Dear Affiliate Presidents,

It has been a summer to remember with record breaking temperatures across the state and country. Let's hope high temperatures do not continue as our educators and students begin the school year. We know our educators will do everything they can to make those first days welcoming and to adjust as needed.

The turning of the calendar page and the frequent commercials on television advertising back-to-school sales remind us that our Affiliates will be getting organized to participate in September Day of Caring Projects.

The Community Participation Committee would like to remind everyone to submit the attached project proposal form with pictures to receive matching funds up to \$100.00. Completed forms can be mailed to scgrondin@hotmail.com or Susan C. Grondin, 47 Hilltop Ave, Lewiston 04240. Pictures may be submitted once projects are completed, a requirement to receive funds. Please check with individuals for permission to use their picture. Projects will be highlighted in the December issue of *The Clarion*.

Thank you and have a good day.

Susan Grondin
Chair, Community Participation Committee