



## Upstate Pathfinders Volkssport Club

### GREENVILLE HISTORIC 10K Walk

08-03-24

Info	Restrooms: <i>at start, Falls Park, Behind Peace Center, behind Noma Square (Large Dog on Main St.), Camperdown Plaza.</i>
AVA	AVA Spec Programs: <i>Rails to Trails, Step to the Beat, Town Hall/City Hall</i>

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.



Emergency-911; Injury notification,  
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**MAP in Two Sections #1 follows 5K; #2 finishes 10K**

1.	<b>Exit hotel and LEFT on street.</b>
2.	<b>Cross &amp; Right</b> on Spring St.
3.	<b>Cross &amp; Left</b> on Coffee St.
4.	<b>Cross &amp; Right</b> on N. Brown St (1 blk).
5.	<b>Left</b> on E. North St.
6.	<b>Right</b> on Main St. continuing to Nova Square (Hyatt). <i>At large waterfall at restaurant note Father Mouse on the left reading. Now read POI 1 to find more!</i>
7.	<b>Left</b> crossing Main St. toward Derrick Law. (no light).
8.	<b>Left</b> on Main. Cross Washington and McBee Sts. ( <i>thru the Farmer's Market May-Sept</i> ). <b>POI 8 at Old Courthouse.</b> Pass City Hall.
9.	Slight <b>Right</b> after crossing Broad St. Walk between water feature and trees at the Peace Center down to amphitheater.
10.	<b>Right</b> at the bottom of steps continue to the paved path keeping Reedy River on your left. <i>Restrooms on right.</i>
11.	<b>Left</b> at the road (Broad St. – no sign).
12.	<b>Cross &amp; Left</b> at River St., cross bridge.
13.	<b>Right</b> on sidewalk at end of bridge -river on the right.
14.	<b>Right</b> at 2d sidewalk after brick semicircle into Linky Stone Park. Pass Children's Garden, Gingerbread House.
15.	<b>Left</b> at 3 Bears.
16.	<b>Stay Right with bronze pig on the right</b> , pass foot bridge, curve left and return to sidewalk. River now on left.
17.	<b>Left</b> on sidewalk & bear <b>Left</b> on trail, Swamp Rabbit Trail underpass.

18.	Pass the rebuilding of Eugenia Duke Bridge. ( <i>restrooms next to O Cha Tea Bar to parking garage access</i> ). <b>POI 3&amp;4</b>
19.	Continue under the Main St. Bridge
20.	<b>Bear Right</b> on trail, then 100 paces to steps.
21.	<b>Right</b> up the steps to Bistro and then up the next steps to the Falls Park sculpture.
22.	<b>Left</b> on Main St. for 1 long block
23.	<b>Left</b> on Augusta St. at light.
24.	<b>Left</b> at University, next left, at Warehouse Theater.
25.	<b>Left</b> at Falls Park's Pedrick's Garden before traffic circle.
26.	<b>Continue</b> through the gardens towards "Rose" crystal sculpture. <b>POI: 6</b>
27.	<b>Right</b> to footbridge.
28.	<b>Left</b> at end of footbridge & follow road (Furman College Way – no sign) downhill to stone footbridge. <b>POI: 7</b>
29.	<b>Left</b> at footbridge on path.
30.	<b>Bear Left</b> to steps to the Bistro.
31.	<b>Right</b> onto Liberty Bridge. <b>POI: 5.</b> <i>The Grand Bohemian Lodge lobby, veranda, and grounds are worth a visit.</i>
32.	<b>Left</b> of orange sculpture; keep river on left.
33.	<b>Right</b> before the bridge to stairs & up to Main St.
34.	<b>Right</b> at Camperdown steps to rear stores & <b>Left</b> . See sculptures honoring the Camperdown Mill. <i>Restroom available.</i>
35.	<b>Down steps &amp; bear Left</b> at AC Hotel entrance to corner at Main and Broad Sts.
36.	<b>Cross &amp; Left</b> on Broad St. passing Peace Center. Cross River St. Go past underpass
37.	<b>LEFT</b> to green rail bridge & <b>Right</b> on Broad. This is short distance after underpass.
38.	<b>Continue</b> on Broad St.
39.	<b>Left</b> into Greenville Water garden after passing the Admin Bldg obelisk (Old GVL School Admin).
40.	<b>Immediately Left &amp; bear right</b> as it curves right toward the Cherokee Sculpture.
41.	<b>Exit</b> to Washington St to crosswalk.



