Martin, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Kay & Willie Pegram, Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Pattie Ward Miller, Irene Melton, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge, Chris & Jan Johnston, Peggy McGuire, Bill Riggs, Thelma Burritt, Rachel Hollowell, Garth Payne, Mildred Mallard, Jim Lomax.

President Phyllis, on behalf of International President, Gay Aaron, presented Nancy Ratledge a certificate from Civitan International in recognition of Nancy sponsoring five new members into Civitan.

With July 7th being our first meeting of the month, be sure and bring food staples for Pattie, Project Chair, to take to Urban Ministry's Pathways House.

Our President-Elect, Jan Johnston, has found it necessary to forego being our President for 2011-2012. Jan is having some challenges with an eye issue, and will be needing to take some special treatments. Due to the uncertainty as to when the treatments will be given, and how that would affect her being able to be at and/or conduct our meetings, her doctor recommended she not serve as president this year.

Jan said she was looking forward to being president and we were certainly looking forward to having her serve. But in interest of her health, she felt this was the right thing to do.

The good news is that Kay Pegram has graciously agreed to serve as President for 2011-2012. According to our by-laws, we need to approve this change in a special election.

President Phyllis will be talking about this at our club meeting on Thursday, July 7.

We look forward to having Kay serve as our president again as she did so effectively in 2007-2008.

July birthdays: July 13, Leila Mae Jernigan; July 24, Lavelle Siler;
July Anniversaries: July 29, Tim & Jan Clifford.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, July 7, Gary Greene, Boys and Girls Homes of N.C will be our speaker.
- Monday, July 11, Guilford County Civitan Council, 12 noon, Libby Hill Seafood. Our club is represented on the Council by Jan, Nancy, Pattie and Hayes
- Monday, September 1, 6:00 pm, Tex & Shirley's Restaurant. Daniel Lassiter, Early Voting Assistant, Guilford County Board of Elections - they are seeking people to work at the polls.

- Thursday, September 15, 6:00 pm, Installation and Awards Banquet. NC District East Governor-Elect, Naomi Johnson, will install our new club officers and board of directors members.

Major events for NC District Ea& Civitan International 2011:

- Friday, July 1, deadline for awards applications to be RECEIVED by Darlene McKenney, Awards Chair for NC District East
- July 6-9, 2011, Civitan International Convention, New Orleans, LA
- Saturday, July 23, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Civitan International President and President-elect Training, Greensboro Airport Marriott
- August 5-7, District Convention, Greenville Hilton Hotel, Greenville, NC
- Saturday, August 13, Civitan International President and President-Elect Training, North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, NC

Quaker Quaker for June 16, 2011

Our next club meeting will be Thursday, June 16, 6:00 pm, Tex and Shirley's Restaurant, Friendly Shopping Center.

Our speaker will be Helen Snow, North Carolina Librarian, will share the History of Greensboro.

Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East will install our three new members Rachel Hollowell, Thelma Burritt & Joe Maguire.

Our last meeting, Thursday, June 2 was our annual picnic at Triad Park, Colfax.

The club provided hamburgers, club members brought, the "side orders", including desserts. Chef Ed Shifflette did the cooking and everyone did the eating.

Everyone in attendance was special, of course. But we were especially glad to see Don Hodge brought to the picnic by his daughter, Sue. It has been quite a while since Don has been able to be with us.

Others present were David & Mae Brown; Jim Lomax & his brother-in-law, Warren Fleckinstein; Frank & Doris Grant & grandson, Charlie & Stanley; Chris & Jan Johnston; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Rachel Hollowell; Garth & Inky Payne; Willie & Kay Pegram & grandson, Trey; Peggy McGuire; and Hayes Ratledge.

Triad Park is a wonderful place to have a picnic and it a great event.

Jan & Chris Johnston and Jim Lomax will be attending Civitan International's President & President-Elect Training, Saturday, July 23 at the Greensboro Airport Marriott. Past International President Mark Eisinger will be the trainer.

We have a number of people to add to our prayer list:

Hugh Jernigan is in Cone Hospital with congestion in the chest and lungs

Jay Martin suffered strokes on both his right and left side, with the most severe being on the left side. Jay is at home recovering with good prognosis that therapy is not needed. He said he would be back with us soon.

Mike Ward, Pattie's son recently has a heart cath which fortunately turned out to be "false positive". He is now home.

June Birthdays: (no club birthdays during the month)

June Anniversaries:

Two couples are celebrating on June 15: David & Jean Bills; David & Mae Brown

Three couples are celebrating on June 22: Roy & Jeannie Payne; Garth & Inky Payne; and Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, June 6, 12 noon, Guilford County Civitan Council, Libby Hill Seafood. Our club is represented on the Council by Jan, Pattie, Nancy and Hayes
- Thursday, June 16, Helen Snow, North Carolina Librarian, will share the History of Greensboro. Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NCDE Civitan will induct our three new members (Rachel Hollowell, Thelma Burritt & Joe Maguire).
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- Thursday, September 15, 6:00 pm, Installation and Awards Banquet. NC District East Governor-Elect, Naomi Johnson, will install our new club officers and board of directors members.

Major events for NC District Ea& Civitan International 2011:

- Saturday, June 11, NCDE Board and Cabinet Meeting, 9:30 am, Four Oaks Civitan Club House. Hayes, as Lt. Governor, Area 1, represents our club on the board/cabinet.
- Friday, July 1, deadline for awards applications to be RECEIVED by Darlene McKenney, Awards Chair for NC District East
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- August 5-7, District Convention, Greenville Hilton Hotel, Greenville, NC
- Saturday, August 13, Civitan International President and President-Elect Training, Raleigh, NC

Quaker Quaker for June 2, 2011

Our next meeting will be our Annual Family Picnic which will be held Thursday, June 2, 6:00 pm, in Shelter #4, Triad Park, Colfax. Bring family members and other guests. All are welcome.

Come and bring family members, friends and neighbors. Remember this is a FAMILY picnic.

The club will provide: hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, ketchup, mustard, soft drinks, ice, paper plates, table cloths and eating utensils.

Club members have signed up for the following: baked beans (Phyllis), potato salad (Kay). Onions sliced & diced (David & Jean Bills), Chli for hot dogs (Thelma Burritt), pickles (Jan Johnston), slaw (Rachel Hollowell), desserts (Peggy McGuire & Kay Pegram) , Potato chips (Nancy Ratledge), Tea (Frank Grant).

Our last meeting was Thursday, May 19 at Sharpe Road Baptist Church. This was a Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting with the other Civitan Clubs in the area.

Total attendance at the meeting was 56 - sixteen of which represented our club.

NC District East Governor, Leigh Wilkinson; Governor-Elect Naomi Johnson; and Joe Parker, Past Governor Director & Candidate for President-Elect, Civitan International, were in attendance.

Those attending from our club: Thelma Burritt, Pattie Ward Miller, Irene Melton, Joe Maguire, Willie & Kay Pegram, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge. Garth & Inky Payne, Bill Riggs, Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Jan & Chris Johnston, Jim Lomax.

Our speaker was Jerry Reynolds with the CSI Unit of the Greensboro Police Department. This was a very interesting program. with many questions from the audience. There was a 50/50 drawing to benefit Boys and Girls Homes, with Lisa Capps from Southeast Civitan Club being drawn.

Anita Lomax, Jim's wife, passed away on Friday, May 20. Anita was a very warm, compassionate person who will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to Jim and his family.

Lancaster Scholarship; President Phyllis presented the annual Guilford College Community Civitan Club's \$2000 Lancaster Scholarship to Kendall Williams at Awards Day at Western Guilford High School on Friday, May 27.

June Birthdays: (no club birthdays during the month)

June Anniversaries:

Two couples are celebrating on June 15: David & Jean Bills; David & Mae Brown

Three couples are celebrating on June 22: Roy & Jeannie Payne; Garth & Inky Payne; and Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, June 2, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM, Triad Park, Colfax, Shelter #4.

- Thursday, June 16, Helen Snow, North Carolina Librarian, will share the History of Greensboro. Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NCDE Civitan will induct our three new members (Rachel Hollowell, Thelma Burritt & Joe Maguire).
- Thursday, July 7, Gary Greene, Boys and Girls Homes of N.C will be our speaker.

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- August 5-7, District Convention, Greenville Hilton Hotel, Greenville, NC

Quaker Quaker for May 19, 2011

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 19, 6:30 PM, Sharpe Road Baptist Church, 1908 Sharpe Road, Greensboro.

This will take the place of our regular club meeting on that date. We will be meeting with the 12 other Civitan Clubs in Areas 1 & 2 at Sharpe Road Baptist Church.

NC District East Governor, Leigh Wilkinson and Governor-Elect Naomi Johnson will be in attendance.

We have 12 club members signed up. Registration begins at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$13 per person. Bill will write one check to Southeast Civitan and we can reimburse the club through Bill.

Our speaker will be from the CSI Unit of the Greensboro Police Department. This should be a very interesting program.

At our last meeting on May 5, our speaker was Yvonne Foust from Greensboro Recycling Education.

Yvonne was very knowledgeable about recycling. She is only one in the City of Greensboro trained to be a Recycling Educator. A lot of questions came from club members who had a great interest in learning more about recycling.

Club members in attendance: Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Jim Lomax, Rachel Hollowell, Chris & Jan Johnston, Hugh Jernigan, Thelma Burritt, Peggy McGuire, Willie & Kay Pegram, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, and Bill Riggs

Special guest was Trey Free (Willie's and Kay's grandson).

Willie made a report on our 42nd Annual Horse Show. It was a one day, very successful show. Our profit was \$800 -\$1000.

We have some other very significant events occurring in the near future. Our picnic is Thursday, June 2, Triad Park, Colfax. At our regular meeting, Thursday, June 16, NC District East Past

Governor, Zelma Higgins will induct our four newest members: Anita Lomax, Rachel Hollowell, Thelma Burritt and Joe Maguire. Be sure and plan to attend both events!

May Birthdays: 04 Frank Grant; 04-Thelma Burritt; 11 Mae Brown; 14 Ed Shifflette; 19 Phyllis Shifflette; 23 Bette Light; 31 Howard Cross; 31 Jean Bills.

May Anniversaries: 06 Howard & Ruby Cross; 27 Vann & Irma Moore

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, May 19, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, 6:30 pm, Sharpe Road Baptist Church.
- Thursday, June 2, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM, Triad Park, Colfax, Shelter #4.
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- August 5-7, District Convention, Greenville Hilton Hotel, Greenville, NC

Quaker Quaker for May 5, 2011

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 5, 6:00 PM, TEX & SHIRLEY'S RESTAURANT, FRIENDLY SHOPPING CENTER.

President-elect and Program Chair, Jan, has arranged for our speaker to be Yvonne Foust from Greensboro Recycling Education.

Our speaker at our last meeting was Pamela Olson of Pennybyrn at Maryfield speaking on "Retirement Living at Its Best".

Pamela, a cheer leader when she was Murray State University, was very personable and articulate with her upbeat personality. It was a very good and enjoyable PowerPoint presentation about retirement living and options at Pennybyrn.

Joe Maguire, turned in his application to be a member of our club. Welcome Joe, we are very glad you have joined our club.

Club members in attendance: David & Mae Brown, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Jim Lomax,, Pattie Ward Miller, Chris Johnston, Hugh Jernigan, Thelma Burritt, Garth Payne, Willie & Kay Pegram, and Bill Riggs

Special guests were; Joe Maguire (our newest member); Irene Melton, and Trey Free (Willie's

and Kay's grandson).

It was really good to see Kay walking back into Tex and Shirley's with Willie and Trey, after her health challenges.

Willie, Chair of our 42nd Annual Guilford College Community Civitan Horse Show, made a report on the show which will be held Saturday, April 30 (a one day show).

Jan Johnston and Jim Lomax have registered for the Civitan International President & President-elect training in Greensboro, Saturday, July 23; 9:00am - 3:00 pm.

May Birthdays: 04 Frank Grant; 04-Thelma Burritt; 11 Mae Brown; 14 Ed Shifflette; 19 Phyllis Shifflette; 23 Bette Light; 31 Howard Cross; 31 Jean Bills.

We just missed celebrating the birthday of our newest member Joe Maguire, on April 14.

May Anniversaries: 06 Howard & Ruby Cross; 27 Vann & Irma Moore

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, April 30, our 42nd Annual Horseshow. We need to be selling ads now for our Program Book.
- Monday, May 2, Guilford County Civitan Council Meeting, 12 noon, Libby Hill Seafood, 3920 Cotswold Avenue, Greensboro
- Thursday, May 5, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Tex & Shirley's Restaurant.
- Thursday, May 19, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, 6:30 pm, Sharpe Road Baptist Church.
- Thursday, June 2, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM, Triad Park, Colfax, Shelter #4.

Major events for NC District East & Civitan International 2011:

- July 6-9, 2011, Civitan International Convention, New Orleans, LA
- August 5-7, District Convention, Greenville Hilton Hotel, Greenville, NC

Quaker Quaker for April 21, 2011

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 6:00 PM, TEX & SHIRLEY'S RESTAURANT, FRIENDLY SHOPPING CENTER.

Our speaker will be Pamela Olson of Pennybyrn at Maryfield speaking on "Retirement Living at Its Best".

Last Meeting

Our speakers at our last meeting were Becky and Chuck Kennedy, co-founder of Emily's Plea, in memory of their only daughter who was killed by the senseless act of a drunk driver in May 2007 at the young age of 24.

Becky and Chuck made moving pleas to not "Don't Drink and Drive and not to ride with anyone

else who is drunk". The long term mission to educate kids early in their school years about the hazards and disastrous results of drinking and driving.

Club members in attendance: Rachel Hollowell, David & Mae Brown, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Jim Lomax, Pattie Ward Miller, Peggy McGuire, Chris & Jan Johnston, Hugh Jernigan, and Jay Martin. Special guests: Dot Martin, Thelma Burritt and Irene Melton

Newest Member

Rachel Hollowell & Thelma Burritt have joined our club. Welcome, Rachel * & Thelma.

ScrapBook

Pattie Ward Miller has been working on our official Guilford College Community Civitan Scrapbook. It is a masterpiece now and is still in the evolving process. Be sure and take a look at it at our next meeting.

Hands-on-Projects

Pattie, as chair of Hands On Projects, reported that during the month of February & March, over 500 magazines were taken to the waiting areas of Moses Cone Health System; 145 small Easter Baskets were delivered to students at McIver for the disabled; 30 small Easter Baskets to the children of parents living at Pathways Center; 10 gift packages were taken to the Civitan Cottage at Boys and Girls Homes as well as 10 Easter Baskets.

Horseshow

Our upcoming 42st Annual Guilford College Community Civitan Horse Show will be held event held Saturday, April 30 (a one day show). Traditionally, each club member, who has not bought a separate ad in the Program Book, purchases a \$20 class sponsorship. This is a voluntary contribution. Thanks for your support!!

NC District East Meeting

Pattie, Nancy and Hayes represented our club at the NC District East Spring Meeting at Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw.

Nancy served on the credentials committee and also was recognized as received the Distinguished President's Award for her club presidency 2009-2010 when our club achieved Honor Club status.

Our club received a patch in recognition of our club's sales of \$8529 in Candy Box sales for 2009-2010. Congratulations to Candy Box Chair, Bill Riggs and those of his committee servicing candy boxes: Jay Martin, Robert McKoin, Howard Cross, David Brown and Frank Grant.

Civitan International Training

Civitan International has announced two training dates in our area for 2011-12 Club Presidents/President-Elect Leadership Training: Greensboro, July 23; Raleigh, August 13. Both dates are on Saturday, 9:00am - 3:00 pm. Cost \$30 per person.

Birthdays &* Anniversaries

April Birthdays: Vann Moore, April 2; Jim Lomax, April 30 April Anniversary: David and Jean Hodgin, April 6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, April 21, Pamela Olson, of Pennybyrn at Maryfield, "Retirement Living at its Best"

- Saturday, April 30, our 42nd Annual Horseshow, Piedmont Saddle Club
- Thursday, May 19, Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, 6:30 pm, Sharpe Road Baptist Church.
- Thursday, June 2, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM, Triad Park, Colfax, Shelter #4.

Major events for NC District East & Civitan International

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- August 5-7, District Convention, Greenville Hilton Hotel, Greenville, NC

Quaker Quaker for April 7, 2011

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, April 7, 6:00 PM, TEX & SHIRLEY'S RESTAURANT, FRIENDLY SHOPPING CENTER

Our speaker will be Becky Kennedy of Emily's Plea.

Emily's Plea was founded in 2009 by Chuck and Becky Kennedy the parents of Emily. Emily was killed by the senseless act of a drunk driver in May 2007 at the young age of 24.

Becky and Chuck attempt to stress this one simple fact: Our Purpose....simply stated "Saving a Life"

Our Guilford College Community Civitan Club has a prominent display in the Spring Issue of the Easter Tar Heel. Logon to www.civitan.net/nceast. Then click on Library and then choose 2nd Quarter 2010-2011. Tom Mundie, editor, chose to highlight our new location at Tex and Shirley's and also included three great pictures from our website.

Our speaker on Thursday, March 17, was Kevin Carr, principal of the new Meredith Leigh Haynes - Bennie Lee Inman Education Center in High Point, patterned after Gateway Education Center in Greensboro.

Club members in attendance: David & Mae Brown, Dave & Jean Bills, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Jim and Anita Lomax, Bill Riggs, Pattie Ward Miller, Peggy McGuire, Chris and Jan Johnston, Hugh Jernigan, Garth Payne.

Special guests: Rachel Hollowell, Joe & Pat Maguire and Irene Melton.

Joe has been a speaker at our club meeting, Pat, with Courtwatch, has provided a speaker for us, and Irene is a long time Civitan with another club, as well as Sergeant-at-Arms for the Guilford County Civitan Council for 24 years.

At a special called Board Meeting at rise of our club meeting, the board approved Anita Lomax's application to join our club.

The board approved the recommendation that Hayes & Nancy represent our club at the Civitan

International Convention, July 6-9, Sheraton New Orleans.

Our club is now meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Tex and Shirley's restaurant, Friendly Shopping Center.

Our upcoming 42st Annual Guilford College Community Civitan Horse Show will be held event held Saturday, April 30 (a one day event)

Willie is Chair of the project. We have divided the club into teams to help us increase our ad sales for our Program Book. The teams are the same ones we used during our successful AutoBell Car Wash sales. Team Captains will be Ed Shifflette, Willie Pegram, David Brown and Hayes Ratledge.

Ed 's team: Jim & Anita Lomax, Mildred Mallard, Pattie Ward Miller, Garth Payne & Phyllis Shifflette

David's team: David Hodgin, Hugh Jernigan, Vann Moore, Bill Riggs and Mae Brown

Willie's team: Frank Grant, Jay Martin, Robert McKoin and Kay Pegram

Hayes' team: Dave & Jean Bills, Chris & Jan Johnston, Peggy McGuire and Nancy Ratledge

Please bring sold Horse Show Ads to our meeting on April 7.

The Guilford County Civitan Council, of which our club is a member, is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 15, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm, at the Red Cross Headquarters, 1501 Yanceyville Street.. Each club is asked to actively solicit members to give blood on the 15th.

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April Birthdays: Vann Moore, April 2; Jim Lomax, April 30

April Anniversary: David and Jean Hodgin, April 6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, April 7, Becky Kennedy of Emily's Plea will be our speaker. Becky lost her only daughter to a drunk driver. She began Emily's Plea in her memory.
- Thursday, April 21, Pamela Olson, of Pennybyrn at Maryfield, "Retirement Living at its Best"
- Saturday, April 30, our 42nd Annual Horseshow. We need to be selling ads now for our Program Book.
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Quaker Quaker for March 3, 2011

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 6:00 PM, TEX & SHIRLEY'S RESTAURANT, FRIENDLY SHOPPING CENTER.

Jan has arranged for Randy Harris, Chairman of the Board, of Crimestoppers, to be our guest speaker. Other Civitan Clubs in the area report back that this will be a great program for us.

Please note the important change of us meeting at a new location (Tex & Shirley's Restaurant) and a new day of the week (Thursdays). This became necessary since we can no longer meet at Libby Hill Seafood due to Libby Hill turning our meeting room into a bar/lounge open from 4:00pm in the evenings to the public.

Our meeting on Monday, February 14, was a special combination Clergy Appreciation Night and Spouses Valentine Celebration Night.

Our speaker was Marcy Reid-Smith, Marcy was ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Marcy is a member of New Garden Friends Meeting.

Marcy's talk concerning the story of the Four Chaplains, which has become the focal point of honoring our local clergy was quite impressive - she connected the sacrifice of the Chaplains to others who may have been just as heroic.

Special Clergy guests: Pastor Doctor Ronald Shepley, Charity Baptist Church, and his wife, Karen; Carol Dyson, United Church of Christ, and husband, John.

Present at the meeting: Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Jim Lomax, Jay & Dot Martin, Bill & Peggy Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram, David and Mae Brown, David and Jean Bills, Pattie Ward Miller, Chris and Jan Johnston, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Hayes and Nancy Ratledge.

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Club member Jan Clifford, Exec. Director of HorsePower, will also be serving on our Horse Show Committee.

Civitan International has announced training dates for 2011-12 Club Presidents/President-Elect Leadership Training. North Carolina Training sites: Greensboro, July 23; Raleigh, August 13; Charlotte, August 30. All dates are on Saturday, 9:00am - 3:00 pm. Cost \$30 per person.

