

Jottings from Janet



Happy September Everyone!

I so look forward to this time of year when cooler weather is just around the corner and GWG is starting to heat up!

- Don't miss GWG's **Fall Kickoff on Thursday, Sept. 12th at the Hilton**. Mayor Knox White will discuss the impact Greenville's parks and green spaces have had on our beautiful city. This is a great way to introduce someone to GWG, so please feel free to bring guests! To RSVP, click [here](#).
- Our **first education event** of the 2019-2020 year is **Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 5:30 to 7 pm** at the Commerce Club. The topic is "Spotlight on Poverty: Building Community To End Poverty." As always, we love to have guests at our ed sessions! To RSVP, click [here](#).
- **Speaking of rsvp's...** please let us know if your plans – or your guest's plans – change after you've said you'll attend an event. Last year, we tracked attendance and "no shows" have really increased. We very much appreciate any help you can give us to keep costs – and food waste – down.
- Your **annual GWG program brochure** should arrive next week. All of our 2019-2020 events are listed with dates, times, etc., along with a great update on two grant recipients from 2018.
- The Membership Committee has a new initiative this year – **The Gathering Spot** – which gives members a chance to meet and socialize in an informal setting. We'll gather about 30 minutes before each event – colored balloons will indicate the designated spot. So if you're a new member – or someone who's been around for years – and want to make new friends, The Gathering Spot is the place to be!

Here's to our 14th year of giving, learning and working together!

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