

The season is changing. I am sure we are all looking forward to April showers and May flowers. GWG continues to adapt to the current situation. We look forward to meeting in person as soon as we are able.

Our 5th and final Zoom education session is Thursday, March 18th at 5:30pm. The email invite should be in your inbox. You may recall that last May GWG funded the renovation of a sexual assault exam room. Representatives from the Julie Valentine Center and Prisma Health will discuss trauma informed care for survivors of sexual assault. You can register [here](#). Guests are always welcome.

The Grants Review Committee has completed 36 site visits to date, via Zoom. They are hard at work determining which grants will be on the Ballot sent to all GWG members. Watch for your Electronic Ballot in your inbox the first week of April.

The Membership Committee continues hosting fun and successful Zoom information parties and we have added new members as a result. There are two more parties planned for Monday, March 8th at 5:30pm and Thursday, April 8th at 5:30pm. If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about GWG, contact [Judy Suggs](#) and she will happily include them in an upcoming Zoom party.

Renewal notices and annual invoices have been sent. If you have not done so, please remit your payment. Reminder, you can't vote if you have not paid your commitment to GWG by Monday, March 15th.

As GWG completes our 15th year we are looking for someone to help with research to chronicle the history of GWG. It will include writing about our granting, governance, growth and everything else of interest. Timing for completion is this summer. Contact [Diane Perlmutter](#).

This spring the GWG SHERo campaign will honor women who inspire us. In addition to traditional SHERoes, we will recognize Covid SHERoes. Proceeds will benefit the Endowment and the 2021 grant fund. Watch for the new SHERo brochure to learn details and how you can participate. Or you can go directly to the GWG website at <https://www.greenvillewomensgiving.org/membership/shero/>. Forward the website link to anyone who might be interested in honoring a SHERo. Men and non-members are welcome to participate.

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold, when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade. - Charles Dickens

Stay safe and be kind,
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