

Jottings from Janet



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Greetings everyone!

The holidays seemed to come and go in such a blur that I'm just now getting my thoughts straight for 2020! Perhaps I'm not the only one?! As usual, there's lots going on with GWG – take a look:

- **Our first Education session of 2020 is Thursday, Jan. 23** from 11:30 am to 1 pm at the Kroc Center. Speakers from Naturaland Trust and Upstate Forever will share innovative policy proposals and programs for preserving Greenville County's water quality. To make your reservation, call 864.361.1393.
- Last week the Grants Committee held its kickoff meeting and is now starting to review the 73 applications we've received. I can't wait to see which incredible organizations make our 2020 ballot.
- One of our most popular events of the year is around the corner. Make plans now to attend GWG's **Members Only Luncheon on Tues., Feb. 4** from 11:30 am to 1 pm at the Crowne Plaza. We will be discussing GWG's organizational structure and how all of our moving parts work together. For reservations, call 864.361.1393.
- This year, we are moving up the timing of our SHEro campaign to coincide with International Women's Day, which is March 8. Honor the special women in your life by making a \$50 contribution (per honoree) to the GWG Endowment. We will send a card to each honoree or her family (if your SHEro is deceased), letting them know you have made a gift in her name. We will also run a special ad in the *Greenville Journal* on March 6 with a list of all our SHEroes. Absolutely anyone – including men! – can participate in our SHEro campaign, so help us spread the word. Brochure included.

I think that's enough for now! I wish everyone a wonderful start to the New Year.

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