

Dear GWG Members,

It is hard to imagine, but **GWG's 14th** year of learning, granting and growing a greater Greenville is getting ready to start!

The **Membership Committee** has planned an **Each One Bring One** social and membership information evening on **August 29th** at the home of Janet Sumner. If you have a friend (or two) you would like to introduce to GWG, please contact [Melanie](#) for an invitation to share. Or for reservations, click [here](#).

The **Fall Kickoff** invitations have been mailed. Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 12th**. We will gather at the Greenville Hilton from **5:30 – 7:00 pm** for wine, hors d'oeuvres and a presentation about Greenville parks and green spaces by Mayor Knox White. A \$100,000 GWG grant presented to the City Parks and Recreation Department in May will help to increase green space by supporting the restoration and rejuvenation of the Reedy River. Be sure to make your [reservation](#) and join us for a wonderful evening. Guests are welcome.

Our **Annual Program Brochure** will be mailed shortly. When you read it, you will agree we have a wonderful year planned. There are five interesting and informative education sessions as well as social events scheduled. The Membership committee is also introducing a new *Gathering Spot* initiative before events. Look for the balloons! We have a lot to look forward to this year.

It is not too early to consider joining the **Grants Review Committee**. The grant application goes “live” on October 14th and the Committee will begin the work of “granting strategically” in January. If you are interested in signing up, or just have questions, contact [Melanie](#).

GWG offers many opportunities to participate in our work and play. Click [here](#) for a list and descriptions of all of our **committees**. We would love for you to join in! To volunteer or request more information contact greenillewomengiving@gmail.com.

Did you know that we have an innovative resource for all GWG members? Meet your Members-at-Large. **Roselle Bonnoitt, Catie Buckingham, Laura Greyson, and Suzanne Sanders** are your liaisons to the Board. They are available to answer your questions about GWG, listen to your comments and pass along your suggestions.

And don't forget to visit our website www.greenillewomengiving.org. It is a great source of general information, our events calendar, grant impact and more.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and see you on September 12th!



Susan Cinquemani, GWG Co-chair



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