42.	<b>Cross</b> Washington, now on Butler Ave.
43.	<b>Left</b> on Hampton St. Cross Hudson St.
44.	<b>Right</b> on Lloyd St.
45.	<b>Right</b> on Pickney St.
46.	<b>Left</b> on Butler Ave.
47.	<b>Right</b> on Buncombe St. to corner.
	<i>NOTE that the Cook Station on the corner has refreshments, food, kitchen items (that you did not know you needed until today) and restrooms.</i>
48.	<b>Left</b> crossing Buncombe.
49.	<b>Right</b> on sidewalk. Museum on left.
50.	<b>Left</b> on 1 <sup>st</sup> sidewalk to General Nathaniel Greene Square. Circle the sculpture and exit Left behind the Sigal Music Museum.
51.	<b>Continue Straight</b> passing the Library, Greenville Theater, Art Museum, and Children’s Museum.
52.	<b>Right</b> to College St.
53.	<b>Cross &amp; Left</b> on Academy St.
54.	<b>Right</b> on W. Elford St. <i>The Greek church replaced the older Church that was razed in May 1992, and the new Cathedral was built and celebrated its first Divine Liturgy on Dec. 11, 1995. The style is historic and consistent to Eastern Orthodox Churches throughout the world, dating back to the early Apostolic Churches. Annually the Greek Festival benefits LiveWell Greenville.</i>
55.	<b>Right</b> on N. Main St.
56.	<b>Cross &amp; Left</b> on Beattie Pl. Pass Hyatt.
57.	<b>Cross &amp; Right</b> on Spring St. Cross North St.
58.	<b>Left</b> on Coffee St.
59.	<b>Cross &amp; Left</b> on Church St.
	<b>Note:</b> <i>Christ Church Episcopal was established 1 1828. The current church was consecrated on St. Michael and All Angels Day, September 29, 1854. The original design of the church was traditional Gothic cruciform, but funds were only available for the construction of a nave. It has a K-12 school and a historical cemetery.</i>
60.	<b>Right</b> on North St.
61.	<b>Cross &amp; Right</b> on Broadus Ave. at CCNB
62.	<b>Left</b> on Alm Way (narrow alley like road)
63.	<b>Cross &amp; Right</b> on Manly St.
64.	<b>Cross &amp; Left</b> on Pettigru.
65.	<b>Right</b> on Williams St. along Poinsett Club. <b>POI 9</b>

66.	<b>Two Rights</b> on Washington St. McBee St. goes to left.
67.	<b>Cross &amp; Left</b> on Church St.
68.	<b>Continue</b> on Washington to Hotel/Finish.
<b>THANKS for walking this Upstate Pathfinders YRE</b>	

### Points of Interest

“Mice on Main” – How *Mice on Main* came to Main Street. Jim Ryan, for his senior project at Christ Church Episcopal School in 2000 proposed the idea of installing a family of nine unique mice sculptures in surprising places along Greenville’s Main Street from the Hyatt to the Westin Poinsett Hotel. His original idea spun from the book, *Goodnight Moon*, which he and his mom read every night when he was small. There are nine, count them yourself!

