



Upstate Republican Women

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Newsletter for June 2022



June 20,2022 **Monday Luncheon Meeting**

Poinsett Club, 807 E. Washington St., Greenville

Meet & Greet 11:30am, Lunch 12:00-1:00pm

Speaker: SC Rep. Adam Morgan

Chairman of the SC Freedom Caucus

Rep. Adam Morgan is the Chairman of the newly formed SC Freedom Caucus which includes thirteen members of the South Carolina House of

Representatives and U.S. Congressman Ralph Norman. The South Carolina organization will be part of the State Freedom Caucus Network ([SFCN](#)), a national group formed by former White House chief of staff [Mark Meadows](#) and Senator Jim DeMint to “fight federal overreach and stand firm against those, in both parties, who prioritize seizing political power over representing constituents.”

Adam currently serves as the Representative for District 20 which encompasses Taylors and the Eastside of Greenville in the South Carolina House of Representatives. He is a fiscal conservative fighting to reign in tax burdens for South Carolinians, and is pro-life, supports law enforcement, veterans, and teachers. Adam is married to Megan Hamilton and has two children. He is a businessman, author, composer, lyricist, public speaker, and licensed attorney. His Juris Doctor is from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Several years ago, he agreed to temporarily set aside a career as a full-time attorney to help his in-laws, Ron, and Shelly Hamilton, with their family business, Majesty Music (Majesty Music, home of Patch the Pirate, is a Christian music and book publishing company in Greenville). Adam founded the Majesty Music Academy which is a premier music school in Greenville offering lessons in all the standard orchestral instruments. Additionally, Adam is a Deacon at Morningside Baptist Church and serves on the Board of Directors for Open Door Baptist Missions.

Please join us on June 20th to learn about the focus, direction, and impact the SC Freedom Caucus hopes to achieve!

**A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER:
RESERVATIONS CAN NOW BE PREPAID VIA SQUARE**

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PREPAY or RESERVE

By Thursday Noon June 16

\$22 Members/\$24 Guests

Cash or Check payable to Upstate Republican Women (URW)

Credit Card via Square (\$1.50 surcharge applies)

Luncheon Menu: Spinach Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast

A Reservation Made is a Reservation Paid



From the President's Pen~

Dear friends,

In May the URW members and visitors came together to stand for freedom! Over a hundred people attended our very successful fundraising event. Our forum, "Standing for Freedom", was our commitment to bring together our elected officials, those running for office and the voters.

Thanks you to the Board of URW and all those who worked hard to see that those running for office and elected officials were invited. From the speakers, the greeters, the program, the beautiful flowers, the delicious desserts, everything was done in excellence.

As a volunteer Board we often find ourselves having to choose how to use our time wisely for the URW. As Board members we want you to know we are committed to serving you and furthering the Republican Party Platform. As a member or visitor we want you to leave any luncheon or event we sponsor with more knowledge about the political process, encouraged to volunteer in many ways and help take this information to your family and community.

We can never say thank you enough to those currently serving in elected positions and those willing to run for office. "Standing for Freedom" is more than words. It is action that requires much work and sacrifice. At our forum we took the opportunity to recognize outgoing and retiring Representative Garry Smith AND his wife Brenda with a crystal vase for serving SC for 20 years. Together we also thanked Representative Ashley Trantham for being a "Defender of Women's Sports" with her own piece of crystal. Please join us at our June 20th meeting as Garry and Brenda Smith and Ashley Trantham join us. Let's say thank you again!

Make your reservation today and bring a friend. We love visitors. There is hope for the future of our country! Let it be said of each of us ~ we are the solution and not the problem! May our God richly bless you and your family,

P.S. See bottom of newsletter to enjoy some of our photos from the May event!

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

With appreciation, Lenna Smith

Retired, CEO

Upstate Republican Women President 2022~2023

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[Email our President by clicking here!](#)

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



Membership

From your Membership Committee

Welcome to all of our New Members and Renewals from last month! Please notice we've added some new name tags with "I'm a Guest" and "I'm a New Member" so please take note to make these attendees feel welcome. We encourage each of you to bring your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors to become members of the URW. As always, if you haven't renewed your membership, it's never too late! Let's all try to become more involved....and remember your membership doesn't end after our monthly luncheon.

Why we all became interested in becoming a URW member. "The purposes of this organization shall be to. 1. Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation. 2. Promote an informed

electorate through political education and activity. 3. Foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government and promote its ideals and principals. 4. Support and work for Republican candidates in all elections, including nonpartisan elections, 5. Facilitate cooperation among Republican women's units. 6. Support the objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee. 7. Perform any lawful activity not inconsistent with the foregoing purposes."

Food for thought: President Donald J. Trump, March 25, 2022, "We are standing up against some of the most sinister forces, entrenched interests, and vicious opponents our people have ever seen. But no matter how big or powerful these Corrupt Radicals may be, you must never forget, **this Nation does NOT belong to THEM—this nation belongs to YOU.**"

You are needed now more than ever! If you don't want to lose every last thread of common decency, every God given right, then get behind **CONSERVATIVE** candidates.... **TODAY** before we lose our **TOMORROWS!!** We previously wrote about this 2022 Mid-term election being the most important in our lifetime. Just a **cliché**? Or **words**? Look what's been done to our country since Biden took over our White House.

***CALL TO ACTION...**Please remember, we are collecting birthday cards, and other small items like socks, handkerchiefs, large print crossword puzzles, etc., that our veterans may be able to use. Any other ideas are welcome. Please bring items to our monthly luncheons so we can take them to the Palmetto Patriot's Home in Gaffney on a quarterly basis. Let's show our veterans how much URW Members care! Those interested in helping to sign cards and put together packages, please contact Carole Balent (cell and e-mail address below). They were there for us, let's be there for them! Thank you!

Your Membership Committee: Tami Cribb, Elisabeth Moore, Kaye Roozen, Nancy

Welch, and Carole H. Balent, Chair, 864-444-3221 carolebalent@gmail.com



Welcome to our member and newest United States citizen, Zhe Fan Little. Zhe made the decision years ago to give up her citizenship in China. Prayerfully she chose to become a US citizen after many years of investment in time & finances. This decision became official in her public commitment April 29th, 2022 to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America at her swearing-in ceremony. Be sure to congratulate her! We love you Zhe and we are proud of you!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS!!

June 2 Barb Taylor
June 5 Mary Bellinger
June 14 Gabrielle Fitzsche
June 14 Keri Owen
June 14 Lisa Larson
June 16 Janice Townsley
June 26 Oksana Monsivais
June 30 Elaine Walter
Special Mention President Donald J. Trump June 14

Chaplain's Corner

"Angels are merely spirits sent to serve people who are going to be saved."

Hebrews 1:14

Some people have been surrounded by angels their whole life and have never even noticed. God has an army full of angels ready to take care of us in ways we never thought possible.

There are stories of miracles all around us. You may not have known, but if you think back on your life you might find examples where an angel intervened. (I can think of several..)

God's army is here to serve those of us who need to see and hear Him just a little more in a certain moment. If you think you've been touched by an angel, pray to God and thank Him for using His army to help.

God bless you all.

Weesie Poole

Go-to Websites

We are wanting to compile a list of your favorite go-to sites for current events.

What is your favorite? Share the link with our Outreach Chair.

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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