March Birthdays: David Hodgin, March 1; Mildred Mallard, March 6; Irma Moore, March 21; Nancy Ratledge, March 22; Jean Hodgin, March 27; Inky Payne, March 30

There are no club member Wedding Anniversaries in March.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, March 3, regular club meeting, 6:00 PM, Tex & Shirley's Restaurant, Friendly Shopping Center
- Saturday, April 30, our 42nd Annual Horseshow. We need to be selling ads now for our Program Book.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ONLY HAD ONE MEETING IN FEBRUARY DUE TO CHANGE OF OUR MEETING PLACE AND MEETING NIGHT!! On Monday, February 14, we met at Libby Hill Seafood. WE did NOT meet again until Thursday, March 3 at Tex & Shirley's Restaurant. We will continue to meet on Thursdays at Tex and Shirley's

Quaker Quaker for February 14, 2011

Our next club meeting will be Monday, February 14, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.

This will be a combination Clergy Appreciation Night and Spouses Valentine Celebration Night.

We encourage each one of us to invite a member of the clergy, and their spouse, from our church to be the guest of our club (this could be pastor, associate pastor, Christian Education Director, Choir Director, etc).

Also bring your spouse to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Our speaker will be March Reid-Smith, Recorded Friends (Quaker) Minister. Marcy is a member of New Garden Friends Meeting and has served as a Pastor for a number of other Quaker

Meetings in North Carolina.

This being our first club meeting of the month, remember to bring food staples for Urban Ministry.

Dr. Williams & Dr. Jessica Richardson, with Williams Chiropractic care spoke to us on chiropractic and nutrition for seniors. Dr. Richardson and Dr. Williams had a very strong presentation using visual aids and a PowerPoint Presentation.

Present at the meeting: Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Jim Lomax, Jay Martin, Garth Payne, Bill Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram, David and Mae Brown, David and Jean Bills, Pattie Ward Miller, Chris and Jan Johnston, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Hayes and Nancy Ratledge.

Willie made a report on our upcoming 41st Annual Guilford College Community Civitan Horse Show. It will be a one-day event held Saturday, April 30.

We will be dividing the club into teams to help us increase our ad sales for our Program Book. This will be similar to our successful AutoBell Car Wash sales. Team Captains will be Ed Shifflette, Willie Pegram, David Brown and Hayes Ratledge.

This fund raiser is very important to our club. Be thinking of at least three people and/or organizations you can contact to help us sell ads to help raise funds for those charities our club supports. Project Club member Jan Clifford, Exec. Director of HorsePower, will also be serving on our Horse Show Committee.

At our last club meeting at Libby Hill Seafood, J.T. Puckett announced to us that major changes are underway at Libby Hill – to take effect within approximately two months.

This change will affect us directly since we use the room designated for a change.

The private dining room where we hold our Civitan meetings will no longer be available in the evenings for private meetings such as ours. The room will be converted to serve mixed drinks and will open to the public after 4:00 pm and will not be available for closed private club meetings.

It is important to note that this change will NOT affect our upcoming Clergy Night/Valentine Night celebration on Monday, February 14, 6:00 pm at Libby Hill.

However, we do have a sense of urgency to make arrangements for future meetings soon after the 14th.

If you received a member survey form, we hope you will fill it out and return it as soon as possible. Thanks!

February Birthdays: Chris Johnston, February 12 and Roy Payne, February 18.

There are no club Anniversaries in February.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, February 14, Clergy Appreciation Night & Spouses Night, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood.
- Monday, February 14, Guilford County Civitan Council Meeting. Leigh Wilkinson, Governor and Naomi Johnson, Governor-Elect, NC District East Civitan will be with us at Council Meeting.
- Monday, February 28, regular club meeting.
- Monday, March 14, Regular Club Meeting.

Major events for NC District East & Civitan International 2010:

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Quaker Quaker for January 24, 2011

David Brown has had a mild heart attack. He is now at home recovering with a stent placement. Let's all keep David in our prayers and hold him in the Light. We look forward to having him back with us soon.

Our next club meeting will be Monday, January 24, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.

Our speakers, Dr. Williams & Dr. Jessica Richardson, with Williams Chiropractic care and nutrition for seniors.

Our last club meeting, scheduled for January 10, was cancelled due to snow and ice. President-Elect Jan said she would re-book our scheduled speaker, Kevin Carr, principal of the new Meredith Leigh Haynes - Bennie Lee Inman Education Center in High Point, at a later time.

On January 24, we will be discussing our 41st Annual Guilford College Community Civitan Horse Show.

Project Chairs Willie & Kay will be highlighting how important this fund raiser is to our club at this time and outlining how we can increase our Horse Show Ads for our Program Book. Be thinking of at least three people or organizations you can contact to help us sell ads to help raise funds for those charities our club supports. Club member Jan Clifford, Exec. Director of HorsePower, has been added to our club Horse Show Committee.

Clergy Night will be Monday, February 14. Let's all try to bring a member of the Clergy, and spouse, of our church to our Clergy Night Dinner on the 14th - this can be Pastor, Associate Pastor, Christian Education Director, or Youth Director, etc. The meals for our guests will be paid by the club.

Valentine's Day. In the past, for a number of years, we celebrated "Spouse's Night" at our first club meeting in February. This year our first February meeting falls on Valentine's Day. We encourage every club member to bring their spouse to our meeting on the 14th. Let's make it a Clergy Night/Spouse's Night celebration.

One of club goals is to add at least one new member per quarter. We did not add any new member in the first quarter so we now need to add two new members this quarter, ending March 31.

We are spotlighting in this issue of the Quacker, our club's top recruiters: Garth Payne, has sponsored 24 members into Civitan; Roy Payne has sponsored 14 new members into Civitan; Pattie Ward Miller, has sponsored 13 new members; Kay Pegram, 13 new members; Hayes Ratledge, 7 new members; Hugh Jernigan, 4 new members; Jay Martin, 4 new members; Nancy Ratledge, 4 new members; David Brown, 3 new members.

January Birthdays: Doris Grant, Jan. 4; Jeannie Payne, Jan 9; Peggy McGuire, Jan 17; Bill Riggs, Jan 30.

January Anniversary: Jim & Bette Light, January 20.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, January 24, 6:00 pm, Chiropractors, Dr. Williams & Dr. Jessica Richardson, with Williams Chiropractic will be speaking with us on Chiropractic care and nutrition for seniors.
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Quaker Quaker for January 10, 2011

Happy New Year. Hope one of your New Year's resolutions for is to invite, share and sponsor someone into Civitan in 2011.

Our next club meeting will be Monday, January 10, 2011, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker will be Kevin Carr, principal of the new Meredith Leigh Haynes - Bennie Lee Inman Education Center in High Point, patterned after Gateway Education Center in Greensboro.

Our last meeting was our Annual Christmas Dinner held at Lindley Park Baptist Church. The Inner Rhythm was outstanding as usual - the choir received a standing ovation at the end of their great performance.

Members and guests present: David & Jean Bills; Chris and Jan Johnston; Willie and Kay Pegram; Pattie Ward Miller and Donna Fargis; Bill Riggs; Jay and Dot Martin; Garth and Inky Payne; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; David and Mae Brown; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Jim and Anita Lomax; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Peggy McGuire

Hugh led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; David Bills involved everyone present with a "responsive reading" special prayer; Phyllis Shifflette read a moving story about "Shea" the baseball player with developmental disabilities who "hit a grand slam home run with the aid of BOTH teams".

Perfect Attendance Certificates were given to: Jim Lomax (1 year); Chris Johnston (1 year); Jan Johnston (1 year); Mae Brown (1 year); Phyllis Shifflette (4 years); Ed Shifflette (4 years); Nancy Ratledge (9 years); Willie Pegram (9 years); Kay Pegram (9 years); Hayes Ratledge (14 years); Jay Martin (19 years); Bill Riggs (25 years); David Brown (33); Pattie Ward Miller (34 years) and Hugh Jernigan (54 years!).

As mentioned in an earlier edition, the paper version of our newsletter the Quaker Quaker, is now being mailed only once each month (just prior to the first club meeting of each month).

Emailed versions will continue to be sent twice each month, just prior to each meeting of the month.

Board members who have email addresses have agreed to receive emailed rather than postal mailed versions.

At our club meeting on Monday, January 10, 2011, President Phyllis will poll other club members to see how many will agree to "email only" versions of the Quacker.

Club members who do not have email, will definitely continue to receive their mailed copies of the Quacker.

We received a letter from Harriett Covington, Boys & Girls Homes Chair, NC District East, thanking our club for sponsoring the purchasing of Christmas gifts for two residents of the Homes.

January Birthdays: Doris Grant, Jan. 4; Jeannie Payne, Jan 9; Peggy McGuire, Jan 17; Bill Riggs, Jan 30.

January anniversaries: Jim & Bette Light, Jan. 20

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Quaker Quaker for December 13, 2010

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 13, 6:00 pm, Lindley Park Baptist Church. This will be our Annual Christmas Dinner.

The choice of entrees is chicken or prime rib. For planning purposes, the church does need to know ahead of time which you prefer. The price will be \$15 for either, with the club paying \$10 of that amount for club members. If you have not already registered, contact Jan or Phyllis.

The Inner Rhythm Choir will be our entertainment. This has become an annual event for our club

and we really look forward to hearing them sing for us each year.

At our last meeting, President-Elect Jan Johnston introduced Tim Pegram, former National Park Service Ranger, as our speaker. Tim became the first person known to have backpacked the entire length of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Tim related some very interesting stories from his new book, "The Blue Ridge Parkway by Foot".

Present at the meeting: David & Mae Brown; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston, along with son, Chris; Jim Lomax, Jay Martin, Pattie Ward Miller; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; as well as our speaker and his wife, Pat.

At a special called Board of Directors meeting, several changes involving the Quaker Quacker, our club newsletter, were discussed and approved.

As a cost cutting measure, future paper editions will be "in-house". Hayes, our secretary and webmaster will handle the entire process in his office - composing, printing and mailing copies of the Quaker Quacker. This will save copying, printing and secretarial fees.

The Board decided several months ago, as another cost cutting measure, to mail paper versions of our newsletter just once per month, rather than the traditional twice per month.

At the Board Meeting, it was suggested that all club members consider receiving "email only" versions of our newsletter in the future. This will be an additional savings on postage. All of the board members present, who have email addresses, agreed to do so.

At a future regular club meeting, President Phyllis will poll other club members to see how many will agree to "email only" versions of the Quacker.

Those without email, will certainly continue to receive mailed versions of the Quacker as usual - once per month - just prior to our first club meeting of the month.

After a special request from Boys and Girls Homes, the club voted to sponsor two residents of the Homes for Christmas. Treasurer Bill will send \$500 to Harriett Covington, Boys & Girls Homes Chair, NC District East, to handle the purchasing of Christmas gifts for the two.

The new, nice portable lectern on the head table at our last meeting was a gift to our club from Louise Pinkelton-Hofer, of the Gateway Civitan Club. Louise is a Master Club Builder and she had an extra lectern from one of her sponsored clubs, and she generously donated it to our club.

December Birthdays: Earline Hodge, Dec 13; Pattie Ward Miller, Dec 18; Tim Clifford, Dec 20

December anniversaries: Jay & Dot Martin, Dec 04

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, December 13, Annual Christmas Dinner, 6:00pm, Lindley Park Baptist Church, cost \$15 (club will pick up \$10 of that amount for club members).
- We will not meet again until Monday, January 10, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood, our first club meeting of the new year.

Major events for NC District East & Civitan International 2010-2011

- December 1, deadline for Honor Club & International Competitive Award Applications
- February 12, 9:30 am, District Board/Cabinet Meeting, Four Oaks Civitan Club House
- February 17-18, Bus trip, with District East & District West, to Civitan International Headquarters, Birmingham, AL
- April 9, 2011, 9:30 am, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys & Girls Homes of NC, Lake Waccamaw, NC
- Monday, May 16, Areas 1 & 2 Joint Meeting
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Quaker Quaker for November 22, 2010

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 22, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Tim Pegram, former National Park Service Ranger, will be our speaker. Tim became the first person known to have backpacked the entire length of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Our most recent club meeting was our Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, November 8th.

Our entertainment was the Tar Heel Barbershop Chorus (all 35 of them!). They were great as usual and received a standing ovation when they finished their performance.

Mo Green, Superintendent, Guilford County Schools, will be our Keynote Speaker. Mo is a very good speaker with a great belief in helping our school kids achieve their great potential - not be satisfied with just being good students.

We were fortunate to have with us: Leigh Wilkinson, Governor, NC District East; Naomi Johnson, Governor-Elect, NC District East; and Joe Parker, Past Governor, NC District East (Joe is also a Candidate for President-Elect, Civitan International).

Attendance was exceptional good. We had 78 reservations and 80 attended!

Our club had 21 present: Ed & Phyllis; Nancy & Hayes; Pattie; David & Mae; Hugh & Leila Mae; Willie & Kay; Jan & Chris; Garth; Jim & brother-in-law, Warren Fleckinstein; Bill. Mildred; David & Jean; Peggy McGuire.

There was a 50/50 Raffle to benefit Duke Child Development Unit. The winner of \$100 was Ray

Swanson, Four Seasons Civitan Club. Duke Child Development Unit also will receive \$100 to aid in their research.

There are only two buildings on all of the university or college campuses in the United States named after a civic club. Those two buildings are named Civitan and they are on the campus of the University of Alabama at Birmingham and on the campus at Duke University in Durham!

Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be held Monday, December 13, 6:00 PM, Lindley Park Baptist Church, corner of Walker Avenue and Holden Road. The Inner Rhythm Choir will be our entertainment.

Our meal will be a choice of Prime Rib or Chicken. We need to know ahead of time, which you prefer. Cost will be \$15 per person (the club will pay \$10 of that amount for club members). Guests are welcomed and encouraged.

Pattie, Nancy and Hayes represented our club at the Fall District-Wide Meeting, Saturday, November 14, at the Four Oaks Civitan Club House.

The meeting was chaired, enthusiastically, by our Governor, Leigh Wilkinson.

Also present were: Governor-elect Naomi Johnson; Past Governor Director Joe Parker (Joe is a candidate for President-Elect Civitan International); Chelsea Aragon, NCDE Junior Civitan Governor; Wayne Mullis, Region 3 Director; Denise Ryan, with Fire Star Speaking.

Those present were rewarded with a strong presentation from several doctors from the research and psychological fields at the Duke Child Development Unit. Becky Couch, Duke Project Liaison, moderated this portion of the day's events.

November Birthdays: Anita Lomax, Nov. 02; Jay Martin, Nov. 20; Dot Martin, Nov. 21; Jim Light, Nov. 22; Garth Payne, Nov. 24.

November anniversaries: Willie & Kay Pegram, November 26.

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Quaker Quaker for November 8, 2010

Our next club meeting will be our Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, November 8, 6:30 PM, Faith Presbyterian Church, 6309 W. Friendly Avenue Greensboro. Registration begins at 6:00 PM.

The cost is \$14 per person. Reservations need to be received by Wednesday, November 10. Checks need to be made payable to Hayes Ratledge, Lt. Governor, and mailed to 608 Stage Coach Ct, Greensboro, NC 27409.

Our entertainment will be the Tar Heel Barbershop Chorus (all 35 of them!). Mo Green, Superintendent, Guilford County Schools, will be our Keynote Speaker.

Leigh Wilkinson, Governor, NC District East; Naomi Johnson, Governor-Elect, NC District East; and Joe Parker, Past Governor, NC District East & Candidate President-Elect, Civitan International will also be with us.

This promises to be a great evening! Hope you will be able to be with us. If you have any questions, contact Hayes at 336.299.3976 (H); 336.337.3678 (Cell) or email:

hayes@hayesratledge.com

At our previous club meeting Monday, October 25, our guest speakers were: Georgia Harvey, Wellness Coach; and Lynn Crawford, Membership Director, Spears "Y". It was very inspirational and helpful.

Club members in attendance were: David & Mae Brown; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Jan & Chris Johnston; Garth Payne; Jim Lomax; Hugh Jernigan; Pattie Ward Miller; Bill Riggs.

At our 2nd meeting of the month, November the 22nd our guest speakers will be Dr. Aaron Williams and Dr. Jessica Richardson from Williams Chiropractic. They will be talking about chiropractic care and nutrition for seniors. They will be discussing why chiropractic care is important in the prevention of osteoarthritis / degenerative disc disease.

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November anniversaries: Willie & Kay Pegram, November 26.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, November 8, joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting, 6:30 pm, Faith Presbyterian Church, 6309 W. Friendly Avenue.(This will take the place of our regular club meeting on that date). The meal will be catered by J & S Cafeteria and the cost will be \$14.00.
- Monday, November 22, Dr. Aaron Williams & Dr. Jessica Richardson, from Williams Chiropractic will be our guest speakers.
- Monday, December 13, Annual Christmas Dinner, 6:00pm, Lindley Park Baptist Church.

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Quaker Quaker for October 25, 2010

Our next club meeting will be Monday, October 25, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. President-Elect and Program Chair, Jan Johnston, has arranged for Georgia Harvey, Wellness Coach at Spears "Y" to be our program. This should be a very interesting and helpful/healthy program - invite friends to come with you!

President Phyllis conducted a business meeting as our program of our club meeting on Monday, October 11. It was a very lively and energized meeting with a lot of ideas, thoughts and feelings freely expressed.

Each committee chair made a brief report, describing their committee, its purpose, activities and goals.

Phyllis distributed a sheet listing all committees and members currently assigned to the various committees. Members were encouraged to add or delete their names to the various committees listed based on interest and desire to be involved.

The proposed budget was discussed and approved by those in attendance. The decision was made to keep our outreach and expenses, generally, at the same level as last year.

With a shortfall in income anticipated due to not having the Turkey Shoot this year, the members agreed for us to sell some of our mutual funds in the total amount of \$3000 to \$4000 in order to cover the shortfall and balance our budget. The exact amount to be determined after discussion with Treasurer Bill Riggs, including estimated dividends from our investments.

Phyllis also led us in a Recruitment Planning Session. The consensus of the group was that we would add 1 new member in each of the first three quarters of the Civitan year and two new members in the fourth quarter. We also plan a Seek (Membership) meeting in the 2nd quarter - probably February or March.

Leila Mae Jernigan sent a delicious chocolate sheet cake in honor of club members having a birthday in October - Hayes, Hugh, Willie, Jan Clifford and David Brown. We all showed our appreciation to Leila Mae by eating and thoroughly enjoying her cooking!

Our first meeting in November, Monday, November 8 will be a Joint Area 1 & 2 Meeting to held at Faith Presbyterian Church, 6309 W. Friendly Avenue. We will meet with the other thirteen area Civitan clubs at Faith Presbyterian Church on that evening. This will take the place of our regular meeting on November 8.

Phyllis passed around a "sign up" sheet for the meeting. If you did not sign up, please do so the next meeting or call Phyllis, 992-6609 or Hayes, 299-3976 or email Phyllis: pandecollect@triad.rr.com or hayes: hayes@hayesratledge.com

Club members in attendance on October 11: David & Mae Brown; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Jan Johnston; Garth Payne; David & Jean Bills; Jay Martin; Hugh Jernigan; Pattie Ward Miller

Special guests: Dot Martin and Trey Free (Willie's & Kay's grandson).

October Birthday days: Hayes Ratledge, Oct.9; Willie Pegram, Oct 12; Hugh Jernigan, Oct. 13; Jan Clifford, Oct. 17; Don Hodge, Oct 25, David Brown, Oct. 27.

October anniversaries: None

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Quaker Quaker for October 11, 2010

Our next club meeting will be Monday, October 11, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. President Phyllis has scheduled a business meeting for the first meeting of our new club year.

Our club meeting, Monday, September 27, was our Annual Installation & Awards Banquet.

Leigh Wilkinson, NC District East Civitan Governor, 2010-2011 installed our new officers and board of directors members. Leigh also inducted our newest member , Peggy McGuire, President Nancy's sister, into our club.

Leigh presented two major awards: Nancy Ratledge Civitan of the Year and Jan & Chris Johnston, Rookies of the Year. Both awards were met with a spontaneous round of applause.

Club members in attendance: Peggy McGuire; David & Mae Brown; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Chris and Jan Johnston; Garth Payne; Mildred Mallard' Jay Martin; Jim Lomax; Hugh Jernigan; Pattie Ward Miller; and Bill Riggs..

Special guests: Dot Martin, Peggy Riggs; and Leila Mae Jernigan.

Our new club officers for 2010-2011.

President, Phyllis Shifflette
President-Elect, Jan Johnston
Secretary, Hayes Ratledge
Treasurer, Bill Riggs
Chaplain, David Bills
Sergeant-at-Arms, Hugh Jernigan
Past President, Nancy Ratledge

Board of Directors, 2010-2011:

Jean Bills, Willie Pegram, Jim Lomax, Pattie Ward Miller, Ed Shifflette, Chris Johnston

October birthdays: Hayes Ratledge, Oct.9; Willie Pegram, Oct 12; Hugh Jernigan, Oct. 13; Jan Clifford, Oct. 17; Don Hodge, Oct 25, David Brown, Oct. 27.

October anniversaries: None

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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This will be a business meeting.

- Monday, October 25, Georgia Harvey, Wellness Coach at Spears "Y", will present our program.
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Our next club meeting will be Monday, September 27, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. This will be our Annual Installation & Awards Banquet.

Leigh Wilkinson, NC District East Civitan Governor for 2010-2011 will install our new officers and board of directors members. Leigh will also induct our newest member, Peggy McGuire, President Nancy's sister, into our club.

In addition to Perfect Attendance Certificates, we will also be presenting two major awards: Civitan of the Year and Rookie of the Year.

We hope you plan to be with us. Guests are always very welcome. Leigh is a very enthusiastic and upbeat speaker. We are in for a treat.

