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Dear Friends of The Prologue Society,

I'm delighted to welcome you all to the 2016-2017 season of The Prologue Society. This year we are once again offering memberships for the Full season, the Fall season and (later) the Spring season, as indicated in the enclosed Brochure and Enrollment Card. **Please choose the membership level you prefer, complete the Enrollment Card and return it along with your check for the proper amount using the enclosed envelope, as soon as possible.** PLEASE NOTE: It's now easy and convenient to choose your membership level and pay your dues with your credit card on our website ([theprologuesociety.org](http://theprologuesociety.org)). If this option works for you, we really encourage you to use it because it's much less paperwork for our dedicated staff. Of course, if you prefer, please continue to register and pay by mail as you have in the past.

I now unfortunately have to be the bearer of sad, but hopeful news. Our new Chair, Marijean Miyar, suffered a stroke on July 31st. She is recovering well, but as of now, we have no timetable as to when she will be able to resume her duties at The Prologue Society. As Vice Chair, I will serve as Acting Chair until Marijean returns to us, hopefully, very, very soon!

Our first fall luncheon event, which will be held at the Riviera Country Club at 12 noon on Thursday, September 22nd, will feature a discussion of *The Black Prince of Florence: The Spectacular Life and Treacherous World of Alessandro De' Medici*, by Catherine Fletcher. The book, just published, has been brilliantly reviewed and we look forward to a lively, interesting and educational experience. By the way, all the Fall Season dates are posted on our website.

If you register by mail, please include your Enrollment Card and your payment for your membership dues and the luncheon cost for the September 22nd event in the same envelope. You can also register for the luncheon and make your payment on the website.

Registration for the September 22nd luncheon, whether by mail, Internet or telephone, must be received by Debbie Hirshson, our event coordinator, by September 18th. Debbie can be reached at [theprologuesociety@gmail.com](mailto:theprologuesociety@gmail.com), or 305-323-1154.

I look forward to seeing you all on September 22nd and at all our lunches during the 2016-2017 season.

Sincerely,

*Jim*

Jim Herron  
Acting Chair

Enclosures