Greetings to our Abbies,

Hope you all had a wonderful summer. I sit here today enjoying the lower humidity reminding myself that autumn is not too far off.

Since I will be traveling to Ireland during September, I wanted to update you on our plans for the September meeting, being held on the second Friday, the 9th, due to Labor Day weekend that affects the first Friday.

We have a wonderful program planned with all three chapters at the Community Center. Each chapter will do an approximately 20 minute program about their particular First Lady. They have been working hard on researching these amazing ladies and other than Jackie Kennedy, we all probably know little about our namesake First Ladies.

We hope you will attend this program to get a chance to catch up with our chapter and the ladies in the other chapters. Please reply to Vicki Wade Lauziere at vwade13@gmail.com to let her know if you will be able to make it. We appreciate yes or no replies....makes it easier to plan on seating, and food and beverages.

Each chapter will have a short business meeting after the program, during which you may pay your \$25 dues (payable to Vintage Ladies Too). If you aren't in attendance you may drop your check off during September at Beth Caragol's porch, 4034 Percha Place.

If you will not be returning to Vintage Ladies, please send a letter of resignation (email is fine since I will be away) to me at Cindi91048@aol.com. We hope that most of you will be returning and will miss our sweet, talented Karen Pavey, but wish her well as she moves on to the next chapter in her life.

Looking forward to working with Barbara McConaghie as co-chairs for the Abbies and the other officers who have stepped up to make this coming year interesting and fun!

Co-chairingly yours, Cindi (Neumann) ©