At our club meeting on Monday, September 13, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Edward McAfee, Phyllis' son-in-law, presented a very interesting PowerPoint presentation on his Mission Trip to Chile.

Club members in attendance: David & Mae Brown; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Mildred Mallard; Garth Payne; Willie & Kay Pegram; Pattie Ward Miller; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; David Hodgin; Bill Riggs; Robert McKoin; Hugh Jernigan; David & Jean Bills

Special Guests: Dot Martin; Patra McAfee, Phyllis's daughter along with her two sons, Hunter and Banks

Our newest fund raiser with Autobell Car Wash was quite a success. Treasurer Bill announced a net profit of \$860 for the project.

September Birthdays: Sept. 05 - Jan Johnston; Sept 08 - Ruby Cross; Sept 20 - Peggy Riggs; Sept. 21 - Colleen McKoin; Sept. 22 - Robert McKoin; Sept. 26 - David Bills.

September Anniversaries: Sept. 12, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, September 27, 6:00 pm, Installation & Awards Banquet. Leigh Wilkinson, incoming Governor, NC District East Civitan, will be installing our new club officers and our newest member.
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Quaker Quaker for September 13, 2010

The Quaker Quacker - Newsletter of the Guilford College Community Civitan Club. Website Version Editor: Hayes Ratledge

Our next club meeting is Monday, September 13, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Edward McAfee, Phyllis' son-in-law, will be presenting a program on his Mission Trip to Chile.

At our meeting on Monday, August 23, our speaker was Michelle Wright, Guardian Ad Litem, an Advocate for Abused Children who are in the court system.

Michelle, obviously deeply passionate about her mission to help those in dire straits of abuse from others, was very articulate and interacted extremely well with club members with her upbeat personality. Our thanks to Kay's daughter, Judge Michelle Fletcher, for arranging this excellent program for us.

Club members in attendance: David & Mae Brown; Frank Grant; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim

Lomax; Mildred Mallard; Garth Payne; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Bill Riggs, Hugh Jernigan, David & Jean Bills

Special Guests: Doris Grant & Mildred's grandson, Joseph, who will be going on a mission trip to Mexico.

Our newest fund raiser with Autobell Car Wash went very well. We sold out our original allotment of 102 tickets and sold 21 more tickets on a 2nd order. Our profit is estimated to be approximately \$838 - a very welcome partial replacement for losing some of our fund raisers.

Pattie, Nancy and Hayes represented our club at the NC District East Annual Convention in Raleigh, August 27-29. Our club was in the spotlight before the entire convention a number of times during the weekend.

In recognizing Perfect Attendance Awards, we had several club members whose names and years of Perfect Attendance were read aloud: Bill Riggs, with 25 years; David Brown, 33 years; Pattie Ward Miller, 33 years; and Hugh Jernigan, with 54 years.

During a moving Memorial Service conducted by Dan Rominger, NC District East Chaplain, our Starr Smith was remembered for his many years of service to Civitan.

Our club received recognition as a Gold Award Winner for our contribution to Boys and Girls Homes.

We were given a special banner patch for our financial support of Special Olympics.

In the first year of a new award for club websites in NC District East, our club website was first place winner (in clubs with membership of 31 -49). It was also mentioned that our club website was overall First Place Winner in all of Civitan International in 2006.

Hayes was presented a NC District East Civitan District Honor Key.

Bette Sue Bolen, Past International President installed the new officers for NC District East for 2010-2011 in a candlelight service during the banquet Saturday evening.

Leigh Wilkinson, who will be installed our club officers, Monday, September 27, was installed as Governor and Hayes was installed as Lt. Governor, Area 1.

September Birthdays: Sept. 05 - Jan Johnston; Sept 08 - Ruby Cross; Sept 20 - Peggy Riggs; Sept. 21 - Colleen McKoin; Sept. 22 - Robert McKoin; Sept. 26 - David Bills.

September Anniversaries: Sept. 12, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Quaker Quaker for August 23, 2010

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 23, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker will be Teresa McKeon, the ARC of High Point, resources for the Developmental Disabled.

At our club meeting on Monday, August 9, our speaker was Kerri Gibbs, Hospice Care - Grief Issues for patients and families. This was an excellent program talking about options available to help individuals and families dealing with grief.

Club members in attendance: David & Mae Brown; Frank Grant; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Jay Martin; Mildred Mallard; Pattie Ward Miller; Garth Payne; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; Bill Riggs

Special Guests: Doris Grant & Hunter & Banks McAfee, Phyllis' grandsons.

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Our newest fund raiser with Autobell Car Wash is going very well.

It is very important that we bring our unsold tickets (which I hope is very few) to our meeting on Monday, August 23. We will not be charged for tickets turned back in to Autobell. Please bring unsold tickets and money for sold tickets to our meeting. Thanks for all the great response to our newest fund raiser.

The price of the Full-Service car wash ticket is \$13.95. Our club will keep \$6.97 of each ticket sold and return \$6.98 to Autobell. The tickets do not expire and they can be used at any of the many Autobell Car Wash locations.

The Board of Directors, in a special called meeting at the rise of our club meeting on August 9, made two important decisions.

First, they approved our newest member, Peggy McGuire, Nancy's sister. We now have 35 members. Peggy will be inducted into our club by NCDE Governor-Elect, Leigh Wilkinson, during our Installation Banquet, Monday, September 27.

The next decision rose out of a recommendation by Kay and Phyllis that, due to the heat in late July, we change our Annual Picnic date to the Spring. After some discussion, it was unanimously recommended that we meet either the 2nd Monday or 4th Monday in May each year. Final decision of which Monday, will be decided after further research and discussion.,

Our last trip to carry the food staples to Urban Ministry amounted to 31 pounds. We have already received a letter thanking us for our contribution.

Hayes, in his position as Lt. Governor, attended the new President and President-Elect training in Raleigh on Saturday, August 14.

August Birthdays: Aug. 21 - Kay Pegram

August Anniversaries: Aug. 3, Frank & Doris Grant; Aug. 6, Chris & Jan Johnston; Aug. 8, Jim & Anita Lomax; Aug. 22, Don & Earline Hodge; Aug. 30, Robert & Colleen McKoin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, August 23, Teresa McKeon, The ARC of High Point -Resources for the Developmentally Disabled.
- August 27-29, NC District East Convention, North Raleigh Hilton.
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Quaker Quaker for August 9, 2010

Our next club meeting will be Monday, August 9, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker will be Kerris Gibbs, Hospice Care - Grief Issues for patients and families. This would be an excellent opportunity to bring guests to our meeting.

Our last club meeting on Monday, July 26, 6:00 pm, was our Annual Club Family Picnic at Triad Park.

Chef Ed handled our cooking and the hamburgers and hot dogs were great as usual.

Club members in attendance were: Dave & Jean Bills; David & Mae Brown, Hugh Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Pattie Ward Miller, Willie and Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs; and Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Special guests: David & Mae Brown's granddaughter, Jessica and g-granddaughter, Phoenix; Hugh Jernigan's wife, Leila Mae; Jim Lomax's brother-in-law, Warren Fleckenstein; Donna Fargis, Gateway Civitan; Nancy Ratledge's sister, Peggy; Bill Rigg's wife, Peggy; Ed Shifflette's granddaughter, Ashland; Kay & Willie's daughter Michelle, and her son, Trey; Kay's & Willie's son Bobby and his wife, Ginger & their son, Alan.

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Our newest fund raiser with Autobell Car Wash is going very well. We have sold out of our original allotment of 102 Car Wash Tickets and have ordered 102 more. This is turning out to be a great fund raiser for us, which we needed to replace our Turkey Shoot.

The price of the Full-Service car wash ticket is \$13.95. Our club will keep \$6.97 of each ticket sold and return \$6.98 to Autobell. Unsold tickets will be returned to Autobell.

The tickets do not expire and they can be used at any of the many Autobell Car Wash locations.

Our ending date is Wednesday, August 31 (we will have two more club meetings during the project). The tickets we will be selling are \$13.95 each for the full service car wash, which is exactly what someone pays when they go to an Autobell Car Wash.

We need a mid-project accounting of our project. So if possible, on Monday, August 9, turn in money you have collected so far with your car wash tickets sales.

The car wash tickets make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas or for any other occasion. We will have extra tickets available at our meeting on Monday, August 9

Our hands-on project for Urban Ministry Food Drive continues to go well. Our last trip to carry the food staples amounted to 43 pounds.

Phyllis, our incoming President and Jan, our incoming President-Elect attended the new President and President-Elect Training presented by Civitan International at the Airport Marriott on July 24. Bill, as treasurer, and Hayes, as secretary, trained online so all our officers are trained and our club is in good standing with Civitan International.

August Birthdays: Aug. 21 - Kay Pegram

August Anniversaries: Aug. 3, Frank & Doris Grant; Aug. 6, Chris & Jan Johnston; Aug. 8, Jim & Anita Lomax; Aug. 22, Don & Earline Hodge; Aug. 30, Robert & Colleen McKoin

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Quaker Quaker for July 26, 2010

Our next club meeting will be Monday, July 26, 6:00 pm, Shelter #1, Triad Park, West Market St.Ext, Colfax.

This will be our Annual Family Picnic. Please bring your family, your extended family and neighbors. We are suggesting each family bring a dessert to share with others. The club will provide hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings along with chips and soft drinks.

Chef Ed will do our cooking as usual. And, as usual, we will show our appreciation by eating heartily. If you have not registered for the picnic, please let President Nancy know you will be coming. Thanks.

At our club meeting meeting on Monday, July 12, our speaker was San Timmons, GTCC Paramedic. He talked about Heat Stroke and Heat exhaustion and gave a great CPR demonstration. San was upbeat and very articulate - a great presentation.

Those in attendance: David & Mae Brown, Hugh Jernigan, Jan Johnston, Jay & Dot Martin, Jim Lomax, Mildred Mallard, Pattie Ward Miller, Garth Payne, Willie & Kay Pegram, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Starting with this issue, only the online version of our newsletter, the Quaker Quacker, will be available on the website and emailed to all club members with an email address. If you have a new or different email address, please let Hayes or Nancy know.

The print version of the Quacker will now be mailed just once per month, just prior to first meeting of the month. The next issue will be mailed just prior to our club meeting on August 9.

Our newest fund raiser with Autobell Car Wash is underway! We have received our Car Wash Tickets and each club member will receive 4 tickets. Hopefully each of us will be able to sell our allotment of four.

The price of the Full-Service car wash ticket is \$13.95. Our club will keep \$6.97 of each ticket sold and return \$6.98 to Autobell. Unsold tickets will be returned to Autobell.

The tickets do not expire and they can be used at any of the many Autobell Car Wash locations.

Our ending date is Wednesday, August 25 (we will have four club meetings during the project). Many other Civitan Clubs have participated in the project and report great results. The tickets we will be selling @ \$13.95 is exactly what someone pays when they go to an Autobell Car Wash.

The car wash tickets make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas or for any other occasion. If we sell our entire allotment, our club will net \$710.94. Let's make it a winner.

Our Urban Ministry Food Drive continues to go very well. A number of club members brought a good supply of food staples to our last meeting..

Phyllis, our incoming President and Jan, our incoming President-Elect will be attending the new President and President-Elect Training presented by Civitan International at the Airport Marriott on July 24, 9:00am - 3:00 pm.

July Birthdays:

Leila Mae Jernigan, July 8;
Cindy Argiento, July 17;
LaVelle Siler, July 24

July Anniversaries:

Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, July 22;
Tim & Jan Clifford, July 29

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, July 20, deadline for District Awards Applications to be received by Dorothy Burnette, NCDE Awards Chair.
- Saturday, July 17, 9:00 am, NC District East Board & Cabinet Meeting, Four Oaks Civitan Club House.
- Saturday, July 24, President & President-Elect Training, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Greensboro Airport Marriott, pre-registration required - \$30 fee to be paid by club. Phyllis & Jan will be attending this training session.
- Monday, July 26, Annual Club Family Picnic, shelter #1, Triad Park, Colfax.
- Saturday, August 14, President & President-Elect Training, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Raleigh, Embassy Suites Crabtree, pre-registration required - \$30 fee to be paid by club.
- August 27-29, NC District East Convention, North Raleigh Hilton.

Quaker Quaker for July 12, 2010

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 12, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker will be San-Juan Timmons, GTCC Paramedic: Heat Stroke, Heat exhaustion with a CPR demonstration.

At our meeting on Monday, June 28, our speaker was Jeff Moran, House Gardens Greening Project with Ward Street Mission in High Point.

Jeff and his son, Asa, presented a very interesting PowerPoint Presentation on garden greening projects for homes in High Point and surrounding towns.

The gardens use railroad ties and vegetable plants making wonderful gardens available in smaller spaces. They have placed 47 gardens since April 1 in Randolph, Davidson, Forsyth and Guilford County. Website: www.housegardensgreeningproject.com

Club members in attendance: Cindy Argiento, David & Jean Bills, David & Mae Brown, Hugh Jernigan, Jim Lomax, Mildred Mallard, Pattie Ward Miller, Garth Payne, Willie & Kay Pegram, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Fran Moran, Jeff's wife and Asa's mom, was also present at the meeting.

Starting with the month of July, the print version of the Quacker will be issued once per month, mailed via the postal service just prior to the first club meeting on the month. The print version of the Quacker will include information pertaining to both the first and second meetings of the month.

There will be no change with the emailing of the online version of the Quaker Quacker. It will continue to be emailed twice each month (several days prior to the 1st and 2nd club meetings of the month) to those with email addresses on file. If you have a new or different email address, please let Nancy or Hayes know.

Our newest fund raiser with Autobell Car Wash is ready for it's kickoff.

The price of the Full-Service car wash is \$13.95. Our club will keep \$6.97 of each ticket sold and return \$6.98 to Autobell. Unsold tickets will be returned to Autobell.

Some of the guidelines from Autobell:

- We will be selling the Full Service Car Wash Ticket @ \$13.95 each.
- The tickets can be used at any Autobell Car Wash location.
- Our original order will be 102 tickets
- We will have 31 days to complete the fund raiser.
- If we sell our first allotment, we can order additional tickets within the 31 day time frame.

Our starting date is Monday, July 26. We will have the tickets, with our club's name, Guilford College Community Civitan Club, printed on the tickets, at our club's Annual Family Picnic, Monday, July 26.

Our ending date is Wednesday, August 25 (we will have three club meetings during the project). Many other Civitan Clubs have participated in the project and report great results. The tickets we will be selling @ \$13.95 is exactly what someone pays when they go to an Autobell Car Wash.

The car wash tickets make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas or for any other occasion. If we sell our entire allotment, our club will net \$710.94. Let's make it a winner.

Our Urban Ministry Food Drive continues to go very well. Remember to bring non-perishable food items to our meeting on Monday, July 12.

July Birthdays:

Leila Mae Jernigan, July 8;
Cindy Argiento, July 17;
LaVelle Siler, July 24

July Anniversaries:

Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, July 22;
Tim & Jan Clifford, July 29

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, July 12, regular club meeting, San-Juan Timmons, Heat Stroke, Heat Exhaustion, GTCC Paramedic, CPR demonstration, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.
- Tuesday, July 20, deadline for District Awards Applications to be received by Dorothy Burnette, NCDE Awards Chair.
- Saturday, July 17, 9:00 am, NC District East Board & Cabinet Meeting, Four Oaks Civitan Club House.
- Saturday, July 24, President & President-Elect Training, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Greensboro Airport Marriott, pre-registration required - \$30 fee to be paid by club. Phyllis & Jan will be

attending this training session.

- Monday, July 26, Annual Club Family Picnic, shelter #1, Triad Park, Colfax.
- Saturday, August 14, President & President-Elect Training, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Raleigh, Embassy Suites Crabtree, pre-registration required - \$30 fee to be paid by club.
- August 27-29, NC District East Convention, North Raleigh Hilton.

Quaker Quaker for June 28, 2010

Our next club meeting will be Monday, June 28, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker will be Jeff Moran, House Gardens Greening Project with Ward Street Church in High Point. Jeff, who was with us on Clergy Night, is also a minister.

At our club meeting on Monday, June 14, due to a late cancellation by our scheduled speaker, President Nancy and President-elect Phyllis improvised.

Nancy conducted a called Business Session covering a number of important issues:

Based on Nancy's recommendation, with Phyllis seconding, the print Quaker will only be published once each month - just prior to the 1st club meeting of the month but will include information about the 2nd meeting of the month as well. This procedure will begin in July.

There will be no change with the emailing of the online version of the Quaker Quaker. It will continue to be emailed twice per month (several days prior to the 1st meeting and an updated version emailed just prior to the 2nd club meeting of the month).

Our attendance at our club meeting on Monday, June 14: Dave and Jean Bills; Jay Martin; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Pattie Ward Miller; Chris and Jan Johnston; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Garth Payne; David Hodgin; Jim Lomax; Cindy Argiento; and Bill Riggs

During the discussion of new fund raising projects, Hayes suggested our club undertake a fund raising project with Autobell Car Wash. Most of the clubs in our area have undertaken the project. Autobell provides the tickets, personalized with our club's name on the tickets.

The price of the Full-Service car wash is \$13.95. Our club will get to keep \$6.97 and return \$6.98 to Autobell. We will only be obligated for the tickets we sell. Unsold tickets will be returned to Autobell.

The club voted to accept and run the project.

Some of the guidelines from Autobell:

- We will be selling the Full Service Car Wash Ticket @ \$13.95 each.
- Our original order can be a maximum of 102 tickets
- We will have 31 days to complete the fund raiser.
- If we sell our first allotment, we can order additional tickets within the 31 day time frame
- If we do so, additional time will not be added to our contract.
- Organizations are only allowed to participate in the Charity Car Wash Program one time per

calendar year.

Our program on June 14: Phyllis conducted a discussion involving the entire club just after we had viewed the CD "Civitan International Public Relations Training".

It was interesting to see how many things we are doing right and how we might start doing some things even better. The CD, and the open discussion afterwards, made us even more aware of the sources available to us to help publicize Civitan and what we do to help others.

Forty-four lbs of food staples were recently carried to Urban Ministry. Thanks to all who helped us help others less fortunate.

June Birthdays: 08 Aline Harcum

June Anniversaries: 02 Ralph & Cindy Argiento; 15 Dave & Jean Bills; 15 David & Mae Brown; 23 Roy and Jeannie Payne; 22 Garth & Inky Payne; 22 Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, June 28, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood, Jeff Moran, House Gardens Greening Project with Ward Street Church in High Point. Jeff, who was with us on Clergy Night, is also a minister.
- Monday, July 12, regular club meeting, San-Juan Timmons, Heat Stroke, Heat Exhaustion, GTCC Paramedic, CPR demonstration, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.
- Tuesday, July 20, deadline for District Awards Applications to be received by Dorothy Burnette, NCDE Awards Chair.
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- Saturday, July 24, President & President-Elect Training, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Greensboro Airport Marriott, pre-registration required - \$30 fee to be paid by club.
- Monday, July 26, Annual Club Family Picnic, shelter #1, Triad Park, Colfax.
- Saturday, August 14, President & President-Elect Training, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Raleigh, Embassy Suites Crabtree, pre-registration required - \$30 fee to be paid by club.
- August 27-29, NC District East Convention, North Raleigh Hilton.

Quaker Quaker for June 14, 2010

Monday, June 14, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill will be our next club meeting. Mary Allen with Pennybyrn at Maryfield will bring us a message titled Changing Retirement Options. This should be an interesting program.

Club Meeting – May 24

Our club meeting on May 24 featured our own Cindy Argiento. Cindy is a published writer . She read one of her stories ‘Southern Living’ from her book Deal With Life’s Stress With A

little Humor a collection of her short stories. Club members and guests attending and enjoying Cindy's program were: Cindy, David & Mae, Hugh & Leila Mae, Kay & Willie, Nancy & Hayes, Bill, Chris & Jan, Garth, Pattie and guest Donna Fargis, Dave & Jean, Robert McKoin, Jay, Vann Moore, Phyllis & Ed.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee met before club meeting on May 24 to select the Western Guilford High School Senior to receive our Annual Civitan Scholarship. It was a hard decision for the committee since all the applicants for the scholarship were deserving students.

On Friday, May 28, President Nancy presented the Civitan Scholarship Award to Brittany Buxton at the Awards Ceremony at Western Guilford.

Nominating Committee

The Club voted on the slate of Club Officers and Board of Directors for Civitan year 2010-2011. President-Phyllis Shifflette, President-Elect-Jan Johnston, Treasurer-Bill Riggs, Secretary-Hayes Ratledge, Sergeant-at-Arms-Hugh Jernigan, Chaplain-David Bills. New Board Members: Ed Shifflette & Chris Johnston. Continuing Board Members: Jim Lomax, Jean Bills, Pattie Ward Miller & Willie Pegram. Immediate Past President: Nancy Ratledge.

Civitans Helping

Please remember to bring food donations for Urban Ministry on June 14

Member Notes

Let's keep Robert's wife, Colleen, Pattie's son, Steve, and Phyllis' daughter, Patra in our prayers as they face health issues and pray they will be well soon. If others are facing health issues please let Kay and Nancy know.

Celebrations

June Birthdays: 08 - Aline Harcum

June Anniversaries:

02- Ralph & Cindy Argiento; 15-David Jean Bills; 15-David & Mae Brown;

22-Roy & Jeannie Payne; 22-Garth & Inky Payne; 22-Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan.

Up Coming Events

Monday, June 14: Mary Allen from Pennybyrn at Maryfield speaking on 'Changing Retirement Options'.

