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Dearest Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Fall to you all! We hope you had an amazing summer. We cannot believe that September is already here. We would love to hear about your adventures over the summer. We know that some of you traveled, some took advantage of much needed time at home, but most worked, looking forward to the weekends and day trips.

It seems like only yesterday that we were all together. We are so excited to be resuming our Visitations and spending time with each of you! What an amazing opportunity we have for fellowship with our OES family, please join us as often as possible.

There are a couple of events to watch out for over the next couple of months. On Sunday October 19th please join us for Grocery Bingo from 1-5pm at Good Intent Chapter. Proceeds to benefit the MWGM's Alzheimer's Longest Day Project. Refreshments are available for purchase and doors open at 12:30pm.

Also, on Saturday December 6th we will be participating in the St. Mary's Toy Drive/Brunch at Lady Martha Chapter from 10am-2pm. We are so thankful to the Chapters for the toys we have already received at our Visitations and hope to collect enough to fill not only one ambulance but two. The brunch and fellowship are wonderful, and the donated toys will bring smiles to the faces of children that are going through trying times in their lives. I can personally speak about the joy the toy closet brought to Gabby.

Thank you all so much for supporting our trips this year, we attended the Yard Goats baseball game, there were about 40 in attendance. The Mystery Trip was also well attended by 30 people. I'm sorry I had to miss it, \$816.00 was raised for Alzheimer's, thank you all so much.

We have a bus load for the Tanglewood trip this month and a bus load signed up for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular being held in November. I am looking forward to spending time with all of you. The Heart Walks have also been well attended. Thank you for the funds raised up to this point. Please look on the website for locations and directions to attend the Heart Walks, we would love to see you there.

Always Remember... "Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness of people."

(Ray Bennett)

You Are Loved,



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