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A reminder to see if everyone has chosen one of the new pay options for paying lot rent going forward. I am no longer allowed to accept payments at the office so if you have not yet chosen a new option, please let me know ASAP so we can be prepared for September payments.

I have a list of resources available to anyone who may need financial assistance. Call the office at 727-544-2745 and leave a message and I will get these to you. This Pandemic has hit many people hard so I'm sure any assistance would be welcome by most.

We hope you have a great day, week and month and look forward to seeing you at the next Potluck, whenever that may be!

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When all had a cup in hand, the professor said: “I see you have all chosen the nice-looking expensive cups, leaving behind the plain ones. While it’s normal for you to want only the best, that’s also the source of your stress. What you really wanted was tea, not the cup, but you still went for the best cups, and you’re eyeing each other’s cup! If life is the tea, then jobs, money and status in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life. Don’t let the cups drive you. Enjoy the tea.”



## Why fight over shadows?

A wealthy man hired a peasant and his camel for a long trip across the desert. The rich man rode the camel as the peasant led it across the sand.

In the hot noonday sun, they stopped for a rest. Because there was no shade but the camel, they began arguing about who had more of a right to sit in its shadow: the peasant who owned it, or the rich man who had rented it to ride.



Their voices grew louder and louder as the argument went on. Finally the camel got frightened and ran away—leaving them stranded in the middle of the desert.

Moral: Don’t let yourself get so determined to be right that you lose what you’re fighting for.

*Some of these things are true and some of them lies. But they are all good stories.*

— **Hilary Mantel**

## September Daily

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**National Wildlife Day, Sept. 4.** Also celebrated on Feb. 2, National Wildlife Day serves to bring awareness of endangered animals nationally as well as globally.



**Labor Day, Sept. 7.** A day off and a day to pay tribute to working men and women.

**National POW/MIA Recognition Day, Sept. 18.** This honors those who were prisoners of war (POWs) and those who are still missing in action (MIA). It is most associated with those who were POWs during the Vietnam War.

**Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 18–20.** The Jewish New Year and the traditional anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve, the first man and woman according to the Hebrew Bible, and the inauguration of humanity's role in God's world.

**World Alzheimer's Day, Sept. 21.** An international campaign to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia.

## The history of Labor Day

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Labor Day is a creation of the labor movement, a yearly celebration of the American worker, and a national tribute to the laborer's contribution to the social and economic achievements of the United States. There is some uncertainty about the origins of Labor Day. Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, was first to suggest a day to honor those “who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold.” Other research suggests that machinist Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.



The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. In 1884, the first Monday in September was selected as the official holiday. The first governmental recognition of Labor Day came through municipal ordinances passed in 1885 and 1886. The state of Oregon passed the first law recognizing the Labor Day holiday on Feb. 21, 1887. Four more states—Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York—followed suit that same year. On June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in all the states, the District of Columbia, and all U.S. territories.

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**National Cholesterol Awareness Month.** September is a good month to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it's high. It's also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and about food and lifestyle choices that help you reach personal cholesterol goals.

**Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.** Prostate cancer is the second-most common cancer in U.S. men. Learn about prostate cancer to start stepping up against it. The “Step Up for Blue” campaign empowers men to take control of their health and encourages their loved ones to support them.

**National Self-Improvement Month.** Is there something in your life that you want to improve? September is National Self-Improvement Month. Usually there is a list of things people want to change about their lives. Many items on that list are often things over which we have no control. Stop dwelling on them and focus on what you can change—you.

## Weekly

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**S**uicide Prevention Week, Sept. 6–12. National Suicide Prevention Week is the week surrounding World Suicide Prevention Day, Sept. 10. It's a time to share resources and stories, as well as promote suicide prevention awareness. The week focuses on informing and engaging health professionals and the general public about suicide prevention and warning signs of suicide.

**National Waffle Week, Sept. 6–12.** The word “waffle” comes from the Dutch “wafel,” which comes from Middle Dutch “wafele” and stretches as far back as the 13th century. Before that, the French called it “walfre” from the Frankish “wafra,” which meant “honeycomb” or “cake.” No matter what you call it, no one can deny its deliciousness.



**Deaf Dog Awareness Week, Sept. 20–26.** Deaf dogs, like other special needs pets, make wonderful furry family members. Their deafness in no way reduces their potential to bring joy to your life and become a loving companion for your family.

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He decides to buy flowers, so he goes to the flower shop. The flower shop has a long line, so he waits and waits, until he finally gets his flowers.

He picks up his girl and they go to the dance. There is a long line into the dance, so they wait and wait. Finally, they get into the dance.

The guy offers to get the girl a drink. She asks for punch, so he goes to the drink table, and he waits and waits—but there is no punch line.



## Proud mothers

Three women were sitting around a table playing bridge and bragging about their sons.

“My Freddie,” said Margaret. “Everyone should be so lucky to have a son like my Freddie. Once a week he brings me a huge bouquet of flowers, he’s constantly bringing me out to restaurants to eat, if I so much as hint that I want something the next morning it’s on my doorstep.”



“That’s very nice about your Freddie,” said Gertrude. “But with all due respect, when I think about the way my Sammy takes care of me, it just can’t compare. Every morning as soon as I wake up, he greets me with bacon and eggs and freshly brewed coffee. Every day at noon he comes over and cooks me a gourmet lunch, and at least once a week he brings me to his house for supper. He truly treats me like a queen.”

“Well,” said Barbara, “I don’t want to make any of you feel bad or anything, but wait until you hear about my Harry. Twice a week he pays someone \$200 an hour just so he can lie on their couch and talk to them, and who do you think he speaks about at those prices?” Barbara smiled. “Me! All he talks about is me!”



