



**Upstate Republican Women  
Established in 1989  
Newsletter for April 2022**

**April Monthly Meeting!**

**TUESDAY (NOT MONDAY)**

April 19, 2022

Meet & Greet 11:30am

Luncheon 12:00-1:00 pm

**Poinsett Club**

Luncheon Speaker:

**Dr. Robert Jackson**

**Topic: Medical Freedom**

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**Make Your Reservation Today**

**(Deadline is Thursday, April 14 at Noon)**

**\$22 Members/\$24 Guests**

Cash or Check payable to:

**UPSTATE REPUBLICAN WOMEN (URW)**

Credit Card via Square accepted (\$1.50 surcharge applies)

**Luncheon Menu:**

**Honey Ginger Chicken Breast**

**Vegetarian options are available**

## "A Reservation Made is a Reservation Paid"

[Click here to make a Reservation!!!!](#)



### From the President's Pen~

Dear Friends,

I know our hearts are troubled with so much uncertainty in our world today. Friends are still struggling with illness. Many have lost loved ones in these last few months. I must start my letter by calling you to join me in prayer. Prayer changes us and prayer changes things. Pray for healing and comfort for those who are hurting and those who mourn. Let us continue to pray for peace for Ukraine. Please remember to pray for all who seek freedom from oppressive governments. We are blessed to be able to speak our convictions, vote our conscious and call our friends to prayer. We live in a great nation!

***"Government is the strongest of which every man feels himself a part."***

This quote is from Thomas Jefferson dated Feb. 1807 and it still rings very true today.

Doesn't this quote resonate with you? Isn't this the reason The Upstate Republican Women (URW) exist? We come together monthly to learn from each other, our speakers and neighbors. We want to be part of our communities, our state and our nation. URW wants our government to be strong, a world leader, a champion of peace and lead in humanitarian efforts. Like Thomas Jefferson, we want to be part of the solution and not the problem. But often we don't know where to begin. That's why we invite our local politicians, those running for office and community leaders to join us for lunch. Come early and meet them. Stay afterwards and ask questions. Listen closely as our speakers take time from their busy lives to educate us on pressing issues.

In February Zhe Fann encouraged us to pray without ceasing, never give up and stay involved with the political process. Her life experience of being raised in China amidst political chaos and violence certainly motivated us to do all three.

to accomplish extraordinary results. She sought help from a local representative who brought together statewide legislatures to create laws to protect our children.

This next month Dr. Robert Jackson will discuss ways our government has intruded into our medical care. Invite a friend to hear this local family physician give personal illustrations. Come join us as we learn how to combat this travesty. Make a reservation today for you and a friend. The more that hear this message, the more who will know the truth. Our hope is each of us will be part of a new plan. We will use our voice, our vote and our wisdom to make our government stronger. We will stay engaged and we will grow the Republican Party by intentionally educating ourselves. Because that's what leaders do, and that's who you are!

Grace, mercy and peace be with you,  
Lenna

"A people free to choose will always choose peace." Ronald Reagan

With appreciation, Lenna

Retired, CEO

Upstate Republican Women President 2022~2023

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**Is Government Making Your Medical Decisions?**

**INSIST ON MEDICAL FREEDOM!**

**Luncheon Speaker:**

Dr. Robert Jackson is a follower of Jesus Christ, husband of Carlotta, father of nine, grandfather of thirteen, and family physician for 41 years in Spartanburg, SC. He graduated from Clemson University in 1977 and the Medical University of SC in 1981.

Dr. Jackson helped start the Carolina Pregnancy Center as he has been an advocate for the unborn since the mid-1980s, and subsequently received the Order of the Palmetto from Gov. David Beasley. Dr. Jackson recently rotated off the Trustee Board at North Greenville University and has served on his denomination's national Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission as well as our state's Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee.

At his church, he serves as a choir member, deacon, teacher, and Missions Director helping to minister to an unreached people in the far corner of eastern India; he has traveled to over twenty countries on foreign mission trips.

Dr. Jackson is an award-winning author who has written three books based on his ministry opportunities:

*The Family Doctor Speaks: The Truth About Life*

*The Family Doctor Speaks: The Truth About Seed Planting*

*The Family Doctor Speaks: Turkey Tales and Bible Truths.*

***Dr. Jackson will discuss the reason we must insist on medical freedom. He will recant his personal experience in treating over 800 Covid patients in the last two years using repurposed medications, such as Ivermectin and/or Hydroxychloroquine and the early treatment protocol recommended by the Frontline Covid Critical Care Alliance.***

For more information, you can find Dr. Jackson on the web and Facebook at Jackson Family Ministry.

<https://www.jacksonfamilyministry.com/more-than-medicine>

You can also listen to Dr. Jackson at the "More Than Medicine" radio show and podcast.

