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**GREENVIEW REUNION FOUNDATION**

### Father's Day Recognitions

The Greenview Reunion Foundation is proud and thankful for our fathers who blazed the way for our community. Through their hard work, skills and leadership, Greenview was formed and continues to thrive.



Special recognitions will be distributed to the original fathers of Greenview to honor them on Father's Day. Any community member who wants to submit the name of a father to be honored, should contact the foundation at [greenviewreunionfoundation.com](http://greenviewreunionfoundation.com).

### A Special Greenview Resident

Greenview has many special residents who have distinguished themselves in amazing ways. The Greenview Reunion Foundation recognizes **Mr. Julian Henry Heyward**, who is believed to be *the oldest living Greenview resident*.

Mr. Heyward is **101 years old** and is looking forward to celebrating his 102nd birthday in November. He continues to enjoy his home on Delilah Street where he has lived since 1950. Mr. Heyward is a native of Sumter, SC, a retired civilian employee from Fort Jackson and a member of Bethel AME Church.



Foundation members visited Mr. Heyward and his daughter, Brenda Harrington on May 1, 2023.

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#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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#### Inspirational Quote

*“One strong family lends strength to more. One engaged community can ignite those around it. This is the power of the light we carry.”*

**Michelle Obama**

*Greenview is waiting on you. Join us!*

**Next Newsletter:  
September 1, 2023**

**Submit your news by  
August 12, 2023**

## A Moment from Greenview's History "What's in a Name?"

When Greenview was developed, Richland County named the community's main road, **Wilkes Road**. The original developers, the **Cooper Brothers**, made a decision to name the majority of the remaining streets from the Bible. Perhaps this was their way of wishing God's blessings on the new families who were making Greenview their home.

A drive through Greenview shows these Biblical street names: **Abraham, Christian, David, Delilah, Easter, Gabriel, Isaac, Luke, Mark, Martha, Paul, Ruth, and Samson**. Names with spiritual roots include **Alida, Armour, Benedict, Jasmine, and Rosebud**.

**Farrow Road** was once called **Asylum Road**, because it was used primarily to transport patients to the mental health and tuberculosis hospitals located in the State Park Community. It was named in honor of **Samuel Farrow** (1759-1824), a former lawyer and legislator who championed the rights and needs of the mentally ill. In 1817, the state started an ambitious public works effort to address these vulnerable populations and renamed the road in Farrow's honor to recognize his leadership on this issue.

### Know Your City Government and Services

**Mayor's Office**  
Daniel Rickenmann  
545-3075

**City Manager**  
Teresa Wilson  
545-3480

**Customer Care Center**  
545-3300

**Columbia-Richland Fire**  
545-3700

**Parks and Recreation**  
545-3100

**Police Department**  
545-3500

**Street Maintenance**  
545-3740

For More information:  
<https://columbiasc.gov/>

**For Emergencies**  
**Dial 911**

### Preserve Our Freedom to Read

Among our most precious privileges is access to ideas and information. The right to read, to preserve our stories and history is at the forefront. Increasingly, conservative leaders and groups are banning books of African American authors and illustrators, reducing library budgets, and censoring curriculums.

As the summer months approach, it is incumbent upon our parents and families to ensure students access to our stories, history and quality literature. Be proactive; take these steps:

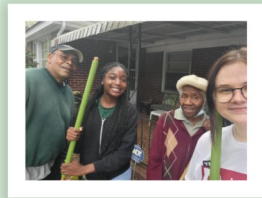
- Contact your legislators and let them know you oppose House Bill 3728—**Transparency and Integrity in Education Act**
- Visit the award winning Richland Library for books in all formats, resources, bibliographies and programs that highlight the African American experience.
- Make reading a priority in your home.
- Visit the International African America Museum (IAAM) in Charleston this summer. More details about the opening can be accessed at [iaamuseum.org](http://iaamuseum.org) or by calling (843) 872-5352.
- Support librarians and educators in their right to select and use materials that document our history and life experiences.
- Support local journalism; subscribe to the **Carolina Panorama** [www.CarolinaPanorama.com/contribute](http://www.CarolinaPanorama.com/contribute) or call (803) 256-6732.

## Community Activities in Greenview

Are you wondering what is happening in Greenview? Well, a great deal is happening thanks to several committed groups and organizations. Over the past few months, several community events have been held throughout Greenview, focused on community improvement, engagement and collaborations.