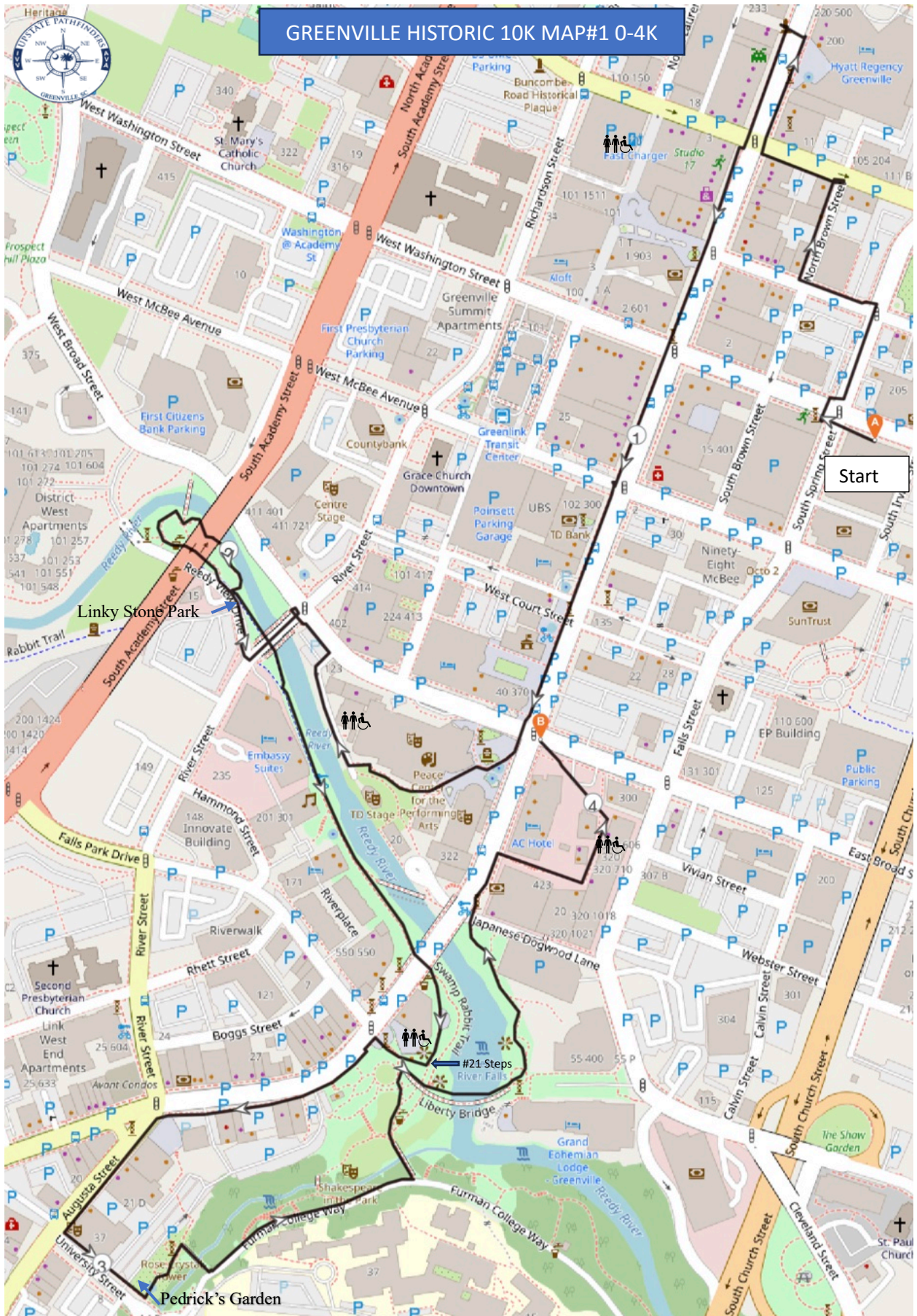
To find the mice, you'll need the *Mice on Main* book or a set of clues--or both, if you plan to find them all. Here are some hints we created just for you. (Courtesy Rob & Lyla McDaniel)