Saturday, July 24: President/President-Elect Training – Marriott, Greensboro/High Point Airport

Monday, July 26: Annual Club Family Picnic – Triad Park, Colfax – Shelter # 1

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If ignorance is bliss you'd think more people would be happy

**Quaker Quaker for May 24, 2010**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, May 24, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. We have a special treat in store for us. Our own club member, Cindy Argiento, who is a published writer, will be our speaker.

This will also be our election meeting. The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers for 2010-2011:

President: Phyllis Shifflette

President-elect: Jan Johnston

Treasurer: Bill Riggs

Secretary: Hayes Ratledge.

Chaplain: Dave Bills

Sergeant-at-Arms: Hugh Jernigan

Past President: Nancy Ratledge

New Board Members: Ed Shifflette & Chris Johnston

Continuing Board Members: Jim Lomax, Jean Bills, Pattie Ward Miller, and Willie Pegram

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Our club meeting, Tuesday, May 11, was an Area 1 & 2 meeting at West Market Street United Methodist Church with 74 Civitans in attendance.

Sixteen members from our club were present: David & Mae Brown, Pattie Ward Miller, Willie & Kay Pegram, Chris and Jan Johnston, David Hodgin, Bill Riggs, Hugh Jernigan, Garth & Inky Payne, David & Jean Bills, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge.

Louise Pinkelton-Hofer, Lt. Governor, Area 2, who presided at the meeting, presented a plaque to Ed Myers, cub scout, who found \$2000 and returned it to its rightful owner. Ed was chosen to represent Scouting USA and present the annual report to Congress on 2-27, 2010.

Special guests at the Area Meeting included: Margie Gooding, Governor, NC District East Civitan; Leigh Wilkinson, Governor-Elect; and Joe Parker, Past Governor NC District East Civitan & Immediate Past Region 3 Director, Civitan International.

A 50/50 drawing for the benefit of the Duke Child Development Center, was won by Dollie Smith, Gateway Civitan.

Danny Thompson, Greensboro City Council, was our keynote speaker.

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Scholarship Chair, Phyllis, has called for a special committee meeting at 5:30pm, just prior to our regular meeting on May 24, to select our scholarship recipient for this year. Committee members are: Dave & Jean Bills, David Hodgin, Chris & Jan Johnston.

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Nancy has made arrangement for our Annual Family Picnic, Monday, July 26, 6:00 pm, to be held in shelter #1, Triad Park, Colfax.

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May Birthdays: Frank Grant, May 4; Mae Brown, May 11; Ed Shifflette, May 14; Phyllis Shifflette, May 19; Bette Light, May 23; Howard Cross, May 31; Jean Bills, May 31.

May Anniversary: Howard & Ruby Cross, May 6; Vann & Irma Moore, May 27

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Monday, May 24, club member, Cindy Argiento, will be our guest speaker. Election of club officers for 2010 -2011 will be held during our club meeting.
- Monday, June 7, 12 noon, Guilford County Civitan Council, Libby Hill Seafood
- Monday, June 14, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Mary Allen, Pennybyrn at Maryfield, will be speaking on "Changing Retirement Options".
- Tuesday, July 20, deadline for District Awards Applications to be received by Dorothy Burnette, NCDE Awards Chair.
- Saturday, July 24, President & President-Elect Training, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Greensboro Airport Marriott, pre-registration required - \$30 fee to be paid by club.
- Monday, July 26, Annual Club Family Picnic, shelter #1, Triad Park, Colfax.
- Saturday, August 14, President & President-Elect Training, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Raleigh, Embassy Suites Crabtree, pre-registration required - \$30 fee to be paid by club.

**Quaker Quaker for May 11, 2010**

Our next club meeting will be Tuesday, May 11 (Registration 6:00 pm: Dinner 6:30pm), West Market Street United Methodist Church, 302 W. Market Street. We will be meeting with the other Civtan Clubs in Areas 1 & 2. The cost will be \$14. Treasurer Bill will write a check for those of us who have registered and we will individually need to reimburse the club through Bill.

Nancy Vaughan, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Greensboro, will be the keynote speaker. Please enter the northeast corner of the church off of Friendly Avenue. Parking will be available adjacent to the building (on Commerce Place).

At the Area Meeting, we will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the Duke Child Development Center. Tickets will be \$1 each or 3 for \$2. The person holding the winning ticket drawn will take home half the of the collection and the other half will be sent to Duke. Please come prepared to aid a great cause.

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At our last meeting on April 26, Dennis Kyseth, Exec. Director of Greater Piedmont Teen Challenge along with Allen Hunt and Jason Sherrill of Teen Challenge were our speakers. They each gave a very inspirational personal testimony of how Teen Challenge changed their lives. We were really blessed to have them with us.

Nancy presented a check on behalf of the club to Dennis at the end of their presentation. Our club has been a financial supporter of Teen Challenge for many years.

Club members present at the meeting: David & Mae Brown; Frank Grant; David Hodgin; Hugh Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Jay Martin; Mildred Mallard; Garth Payne; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs; and Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Pattie was in a car wreck on the way to our Civitan Club meeting on Monday, April 26 and was rushed to the Emergency Room at Cone Hospital. She was bruised pretty badly but otherwise came through okay. Pattie is now home.

Bill, as chair of the nominating committee, along with Nancy, Phyllis and David and Jean Bills, presented a suggested slate of club officers and board of directors members for the Civitan Year, 2010-2011:

President: Phyllis Shifflette

President-elect: Jan Johnston

Treasurer: Bill Riggs

Secretary: Hayes Ratledge

Sergeant-at-Arms: Hugh Jernigan

Chaplain: David Bills

Past-President: Nancy Ratledge

New Board Members: Ed Shifflette & Chris Johnson

Continuing Board Members: Jim Lomax, Jean Bills, Pattie Ward Miller & Willie Pegram

The actual election for selecting our club officers and board of director members will be conducted during our regular club meeting on Monday, May 24.

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May Birthdays: Frank Grant, May 4; Mae Brown, May 11; Ed Shifflette, May 14; Phyllis Shifflette, May 19; Bette Light, May 23; Howard Cross, May 31; Jean Bills, May 31.

May Anniversary: Howard & Ruby Cross, May 6; Vann & Irma Moore, May 27

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

•Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 pm (registration 6:00 pm), Area 1 & 2 Meeting, West Market United Methodist Church. Cost \$14 per person for meal catered by J & S Cafeteria. Nancy Vaughn, Mayor Pro-tem, will be the keynote speaker.

\*Monday, May 24, Election of club officers for 2010 -2011 will be held during our club meeting.

\*Monday, July 26, Annual Club Family Picnic, Shelter #1, Triad Park, Colfax.

#### **Quaker Quaker for April 26, 2010**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, April 26, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Dennis Kyseth, Executive Director of Greater Piedmont Teen Challenge, and a teen from the center, will be our guest speakers.

The mission of Teen Challenge: "To introduce hope and healing to individuals with life-controlling problems through a personal, loving relationship with Jesus Christ so they may live

successfully in society. Goal is to provide an answer to the addicted young men of our community and take the faith-based proven treatment to those who are addicted to drugs and alcohol and bring them hope for a better tomorrow".

Dennis has spoken to our club many times and he always brings an inspirational, uplifting program.

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Susan Morris, Junior Civitan Chair, NC District East Civitan, was our guest speaker at our last meeting. Susan is a dedicated, enthusiastic believer and supporter of Junior Civitan, having worked with Junior Civitan International for a number of years.

Attendance at the meeting on April 12: David & Mae Brown; Hugh Jernigan; Robert McKoin; Jim Lomax; Kay Pegram; Nancy & Hayes Ratledge; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette; David Hodgin; Chris & Jan Johnston; and Jay Martin.

At our meeting, David Hodgin was presented the Civitan International Medallion Award for 25 years of Perfect Attendance.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for our Area 1 & 2 Meeting on Tuesday, May 11. We will be meeting with the other clubs in Areas 1 & 2 in lieu of our regular meeting. Please note the meeting will be on Tuesday instead of our normal Monday. The sign-up sheet will be passed around again on Monday, April 27 for those not present at our last meeting.

At the Area Meeting, we will be having a raffle to raise funds for the Duke Child Development Center. Tickets will be \$1 each or 3 for \$2. The person holding the winning ticket drawn will take home half the of the collection and the other half will be sent to Duke. Please come prepared to aid a great cause.

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Bill Riggs gave an update on the ad sales for our Horse Show scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2.

Jim Lomax reported on our Adopt-a-Highway project. Jim picked up the Marshall-Smith road, taking about 2 1/2 hours.

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Pattie, Nancy and Hayes represented our club at the Spring District-Wide Meeting at Boys and Girls Homes. Tours were given of the renovated Civitan Boys Cottage, which looks great.

At the District Meeting, Nancy accepted a Silver Candy Box banner patch on behalf of our club.

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The nominating committee had a called meeting at the rise of our club meeting on April 12. They will be presenting a slate of officers and board of directors members for our consideration and vote very soon.

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April Birthdays: 02 Kathy Crooks; 25 Vann Moore; 30 Jim Lomax.

April Anniversary: 06 David & Jean Hodgins

UPCOMING EVENTS:

\*Monday, April 26, regular club meeting, 6 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Dennis Kyseth will be our speaker.

\*Monday, May 3, Guiford Civitan Council, 12 noon, Libby Hill Seafood.

•Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 pm, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, West Market United Methodist Church. Cost \$14 per person for meal catered by J & S Cafeteria. Nancy Vaughn, Mayor Pro-tem, will be the keynote speaker.

**Quaker Quaker for April 12, 2010**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, April 12, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Susan Morris, Junior Civitan Chair, NC District East Civitan, will be our guest speaker.

As Nancy wrote in the last newsletter, we are encouraging each of us to bring a guest to the Monday meeting. Susan Morris is a very enthusiastic speaker with a deep love and commitment to Junior Civitan. This would be a great time to share a Civitan Meeting with someone important to you.

At our meeting, David Hodgins will be presented the Civitan International Medallion Award for 25 years of Perfect Attendance.

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Nancy McLean, with Joseph's House, our scheduled speaker, was unable to be with us on Monday, March 22. She will be with us at a later time.

As a substitute, President Nancy, conducted a business session for our club. The session generated a lot of good reports from our committee chairs.

Treasurer Bill gave a report of our financial health. Our checking account balance is approximately \$16,000; the market value of our investments is \$168,400.

Willie and Kay gave an update on the ads for our Horse Show scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2.

Jim Lomax reported on our Adopt-a-Highway project. Jim picked up the litter on Marshall-Smith Road. Jim also arranged to have our club sign to be replaced on the NC Department of Transportation. Thanks Jim.

Club members in attendance on March 22: David and Mae Brown; Hugh Jernigan; Dave and Jean Bills; Robert McKoin; Mildred Mallard; Pattie Ward Miller; Garth Payne, Nancy & Hayes



Ratledge; Bill Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram, Frank Grant; Jim Lomax and Ed and Phyllis Shifflette.

Garth led the group in singing Happy Birthday to Mildred (March 6) and Nancy (March 22). Delicious cup cakes were eaten by all in honor of their birthdays.

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Please bring any Horse Show ads you have sold to our club meeting on Monday, April 12. Willie says we can continue selling up until April 12. Our horse show dates are May 1 & 2, at Piedmont Saddle Club, 801 Leabourne Drive (off highway 68 north).

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The nominating committee for recommending a slate of club officers for 2009-2010, will have a called meeting immediately at the rise of our meeting on Monday evening. The committee: Bill, chair, along with Nancy, Phyllis, David & Jean Bills.

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Urban Ministry: this being our first meeting on the month, please bring food staples to our meeting on Monday, April 12.

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Our Area 1 & 2 Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11, West Market Street United Methodist Church. By tradition, we always have canceled our regular meeting and met with the other clubs at the Area Meeting. This meeting change will be discussed and voted on for approval at our club meeting on Monday, April 12.

The NC District East Civitan, Spring District-Wide Meeting, will be held Saturday, April 10, Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw. Pattie, Nancy and Hayes will be representing our club at the meeting.

Raffle tickets were sold by the Civitan Clubs of NC District East to raise funds to buy heavy duty furniture to help with the renovation of the Civitan Boys Cottage.

Pink ticket prizes will be designer purses with matching wallets. Blue ticket prizes: Lowes & Home Depot gift cards and signed Richard Petty videos. Grand prize will be 7 nights at Mountain Lodge Villa, Gatlingburg, TN

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April Birthdays: 02 Kathy Crooks; 25 Vann Moore; 30 Jim Lomax.

April Anniversary: 06 David & Jean Hodgin

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, April 10, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, 9:30 am, Cost: \$15.
- \*Monday, April 12, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood, Susan Morris, Chair, Junior Civitan, NC District East Civitan, will be our guest speaker.

\*Monday, April 26, regular club meeting, 6 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.

\*Monday, May 3, Guilford Civitan Council, 12 noon, Libby Hill Seafood.

•Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 pm, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, West Market United Methodist Church. Cost \$14 per person for meal catered by J & S Cafeteria. Nancy Vaughn, Mayor Pro-tem, will be the keynote speaker.

### **Quaker Quaker for March 22, 2010**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, March 22, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Nancy McLean, with Joseph's House, will be our guest speaker.

The mission statement for Joseph's House: To improve the lives of homeless young adults in Guilford County through caring, compassion, love, and instruction with absolute respect and unconditional love by providing shelter, food, clothing, and other supportive services to assist them into becoming self sufficient.

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Mark Christy, Executive Director, Camp Guilrock, and his daughter, Misty, presented the program at our club meeting on March 8. In addition to a very good verbal presentation, Mark and Christy entertained the group with a wonderful music presentation.

Club members in attendance on March 8: David and Mae Brown; Hugh Jernigan; Chris and Jan Johnston; Jay Martin; Robert McKoin; Mildred Mallard; Pattie Ward Miller; Garth Payne, Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs and Ed and Phyllis Shifflette.

Guests were Dot Martin, wife of Jay; and Sue Dunlap, daughter of Nancy & Hayes.

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Please bring any Horse Show ads you have sold to our club meeting on Monday, March 22. Willie says we can continue selling up until April 5. Our horse show dates are May 1 & 2, at Piedmont Saddle Club, 801 Leabourne Drive (off highway 68 north).

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President Nancy appointed a Nominating Committee to come up with a slate of club officers for 2010 - 2010. Bill is chair along with committee members Phyllis and Nancy. One additional member may also be chosen to serve on the committee. If any of us are asked by the committee to serve as a club officer or as a committee chair for 2010-2011, we hope the answer will be "yes".

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Raffle tickets the club paid for to help fund the purchase of the furniture for the Civitan Cottage for Boys and Girls Homes at Lake Waccamaw have been turned into Harriett Covington, Chair, NC District East, Boys and Girls Homes.

Also, checks totalling \$100 each, written in memory of Glen Layne and Starr Smith, have been mailed as well. The Durham Civitan Club will match our gift in the amount of 10%. So, our

donation has become \$220 to help with the renovation of the Civitan Cottage at the Homes.

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Nancy will have a called Board of Directors Meeting at the rise of the meeting on Monday, March 22.

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Birthdays: David Hodgkin-March 1; Jack Hodgkin-March 4; Mildred Mallard-March 6; Irma Moore-March 21; Nancy Ratledge-March 22; Jean Hodgkin-March 27; Inky Payne-March 30.

Anniversaries: There are no club member anniversaries in March.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \*Monday, March 22, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.
- \*Monday, April 5, Guilford County Civitan Council, 12 noon, Libby Hill Seafood
- Saturday, April 10, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, 9:30 am, Cost: \$15.
- \*Monday, April 12, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood, Susan Morris, Chair, Junior Civitan, NC District East Civitan, will be our guest speaker.
- \*Monday, April 26, regular club meeting, 6 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.
- Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 pm, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, West Market United Methodist Church (PLEASE NOTE: this will take the place of our regular club meeting which would normally be held on May 10). Cost \$14 per person for meal catered by J & S Cafeteria. Nancy Vaughn, Mayor Pro-tem, will be the keynote speaker.

### **Quaker Quaker for March 8, 2010**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, March 8, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Mark Christy, Director of Camp Guilrock, along with daughter Megan will be our program - they will incorporate songs into their presentation. We have heard great reviews about this program from other Civitan Clubs.

The vision for Camp GuilRock started over 35 years ago when United Methodists from Guilford and Rockingham counties wanted to develop a Christian outdoor education and spiritual growth camp. Over the years, GuilRock has become a place where people come to experience God in a natural and relaxing environment. Their mission statement is: "Discover Creation, Experience God, Grow in Faith".

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Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East Civitan, was our guest speaker at our club meeting on Monday, February 22. She did your usual enthusiastic, informative presentation on the Civitan Foundation.

Zelma also inducted our newest member, Mildred Mallard, as a Support Member. We are delighted to have Mildred as a club member.

Joe was with Zelma and brought his Scout Latern for her to use as "light" during the induction service. That brought back memories of the last time they were with us when the lights went out at Libby Hill. The only thing between us and total darkness as Zelma installed our club officers, was Joe's flashlight. Scout's motto: Be Prepared!

Twenty were in attendance on February 22. Club members & spouse: David & Mae Brown; Frank (and Doris) Grant; Hugh Jernigan; Chris & Jan Johnston; Jim Lomax; Jay Martin; Mildred Mallard; Pattie Ward Miller; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette and Zelma and Joe Higgins.

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We all need to be selling ads for our 41st Annual Horseshow program book. After expenses involved with publishing the Program Book, the revenue from the ads will be used to help fund our various charities. Willie says we can continue to sell ads through the first week in April. Our Horse Show dates are Saturday and Sunday, May 1 & 2.

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Club scrapbook: Pattie is working on updating the scrap book for our Civitan Scrapbook. If anyone has letters, photos, newspaper clippings, or other items which might be of interest, please give them to Pattie. Pattie requests they be dated and names listed.

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Back copies of Quaker Quacker (starting with the October 13, 2008 issue of the Quaker Quacker to the present time), are now stored online on our website. When you log on and are on our home page, scroll down the left hand side of the page and click on "Archived copies of Quaker Quacker".

President Nancy will appoint a nominating committee at our club meeting on March 8. The committee will select a recommended slate of officers and board members for the Civitan Year of 2010-2011.

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The Civitan Cottage at Boys and Girls Homes is being renovated. Phase 2 involves purchasing very heavy and sturdy furniture. It has been said a 250 lb. can stand in the dresser drawers and the drawers will not break. The cost of this type of furniture needed for this environment will be \$19,148.

NC District East has approved a raffle to fund the purchase of the furniture. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Each club has received 100 tickets. Prizes are: designer handbags with matching purses for the females and \$50 Lowes or Home Depot Gift Cards plus signed Richard Petty Videos for males.. The grand prize will be 7 nights at MountainLoft Villa, Gatlingburg, TN, (near Dollywood). All prizes have been donated.

Our club board of directors decided, since it was going to a such worthy cause, to write a check for the total cost of the tickets. Individual club members names have been written on each of the 100 tickets.

We are considering placing an order for more tickets to sell to others.

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Urban Ministry: Since this is the first meeting of the month, please remember to bring food staples for Urban Ministry.

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Birthdays: David Hodgin, March 1; Jack Hodgin, March 4; Mildred Mallard, March 6; Irma Moore, March 21; Nancy Ratledge, March 22; Jean Hodgin, March 27; Inky Payne, March 30.

Anniversaries: There are no club member anniversaries in March.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \*Monday, March 8, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.
- \*Monday, March 22, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.
- Saturday, April 10, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, 9:30 am, Cost: \$15.
- Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 pm, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, West Market United Methodist Church.

#### **Quaker Quacker for February 22, 2010**

##### Next Meeting

Monday, February 22, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East Civitan, will be speaking to us about the Civitan International Foundation.

Zelma will also induct our newest member, Mildred Mallard, during the meeting.

##### Last Meeting

Thanks to everyone for helping make Clergy Appreciation Night a big success. The room was so inviting with credit going to Phyllis and Mae for flowers and treats, Nancy for the programs and Libby Hill for a neat room set up. And thanks to Civitans who brought their clergy and guests and to all members for making everyone feel welcome. David Brown did a great job as our 'professional' photographer.

Dan Rominger, Chaplain, NC District East Civitan, was our keynote speaker and was very inspirational as usual.

Clergy members present with their spouses: Dr. Ronald Shepley, Charity Baptist Church; Thomas Smith, Northside Baptist Church; Fran Moran, First United Methodist Church; Jeff Moran, Ward Street Mission; Anita Thompson, Persimmon Grove AME Church; Marcy Reid-Smith, New Garden Friends; David Bills (club member), New Garden Friends.

Hayes presented Certificates of Appreciation to each clergy member on behalf of Civitan International and our club.

Club members and spouses present at the meeting were: Chris and Jan, David & Jean, David & Mae, Ed & Phyllis, Jim, Mildred, Hugh (wife, Leila Mae), Bill (wife, Peggy), Hayes & Nancy, Pattie, Jay (wife, Dot), Willie & Kay.

#### Horseshow Ads

Some very nice ads for our 41st Annual Horseshow book have already come in. After publishing expenses for the book, the revenue from the ad sales will be used to help fund our various charities. Willie says we can continue to sell ads through the first week in April. Our Horse Show dates are Saturday and Sunday, May 1 & 2.

#### Thoughts and Prayers

Phyllis's daughter has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. We all pray her daughter's treatment will be fast and successful. Jean Hodgkin continues with treatment at Brighton Gardens. Robert continues to gain strength. Garth is doing well after his last knee surgery. Vann Moore is having some health challenges. Let's keep these Civitan friends in our prayers and other members who have not been able to be with us.

#### Civitan Club Scrapbook

Pattie is working on updating the Scrapbook for our club. If anyone has letters, photos, newspaper clippings or other items which might be of interest please see Pattie. Pattie asks that items include names, dates and pertinent notes. Copies of items can be made for the scrapbook.

