

Greetings OES Members and Friends,

We are observing an auspicious day today. September 11 th will always be a moment to remember. Please keep in your hearts and minds all of the lives that were lost and impacted by the attack in New York of the twin towers, the Pentagon, and the field in Pennsylvania.

We are now in the 6 th month of our meeting suspensions. Some of our chapters were able to have their first meeting in March, but many didn't even have that one. We now have permission from our WMGM to have business only Zoom meetings. That information and her instructions are available on our website. I know of one chapter that did 'meet' this week and would love to hear if others are planned. I would like to attend some so send me an invite if you wish. Seeing many of you that I haven't since February would be a treat. Hopefully, we will be able to meet in person but I imagine that the masks and social distancing will be with us for some time. WE CAN DO IT!!

We do have an important event happening 'virtually' for the next few weeks. The basket raffle chances will be available from now until October 31 st . You can find the baskets and descriptions on the website. Some chapters are mailing the information and entry forms to their members as well! This is for our scholarship fund so 'take a chance – or many' on winning one of these spectacular baskets. Thanks to Tenna B and the chapter secretaries for putting this out by mail too! Feel free to send in your order now and as many times as you wish between now and the drawing.

We were fortunate to have our son, daughter-in-law, and the grandson and granddaughter from Arizona here for a few days. It is always a little crazy when they come, and the family here joins us. I grew up with big family gatherings at my grandmother's and love having my family here when we can all get together. I hope that each of you has friends and/or family that you are close to – including your OES sisters and brothers. Now for our light-hearted moment: What kind of lights were on Noah's Ark? Flood lights.

Star Love and Hugs,
Pam