Click here to make a Reservation!!!!

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

“From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, “Never, Lord!” he said. ‘This shall never happen to you!’ Jesus turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan!’ You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

Matthew 16: 21-23

Peter wanted a cross-less Christ. A great teacher. A charismatic leader. But a dead one? A suffering one? He did not...

If you take the cross away from Jesus, you strip Him of his mission. You devalue His life. You nullify His authority. And you stand against His crowning triumph and glory.

Jesus withstood the taunts of the soldiers. He was silent before the mocking crowd and the government officials. But He will not remain silent when someone tries to separate Him from the very reason He came to earth in the first place. There is no such thing as a cross-less Christ. The crucifixion was His choice, a willing submission, for the sake of us all.

Easter Day is the single most important event in Christianity. It is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life.

“Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won’t stay there.”

Blessings to you and your family.  
Weesie Poole, URW Chaplin



*Caring for our community  
highlight....*

## THIS MONTH WE ARE HIGHLIGHTING THE



### LOGOS THEATRE

This local Christian Theatre presents original live performances year round. This ministry was founded by URW's member Sheri Chavers and her late husband Dr. Nicki Chavers in 1971.

It is a favorite of many and it is always family friendly.

Review their website and see how you can support, volunteer or attend the plays.

<https://thelogostheatre.com>

I hope to see you there!

The Logos Theatre is a facet of The Academy of Arts. Since 1971, The Academy of Arts has been "making the Bible come alive" to young people all around the country. In 2006, The Logos Theatre opened its doors in Taylors, SC, and has been performing professional, state-of-the-art productions ever since.

The current productions is



### "The Scarlet Pimpernel"

Click on the link below to watch and listen to one of the songs from the production.

"The Biggest Fool"

Performed by Grace Davis

Written by Tommy Curtin

Arranged by Olivia Singleton & Tommy Curtin

<https://fb.watch/c5SaFWU2wi/>

Phone for tickets: 864-268-9342

# Membership

## From your Membership Committee

It is vital for all organizations, including ours, to grow in order to help elect conservative candidates. Your renewal as well as every new member is appreciated and needed to lend a hand in this process. If you would like to join the URW, we welcome you....there is always room for one more!

And, as always,.....**it's never too late to renew your membership!**

Food for thought...quote from F. A. Hayek, 1974 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, "Emergencies' have always been the pretext on which the safeguards of individual liberty have been eroded—and once they are suspended it is not difficult for anyone who has assumed such emergency powers to see to it that the emergency persists."

President Ronald Regan in 1961 said, "*One of the traditional methods of imposing statism or socialism on a people has been by way of medicine. It's very easy to disguise a medical program as a humanitarian project.*"

Sounds a lot like our Federal Government now, doesn't it? They have scared so many people into believing the propaganda they're spewing about the Wuhan Virus, (including masks, mandates, and shots) critical race theory in our schools, to high gasoline prices, etc....but all the time they're eroding our freedoms. This is why it's important that we elect conservative candidates for local, state, and federal offices, and bring **Judeo-Christian** values back into our homes, schools, and the halls of Congress!

<https://www.scstatehouse.gov > meetings.php?agenda=11610>

(The Agenda Page has details on upcoming legislature)

Call Representatives to encourage them to fight for the right things.

<https://www.sciway.net > sc-elections>

(Find candidates to help in the upcoming election)

<https://greenvillesc.easypollworker.com/home>

(Become a Poll Watcher or Worker)

In God We Trust!

Your Membership Team....

Tami Crib

Elisabeth Moore

Carole Balent, Chair

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!



Mary Alice Dillard	April 3
Andrea Pisarcik	April 3
Carole H. Balent	April 5
Theresa B. Kizer	April 6
Cindy Hipps	April 14
Glen L. Robinson	April 17
Vicky Nelson	April 21
Suzette Jordan	April 27



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday - April 19, 2022 at 12:00 Noon

## Go-to Websites

Some of our favorites:

South Carolina Republican Party - <https://www.scgop.com>

Election and Voter Information - <https://www.scvotes.org>

Palmetto Promise - <https://www.palmettopromise.org>

The Nerve- <https://www.thenerve.org>

South Carolina Citizen's for Life - <https://www.sclife.org>

Defenders for Children - <https://www.defendersforchildren.org>

Numbers USA - <https://www.numbersusa.com>

Mom and Pop Alliance of SC - <https://www.momandpopalliance.org>

[Submit a website by clicking here.](#)

## Campaign Hours for our Club.

Members and Associates can count their hours for our club awards, NFRW has a new way of turning in your hours. It could not be simpler. All the information you need is on this link!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NFRWCampCom>

### Your URW 2022-2023 Board Members

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