#### March Birthdays

David Hodgkin 01; Jack Hodgkin 04; Mildred Mallard 06; Irma Moore 21; Nancy Ratledge 22; Jean Hodgkin 27; Inky Payne 30

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 22; regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.  
Saturday, February 20; NCDE Board & Cabinet Meeting, Four Oaks Civitan Club House  
Saturday, April 10; Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, 9:30 am, Cost: \$15  
Tuesday, May 11; 6:30 pm, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, West Market Street United Methodist Church

It's time for 'Spring Is Here For A Visit' instead of 'It's Snowing AGAIN'

#### **Quaker Quaker for February 8, 2010**

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Starr Smith Starr on Thursday, January 28. Starr had 40 years perfect attendance and was a Life Member of our club. His funeral service was held Tuesday, February 2, Forbis and Dick Funeral Home, Guilford Chapel. Civitan members sat as a group during the service.

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Our next club meeting will be Monday, February 8, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. This will be our Clergy Appreciation Night. We encourage club members to invite staff members of their churches to attend (Pastor, Associate Pastor, Christian Ed Director, Youth Director, Choir

Director, etc.). Your clergy will be guests of the club and are welcome to bring a guest with them.

We will have a Certificate of Appreciation in honor of Civitan Clergy Week at the meeting to present to the clergy of all of our club members. If the person to be honored is at the meeting on February 8, they will receive the certificate at that time. If they are not present, we will ask the club members to present the Certificates to them personally at a later time.

To help with this process, please email or call and let Nancy or Hayes know the church you attend and the name of the person you would like to honor.

We are fortunate Phyllis was able to schedule Dan Rominger, Chaplain, NC District East Civitan, to be our keynote speaker.

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At our last club meeting on Monday, January 25, Captain Wolfe, of the Gang Squad, Greensboro Police Department was our speaker.

Present at the meeting were: Cindy Argiento, Chris and Jan Johnston, David & Jean Bills, Frank Grant, Willie and Kay Pegram, David and Mae Brown, Pattie Ward Miller, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Jim Lomax, Hugh Jernigan, David Hodgin, Bill Riggs, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, and Jay Martin.

Guests: Millard Mallard, Dot Martin, Doris Grant and Bob Winborn.

We are delighted to announce that Millard Mallard has decided to join our club! We hope Bob Winborn, with Bank of Oak Ridge, will also become a member.

We continue to miss those club members who are not physically able to be with us.

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Willie reported on plans for our 41st Annual Horseshow. He has ad forms available for each of club members to use in soliciting ads for our Program Book. If you have not yet received your form, please ask Willie or Kay for a form at our meeting on February 8

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Urban Ministry: Please bring food staples to our Clergy Night Meeting. This is a continuing project on our first meeting of each month.

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Dates and locations Presidents and Presidents-Elect Leadership Training for 2010-2011.

The training in our area will be at two locations: Saturday, July 24, in Greensboro or Saturday, August 14, in Raleigh. Time of sessions 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Cost \$30, including lunch and materials, and fee will be paid by the club. Pre-registration is required.

This is for Presidents and Presidents-Elect. Secretaries and Treasurers will continue to take training online.

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North Carolina District East Civitan (our district) is the largest Civitan District in North America with 1894 total members. NC District West is the 2nd largest district in North America with 1833 members. Korea is the largest district in Civitan International with 2,177 members.

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Jim Lomax, Chair of Adopt-a-Highway committee, reported that he has contacted the local Adopt-a-Highway office about getting our Guilford College Community Civitan name posted on the Adopt-a-Highway sign on Marshall-Smith Road.

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Birthdays: Chris Johnston, Feb. 12; Roy Payne, Feb. 18

Anniversaries: No club member or spouse birthdays in February.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, February 8, our club will be celebrating Clergy Appreciation Night., 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.

Monday, February 22, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.

- Saturday, February 20, NCDE Board & Cabinet Meeting, Four Oaks Civitan Club House
- Saturday, April 10, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, 9:30 am, Cost: \$15.
- Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 pm, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, West Market Methodist Church.

#### **Quaker Quaker for January 25, 2010**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, January 25, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. The speaker will be Captain Wolfe, of the Gang Squad, Greensboro Police Department.

Please note this is a permanent change. By unanimous vote of club members present, we will now be meeting at 6:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

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At our meeting on January 11, Judy West, with Guilford County Adult Center for Enrichment, was our speaker. It was an important talk emphasizing with the aging of our population, more people are becoming care givers to their parents. We are spending as many years, on the average, looking after our parents as we did looking after our kids: 18 years.

Present at the meeting were; Chris and Jan Johnston, Willie and Kay Pegram, David and Mae Brown, Pattie Ward Miller, Phyllis Shifflette, Jim Lomax, Hugh Jernigan, David Hodgins, Garth Payne, Bill Riggs, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge. Guest was Anita Lomax.

We continue to miss those club members who are not physically able to be with us.



Treasurer Bill made a report on our Turkey Shoot profits. After all expenses, and then sharing profits with our partners, the Triad Thunder Baseball Team, the club's net income was \$5,369.

Willie reported on plans for next year's Turkey Shoot saying they were still unclear since we have not secured a site for a Shoot.

Willie and Kay encouraged us to start now on our plans to sell ad for our Horse Show Program book. This has been a great money maker for us in past years and can be again.

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Dates and locations have been announced for 2010-2011 Club Presidents and Presidents-Elect Leadership Training.

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This is for Presidents and Presidents-Elect. Secretaries and Treasurers will continue to take training online.

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Jim Lomax, Chair of Adopt-a-Highway committee, has reported that Marshall-Smith road has been cleared on litter, including the area around the parking lot of the Turkey Shoot. Thanks, Jim!

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Nancy reported that our club meeting on February 8 will be Clergy Appreciation Night. She encouraged us to ask our pastor, associate pastor, youth minister, christian ed director of other staff member at our church. Dan Rominger, Chaplain, NC District East Civitan, will be our speaker on February 8.

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Birthday: Bill Riggs Jan. 30.

Anniversary: Jim and Bette Light Jan 20.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, January 25, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood
- Monday, February 1, Guilford County Civitan Council, 12 noon, Libby Hill Seafood
- Monday, February 8, our club will be celebrating Clergy Appreciation Night., 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.
- Saturday, February 20, NCDE Board & Cabinet Meeting, Four Oaks Civitan Club House
- Saturday, April 10, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, 9:30 am, Cost: \$15.
- Monday, May 10, 6:30 pm, Area 1 & 2 Meeting.

**Quaker Quaker for January 11, 2010**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, January 11, 11:45 A.M., Libby Hill Seafood. Program chair Phyllis has arranged for Judy West, with the Guilford County Adult Enrichment Center, to be with us.

Please note the change meeting from 6:00 pm to 11:45 am for this meeting.

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Our Annual Christmas Dinner was held on Monday, December 14 at Lindley Park Baptist Church. The entertainment was provided by the Inner Rhythm and they were outstanding as usual. It sure helps to remind us why we are Civitans.

During the program, President Nancy presented Hugh Jernigan with a Life Member Plaque on behalf of the club. Hugh, a Charter Member, also received a 53 Years Perfect Attendance Award.

David Hodgin and Hayes presented perfect attendance awards to: Kay, 8 years; Willie, 8 years; Nancy 8 years; Hayes, 13 years; Jay, 19 years; Bill, 24 years; David Hodgin, 30 years; David Brown, 32 years; Pattie Ward Miller, 32 years; Hugh Jernigan, 53 years. Robert McKoin's was unable to attend the meeting and he will receive his 26 year award at a later Civitan meeting.

Club members attending were: Bill, Pattie, Chris, Jan, Garth, Willie, Kay, Ed, Phyllis, David & Mae Brown, David & Jean Bills; David Hodgin, Hugh, Jim, Jay, Hayes, Nancy and Cindy.

Guests: Donna Fargis, Aline Harcum, Dot Martin, Leila Mae Jernigan, Inky Payne, Peggy Riggs, Anita Lomax.

Pattie Ward Miller was presented her Rookie of the Year Plaque by Awards co-chair, David Hodgin

Forty-seven pounds of food was collected and taken to Urban Ministry.

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To start the New Year, our club is plus three in membership for the Civitan Year which runs from October 1 to September 30. One of the club goals is to be an Honor Club this year. A great New Year's resolution for each of us would be to decide to share Civitan with someone else by sponsoring them into Civitan.

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One of the major fund raising projects of the club is the Annual Horse Show. Our 41st Annual Horse Show will be held Friday and Saturday, May 7 & 8. With the uncertainty surrounding the Turkey Shoot, we need to increase fund raising proceeds from other projects. We can help by selling even more ads for our Horse Show Program book.

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We will be celebrating Clergy Appreciation Week at our meeting on February 8, Be thinking about asking a member of your church's staff to attend as the club's guest.

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January Birthdays:

Doris Grant Jan. 7; Jeannie Payne Jan 9; Bill Riggs Jan. 30.

January Anniversary: Jim and Bette Light Jan 20.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, January 25, regular club meeting, Libby Hill Seafood
- Monday, February 1, Guilford County Civitan Council, 12 noon, Libby Hill Seafood
- Monday, February 8, Clergy Appreciation Week during our club meeting.
- Saturday, February 20, NCDE Board & Cabinet Meeting, Four Oaks Civitan Club House
- Saturday, April 10, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes
- Monday, May 10, 6:30 pm, Area 1 & 2 Meeting.

### **Quaker Quaker for December 14, 2009**

Next Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2009, 6:00 PM, Lindley Park Baptist Church, 4010 Walker Ave. This will be our Annual Christmas Dinner. As is our tradition, the Inner Rhythm Choir will be our entertainment. We will also be awarding Perfect Attendance Certificates during the evening.

The church is located on the corner of Holden Road and Walker Avenue in Greensboro. Since Holden is a boulevard you will need to take Walker Ave., turn north onto Holden then turn right into the church parking lot. The entrance to the party is through the door at the back of the church off the parking lot.

Food for Urban Ministry

We are asking club members to bring their gifts of food staples for Urban Ministry to this meeting. A little extra food donation for Christmas would be great.

Last Meeting

Monday, November 23, our speaker was Sandy Ellington, Guilford County Health Department speaking on inspections of eating establishment in Guilford County that serve prepared food on a regular basis. There are approximately 3200 sites that have to be inspected; restaurants, nursing home, hotels, schools, hospitals, etc. Sandy said restaurant ratings will now carry a numerical score as well as a letter. She said she would not eat at a place with a rating lower than 94.5.

We also had a special celebration for Starr Smith's for his upcoming 99th birthday on December 24, with a birthday cake, many cards and stories that club members shared about Starr. Starr's son and daughter-in-law, Brad & Gail Smith, were special guests. Hayes showed a PowerPoint presentation of events in Starr's 99 years. Starr's suggestions for a long life are: A Positive and Determined Attitude, Heredity, Church, Civitan and a Bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes EVERY morning for breakfast. His present from the club was a cereal bowl and a box of Corn Flakes. Nancy presented Starr with a Life Membership Award on behalf of the club.

Twenty-nine members and guest attended the meeting: David & Jean, David & Mae, Frank &

Doris Aline Harcum, Hugh & Leila Mae, Chris & Jan and son, Chris from Michigan; Jim, Robert & Colleen Pattie, Willie & Kay, Garth, Hayes & Nancy, Bill, Ed & Phyllis and son, Brent, Starr and Brad & Gail Smith.

#### Turkey Shoot

Our 39th Turkey Shoot year ended with 1146 total rounds. This was the last Shoot at the Marshall-Smith Road location due to the property being sold and a house being built next door. No final decision on relocating our Shoot has been made.

A special thanks for Willie & Kay, Bobby & Ginger Fletcher, and the Pegram grandchildren, Justin Alan and Rion, Hugh, Bill, David & Mae, David Hodgins, Hayes & Nancy, Jim, Frank & grandson Charlie, for their work in helping make this Shoot one of the best in years.

#### Hands On Project

Pattie and Donna Fargis, a member of Gateway Civitan prepared and delivered 100 hygiene packets to Pathways House.

#### December Birthdays December Anniversaries

Dec. 13, Earline Hodge; Dec. 18, Pattie Ward Miller; Dec. 04, Dot & Jay Martin  
Dec. 20, Tim Clifford; Dec. 24, Starr Smith

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 14, 6:00 PM, Lindley Park Baptist Church. The Inner Rhythm Choir will be our program/entertainment. This is our only meeting in December.

Monday, January 11, 2010, Libby Hill at 11:45 AM. Our speaker will be Judy West, with the Guilford County Adult Enrichment Center. PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE ! At this meeting we will decide whether to meet at 11:45 for Jan/Feb or continue with 6:00. It would be great if some could give rides at night for these two months. Jim Lomax and David Brown have been giving rides for some time and will continue. Thanks to you both.  
Merry Christmas to everyone!

#### **Quaker Quaker for November 23, 2009**

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 23, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker will be Sandy Ellington, Guilford County Health Department speaking on grading on eating establishment in Guilford County.

This will also be a very special meeting celebrating Starr Smith's upcoming 99th birthday on December 24, 2009. We hope you will attend, bring spouses and other guests. If you have stories you would like to share about Starr that would be wonderful. Birthday cards will be great as well. Starr's son, Brad and his wife Gail, will be special guests. We will have a birthday cake and PowerPoint presentation "Celebrating Starr" showing pictures and events during Starr's 99 years.

Our last meeting:

On Tuesday, November 10 we met with the other 13 Civitan Clubs in the area for our Joint Area

1 and 2 Meeting. NC District East Civitan Officers, Margie Gooding (Governor); Leigh Wilkinson (Governor-elect); and Joe Parker (Past Governor Director) were in attendance and spoke to the group.

Our Keynote Speaker was Brent McKinney, Executive Director with PART, Inc. Brent spoke about how we need to do something differently about our transportation system to avoid the tremendous costs the way we are doing it now. We all should take a look at riding one of the PART buses!

In attendance at the area meeting were: Bill Riggs, Garth Payne, Pattie Ward Miller, Chris & Jan Johnston; Dave and Jean Bills; Phyllis Shifflette, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Hugh Jernigan; Jim Lomax, Cindy Argiento, David & Mae Brown, David Hodgins and Mildred Mallard.

Our entertainment was the award winning Tar Heel Barbershop Chorus. They were great and received a standing ovation from the crowd. They have always been super good. This time they were even better.

Turkey Shoot: Our shooters have shot 799 rounds through the first ten weekends, which continues to make this year a very good year for us.

Christmas Dinner: Our meeting on December 14 will be our Annual Christmas Dinner. At our meeting on Monday, November 23, we will send around a sign-up sheet. We hope you will make plans to be with us at Lindley Park Baptist Church, 6:00 pm, December 14. The Inner Rhythm choir will be our entertainment. We will have the choice of prime rib or chicken.

The cost of the meal will be \$15 for either the prime rib or chicken. The club will pay \$10 of the cost for club members.

The Annual Jaycee Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 5. The Guifford County Civitan Council will have a float in the parade. Our club is a member of the Council. If you would like to ride on our float in the parade, please let Hayes know.

Birthdays:

Anita Lomax, Nov. 2; Jay Martin, Nov. 20;  
Dot Martin, Nov. 21; Jim Light, Nov. 22  
Garth Payne, Nov. 24

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, November 23, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill.
- Monday, December 14, 6:00 PM, Lindley Park Baptist Church. This will be our Annual Christmas Dinner. The Inner Rhythm Choir will be our program/entertainment. For dinner entree, we will have the choice of ribeye or chicken.

- After Monday, December 14, we will not meet again until Monday, January 11, 2010, 11:45 am, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker that day will be Judy West, Guilford County Adult Enrichment Center.

## **QUAKER QUACKER FOR TUESDAY, November 10, 2009**

Our Next Meeting: TUESDAY, November 10, 6:30 PM, Faith Presbyterian Church, 6309 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Enter through the double glass doors in the middle of the building on the west side, opposite the tennis courts.

This will be a joint NC District East Areas 1 & 2 meeting with the other 13 Civitan Clubs in the area and will count as our regular meeting. Deadline for registration is Thursday, November 5

Our entertainment will be the award winning Tar Heel Barbershop Chorus. Our club member Garth Payne is a member of the chorus. The last time the chorus performed for us, they received rave reviews.

Brent McKinney, Executive Director with PART, Inc, will be our Keynote Speaker. Brent is an outstanding inspirational speaker who has spoken nationally and internationally.

We will have a number NC District East Civitan officers with us: Governor Margie Gooding; Governor-elect Leigh Wilkinson; Past Governor Director, Joe Parker; Chaplain, Dan Rominger; Sergeant-at-Arms, Brian Ingold; and Jessica Coble, Governor, Junior Civitan.

At our last meeting on October 26, Pam Spence with the Guilford County Health Department, spoke to on food service and environmental health. The presentation was very well received. The large number of questions from the group showed the intense interest from our club members.

Those in attendance: David & Jean Bills, Cindy Argiento, Hugh Jernigan, Chris and Jan Johnston, Jay Martin, Pattie Ward Miller, Vann Moore, Jim Lomax, Garth Payne, Kay & Willie Pegram, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs,

Special recognitions: We have two published authors in two of our new members, Jan Johnston and Cindy Argiento.

Jan & Chris presented our club program a few meetings. Jan spoke about her children's book, We all live on the Earth. Her website is [www.gammajan.com](http://www.gammajan.com)

Cindy was recently a semi-finalist in a national contest sponsored by HumorPress. Cindy read her entry, Listen to Me. It was really good and brought many laughs as she read it to the club. Cindy will be a program for us in January.

Project Reports:

Pattie gave a summary of Hands-on Projects: 50 Treat or Treat Bags and 25 scarfs for Pathways.

Willie reported on the Turkey Shoot. We shot with 83 rounds shot last weekend. That gives us a grand total of 628 rounds through the first eight weekends.

**New Business:**

At a called Board Meeting following our club meeting on October 26, Treasurer Bill Riggs presented a proposed budget for 2009-2010 drafted by the Finance Committee. The budget was discussed and then approved by the board.

**Birthdays:**

Anita Lomax, Nov. 2; Jay Martin, Nov. 20;  
Dot Martin, Nov. 21; Jim Light, Nov. 22  
Garth Payne, Nov. 24

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

• NC DISTRICT EAST CIVITAN AREA 1 & 2 MEETING:

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 PM FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fellowship Hall, 6309 W Friendly Ave., Greensboro. (Please note the change from our normal Monday to Tuesday; and the time from 6:00pm to 6:30pm). The Area 1 & 2 meeting will take the place of our regular first meeting for the month of November.

- Monday, November 24, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill
- Monday, December 14, Annual Christmas Dinner, 6:00 pm, Lindley Park Baptist Church.

**QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2009**

**Next Meeting:**

October 26, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood. Phyllis Shifflette, Program Chair, has arranged for Pam Spence, Guilford County Health Department, to speak to us on food safety,.

**Last Meeting:**

President Nancy Ratledge organized a program based on the history of our Annual Turkey Shoot which began in 1979. This is our 30th year.

She opened the program with a short history of the Turkey Shoot as Hayes presented a PowerPoint of pictures of the Shoot. Nancy then opened the floor to members who have helped make the Shoot the success it has been. Garth Payne, Willie & Kay Pegram, Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan, Bill Riggs, David Brown and David Hodgins shared information on how the shoot started; from the first Shoot, off Inman Road, near the airport, then to the Pegram property on Pleasant Ridge and finally to the present location on Marshall-Smith Road. They also gave some highlights of the experiences at the Shoot and with the hundreds of shooters who have come from near and far.

This Turkey Shoot history also included interesting stories from Frank Grant, Robert McKoin and Roy Payne who were not able to be with us at the meeting on the 12th.

Attendance on October 12: David & Jean Bills, David & Mae Brown, David Hodgkin, Hugh Jernigan, Chris and Jan Johnston, Jay Martin, Pattie Ward Miller, Garth Payne, Kay & Willie Pegram, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette. Guests: Leila Mae Jernigan & Trey Free, Kay's and Willie's grandson.

**Awards:**

Pattie Ward Miller received the Rookie of the Year award presented by Awards Chair, David Hodgkin.

**Project Reports:**

Pattie gave a summary of Hands-on Projects; those completed and some still in the process.

Willie reports 463 rounds shot during the first six weeks of the current Turkey Shoot. This compares favorably with last year's total at this point, and 2008 was one of the best in years.

**New Business:**

There will be a called Board Meeting following our club meeting on October 26. The Finance Committee will present a Proposed Budget for approval.

**Birthdays:**

Hayes, October 9; Hugh, October 12; Don, October 27;  
Willie, October 12; Jan Clifford, October 17; David Brown, October 27

**OCTOBER 26TH CLUB MEETING: PLEASE BRING YOUR OFFERINGS OF FOOD STAPLES FOR URBAN MINISTRY TO OUR CLUB MEETING ON THE 26TH. OUR FOOD OFFERING WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE FOOD COLLECTION FROM OTHER CLUBS BROUGHT TO THE AREA 1 & 2 MEETING ON NOVEMBER 10.**

**UPCOMING EVENT: NC DISTRICT EAST CIVITAN AREA 1 & 2 MEETING:**

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 PM FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fellowship Hall, 6309 W Friendly Ave., Greensboro. (Please note the change from our normal Monday to Tuesday; and the time from 6:00pm to 6:30pm). • The Area 1 & 2 meeting will take the place of our regular first meeting for the month of November. The meal will be catered by J&S Cafeteria.

