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My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I am leaving this Sunday, Nov 23 for Tenn then to Naples. I am looking forward to warmer weather, but miss all of you soooo much..Hugs..Lady C  
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Hi Ladies,

Hope all is going well but I should know better given this line of business. Nancy, how are things in Wayne-Westland? I have not been hearing anything from this end in the last couple weeks.

Just to keep you all in the loop, Troy School District filed for fact-finding the end of last week as we were notified on Friday after a full day of bargaining. They also sent an e-blast to the parents in the district with links to their entire formal position including economics and health care issues. We have never bargained in public like this before and foolish me. . . we never had to set ground rules to bargain.

Needless to say, the TEA is not happy about it and we are holding our third general membership meeting today, as well as, having a third unity walk on Tuesday, November 18 at Athens High School prior to the Board meeting. This time however, since it is dark and cold we will picket in front of Athens rather than merge from different locations. Members are bringing flashlights too. If anyone wants some fresh air and exercise, please come and join us!

Please keep us in your thoughts as we move through these land mines along the way through bargaining. Any insight will be most appreciated by me. Thanks for listening. . . .

On a lighter note, I understand that December 12 is being held for the next Desperate President's lunch at Shiraz. Please correct me if I am wrong. I could not make the last one due to bargaining and am looking forward to our time together. We must make it very special for all!

Take care,

Roberta

PS If I inadvertently left off a sister, please correct this by forwarding and reminding me of her address. I do not have the name and email address of the Gross Pointe president, anyone?. . . .