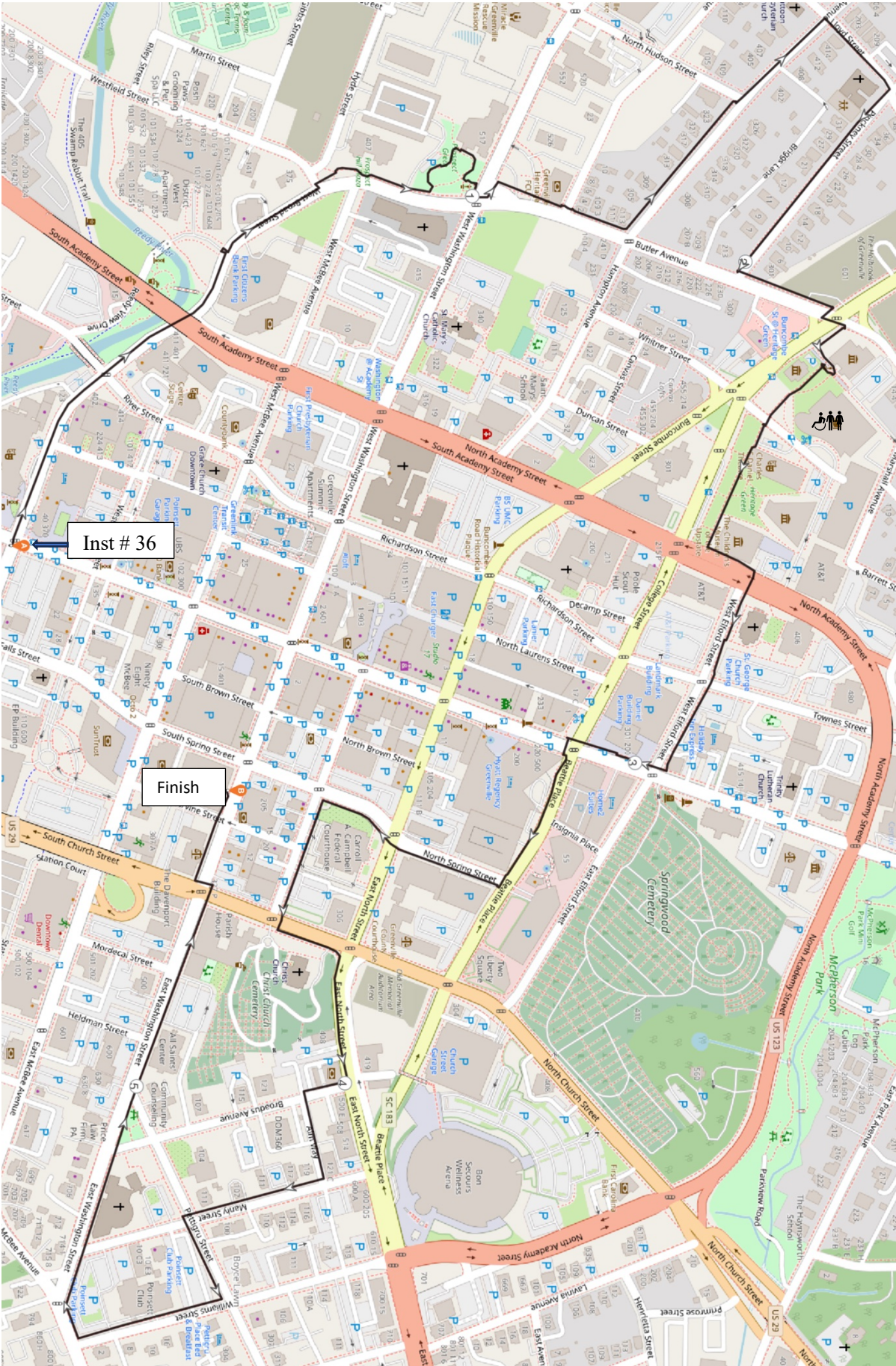
1. Begin your search on North Main outside of the hotel restaurant where a fountain makes a wall of water. You'll find the father mouse, Marvin, reading his book. He can't hide--take a good look!
2. Mother Maggie is just across, sitting where she can see Marvin. When she looks down the street, she can see their five baby mice, placed here and there, all so sweet.
3. Cross the street and walk a bit. You'll see Marvin, Jr. at the top of the stairs where coffee lovers and computer gurus meet and poets love to count their feet.
4. Marcley's somewhere near the One City Plaza. Look around. You'll find him there.
5. Millie's a high "high-tech" girl. You'll really have to search, but give it a whirl.
6. Watch out! Mitch does his skateboarding in the bank's alley. You'll be lucky to find him; don't dally.
7. Across the street there's healthy stuff along the way. That's where Melissa loves to play.
8. You'll find Aunt Mifflin where there's money. She's looking at the flowers, honey.
9. Mifflin's husband, Uncle Miles, loves to eat Italian. He's by the rain spout. If you've found him, give a shout!