- Brent McKinney, Executive Director of PART, Inc., a nationally known inspirational speaker, will be our keynote speaker.
- NC District East Officers will be with us: Governor, Margie Gooding; Governor-Elect, Leigh Wilkinson; Past Governor Director, Joe Parker.

**QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009**

**Next Meeting:**

October 12, 2009, Libby Hill Seafood, 3920 Cotswold. Greensboro, 6:00 P.M..  
Program: 'How Do They Do That' – You might be surprised!

**Last Meeting:**



Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East Civitan installed our Officers at our Awards and Installations Banquet:

Officers: President, Nancy Ratledge; President-Elect, Phyllis Shifflette; Secretary, Hayes Ratledge; Treasurer, Bill Riggs; Chaplain, David Bills; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hugh Jernigan;

Board of Directors: Jean Bills, Mae Brown, David Hodgkin, Jim Lomas, Pattie Ward Miller

New Members inducted: Cindy Argiento, Chris Johnston, Jan Johnston

Awards Committee, Hayes Ratledge and Kay Pegram (Chair. David Hodgkin was absent) presented the following: Civitan of the Year: Bill Riggs, Bill also received the Past President Plaque.

Certificate of Appreciation: for outstanding service as club officers and/or committee chairs; Mae Brown, David Hodgkin, Hugh Jernigan, Garth Payne, Roy Payne, Kay Pegram, Willie Pegram, Pattie Ward Miller, Hayes Ratledge, Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs, Phyllis Shifflette.

Members and guests attending: Cindy, Chris & Jan, Jay & Dot, David & Mae, Hugh & Leila Mae, Bill & Peggy, Garth & Inky, Kay & Willie, Jim and brother-in-law, Warren, Zelma and Joe, Ed & Phyllis, Hayes & Nancy.

Treasurer, Bill paid Libby Hill \$12 per person for each meal. The club paid \$10 of the cost of each club member's meal. Each club member needs to reimburse the club \$2.00 for their meal plus \$12 for their guests.

Banquet Highlights:

Many thanks to Zelma for such an inspiring and memorable service for our Banquet, and in the dark! Thanks also to her husband, Joe for holding the scout flashlight - the only light at Libby Hill - so Zelma could read her notes.

We also appreciate Manager J.T. Puckett and his staff for providing us with a delicious dinner in spite of a kitchen with no power (no lights, no air). They were able to prepare a great dinner from their gas grill with only a few changes. What a fun Civitan evening!

Project Reports:

Willie reported our Turkey Shoot continues to go very well with 323 rounds shot through the fourth weekend. Crowds are large with a very diverse group of men and women and young people. Word of mouth advertising has worked well for us.

Pattie gave a summary of Hands-on Projects ; those completed and some still in the process. Trick or Treat bags for 40 children and 16 ladies scarves at Pathways; 10 Cosmetic bags for girls at Boys & Girls Homes; Hygiene items for homeless shelter.

New Business:

President, Nancy is working on committee assignments. There will be a called Finance

Committee meeting following our club meeting on October 12th .

Reminder:

Monday, October 12; Please bring food staples to share with Urban Ministry. This is a great service project for our club.

Birthdays:

Oct. 09 Hayes; Oct. 12 Willie; Oct 13 Hugh; Oct. 17 Jan Clifford; Oct. 25 Don; Oct. 27 David Brown.

Upcoming Events:

- Regular Club Meetings: Mondays, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood. Oct. 12, Oct. 26, November 23
- Area 1 & 2 Meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 PM FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fellowship Hall, 6309 W Friendly Ave., Greensboro.
- The Area 1 & 2 meeting will take the place of our regular first meeting in the month of November.

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 , 2009**

We are sad to report the death of Maston Stone. Maston was a very active member of our club for 15 years before he resigned due to health issues. Please add his wife, Marry Ann, daughter Cynthia, and the entire Stone family to your prayer list and hold them in the Light.

Our next meeting will be our Annual Installation and Awards Banquet. Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East Civitan, will be our speaker and install our new officers and board of directors members.

We will meet at Libby Hill Seafood, 6:00 PM. The choice of meat with is steak or grilled chicken. The cost of the steak will be \$2 more than the chicken. The club will pay \$10.00 of the cost of the meal for each club member. Treasurer Bill will write a check to Libby Hill for the entire amount of the bill, including tip, and we will reimburse the club for our meal plus any guests we bring.

If you have not done so already, please let Bill or Nancy know your choice of entree.

At our last meeting, Nancy introduced our speaker, Bill Hofer. Bill is a Charter Member of the Four Seasons Civitan and Past Lt.Governor, Area 2. He spoke on the Civitan International Convention and the Civitan Research Center in Birmingham, AL. It was very good program with a lot of interesting stories and examples of success in brain research.

Club members present: David & Jean Bills, David & Mae Brown, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Frank Grant, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Kay & Willie Pegram, Jim Lomax, Pattie Ward Miller, Starr Smith, Bill Riggs, and Hugh Jernigan

Two of our newest members to be inducted on September 28, Chris and Jan Johnston, were also present. Cindy Argiento will be inducted on the 28th along with Chris and Jan.

Guests: Doris Grant, Anita Lomax, and speaker, Bill Hofer.

During our Civitan Year, 2007-2008, our club was designated Civitan International Honor Club of Distinction. Under President Kay's leadership, our club filled the requirements of plus one in membership and also sponsored a new club, the Premier Civitan Club. In recognition of this achievement, Bill presented Kay a nice case clock from Civitan International.

Our club achieved another major award in 2007-2008. Hayes, on behalf of Civitan International, presented Bill a plaque in recognition of our club winning 2nd place in Candy Box Sales for all of Civitan International

Turkey Shoot 2009 is off to a very good start. A total of 73 rounds were shot the first weekend and 91 rounds the second weekend.

Team A will be on duty Sept 25 & 26. Team B will work Oct 2 & 3,

September Birthdays: Sept. 08 Ruby Cross; Sept. 20 Peggy Riggs; Sept. 21 Colleen McKoin; Sept. 22 Robert McKoin, Sept. 26 David Bills

September Anniversaries: Sept. 12 Hayes & Nancy Ratledge

Upcoming events:

\*Monday, September 28, Installation and Awards Banquet, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood, Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East Civitan will install our new club officers.

•Tuesday, November 10, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall, FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

•Saturday, November 14, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Fall District Meeting, Garner Civitan Club House. Cost \$18. Registration 8:30am - 9:30am.

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 , 2009**

Our next regular club meeting will be Monday, September 14, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood. Bill Hofer, Charter Member of the Four Seasons Civitan, Past Lt. Governor, Area 2, will be our speaker. Bill will be speaking on the Civitan International Convention and the Civitan Research Center in Birmingham, AL.

Our last club meeting, Monday, August 24, our speaker was JEFF BACON, formerly with J & S Cafeteria. Jeff is now director of Triad Community Kitchen, a company he founded through Second Harvest Food Bank, to help train the unemployed with new skills to become chefs and food managers.

Harold Moag, a long time resident of the Guilford College Community and an active volunteer with Second Harvest Food Bank, was also on the program and introduced Jeff.

Club members present were: Willie & Kay Pegram, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, David & Mae

Brown, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Pattie Ward Miller, Starr Smith, Jim Lomax, Hugh Jernigan, Bill Riggs and Jay Martin.

Also back with us was Cindy Argiento, our incoming new member, who will be inducted, along with two more new members, Chris & Jan Johnston, at our Installation and Awards Banquet.

Other guests were Ann Moag, Harold's wife, and Leila Mae Jernigan.

Pattie and Cindy purchased bed pillows of behalf of our club and delivered them the residents at Pathway House. Thanks to Pattie and Cindy for helping fill this great need.

Remember that Turkey Shoot 2009 starts Friday, September 11, 7:00 pm at our Shoot location on Marshall-Smith Road. Team A, Willie & Kay, Hayes & Nancy, David Brown, Bobby, Ginger & Alan, will be on duty this first weekend.

We had a great NC District East Convention, August 28-30. Our club was represented by Pattie Ward Miller, Jim and Anita Lomax and Hayes & Nancy Ratledge.

Pattie served as chair of Credentials; Hayes as Lt. Governor and also at the registration table; Nancy, Jim and Anita as Ushers.

Isabel Freeman, former director of the Inner Rhythm Choir, was awarded the honor of NC DISTRICT EAST CIVITAN CITIZEN OF THE YEAR. This award was presented by Governor Bill McKenney. Thanks to Pattie for the nomination and to Jay in his help with the application and bringing Isabel to the banquet.

Danny Jackson, President, Civitan International, installed the new officers for NC District East: Margie Gooding, Governor (Kinston Civitan Club); Leigh Wilkinson, Governor-elect (Tryon Civitan Club). From our local area: Hayes Ratledge, Lt. Governor, Area 1 (Guilford College Community Civitan Club); Louise Pinkelton-Hofer, Lt. Governor, Area 2 (Premier Civitan Club); Susan Morris, Director-at-Large (Southeast Civitan Club).

September Birthdays: Ruby Cross, Sept. 08; Peggy Riggs, Sept. 20; Colleen McKoin, Sept.21; Robert McKoin, Sept. 22, David Bills, Sept. 26.

September Anniversaries: Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Sept. 12.

Upcoming events:

- Friday, September 11, first night of Turkey Shoot. Team A works.
- Monday, September 28, Installation and Awards Banquet, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood, Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East Civitan will install our new club officers.
- \*Tuesday, November 10, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall, FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Please note change of meeting place from New Garden Friends Meeting to Faith Presbyterian Church.

**QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 24 , 2009**

Our next club meeting will be, Monday, August 24, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker will be JEFF BACON, formerly with J & S Cafeteria. Jeff is now director of Triad Community Kitchen, a company he founded to help train the unemployed with new skills to become Chefs and food managers.

Harold Moag, a long time resident of the Guilford College Community and an active volunteer with Second Harvest Food Bank, will introduce Jeff.

(Special note: In the Monday, August 17 issue of the Greensboro News & Record, there was a great article about the Second Harvest Food Bank and the Wyndham Golf Tournament. Golf attendees who bring at least five cans of food are entered in a drawing for a 7-day vacation at a Wyndham resort worldwide. Harold is volunteering all week at the tournament).

It would be great if the club could make our meeting on Monday, August 24 as our food donation day, then Harold could take the food to Second Harvest.

At our last meeting, Bonnie Naas, High Point Bank and Trust, spoke to us on "Scams that Target Older Citizens". She shared tips on how to prevent being scammed by unscrupulous con people, not only for ourselves but for our loved ones as well. It was a real pleasure having her with us.

Club members present: David & Mae Brown; David & Jean Bills; Willie & Kay Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs; Garth Payne; David Hodgins; Jim Lomax; Jay Martin; Pattie Ward Miller; and Hugh Jernigan.

Hope Robert is improving following surgery and will be back with us soon. We missed Don, Vann, Starr, Phyllis, Ed, Roy, Chris, Frank and Ralph.

Special guests were Ralph and Cindy Argiento. Ralph teaches computer science at GTCC and Cindy is a contributing writer for Triangle Diversity magazine. She recently earned an Honorable Mention in HumorPress.com's "America's Funniest Humor" writing contest. Ralph & Cindy were warm and friendly and were a great addition to our group. We are really looking forward to having them back with us.

Turkey Shoot 2009 starts Friday, September 11, 7:00 pm at our Shoot location on Marshall-Smith Road. Team A will start the first weekend and Team B will be on duty the next weekend, September 18 & 19. Teams will alternate weekends with both teams working the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and the last night of the Shoot, December 5.

Team A: Willie & Kay, Hayes & Nancy, David Brown, Bobby. Ginger & Alan. Team B: Bill, Frank, Jim Lomax, Ed, Bobby & Ginger, Willie & Kay.

Remember that our club is one of the host clubs for the District Convention at the Airport Marriott, August 28-30. We can use help with taking up tickets at the banquet room door and in handing out door prizes. Pattie, Jim & Anita and Hayes & Nancy have volunteered so far. Please let Hayes or Bill know if you are available to help Friday evening, Saturday breakfast or Saturday evening.

Jim Lomax, a 1954 graduate of Guilford College, has volunteered for many years at many functions and events at Guilford. Jim will receive the Alumni Excellence Award at Guilford College's Homecoming on September 26. Congratulations, Jim!

August Birthdays: Kay Pegram, Aug. 21. August Anniversaries: Frank & Doris Grant; Aug. 3; Jim & Anita Lomax, Aug. 8; Don & Earline Hodge, Aug. 22; and Robert & Colleen McKoin, Aug. 30.

Upcoming events:

- August 28-30, NC District East Convention, Airport Marriott Hotel.
- Friday, September 11, first night of Turkey Shoot. Team A works.
- Monday, September 28, Installation and Awards Banquet, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood, Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East Civitan will install our new club officers.

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009**

Our next club meeting will be, Monday, August 10, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Bonnie Naas, High Point Bank and Trust, will be speak to us on "Scams that Target Older Citizens". Hopefully, you will bring guests with you to hear an expert speak on this timely subject. High Point Bank has just opened a new branch of New Garden Road.

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Guests at our meeting on Monday, August 10. After reading about our club on our website, [www.guilfordcollegecommunitycivitanclub.org](http://www.guilfordcollegecommunitycivitanclub.org), Cindy Argiento and her husband inquired about attending a club meeting and possibly joining our club. Let's all make a special effort to make them feel welcome

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The Guilford College Community Civitan Club now has its own Facebook page. Please logon Facebook.com and register to accept our invitation to join our Facebook Group. Read and or post messages to the club about events of interest to each of us.

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We had a great time at our Annual Family Picnic, Monday, July 27 at Triad Park.

Thanks to Chef Ed who served up some great hot dogs, cheeseburgers and hamburgers. The desserts brought by Civitan members were plentiful and delicious.

We had thirty-four in attendance. Club members present: David & Jean Bills; David & Mae Brown; Frank Grant; David Hodgin; Hugh Jernigan; Jim Lomax; Jay Martin; Pattie Ward Miller; Garth Payne; Willie Pegram; Hayes & Nancy Ratledge; Bill Riggs; Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Guests: Doris Grant, their daughter, Laura. and grandson, Stanley; Leila Mae Jernigan and their son Hugh Jernigan, Jr. & wife Susan; Inky Payne; Chris & Jan Johnston; Millard Mallard and son, David and grandson, Joseph; Peggy Riggs; Jean Hodgin; David's & Mae's son, David and

granddaughter, Phoenix; Anita Lomax and brother-in-law, Warren Fleckenstein.

We missed our members: Robert McKoin, Starr Smith, Kay Pegram, Roy Payne, Chris Layne, Ralph Johnson, Vann Moore and Don Hodge.

Urban Ministry Food Drive is held during our first meeting each month. Be sure and bring food staples for Urban Ministry on Monday, August 10.

As hosts of the convention, the clubs of Areas 1 & 2 are being asked to supply volunteers to help during the convention with various duties: collect tickets as people enter the banquet hall, help them find seating, and aid in handing out door prizes. If you can help, please let Hayes or Bill know.

August Birthdays: Kay Pegram, August 21

August Anniversaries: Frank & Doris Grant; 03; Jim & Anita Lomax, 08; Don & Earline Hodge, 22; and Robert & Colleen McKoin, 30.

Upcoming events;

- Saturday, July 25, President & President-Elect Training Session, Hawfields Civitan Club House, Mebane, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.
- Monday, July 27, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM., Triad Park, Shelter # 1.
- August 28-30, NC District East Convention, Airport Marriott Hotel.
- Monday, September 28, Installation and Awards Banquet.
- Tuesday, November 10, Areas 1 & 2 Joint Meeting, 6:30 pm, New Garden Friends Meeting.

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, JULY 27, 2009**

Our next club meeting will be our Annual Club Family Picnic, Monday, July 27, 6:00 pm, Triad Park, Colfax. We will be in shelter #1.

Thanks to Chef Ed who will be our chief cook again. Come prepared with a hearty appetite for some great hot dogs and hamburgers. The club will provide soft drinks and chips. Each family unit is asked to bring a dessert to share.

Annually, this is a wonderful time to bring family and friends with you to share the fun and fellowship. We especially encourage members to bring guests.

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At our meeting on July 13, Sid Kitchens spoke to our club on "The North Carolina Physicians Health Program (NCPHP): Working with Impaired Physicians. Sid is North Carolina Certified Substance Counselor with NCPHP. This was a very good program with a lot of valuable information.

Members in attendance: David & Jean Bills, David & Mae Brown, Hugh Jernigan, Jernigan, Jim

Lomax, Garth Payne, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs and Starr Smith.

It was very good to have as guests: Leila Mae Jernigan, Inky Payne and Deborah Shaw.

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The North Carolina District East Civitan Convention will be held at the Airport Marriott, Friday and Saturday, August 28 & 29. The clubs in Area 1 & 2 are hosting the convention. Our club is in Area 1. Volunteer workers from Areas 1 & 2 are needed

Some of the major events you might want to attend are the banquets on Friday & Saturday evenings and the business session on Saturday morning. Let President Bill know of your interest.

The following club members will be recognized for Perfect Attendance during the convention: Hugh, 53 years; Starr, 41 years; Pattie, 33 years; David Brown, 32 years; David Hodgin, 30 years; and Robert, 26 years.

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Hayes attended the District Board Meeting in Four Oaks on Saturday, July 18. Joe Parker, Past Governor, NC District East and current Civitan International Director, Region 3, who has visited our club often, was presented the Civitan International Honor Key at the Convention in Las Vegas. He was also awarded the Executive Master Club Builder Award, only 3 Civitans in the world have been recognized with that award. Joe will be running for President of Civitan International in 2010-2011.

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**MISSING MEMBERS:** At our last meeting, we missed Frank, Don, Ralph, Chris, Jay, Jim Light, Robert, Roy, David Hodgin, Kay, Willie, Vann, Ed & Phyllis. Hope those ill and those vacationing (and those who just forgot to come), will be back with us at our Picnic.

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July Birthdays: Leila Mae Jernigan, July 13; LaVelle Siler, July 24.

July Anniversaries: Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, July 22; Tim & Jan Clifford, July 29

Upcoming events;

- Saturday, July 25, President & President-Elect Training Session, Hawfields Civitan Club House, Mebane, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.
- Monday, July 27, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM., Triad Park, Shelter # 1.
- August 28-30, NC District East Convention, Airport Marriott Hotel.
- Monday, September 28, Installation and Awards Banquet.
- Tuesday, November 10, Areas 1 & 2 Joint Meeting, 6:30 pm, New Garden Friends Meeting
- Saturday, November 14, Fall District Wide Meeting, Garner Civitan Club House

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, July 13, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Sid Kitchens will



be speaking to us on "The North Carolina Physicians Health Program (NCPHP): Working with Impaired Physicians.

Sid is North Carolina Certified Substance Counselor. He worked in the Department of Corrections in County Mental Health before coming to work with NCPHP.

This would be an excellent program to invite spouses and guests to come with you. Thanks to David Brown for arranging the program.

Our speaker on Monday, June 22 was Bill Gault, ReStore Director with Habitat for Humanity. Bill's presentation was very well received with a lot of questions and interest in the Greensboro ReStore operation on 3826 High Point Road, in the old Circuit City location. We had 22 in attendance:

Members: David Bills, David & Mae Brown, Frank Grant, David Hodgin, Hugh Jernigan, Jim Lomax, Jay Martin, Pattie Ward Miller, Willie Pegram, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Guests: Bob & Donna Nealy; Leila Mae Jernigan; Doris Grant; Dot Martin; Ed & Phyllis' grandson, Banks.

The following suggested slate of officers was approved by the membership on June 22:

President, Nancy Ratledge; President-elect, Phyllis Shifflette; Treasurer, Bill Riggs; Secretary, Hayes Ratledge; Chaplain, David Bills; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hugh Jernigan. Continuing Board Members, with terms expiring, September 30, 2010: David Hodgin and Mae Brown. New Board Members with terms expiring, September 30, 2010: Jim Lomax, Willie Pegram, Jean Bills and Pattie Ward Miller.

Marjy Everett, long time and enthusiastic "Turkey Shooter", passed away July 1. Her services were held Saturday, July 4, Hayworth Miller Funeral Home in Kernersville. Marjy will be greatly missed.

Please remember to bring food staples to our meeting on July 13 for our Urban Ministry Food Drive.

July Birthdays: Leila Mae Jernigan, July 13; LaVelle Siler, July 24.

July Anniversaries: Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, July 22; Tim & Jan Clifford, July 29

Upcoming events;

•July 20, deadline for District Award applications to be received by Dorothy Burnette, District Awards Chair.

- Saturday, July 25, President & President-Elect Training Session, Hawfields Civitan Club House, Mebane, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.
- Monday, July 27, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM., Triad Park, Shelter # 1. Each family unit is asked to bring a dessert.
- Monday, September 28, Installation and Awards Banquet. Zelma Higgins, Past Governor, NC District East Civitan, will be installing our new officers.

#### S\*QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009

Our next club meeting will be Monday, June 22, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.

Our speaker will be Bill Gault, ReStore Director with Habitat for Humanity. This should be a very interesting presentation from a great organization. Ask someone to come with you on Monday.

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Our speaker for our June 8 meeting was Lee Staton of Court Watch of North Carolina. Lee gave a very inspired presentation on how his organization is helping those who need help with the court system and cannot afford a private attorney.

Court Watch of North Carolina is funded by private donations and is served mainly by volunteers. It is also the only such program in the United States. There is a Canada Court Watch.

We had 21 members in attendance at the meeting on June 8.

David & Jean Bills, David & Mae Brown, Frank Grant, David Hodgins, Hugh Jernigan, Jim Lomax, Jay Martin, Robert McKoin, Pattie Ward Miller, Vann Moore, Garth Payne, Willie & Kay Pegram, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, and Starr Smith.

