

Jamming with Jane



The other day someone asked me if I had started my Spring cleaning. My response was "Why? What have you heard about my house?" After being assured it was just a casual question and not a commentary on my housekeeping skills, I realized that in addition to a long list of seasonal chores, my calendar is very full this month. Here's what's on tap:

BALLOT SHOWCASE will be held on April 2nd from 5:30 to 7:30 at Senior Action. This is your chance to hear a brief presentation from each of the 15 non-profit organizations vying for grants this year. Following the presentations you will have a chance to speak one-on-one with representatives from the organizations and to pick up extra materials to assist with making your ballot selections.

BALLOTING AND VOTING: Grant ballots will be sent beginning on April 1st (no this is not an April Fool's joke). The Grants Review Committee has worked diligently to provide you with a compelling list of grants for your review. To help you make your decision, your ballot will be accompanied by a one-page summary of the organization and the grant request. The ballot contains links to a narrated PowerPoint presentation for each grant, which provide even more information. We also encourage you to access the website for each organization from the bottom of the grant summary document for further information about the organization and the services it provides. **The deadline for voting is April 19th at noon.** Please remember that you will need to rank all grant applications from 1 to 15 – incomplete ballots cannot be processed. Your generosity and commitment will allow us, once again, to fund **over \$500,000** in grants to needy non-profit organizations serving residents of Greenville County. Thank you so much to all of our wonderfully dedicated members.

SHEro CAMPAIGN: *The deadline to honor your SHEros is April 12th!*

By donating \$50 per SHEro you can honor the women in your life who have inspired and guided you. The honorees and the individuals who honored them will be recognized in a full-page listing in the May 10th issue of the Greenville Journal. Honorees will also receive a card in the mail notifying them they have been recognized as a SHEro. If you like, please include a photo of your SHEro that we can feature on social media. Click [here](#) for more information.

Don't forget to mark you calendars for the following upcoming events:

Philanos Webinar: On April 9th from noon to 1:00 pm, Philanos is hosting a webinar entitled, "How Women's Leadership is Saving the Planet and How Giving Circles Can Join In". Click [here](#) to sign up.

Strictly Social Event at Fluor Field: Bring your family and friends to a Greenville Drive game on April 14th. GWG will have a reserved section by Sweet Carolines. Food will be served from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm. The game starts at 3:00 pm. Batter up!

New Member/Mentor Appreciation Reception: A special invitation-only event for new members and mentors is planned for May 7th at Jasmine Kitchen from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. I'm told there will be food, drink and prizes.

GWG Annual Meeting: Join us for our Annual Meeting on May 14th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Judson Mill to recognize the winners of our 2024 grants. Invitations have been mailed and the **RSVP deadline is May 1st**. Hope to see you there!

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