

Emelia's Email



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Dear GWG Members,

It was wonderful to be with so many of you on Tuesday for our annual **Members Only Luncheon!** 185 of us learned about the inner workings of GWG, and committee volunteer opportunities with a fun “speed dating” session. Thanks to Leadership Development for their creative program. If you didn’t have a chance to sign up for a committee, call (864)361-1393 and give your name, contact info and which committee(s) you are interested in.

At the luncheon we took a moment to recognize our Administrator and all ‘round fabulous facilitator of all things GWG – **Melanie Dixon**. We couldn’t function without her hard work and multiple talents. Plus, she’s a pure delight to work with. When you see Melanie tell her how much we appreciate her.

On Tuesday we got a look at our brand new **GWG t-shirts**. In response to requests for Greenville Women Giving “swag” we now have tees so you can wear your GWG pride for all to see. Depending on demand, we may offer more options in the future. For now, order an all-cotton, short-sleeved tee with the GWG logo for \$15. Sizes range from XS to XL. **Orders must be placed by April 15** and will be available for distribution at our Annual Meeting on May 7. Call (864)361.1393 to place your order.

International Women’s Day on March 8 is a great time to recognize the influential women in *your* life. We all have SHERos who have inspired, encouraged and helped us along the way. **Now is the perfect opportunity to honor one or more of your SHERos** with a gift to the GWG Endowment. For every \$50 donation a card will be sent to a SHERo on your behalf, informing her of your gift. Family members will be notified of memorial SHERo gifts. In addition, each SHERo and the person honoring her will be listed in the **March 6 Greenville Journal**. This opportunity isn’t limited to GWG members, so feel free to share with friends and family. Visit our website, www.greenvillewomengiving.org, for details and to make your gift. Don’t delay, the **deadline to participate is February 16**.

Last, but not least, if you haven’t sent in your **annual contribution**, put it on your To Do List today! **In order to receive a 2020 Grants Ballot, we need to have your contribution by March 15.**

On Valentines Day I will be sending love and gratitude to each one of you for all that you do for GWG and for our community.

Fondly,
Emelia Stephenson