*To truly laugh, you must be able to take your pain and play with it.*

*— Charlie Chaplin*



**DID YOU KNOW?**

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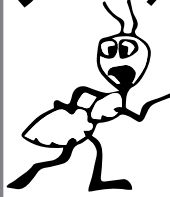
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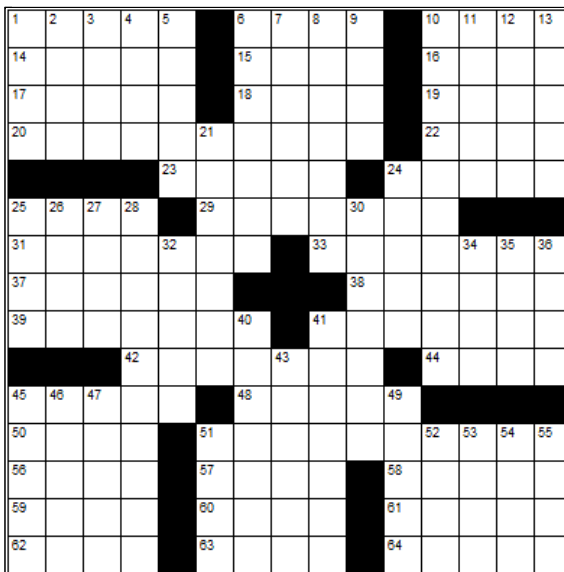
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## ACROSS

1. Movie
6. Disgorge
10. Whirl
14. Batman's sidekick
15. A tart spicy quality
16. Prong
17. Mount
18. Therefore
19. Always
20. Possessing a hard shell
22. Unit of language
23. Double
24. Dapper
25. Wealthy man (British slang)
29. Lithesome
31. Perform surgery on
33. Malign
37. Lead sulfide
38. Heretofore
39. Lively tempo
41. Back rub
42. Sleeping chamber
44. Figure (out)
45. Thread holder
48. Guys
50. Misprint
51. Obstinate
56. Way out
57. Twin sister of Ares
58. Got up
59. Not yours
60. Gave temporarily
61. Thicket
62. Clairvoyant
63. Jittery
64. Leg joints



## DOWN

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|--|--|------------------------------|
| 1. A social club for male undergraduates | 13. Geeky                              | 40. Commanded                |
| 2. Wisdom                                | 21. Sweetened mixture of milk and eggs | 41. Propriety                |
| 3. Nile bird                             | 24. Approaches                         | 43. Field day                |
| 4. A box or chest                        | 25. Roman robe                         | 45. Originates in            |
| 5. Work dough                            | 26. Iridescent gem                     | 46. Creeping evergreen shrub |
| 6. Spire                                 | 27. Tumbled                            | 47. Express a thought        |
| 7. Conditional release                   | 28. Pillager                           | 49. Kiss lightly             |
| 8. Ointment                              | 30. Escapist                           | 51. Expunge                  |
| 9. Prima donna problems                  | 32. Seraphim                           | 52. Weightlifters pump this  |
| 10. Flight attendant                     | 34. Two-toed sloth                     | 53. No                       |
| 11. Turning point                        | 35. Sprockets                          | 54. Being                    |
| 12. Unreactive                           | 36. Female sheep (plural)              | 55. D D D D                  |



September  
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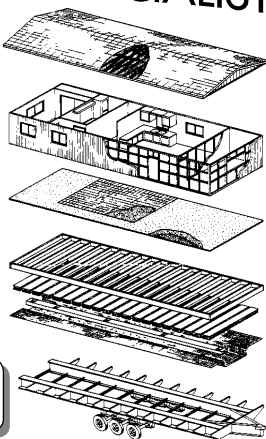
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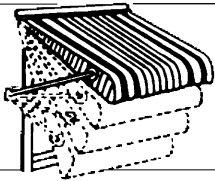
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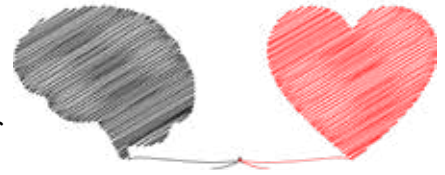
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## Think on these peaceful words

In these troubled times, peace of mind can be hard to come by. You can achieve it by meditating on these words of two great philosophers, from the Daily Stoic website:



- **Don't suffer imagined troubles.** Seneca: "There are more things ... likely to frighten us than there are to crush us; we suffer more often in imagination than in reality."
- **Accept your own mortality.** Seneca: "No man can have a peaceful life who thinks too much about lengthening it."
- **Remember whose opinion matters.** Marcus Aurelius: "It never ceases to amaze me: We love ourselves more than other people, but care more about their opinions than our own."
- **Schedule stillness into your life.** Seneca: "Nothing, to my way of thinking, is a better proof of a well-ordered mind than a man's ability to stop just where he is and pass some time in his own company."
- **Find the beauty in everyday life.** Marcus Aurelius: "Observe the movements of the stars as if you were running their courses with them, and let your mind constantly dwell on the changes of the elements into each other. Such imaginings wash away the filth of life on the ground."
- **Take the view from above.** Marcus Aurelius: "Think of substance in its entirety, of which you have the smallest of shares; and of time in its entirety, of which a brief and momentary span has been assigned to you; and of the works of destiny, and how very small is your part in them."
- **Live by a code.** Marcus Aurelius: "If it is not right do not do it; if it is not true do not say it."

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