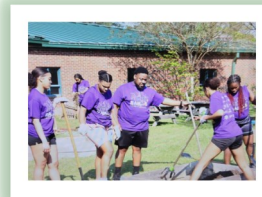
### USC's Community Service Day—April 1

Students from USC visited the homes of residents to assist with various tasks to improve their homes and yards. Pictured below are students and community member Bobby Rogers who visited Mrs. Queen Cannon on Wilkes Road to clean her yard.



### Greenview Elementary RAM Serves—April 5

Students from Columbia International University spent the day at the school working in the school's garden, planting flower beds and cleaning the area.



### Northminster Community Event—April 7

Community members, vendors and students enjoyed a wide range of activities on Good Friday at Northminster Presbyterian Church.



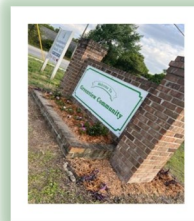
### Seniors Make Historical Field Trip— April 11

Members of the Greenview Senior Club visited the Mary McLeod Museum in Mayesville, S. C. where her niece, **Jereleen Hollimon-Miller** is the Mayor. If you are 50 or older, the club invites you to join them for their monthly excursions and fun activities.



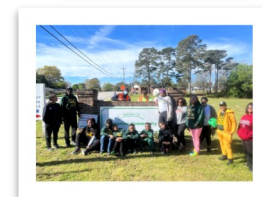
### Beautifying the Greenview Entrance Signs—April 25

Foundation members joined the North Columbia Club to clean up and install new flowers at the entrance signs to Greenview at the Wilkes/North Main and Easter/Farrow Road locations. Flowers and plants are needed to keep the entrances attractive.



### Community Clean -Up Days

Several Clean-Up Days have been held to keep the community clean and attractive. The North Columbia Civic Club has coordinated these events and invites everyone to come out and assist in these activities which take place monthly on the second Saturday.



### May Day—May 6

Students, staff, families enjoyed the Annual May Day festivities at V. V. Reid School, continuing a favorite event to celebrate Spring and welcome the upcoming summer season with wrapping of the maypole.



## SUMMER PROGRAMS

The City of Columbia is offering summer programs for youth.

Visit their website or call to get more details.

The Summer Camp program focuses on education through recreation, team building and leadership, creativity and self-expression, physical fitness and decision-making. Camps are open to both city residents and non-city residents.

*For more information call (803) 545-3100*



### New Medical Center Opens—May 3

*The staff of Dedicated Senior Medical Center welcomed the community to its newest location—5900 North Main Street. Seniors are encouraged to visit to learn about the wide range of available services, resources and activities.*



The Greenview Reunion Foundation was organized in 2003 by current and former residents who were committed to giving back to their community.

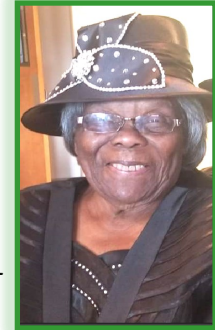
The foundation's purpose is to award academic scholarships through the Carolyn Wood-Ellison Scholarship Banquet fund to qualifying high school seniors and to sponsor and provide services to enhance the betterment of the community.

## Community Members' News

Congratulations to **Ida W. Thompson** who was elected 2nd Vice-President of the Columbia Section of the National Association of University Women (NAUW). In this role, she is responsible for coordinating the organization's programs, both internal and external. Her term ends in 2026. The organization was founded by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in 1935.



**Mother Elease Lorick** celebrated her 93rd birthday on April 15, 2023. The secret to her longevity? "I love the Lord, and I am so thankful for all my family. I love talking with people and sharing a smile with everyone. This keeps my heart feeling happy!" Mother Lorick's favorite scripture is Psalms 37:4—"Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart."



## June Calendar of Events



### June

*Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month*

### June 17

*Juneteenth Freedom Fest  
Segra Park*

### June 18

*Father's Day*

### June 19

*Juneteenth National Independence Day*

### June 27

*International African American Museum Opens in Charleston, SC*

## Community Events and Happenings

### Market Opens at Richland Library

Shop for fresh produce and support local artisans at the weekly market hosted by the library *each Wednesday from 10:00am-2:00pm in the foyer of the main library (1431 Assembly Street)*. Farmers, artists, authors and creators will be on hand with their products and services. Please bring your own bags when you come to shop. Cash, credit and debit payments are accepted. The Market is available each Wednesday through October.



### Safety Day and Free Swim Lessons

**June 3, 2023**

Greenview Park

9:00 am — 12:00pm

Contact Coach Stanley McIntosh at the park for more details (754-5223).



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