

# Emelia's Email



September greetings, everyone. I don't know about you, but I am ready for some cooler temperatures and fall foliage.

September traditionally marks the start of the GWG year. Although we will not gather in person for the remainder of 2020, we have two opportunities this month to meet via Zoom. It is certainly not as fun to meet online, but the parking is easier and the dress code is whatever you wish.

Our **Annual Fall Kick Off** is on **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** from **5:30–6:15 pm** on **Zoom**. We will hear from three of our 2020 grant recipients and discuss GWG's granting plans for 2020-2021. Make your **reservation [here](#)**. A direct link to the meeting will be emailed to you. This is a great opportunity to invite guests to learn about GWG. Just submit their names and email addresses along with your RSVP. If you make a reservation *by tomorrow – Sept. 9th*, a small treat to enjoy during the Kick Off will be delivered right to your door on Kick Off day.

GWG's **Education Series** also begins this month. On **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** at **5:30 pm** we will host a spotlight on the Environment. Zoom in to hear a panel of experts discuss Greenville's "Emergency Flooding: How to Prepare and What to Expect." The program will last one hour, and you will have the opportunity to submit questions to our speakers. Make a **reservation [here](#)** and invite a friend by entering her (or his) name and email address, as well.

By now you should have received your **Annual Program Brochure** in the mail. You can see that GWG committees have worked hard to plan a full year of interesting events. And you can read about the results of three of our recent grants. If you did not get the brochure, please let **[Melanie Dixon](#)** know and confirm that we have your correct mailing address.

Since we are all "dressing down" these days – how about freshening up your casual wardrobe with a **GWG t-shirt**? Due to popular demand, we have re-opened the order link and you can get yours **[here](#)**.

Now you have some interesting things to add to your calendar, and treats and t-shirts to order. And I look forward to seeing you at our Virtual Fall Kick Off!

Fondly,

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