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The Scholarship Committee, Phyllis Shifflette, chair, along with committee members, David & Jean Bills, Willie Pegram, David Hodgins and Chris Layne, chose Amy Fourrier, senior at Western Guilford High School to receive the club's \$2000 Lancaster Scholarship award. Amy will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill this fall.

Phyllis made the presentation of the award during awards Day at Western Guilford.

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Willie made a report on the ball team we are sponsoring. He said the Triad Thunder is doing very well, with fielding defense being their strong suit. Last weekend they were in Gastonia for a qualifying tournament and they finished as 2nd runner-ups.

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We are having good success with our Urban Ministry Food Drive. President Bill took the last food collection to the receiving dock on West Lee Street.

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Our next meeting, Monday, June 22, will be our election night. The nominating committee, chair by Kay, recommends the following slate of officers for Civitan Year 2009-2010:

President, Nancy Ratledge; President-elect, Phyllis Shifflette : Treasurer, Bill Riggs; Secretary, Hayes Ratledge; Chaplain, David Bills; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hugh Jernigan.

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June Birthdays: Aline Harcum, June 8.

June Anniversaries: June 15, David & Jean Bills; June 15 David & Mae Brown; June 22 Roy and Jeannie Payne; June 22 Garth & Inky Payne; June 23, Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan.

Upcoming events;

- Monday, June 22, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. This will also our Election Meeting. Bill Gault, ReStore Director, Habitat for Humanity will be our guest Speaker.
- July 6 -8, Civitan International Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- July 20, deadline for reporting officers and board members to Civitan International and District Award applications to be received by Dorothy Burnette, District Awards Chair.
- Monday, July 27, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM., Triad Park, Shelter # 1

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, June 8, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.

Our speaker will be Lee Staton of Court Watch of North Carolina. The Mission of Court Watch of North Carolina is helping children and families who need assistance from the courts and improving the North Carolina judicial system.

Glen Layne passed away on Wednesday, May 20. Glen served three terms as Club president; was current Club Treasurer; a past Lt, Governor, Area 1; past President of Guilford County Civitan Council; and was a recipient of many awards including Club Honor Key and Civitan of the Year.

Glen will be sorely missed for his strong leadership and steady guidance of many projects and club committees.

Memorials in Glen Layne's honor may be sent to Guilford College Community Civitan Club, PO Box 8695, Greensboro, NC 27419.

At our club meeting on Monday, May 11, Chris and Jan Johnston presented a very interesting program. Both spent several years in Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

Jan is an author of Children Books which grew and developed during the time she spent in Saudi

Arabia. She continues to write and publish new books. Check out her website for interesting pictures and stories about various countries around the world. Her website is:  
[www.gammajan.com](http://www.gammajan.com)

Chris, with more than 40 years in hospital administration, shared insights into the tribal practices and challenges of managing a hospital in Yemen. One of the most unusual was when he needed someone to work on a project and the person was in jail, he discovered the guy could get out of jail if someone from his tribe would come and take his place in jail during that time.

Twenty club members attended: David & Mae Brown, Glen & Chris Layne, Jay Martin, Robert McKoin, Pattie Ward Miller, Willie & Kay Pegram, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Vann Moore, Bill Riggs, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Garth Payne, David Hodgin, Starr Smith, David & Jean Bills.

Ed's mother, who is 95 years old attended - unbelievably too young looking to be in her 90's.

The Scholarship Committee met in session at the rise of our club meeting to make a decision as to who will be chosen to receive our club's \$2000 Lancaster Scholarship award. The winner will be recognized during Awards Day Ceremony at Western Guilford High School.

Treasurer Glen reported that early figures indicate that our club will realize a profit of about \$1000 on our 40th Annual Horse Show. This compares with a profit of \$200 last year.

Kay passed the hat around for our Flower Fund. She announced we now have \$32 in the Fund.

Urban Ministry Food Drive is scheduled for our first club meeting each month. Be sure and bring food staples to the meeting on Monday, June 8.

June Birthdays: Aline Harcum, June 8.

June Anniversaries: June 15, David & Jean Bills; June 15 David & Mae Brown; June 22 Roy and Jeannie Payne; June 22 Garth & Inky Payne; June 23, Hugh & Leila Mae Jernigan.

Upcoming events;

- Monday, June 8, regular club meeting, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. At this meeting, the Nominating Committee will submit their report of a suggested slate of officers for 2009-2010.
- Monday, June 22, regular club meeting. This will also be our Election Night.
- July 6 -8, Civitan International Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- July 20, deadline for reporting officers to Civitan International and for District Award applications to Dorothy Burnette, District Awards Chair.
- Monday, July 27, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM.

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009**

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 11, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood. Our guest speakers will be Chris and Jan Johnston who will share stories and events of the time they lived and worked in Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

At our meeting on April 27, The Inner rhythm Choir presented a rehearsal of their new play, "Beautiful People", written and directed by the choir director, Dr. Isabelle Freeman. Isabelle founded the Inner Rhythm in Greensboro in 1974. Isabelle's accompanist for the group on Monday evening was Tatiana Shoolgena, a concert pianist, who was raised in Russia and where she received her musical training.

It was a very lively and energetic performance by the entire group. Eric Martin, son of Jay & Dot, had several parts and performed extremely well as did all the participants.

Sixteen club members attended: David & Mae Brown, Frank Grant, Hugh Jernigan, Glen & Chris Layne, Jim Lomax, Jay Martin, Robert McKoin, Pattie Ward Miller, Willie Pegram, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Bill Riggs, and Ed & Phyllis Shifflette.

Spouses Dot Martin & Leila Mae Jernigan, Quacker Editor, Aline Harcum and a number of Moms and Dads of choir members were also in attendance.

The Scholarship Committee had a special called meeting at the rise of our club meeting to make some decisions about our \$2000 Western Guilford High School Scholarship. The award will be presented at awards day at the high school by Chairperson Phyllis. Committee members are David & Jean Bills, Chris Layne, Willie Pegram and David Hodgin.

Our 40th Annual Guilford College Community Horse Show was held on Saturday and Sunday, May 2 & 3. Bill Riggs reported there was a slight increase, per the administrative staff, in entries this year compared to last year. Our ad sales for this year were less than last year. Bill said the weather was excellent both days. Club Horseshow committee: Kay & Willie, co-chairs; Jim, Robert, Phyllis, Frank, Bill and Hayes. Jan Clifford, Executive Director of HorsePower, who is also a member of our club, was Show Manager.

Thanks to Pattie for the neat house plants. Pattie potted the plants in individual coffee mugs as gifts to each club member.

Club members we've missed having with us for a few meetings: Kay, Starr, Vann, Don, Roy and Garth. Those with medical problems we hope will be better soon.

As a reminder, Urban Ministry food drive is our first club meeting each month. Please bring staple food items with you to our meeting on Monday, May 11.

Please note we will NOT meet on Monday, May 25 in honor of Memorial Day.

May Birthdays: 04 Frank Grant; 11 Mae Brown; 14 Ed Shifflette; 19 Phyllis Shifflette; 23 Bette Light; 31 Howard Cross; 31 Jean Bills

May Anniversaries: 06 Howard & Ruby Cross; 27 Vann & Irma Moore

Upcoming events;

- Monday, May 11, regular club meeting, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood
- NO MEETING, Monday, May 25 in honor of MEMORIAL DAY.
- June 1, all Club Officer elections should be completed.
- Monday, June 1, Guilford County Civitan Council Meeting, 12 noon, Libby Hill Seafood.
- Saturday, June 20, District Training for Presidents & President-Elects, Four Oaks club House.
- July 1, deadline for reporting officers and board members to Civitan International and for District Award applications to Dorothy Burnette, District Awards Chair.
- July 6 -8, Civitan International Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Saturday, July 25, District Training for Presidents & President-Elects, Hawfields Club House.
- Monday, July 27, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM.

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2009**

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 27, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood, 3920 Cotswold Avenue, Greensboro, NC.

The Inner rhythm Choir will present a play, "The Beautiful People". written and conducted by Dr. Isabel Freeman. Be sure and attend and bring a guest.

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We had very good Area 1 & 2 Meeting on Monday, April 13, 6:30 PM, Hayworth Wesleyan Church in High Point.

Jeff Little, Director of Entertainment Technology, Guilford Technical Community College, High Point Campus, was the featured Keynote Speaker and our entertainment. Jeff is some kind of piano player! He had everyone tapping feet and moving to the music. Based on crowd reaction, we expect to see Jeff at many other Civitan events in the future.

We had 12 members in attendance at the meeting: Glen & Chris Layne, Pattie Ward Miller, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Jim Lomax, Hugh Jernigan, Robert McKoin, Bill Riggs and David Hodgins.

High Point Civitan, home club of Lt. Governor of Area 2, Fred Yeats, also had 12 in attendance..

The cost of the meal was \$12.50 each. Glen wrote a club check for all of our meals. If you have not already paid, please remember to reimburse Glen, for the cost of your meal.

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Bill McKenney, Governor, NC District East, has asked the Civitan Clubs of Area 1 & 2, through the Guilford County Civitan Council, to host the NC District East Civitan Convention at the Airport Marriott, August 28 - 30.

Closer to the time, we will learn how some of our members will have an opportunity to serve as volunteers during the convention.

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The nominating committee of Kay, Nancy and David Brown is at work coming up with a list of recommended officers and new board of directors members for the 2009-2010 Civitan Year. The deadline for reporting our officers and board members to Civitan International is July 1.

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Our 40th Annual Guilford College Community Horse Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 2 & 3 at the Piedmont Saddle Club, 801 Leabourne Road Colfax (from I-40, drive north on Highway 68, until the road narrows to two lanes, turn left at next road to the left, which will be Leabourne).

Club Horseshow committee: Kay & Willie, co-chairs; Jim, Robert, Phyllis, Frank, Bill and Hayes. Jan Clifford, Executive Director of HorsePower, who is also a member of our club, is Show Manager.

Willie and Glen are actively working with Jan in the marketing and selling of ads for our Program Book. We are encouraging each club member, if you have not already purchased an ad for the book, to at least be a Class Sponsor for the show. The cost is \$20.

Please email:

Jan (jan@horsepower.com), Glen (glayne@bellsouth.net) or Willie (pppppp33@bellsouth.net) and let them know you would like to sponsor a class during the two-day show.

Time is of the essence! The deadline is upon us. Thanks.

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April Birthdays:

02 Kathy Crook  
25 Vann Moore  
30 Jim Lomax

April Anniversaries:

06 David & Jean Hodgin

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Upcoming events;

- Monday, April 27, regular club meeting, 6:00 PM, Libby Hill Seafood
- June 1, all Club Officer elections should be completed.
- Saturday, June 20, District Training for Presidents & President-Elects, Four Oaks club House.
- July 1, deadline for reporting officers and board members to Civitan International and for District Award applications to Dorothy Burnette, District Awards Chair.
- July 6 -8, Civitan International Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Saturday, July 25, District Training for Presidents & President-Elects, Hawfields Club House.
- Monday, July 27, Annual Club Picnic, 6:00 PM.

## **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009**

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 13, 6:30 p.m, in the Gatahering Room of Hayworth Wesleyan Church, 1693 Westchester Drive, High Point.

This will be a joint meeting of the fourteen Civitan Clubs in Area 1 & 2. The meeting will also take the place of our regular club meeting on April 13.

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We had an outstanding "Seek/Membership Recruitment Meeting" on Monday, March 23.

Dale Metz was our keynote speaker and did his usual great job. His message was on Civitan and it resonated well with those in attendance.

Thirty-three were in attendance.

Twenty-two club members were present at our meeting on March 23: Glen & Chris Layne, David & Mae Brown, David Hodgins, Willie Pegrum, David & Jean Bills, Garth Payne, Robert McKoin, Jim Lomax, Hugh Jernigan, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Frank Grant, Bill Riggs, Hayes' & Nancy Ratledge, Pattie Ward Miller, Jay Martin, Don Hodge & Starr Smith.

Special guests: Mike & Selma Taylor and Bob and Donna Nealy (guests of David & Mae Brown); Macon Smith (guest of Hugh Jernigan); Bob Hodgins, David Hodgins's son; Sue Johnson, Don Hodge's daughter; Peggy McGuire, Nancy Ratledge's sister; and Adam Hayes Martin, Hayes and Nancy's grandson. Warren Fleckenstein, Jim Lomax's brother-in-law; Dot Martin, Jay's wife.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mike & Selma, Bob and Donna, Macon, Sue, Peggy, Adam, Warren and Dot for attending our Seek Meeting. We trust they felt welcome and enjoyed their visit with us.

We would love to have each one consider joining our club and becoming a fellow Civitan.

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Ed & Phyllis Shifflette represented our club at the Special Olympics Guilford/Greensboro Games held at the American Hebrew Academy in Greensboro, Friday, April 3.

Pattie Ward Miller represented our club at the Spring District Wide Meeting at Lake Waccamaw, Saturday, April 4. She accepted the NC District East 1st place Candy Box award on behalf of our club.

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The nominating committee will have a report of recommended officers and new board of directors members for 2009-2010 at our regular club meeting on Monday, April 27.

Serving on the committee are Kay, as chair, along with Nancy and David Brown.



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Pattie reported a total of 157 small Easter Baskets provided to the following: 35 baskets for the children of homeless living at Pathways, a division of Urban Ministry; 107 baskets to McIver Education Center for children with development disabilities; and 15 baskets of Carolina Living & Learning Center for autistic children.

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April Birthdays:

02 Kathy Crook  
25 Vann Moore  
30 Jim Lomax

April Anniversaries:

06 David & Jean Hodgin

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Upcoming events;

- The Joint Meeting of Civitan Clubs in Areas 1 and 2 will be on Monday April 13, at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Room of Hayworth Wesleyan Church 1693 Westchester Drive High Point NC (Highway 68 South) Westchester and Eastchester Dr are also Highway 68 and the Church is located 2.8 miles south of the North Main Street and Eastchester intersection. Cost \$12.50 per person.
  - Saturday, June 20, District Training for Presidents & President-Elects, Four Oaks club House.
  - Saturday, July 25, District Training for Presidents & President-Elects, Hawfields Club House.
  - July 6 -8, Civitan International Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
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## **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2009**

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 23, 6:00 p.m, Libby Hil Seafood, 3920 Cotswold Avenue.

Bill has designated this as a "Seek" or "Membership Recruitment Meeting". Please be thinking about quests you can bring to the meeting. Please do not try to convince your guest to join Civitan before they come. If they feel good about the meeting, our club and "us", they will join.

We are very fortunate to have an outstanding program in place for our meeting. Dale Metz, an internationally known speaker will be with us.

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Bob Nealy, with Homeland Security was our guest speaker at our meeting on March 9.. He kept the audience enthralled with stories about his work with airline security and the items people

tried to carry on airplanes, such as kitchen sinks, and a four feet long boa constrictor wrapped around a man's waist!

A Board of Directors Meeting was held immediately after the meeting.

Glen asked about disposing of old financial records, going back 15 years. Glen requested and was given permission to destroy old records he felt we did not need.

The nominating committee for our club officers and board of directors members was activated and requested to have a report ready for our club meeting on Monday, April 27.

Serving on the committee are Kay, as chair, along with Nancy and David Brown.

Twenty-one club members were present at our meeting on March 9: Glen & Chris Layne, David & Mae Brown, Kay & Willie Pegram, David & Jean Bills, Garth Payne, Robert McKoin, Jim Lomax, Hugh Jernigan, Ed & Phyllis Shifflette, Frank Grant, Bill Riggs, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Pattie Ward Miller, Jay Martin, Vann Moore

Special guests were: Doris Grant, Leila Mae Jernigan, our speaker Bob Nealy and his wife, Donna.

Frank reported that Don Hodge had been involved in a car accident which totalled his car. Fortunately, Don is okay but was unable to attend the club meeting.

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Please note that we will be now meeting at 6:00 P.M. through December.

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#### March Birthdays:

01 David Hodgin  
04 Jack Hodgin  
06 Mildred Mallard  
21 Irma Moore  
22 Nancy Ratledge  
27 Jean Hodgin  
30 Inky Payne

#### March Anniversaries:

21 Glen & Chris Layne

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Upcoming events;

- Monday, March 23, "Seek Meeting", 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker will be Dale Metz, with After Gateway, Inc. Dale is an extremely gifted speaker. You will probably remember him from our Area 1 & 2 Meeting at Muirs Chapel a little over a year ago.
- Saturday, April 4, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw. Cost \$15.00. Deadline for registration is March 23.
- The Joint Meeting of Areas 1 and 2 will be on Monday April 13, at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Room of Hayworth Wesleyan Church 1693 Westchester Drive High Point NC (Highway 68 South) Westchester and Eastchester Dr are also Highway 68 and the Church is located 2.8 miles south of the North Main Street and Eastchester intersection. Cost \$12.50 per person. Registrations must be received by April 6.
- Saturday, June 20, District Training for Presidents & President-Elects, Four Oaks club House.
- Saturday, July 25, District Training for Presidents & President-Elects, Hawfields Club House.
- July 6 -8, Civitan International Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009**

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 9, 6:00 p.m, Libby Hil Seafood, 3920 Cotswold Avenue.

David Brown has arranged for Bob Nealy, Homeland Security Officer to be our speaker. This is an exceptional opportunity to hear from an expert on this subject.

There will be a Board of Directors Meeting immediately after our club meeting.

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Logie Meachum, a singer, story teller, lay pastor and a motivational speaker of many talents, was our speaker for our Clergy Appreciation Luncheon.

Logie was very well received. He is very energetic and spoke from the heart. He emphasized how important it is to build relationships and rely on each other. He also stressed how we, as southerners, had great relationships between blacks and whites as we were growing up generations ago and we should "tell our stories to our kids and grandkids" .We each have quite a story to tell and it should not get lost.

Twenty club members were present: Glen & Chris Layne, David & Mae Brown, Kay Pegram, David & Jean Bills, Garth Payne, Robert McKoin, Jim Lomax, Hugh Jernigan, David Hodgins, Starr Smith, Phyllis Shifflette, Frank Grant, Bill Riggs, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Pattie Ward Miller, Hugh Jernigan

Special clergy guests were: Thomas & Norma Brown, Northside Baptist Church (Pattie Ward Miller's church); Fran Moran, First United Methodist Church, High Point (Phyllis Shifflette's church); Kellie Browne, Faith Presbyterian Church (Garth Payne's church).

Special guests: Banks McAfee (Phyllis' grandson) and Leila Mae Jernigan (who tries to keep Hugh in line).

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Kay Pegram passed the hat at the meeting to replenish our "flower fund". The money in the fund is used to send flowers at special times such as illness, hospitalization or death of someone in the family of Civitan members.

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Please note that we will now be meeting at 6:00 P.M., starting with on March 9. We will meet at 6:00 P.M. until January 2010.

As a reminder, our first meeting of each month will be designated as a food drive for Urban Ministry. Club members are asked to bring food staples to our meeting on Monday, March 9.

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Bill announced the Nominating Committee to select a slate of club officers and new board of directors members for 2009-2010. Kay Pegram is chair. Committee members are President-elect Nancy Ratledge and David Brown.

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Bill has scheduled a "Seek" (membership) Meeting for our second club meeting in March (Monday, March 23). Be thinking of guests you can bring to the meeting. Please don't try to sell them on joining Civitan before they come to the meeting. Just persuade them to come and listen to Dale Metz, an outstanding motivator. If they like him, and us, they will join. If not, they will have had a good meal, heard a wonderful speaker, and enjoyed great fellowship.

You will hear more details at our meeting on March 9.

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#### March Birthdays:

01 David Brown  
04 Jack Hodgin  
06 Mildred Mallard  
21 Irma Moore  
22 Nancy Ratledge  
27 Jean Hodgin  
30 Inky Payne

#### March Anniversaries:

21 Glen & Chris Layne

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Upcoming events;

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- Monday, March 9, Board of Directors Meeting immediately after our club meeting.
- Monday, March 23, "Seek Meeting", 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood. Our speaker will be Dale Metz, with After Gateway, Inc. Dale is an extremely gift speaker. You will probably remember him from our Area 1 & 2 Meeting at Muirs Chapel a little over a year ago.
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- Monday, April 13, 6:30 pm, Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Hayworth Wesleyan Church, 1696 Westchester Drive, High Point. The area meeting will take the place of our regular meeting on April 13. Cost \$12.50 per person. Registrations must be received by April 6.
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### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009**

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 23, 11:45 a.m, Libby Hil Seafood, 3920 Cotswold Avenue.

This will be our Annual Clergy Appreciation Luncheon. Club members are asked to invite members of their clergy (pastors, associate pastors, Christian Education directors, youth directors, etc) to be guest of the club for lunch.

Logi Meacham, a singer, story teller, lay pastor and a motivational speaker of many talents, will be our speaker.

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Darrell Ferguson, Resident Engineer, North Carolina Department of Transportation was our speaker at our club meeting on Monday, February 9.

Sixteen club members were present: Glen & Chris Layne, David & Mae Brown, Willie & Kay Pegram, David & Jean Bills, Garth Payne, Robert McKoin, Jay Martin, Jim Lomax, Hugh Jernigan, David Hodgin, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge.

During the meeting, Jay Martin, made a great report about Howard Cross and candy boxes. For the last four years Howard has been looking after five candy boxes and always gives Jay a complete accounting of receipts by location by month and year. We owe Howard a great deal of thanks for being such a strong Project Member.

Kay Pegram also reminded us that the board has previously approved "passing the hat at each club meeting" to replenish our "flower fund". The money in the fund is used to send flowers at special times such as illness, hospitalization or death of someone in the family of Civitan members.

