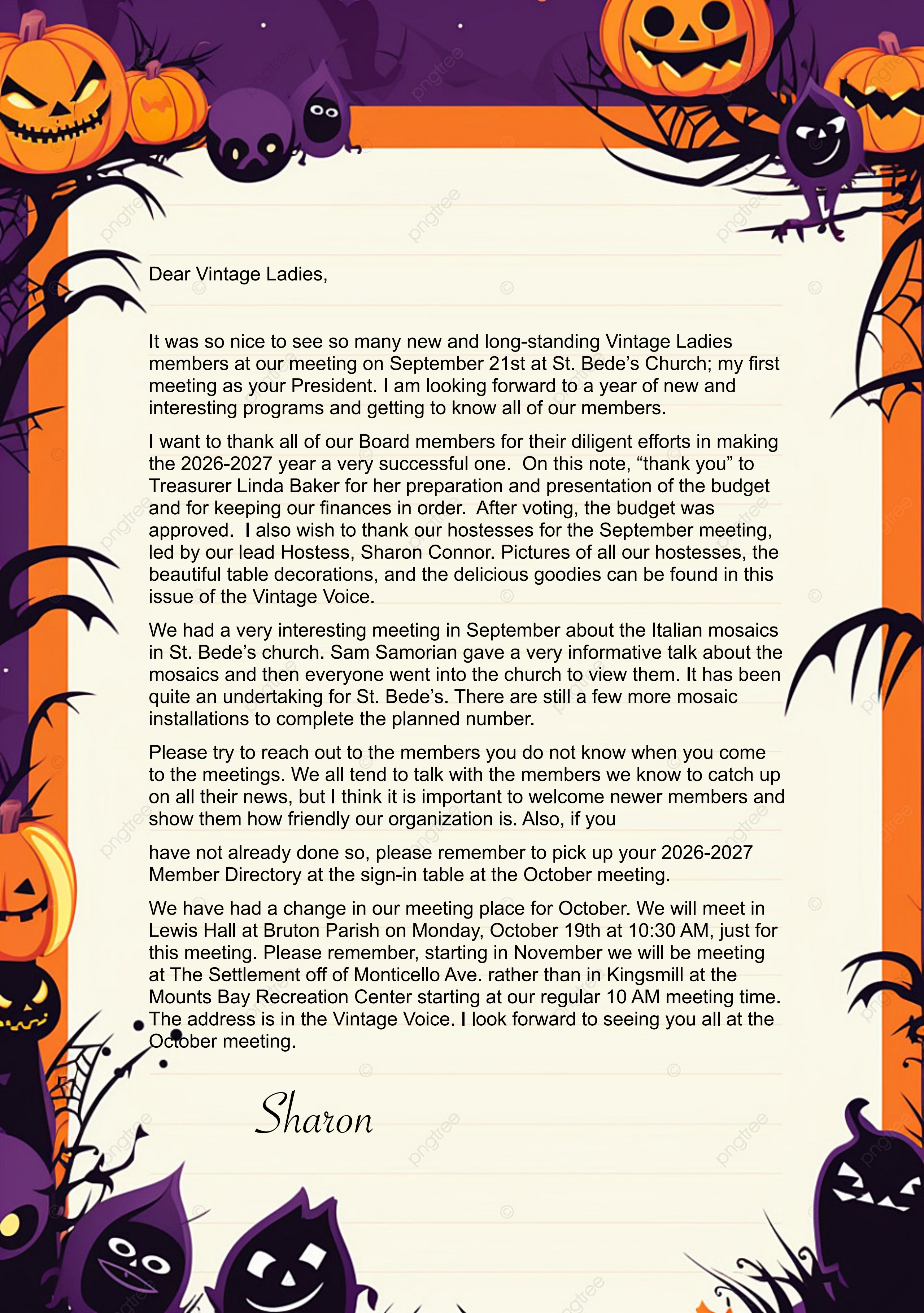




Dear Vintage Ladies,

It was so nice to see so many new and long-standing Vintage Ladies members at our meeting on September 21st at St. Bede's Church; my first meeting as your President. I am looking forward to a year of new and interesting programs and getting to know all of our members.

I want to thank all of our Board members for their diligent efforts in making the 2026-2027 year a very successful one. On this note, "thank you" to Treasurer Linda Baker for her preparation and presentation of the budget and for keeping our finances in order. After voting, the budget was approved. I also wish to thank our hostesses for the September meeting, led by our lead Hostess, Sharon Connor. Pictures of all our hostesses, the beautiful table decorations, and the delicious goodies can be found in this issue of the Vintage Voice.

We had a very interesting meeting in September about the Italian mosaics in St. Bede's church. Sam Samorian gave a very informative talk about the mosaics and then everyone went into the church to view them. It has been quite an undertaking for St. Bede's. There are still a few more mosaic installations to complete the planned number.

Please try to reach out to the members you do not know when you come to the meetings. We all tend to talk with the members we know to catch up on all their news, but I think it is important to welcome newer members and show them how friendly our organization is. Also, if you

have not already done so, please remember to pick up your 2026-2027 Member Directory at the sign-in table at the October meeting.

We have had a change in our meeting place for October. We will meet in Lewis Hall at Bruton Parish on Monday, October 19th at 10:30 AM, just for this meeting. Please remember, starting in November we will be meeting at The Settlement off of Monticello Ave. rather than in Kingsmill at the Mounts Bay Recreation Center starting at our regular 10 AM meeting time. The address is in the Vintage Voice. I look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting.

*Sharon*