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President's Letter



"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

-Albert Camus

As much as I delight in the flowers of spring, I welcome fall with the same anticipation — as the leaves seem to say, "Watch me fall! Slow down, relax and enjoy nature's warm colors and

family gatherings that are just around the corner!" There is a warmth and comfort to the Fall season, and if you are like me, you are ready for the temperatures to drop a bit so that we can throw on our soft sweaters and enjoy it! Having just returned from President's Council meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, I feel more than fortunate to know so many great ladies whose talents and creativity are endless. But more importantly, they are a wonderful, kind and friendly group who seek to make this world a better place. We spent two days together learning about leadership, GCA and ways to keep our club engaged and enjoying one another.

One thing I learned and wanted to pass along to all of you is this: As a GCA Member, when you travel to a city that has a GCA club, you have the opportunity to see the beautiful private gardens in the town you are visiting. All you have to do is contact our Visiting Gardens Chair (Natalie Latham) and she will contact the proper people in GCA who will then coordinate

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LUNCHEON

THE LORD'S CHAPEL
AT ELMWOOD CEMETERY
824 SOUTH DUDLEY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018
11:00 AM

SPIRITED GARDENING AT ELMWOOD

Ruth Martin, Master Gardener & Cradle Planting Pilot Program Volunteer

Hostesses: Michelle Dunavant, Margaret Fraser, Leslie Schutt & Ginger Collier

Evite to follow or RSVP to Margaret Fraser margaret.f@me.com

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