

JUNE 2021 Newsletter

This month's spotlight shines on Eilidh Hancock, our \$1,000 scholarship winner from Clinton High School.

We are incredibly grateful and hope that all of you will renew your memberships, if you have not already done so.

Eilidh Hancock's Essay

My name is Eilidh (Eye-Lee) Hancock, and I am an 18 year old graduate from Clinton High School. This fall, I plan to attend Middle Tennessee State University and Major in Communications with a Minor in Media Production. After school, I would love to pursue a career in television production.

The current list of issues facing our nation today is a pretty hefty one, but two that I believe need to be emphasized are racial injustices and climate change. Minorities are more likely to be arrested, or unjustly killed simply because of innately ingrained racial disparities. A disproportionate number of people of color live in poverty and are stuck there because of the disadvantages their skin tone has in society. In addition to this, apathy toward this cause is spreading rapidly across more privileged groups.

Climate change is another issue that needs to be taken seriously, not just by the United States, but the entire world. Corporations taking a bigger step towards being green is the most effective way to slow down climate change; however, in order to do this, the American people need to push for the change themselves. Through education, the American people can develop a greater understanding of the threat of climate change, and can then begin to support the efforts of clean initiatives.

This scholarship provides me with the opportunity to fight for these causes and advocate for solutions. With this being said, I would like to thank the Anderson County Democratic Women's Club for their continued contributions to furthering education of Anderson County's students. Your support has not gone unacknowledged or underappreciated. Thank you for everything.

July 17, 2021, 6-8PM at the Pavilion near the Marina

In cooperation with the Party, we look forward to serving up a cookout picnic. We are providing Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, coleslaw, and cookies, along with can and bottle drinks. You are welcome to bring



your own food. However, we cannot cook food you've brought from home. Eilidh Hancock will be stopping by to share her plans with us.

More Important News

Volunteers needed for all committees but especially: Hospitality, Ways & Means, and the Nominating Committee which nominates the officers. Sign up for a committee and get entered into a drawing for a tbd prize

How do you feel about meeting in person?

According to the newest CDC Guidelines, (May 16th, 2021) vaccinated people can gather together without masks. However, those with compromised immune systems should follow your PCP's recommendation. Also, if you've not had your second shot yet, consult with your family doctor before attending events indoors or out without a mask. Masks must still be worn in certain locations like hospitals, sporting events, restaurants or other establishments that require the wearing of masks.