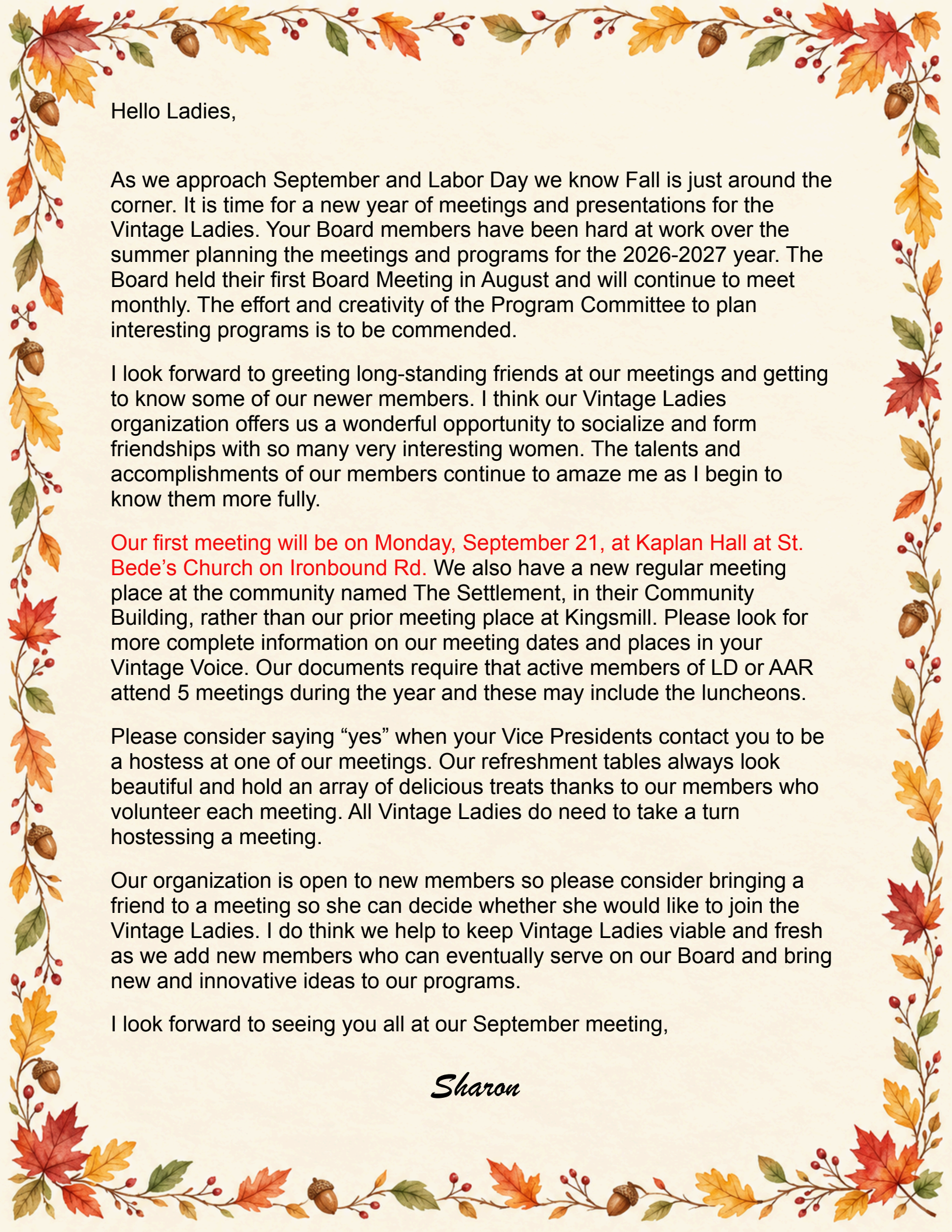




Hello Ladies,

As we approach September and Labor Day we know Fall is just around the corner. It is time for a new year of meetings and presentations for the Vintage Ladies. Your Board members have been hard at work over the summer planning the meetings and programs for the 2026-2027 year. The Board held their first Board Meeting in August and will continue to meet monthly. The effort and creativity of the Program Committee to plan interesting programs is to be commended.

I look forward to greeting long-standing friends at our meetings and getting to know some of our newer members. I think our Vintage Ladies organization offers us a wonderful opportunity to socialize and form friendships with so many very interesting women. The talents and accomplishments of our members continue to amaze me as I begin to know them more fully.

Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 21, at Kaplan Hall at St. Bede's Church on Ironbound Rd. We also have a new regular meeting place at the community named The Settlement, in their Community Building, rather than our prior meeting place at Kingsmill. Please look for more complete information on our meeting dates and places in your Vintage Voice. Our documents require that active members of LD or AAR attend 5 meetings during the year and these may include the luncheons.

Please consider saying "yes" when your Vice Presidents contact you to be a hostess at one of our meetings. Our refreshment tables always look beautiful and hold an array of delicious treats thanks to our members who volunteer each meeting. All Vintage Ladies do need to take a turn hostessing a meeting.

Our organization is open to new members so please consider bringing a friend to a meeting so she can decide whether she would like to join the Vintage Ladies. I do think we help to keep Vintage Ladies viable and fresh as we add new members who can eventually serve on our Board and bring new and innovative ideas to our programs.

I look forward to seeing you all at our September meeting,

Sharon