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1. **“II Porcellino”** – Located across from the Carolina Ale House. A “II Porcellino (Italian “piglet) is the local Florentine nickname for the bronze fountain of a boar. The original bronze boar was in Mercato Nuovo in Florence by Pietro Tacca in 1622. Legend has it that if you place a coin in the boar’s mouth and it falls into the grate below, your wish will be granted. Also, rubbing his nose will bring good luck.
2. **Eugenia Duke Bridge** – Check out the historical marker honoring a Greenville Legend – Founder of Duke’s Mayonnaise & Duke Sandwich Co. Being replaced.
3. **Wyche Pavilion** – The open building across the river was built in 1904, a two-story brick paint shop built for the Greenville Coach Factory. In 1925, the first production of Duke’s mayonnaise started here.
4. **Liberty Bridge** Just before the bridge sits the new *Grand Bohemian Lodge that opened in 2022. This lodging lobby and outside is worth a visit.* Chris Britton, structural division manager for Taylor and Murphy, describes the Liberty Bridge as "an ultralight weight bridge, which almost looks like it’s floating on air." At 345 feet long, 12 feet wide and 8 inches thick, the concrete, reinforced deck is supported by a single suspension cable. The deck's distinctive curve has a radius of 214 feet and it is cantilevered toward the waterfall from supporting cables on the outside. The bridge deck also inclines 12 feet or 3% over the river.
5. **Rose Crystal Tower** - a Dale Chihuly sculpture. The pink crystals are attached to a central column of stainless steel and are installed on a precast concrete base designed to match the benches in Harriet’s Garden. Most every Chihuly pieces from the sculptures at the Chicago Botanical Gardens to the chandelier at the Las Vegas Bellagio Casino and Hotel, all share similar color and shape characteristics – which are nothing like the Rose Crystal Tower.
6. **Medusa Tree** – A beech tree clings to a hillside with a vast network of roots and has been named “The Medusa Tree.” The tree is around 80 years old and famous for its snake-like maze of exposed roots.
8. **Joel Roberts Poinsett (1779-1851)** – The statue of Mr. Poinsett sits in front of the xxxx. This native son had a long career serving his country as 1st Ambassador to Mexico, a botanist who brought the now familiar poinsettia plant from Mexico, Secretary of War under Van Buren, and a member of South Carolina legislature and the United States House of Representatives. Among others, the Poinsett Club, the Poinsett Hotel (Westin), and Poinsett Highway (US 25) are named after him.
9. **Poinsett Club** started when in 1935 *“A group of interested citizens approved the idea of organizing a social club to occupy what was originally the Lewis W. Parker home on Washington Road.” The 40,000-sq.-ft. Clubhouse features two ballrooms, 11 private dining rooms, several sitting rooms, a library, one fine dining room and two cocktail lounges. It has been named a Platinum Club of America since 2003.*





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