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At a specially called Board of Directors Meeting chaired by President-Elect Nancy Ratledge, the decision was reaffirmed that our club will revert to meeting at 6:00 P.M., starting with our first regular club meeting on March 9. We will meet at 6:00 P.M. until January 2010 when we will change to a luncheon format for the months of January and February.

The Board also decided that our first meeting each month will be designated as a food drive for Urban Ministry. Club members are asked to bring food staples as they did for our first food drive January 26.

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February Birthdays:

18 Roy Payne

February Anniversaries:

There are no February Anniversaries for our members.

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Upcoming events;

- Monday, February 23, 11:45 a.m, Libby Hill Seafood, Clergy Recognition Luncheon. Please bring members of clergy from your church. Logi Meacham, a singer, lay pastor and a motivational speaker of many talents, will be our speaker.
- Monday, March 9, 6:00 P.M., Bob Nealy, Homeland Security Officer will be our program.
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- Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, April 13, 6:30 pm, Hayworth Wesleyan Church, 1696 Westchester Drive, High Point. The area meeting will take the place of our regular meeting on April 13. Cost \$12.50 per person. Registrations must be received by April 7.

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009**

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 9, 11:45 a.m, Libby Hil Seafood, 3920 Cotswold Avenue.

Our speaker will be Darrell Ferguson, Resident Engineer, North Carolina Department of Transportation. Darrell has been in charge of the development of the Western Urban Loop/Painter Blvd., the relocation of Bryan Blvd, and other major road construction projects in

our area.

This will be a great opportunity to bring guests to hear about future road plans.

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We had great attendance at our meeting on January 26 on Ways to Build Memory Skills with Hayes as our speaker/facilitator.

Everyone was involved in learning how to remember names and other memory exercises. Hayes showed how an average brain (his) had memorized the current issue, January 26, issue of Time Magazine.

Twenty Club Members were in attendance: David & Jean Bills, David & Mae Brown, Frank Grant, Don Hodge, David Hodgin, Hugh Jernigan, Glen & Chris Layne, Jim Lomax, Jay Martin, Robert McKoin, Pattie Ward Miller, Garth Payne, Kay Pegram, Nancy & Hayes Ratledge, Bill Riggs and Starr Smith.

Four Guests were with us: Aline Harcum, Dot Martin, Mildred Mallard and Leila Mae Jernigan.

During the meeting President Bill presented a Twenty-Nine Year Perfect Attendance Award to David Hodgin.

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Our club will be having several major events occurring in the next few months.

On Monday, February 23, 11:45 A.M., Libby Hill Seafood, we will be having our Annual Clergy Luncheon. Please make plans to bring Clergy from your Church or Meeting (pastor, associate pastor, christian education director, youth pastor, etc.).

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Our Food Drive for Urban Ministry was a huge success. David Brown and Hayes delivered a "car trunk full" of food to their locatoin on West Lee Street. The people at Urban Ministry were very happy to receive our donations.

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February Birthdays:

18 Roy Payne

February Anniversaries:

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- Monday, February 23, 11:45 a.m, Libby Hill Seafood, Clergy Recognition Luncheon. Please bring members of clergy from your church. Logi Meacham, a singer, lay pastor and a motivational speaker of many talents, will be our speaker.
- Monday, March 9, 6:00 P.M., Bob Nealy, Homeland Security Officer will be our program.
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- Saturday, April 4, Spring District-Wide Meeting, Boys and Girls Homes, Lake Waccamaw.
- Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, April 13, 6:30 pm, Hayworth Wesleyan Church, 1696 Westchester Drive, High Point. The area meeting will take the place of our regular meeting on April 13.

### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR JANUARY 26 MEETING:**

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 26, 11:45 a.m, Libby Hil Seafood, 3920 Cotswold Avenue.

The program for our January 26 club meeting will continue with the theme on memory. This meeting will be fun and entertaining based on building memory skills.

With Hayes' training and experience in conducting memory classes, he will share with us some of the techniques for improving our memory. Come, bring your spouse and a friend and be prepared for an enjoyable luncheon meeting.

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Our meeting on Monday, January 12 was a huge success. Our speaker was Lois Bazhaw. This was a very interesting program. She spoke about dementia and other mental challenges many adults face as they age.

We had very excellence attendance with eighteen club members and one guest.

Club members: David and Mae Brown, David and Jean Bills, Jim Lomax, Glen and Chris Layne, Hugh and Leila Mae Jernigan, Hayes and Nancy Ratledge, Ed and Phyllis Shifflette, Starr Smith, Garth Payne, Bill Riggs, Robert McKoin, Pattie Ward Miller, and Kay Pegram.

Leila Mae Jernigan came with Hugh.

President Bill presented Perfect Attendance Certificates to Hugh, 52 years, and Robert, 25 years.

It was really great to have Phyllis, Garth and Hugh back with us. All three are recovering from falls with resulting serious injuries.

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Our next and current project is a food drive for Urban Ministry. We are asking each club member to bring some or all of the following to our next meeting on January 26: peanut butter (fifteen oz.); sugar (2 lb); rice, dried beans; canned fruit, canned vegetables and canned meat.



We also now have 16 knitted scarves and 16 bottles of lotion ready to be sent to the girls cabins at Boys & Girls Homes.

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A "seek" or membership drive meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23. We will be making detailed plans during our meetin on March 9. Please be thinking about those you can invite to the seek meeting. Someone invited us to share the wonderful world of Civitan. Now, we can return the favor to others.

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Super good news from Treasurer Glen about our Turkey Shoot 2008. Our net profit amounts to \$11,581.93. Thanks for all the Civitans and the Pegram/Fletcher/ball team group that worked so hard on the project.

Glen also reported our bank account in good shape as of December 31, 2008 with \$14,841.04 in our account.

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January Birthdays:

07 Doris Grant  
09 Jeannie Payne  
30 Bill Riggs

January Anniversaries:

20 Jim & Bette Light

**QUAKER QUACKER JANUARY 12, 2009**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 12, 11:45 am, Libby Hill Seafood.

Our speaker will be Lois Bazhaw. This should be a very timely and very interesting program.

Lois will be talking about Alzheimers and other forms of dementia. You will remember her husband, Ralph, who spoke to us during Native American Month.

As we all know, this is the time of year when we have the greatest chance of having inclement weather during the evening hours. During the months of January and February, we will be meeting during the lunch hour.

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Our club now has a blog. The blog address is [www.guilfordcollegecommunitycivitanclub.blogspot.com](http://www.guilfordcollegecommunitycivitanclub.blogspot.com). Check it out.

A blog is basically two-way, or many-way, communications where any club member can post a message on the blog and any others can respond and/or post their own messages. Any Civitan topic will be appropriate. Try it out by clicking on "Civitan Blog" on the tool bar.

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We had a great time during our Annual Christmas Dinner. The Inner Rhythm Choir was our special entertainment and did an outstanding job as usual. Their rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas was really superb. Whenever they perform, it reminds us why we are Civitans.

Thirteen club members were in attendance: David & Mae Brown, Frank Grant, Glen & Chris Layne, Jim Lomax, Jay Martin, Pattie Ward Miller, Kay & Willie Pegram, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge and Starr Smith.

Guests were: Doris Grant, Dot Martin, Mildred Mallard and Aline Harcum.

Perfect Attendance Awards for 2008 were given out during the meeting: Hugh, 52 years; Starr, 40 years; Pattie, 31 years; David Brown, 31; David Hodgin, 29; Robert 25; Bill, 23; Jay, 19; Glen, 14; Hayes, 12; Kay, 7; Willie, 7; Nancy, 7; Chris, 2.

It is important to note that Perfect Attendance years do not have to be consecutive. For example, if someone has 10 years perfect attendance and then misses a year, the next year they have perfect attendance, they will receive an award for 11 years.

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Pattie has chaired our project for taking "Care Packages" to those at the Homeless Shelter. Her dentist provided a large quantity of tooth brushes and tooth paste. The club purchased some travel sized bottles of shampoo and soap, along with wash cloths. A donation of \$2 per Civitan was taken at the Christmas Dinner to offset the costs of purchased items.

David Brown and Hayes delivered the four large boxes of approximately 100 individual packages for those coming to the Urban Ministry Shelter at 305 West Lee Street.

In addition, sixteen scarves were knitted and taken to Pathways and Ten were sent to Boys and Girls Homes. An additional twelve scarves are being knitted so all twenty-two residents of Huntersville cottage at Girls Homes will have a scarf.

Our club has received thank you notes from both Pathways and Boys and Girls Homes.

We owe Pattie a great deal of thanks for getting us involved in Hands-On-Projects. We have talked about doing so for years, now we have done one and she has others in the works.

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The Guilford County Council of Civitan Clubs had an entry in the 2008 Jaycee Christmas

Parade, Saturday, December 6, 12 noon - 2:00 pm. Our club has been an active member of the council for a number of years.

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January Birthdays:

07 Doris Grant  
07 Jeannie Payne  
30 Bill Riggs

January Anniversaries:

20 Jim & Bette Light

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Upcoming events;

- Monday, January 5, 12 noon, Guilford County Civitan Council. The program: Bill Richardson, a former member of our club and chair of Special Olympics for NC District East Civitan.
  - Saturday, January 17, NC District East Cabinet and Board Meeting, Four Oaks Club House.
  - Monday, January 26, regular club meeting, 11:45 am, Libby Hill Seafood.
  - Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, April 13, 6:30 pm. This will take the place of our regular club meeting schedule
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### **QUAKER QUACKER FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2008**

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 8, 6:00 pm, Lindley Park Baptist Church. This will be our Annual Christmas Dinner The Inner Rhythm Choir will be our special guests and our entertainment for the evening.

The cost will be \$18 per person. Our choice of meats will be Chicken or Prime Rib. As per our usual practice, the club will pay \$10 of the \$18 for each club member.

You need to tell Bill ahead of time if you want Chicken or Prime Rib. If you have not already registered with him, please do so. We want to see YOU there.

Please note that the board decided to continue with an earlier decision to meet at 11:45 am during the colder months of January and February.

Since it gets dark earlier, and with a chance of freezing precipitation, it creates a greater challenge for driving in the evening during those months.

Please note this earlier meeting time will NOT start until January. Our Christmas Dinner will be at 6:00 pm.

We will only have one meeting in December. After the Christmas Dinner, we will not meet again until Monday, January 12, 11:45 a.m., Libby Hill Seafood. So, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Ralph Bazhaw was our speaker at our meeting Monday, November 24. November is Native American month and Ralph, who is a member of the Potawatomi Nation, had many artifacts with him and wove in a number of fascinating stories. The program was a big hit with our club •.

Seventeen members were present: David & Mae Brown, Pattie Ward Miller, Glen & Chris Layne, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Jay Martin, Hugh Jernigan, Jim Lomax, Vann Moore, Frank Grant, Starr Smith, Bill Riggs, Willie & Kay Pegram and Robert McKoin.

Pattie will be taking personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc to Urban Ministry Pathway House.. She asks our help in bringing items to a club meeting and maybe going with her to deliver them.

The Pathways Center is a housing program of Greensboro Urban Ministry. Its purpose is to provide homeless families a safe, temporary environment to live while they are searching for other housing.

The Pathways Center houses 16 families. Each family has a private living area.

Jean Hodgin is recuperating well at Brighton Gardens. Additionally, she is scheduled for cataract eye surgery on Thursday.

We were very glad to see Vann looking good as he attended our last club meeting.

Phyllis' broken pelvis is healing well. The break occurred during her treadmill accident but was not diagnosed until later .

We are having a very good year at our Turkey Shoot - one of the best in a long time. Our shooters have shot 1107 rounds through Saturday, November 29.

Our top shooters are P. J. Rutherford, 96 wins, David Pope, 61, Randy Hanner, 57, Gary Atchison, 52, Donna Wear, 40 and Blake Cox, 39.

Last week we accidentally left Jim Lomax off the list of workers at our Turkey Shoot. Jim has been a great worker and we want to say a belated, "Thank You, Jim!"

Remember the last weekend of our Shoot is Friday & Saturday, December 5 & 6.

Team B is on duty Friday night and both teams work Saturday night.

The Guilford County Civitan Council will sponsor an entry in the 2008 Jaycee Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 6, 12 noon - 2:00 pm. Our club has been an active member of the council for a number of years.

December Birthdays:

13 - Earline Hodge  
18 - Patty ard Miller  
20 - Tim Clifford ~  
24 - Starr Smith

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

04 -Jay & Dot Martin .

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 1, 12 noon Guilford County Civitan Council  
Libby Hill Seafood. ' ,  
•Saturday, December 6, Jaycee Christmas Parade, 12 noon -2 pm.  
.Monday, December 8, Annual Christmas Dinner

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### **QUAKER QUACKER NOVEMBER 24, 2008**

Nancy has arranged for Ralph Bazhaw to present our program. Ralph will be speaking on History & Stories of Native Americans in recognition of Native American month.

This should be a very interesting program. Ralph has spoken to several other Civitan Clubs and they give him very "high marks"

The Greensboro Tarheel Barbershop Chorus was our special entertainment at our Area I & 2 meeting, Monday, November 10 at the New Garden Friends Meeting.

Club member, Garth Payne, was one of the 33 members of the Chorus which performed a number of songs for us. The last song was America The Beautiful. At the end of their performance, the audience gave the Chorus a standing ovation.

Several special members of North Carolina District East Civitan were with us.

Bill Richardson, Chair, Special Olympics, was the keynote speaker. Bill is a former member of our Guilford College Community Civitan Club.

Bill McKenney Governor, NC District East Civitans spoke along with Alyssa Baker, Governor, NC District East Junior Civitan, and

Joe Parker, Region 3 Director, Civitan International. Joe also presented a NC District East Scholarship Fellow to Lisa Foster, Charter President of the Premier Civitan Club in High Point.

Nancy and Bill were in charge of door prizes. Jean Bills and David and Mae Brown helped give out the prizes as tickets were drawn.

Libby Hill Seafood, Golden Corral, and Yum Yum each presented certificates for meals at their respective restaurants. We encourage Civitans to eat at Libby Hill, Golden Corral and Yum Yum whenever possible. Gate City, Northeast, Eastside, Gateway, Guilford College Community, and Premier Civitan Clubs also provided very nice gifts for the drawings.

Pattie Ward Miller was in charge of table decorations. Pattie and David Brown manned the registration table.

As a reminder, the club wrote the check for our meals. We each need to reimburse the club \$12.50 through our treasurer, Glen. Please bring to meeting.

Patty Ward Miller is having a project for Pathway House and needs samples of shampoo, soap, etc. Please bring to meeting.

Our Turkey Shoot continues to go well with 899 rounds through Saturday, November 15. Our top five shooters are P. J. Rutherford, 77 rounds, David Pope, 60, Randy Hanner, 43, Donna Wear, 36, Gary Atchison, 35.

We have a number of dedicated workers that need to be recognized:

Bobby & Ginger Fletcher, Willie & Kay Pegram, Alan Fletcher, David Brown, Robert McKoin, Glen & Chris Layne, David Hodgin, Hugh Jernigan, Bill Riggs, Hayes & Nancy Ratledge, Jan & Tim Clifford and Jim Lomax.

A great big THANKS to this group of volunteers for helping us have a very good year at our shoot.

Pattie, Nancy and Hayes represented our club at the Fall District Meeting in Garner, Saturday, November 15.

Gary Faircloth, President of Boys and Girls Homes, who grew up in the Civitan Cottage, spoke to the group about the great effect Civitans have had on Boys and Girls Homes. He also drove from Lake Waccamaw to the meeting in Garner in the 12 passenger Ford van that was purchased for the residents of the Civitan Cottage as a result of a fund raising chaired by Harriett Covington.

November Birthdays:

02 - Anita Lomax

02 - Glen Layne

20 - Jay Martin

21 - Dot Martin

22 - Jim Light  
24 Garth Payne

Upcoming Events:

- MONDAY, December 1, 12 noon, Guilford County Civitan Council, Libby Hill Seafood
  - SATURDAY, December 6, Jaycee Christmas Parade 12 noon - 2pm
  - MONDAY, December 8, Annual Christmas Dinner, 6:00 pm Lindley Park Baptist Church
  - MONDAY, January 12, 6:00 pm, regular meeting, Libby Hill Seafood
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## **QUAKER QUACKER NOVEMBER 10, 2008**

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 10, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall, New Garden Friends Meeting (Quaker Church), 801 New Garden Road. The church is opposite the campus of Guilford College.

The Greensboro Tarheel Barbershop Chorus will be our special entertainment.

Bill Richardson Chair, Special Olympics, North Carolina District East Civitan, will be our keynote speaker.

We are expecting a great Area 1 & 2 meeting. Bill McKenney, NCDE Governor and Joe Parker, Region 3 Director, Civitan International will both be present and speaking to the group.

Glen provided our program on Monday, October 27. Glen brought along his keyboard and played songs, and had the audience guess the name of the song. It was a very good night with a lot of interaction between Glen and the audience.

There were 29 in attendance at our meeting. Twenty-two club members and seven guests.

Club members: David & Jean Bills, David & Mae Brown, David & Jean Hodgins, Jim Lomax, Frank, Don, Hugh, Glen & Chris, Ed & Phyllis, Hayes & Nancy, Willie & Kay, Jay, Pattie, Garth, Robert & Bill.

During a called Finance Committee Meeting immediately after our meeting on Monday, October 27, the committee finalized our club budget for 2008-2009.

Our Turkey Shoot continues to go well with 722 rounds through Saturday, November 1.

Our top five shooters are P. J. Rutherford 59, David Pope 49, Randy Hanner 39, Blake Cox 30, and Donna Wear 25.

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## **QUAKER QUACKER OCTOBER 27, 2008**

Our next club meeting will be Monday, October 24, 6:00 pm, Libby Hill Seafood.

•Our program will be "Music with Glen". Our own Glen Layne will bring his keyboard and entertain us with his music.

This will be a wonderful time to come and bring spouses, friends and those who you would like to have become friends.

Hope to see you there!

Hugh Jernigan, Jr. was our speaker at our meeting on Monday, October 13. Hugh is the son of Hugh, Sr., and Leila May.

Hugh's talk was well received by those in attendance. Hugh's background and skills are quite impressive.

Among the many awards he had received, Hugh was National Ski Patroller in the year 2006-2007. Currently he is Regional

Administrator of Emergency Medical Training and Certification for the National Ski Patrol, currently Certified Instructor for Emergency Medical Training, CPR, Skiing and Mountain Rescue.

There were 29 in attendance at our meeting. Twenty-two club members and seven guests.

Clubmembers: David & Jean Bills, David & Mae Brown, David Hodgins, Jim Lomax, Frank, Don, Hugh, Glen & Chris, Ed & Phyllis, Hayes & Nancy, Willie & Kay, Jay, Pattie, Garth, Robert & Bill.

Hugh Jr.'s wife, Susan, (an ordained Presbyterian minister), attended as well.

President Bill has called for a meeting of the Finance and Investment Committee. October 27 immediately after our club meeting. The committee will meet to set our club budget for 2008-2009.

Our Turkey Shoot continues to go well with 580 rounds through Saturday, October 18.

Our top five shooters are P. J. Rutherford, 50 wins, David Pope 36, Randy Hanner 33, Blake Cox 23, and Brandi Rutherford 20.



October Birthdays:

03 - Chris Layne  
09 - Hayes Ratledge  
12 - Willie Pegram  
13 - Hugh Jernigan  
17 - Jan Clifford  
25 - Don Hodge

Upcoming Events:

. Area 1 & 2 Meeting, Monday, November 10, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall, New Garden Friends Meeting,. 801 New Garden Rd. J & S Cafeteria will cater the meal at a cost of \$12.50 per person. Garth Payne's group, the Greensboro Tarheel Barbershop Chorus will be our special dinner entertainment •  
. Monday, November 24, 6:30 p.m. regular club meeting. Lois Bazhaw, "Learning to deal and interact with friends and family members with Alzheimers".

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**QUAKER QUACKER OCTOBER 13, 2008**

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 13, 6:00 p.m. ,Libby Hill Seafood.

Hugh Jernigan, Jr., son of club member, Hugh, Sr. and Leila Mae Jernigan, will be our guest speaker.

This will be a wonderful time to bring your spouse and other guests.

Bill McKenney, the new Governor for NC District East Civitan, installed our new club officers and board of Directors members during our Awards & Installation Banquet at Libby Hill Seafood.

New Officers & Board Members:

Bill Riggs, President  
Nancy Ratledge, President-Elect  
Hayes Ratledge, Secretary  
Glen Layne , Treasurer  
Chris Layne, Chaplain  
Hugh Jernigan, Sergeant-at-Arms

Board of Directors: Phyllis Shifflette, Garth Payne, Roy Payne, David Hodgins and Mae Brown

Nancy Ratledge and Chris Layne were presented club Honor Keys; Hugh Jernigan was presented

a North Carolina District East Scholarship Fellow; Kay Pegram was recognized as Civitan of the Year. Kay also received a Past President's plaque.

It was a very special time to see Nancy, Chris, Hugh, and Kay receiving such well deserved recognition ..

It has been a very good year. We will be an Honor Club of Distinction for 2007-2008. We are plus one in membership.

Bill Riggs, in his acceptance speech as President, mentioned that we were #3 in Candy Box sales in Civitan International for 2006-2007 and will probably be either #1 or #2 for 2007-2008. We are looking forward to a great 2008-2009 Civitan Year for our club.

There were 23 in attendance at our meeting - sixteen club members with seven guests.

Members attending were: David & May Brown, David Hodgin, Don, Hugh, Glen & Chris, Jay, Robert, Garth, Kay & Willie! Hayes  
& Nancy, Bill and Starr.