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**Issue 7  
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Debby Cook Johnson .....	Director
Janet Harrity.....	Golden Gate Office Manager

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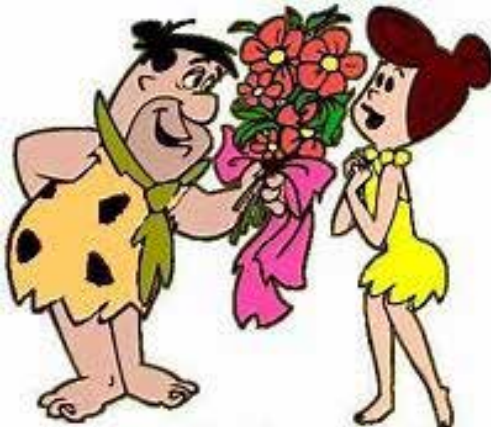


1	Debra Krsak	98	16	Arthur Costello	291
	Theresa Poludniak	9	17	Sandra Brady	227
	Judy Sornson	251		Lisa Patrick	107
3	Shirley Clarke	225	18	Kimberly Calvert	426
4	John Gilmore	408		Richard Wuertz	88
5	Alfred Abell	301	19	David Olsen	272
	Kathy Naples	32		Dianne Kaserman	131
	Elena Savino	256		Melanie Provost	72
6	Sharon Rodgers	56	21	Earle Smith	77
8	Mary Purcell	24	23	Raymond Krsak	98
9	Donna Sheets	119		Barbara Warnke	57
	Karen Johnson	287		Victor Duran	31
10	Richard Widell	81	24	George Spencer	3
	Donald Brown	122		Peter Whyte	22
11	Barbara Duerr	86	25	Thomas Banzer	170
	Joanne Snyder	182	26	Anne Cannon	186
13	Janet Beard	83	27	Sean Silke	263
14	Rose Bragdon	46	28	Herman Kaserman	131
	Geoffrey Murphy	205	29	Roberta Fournier	422
	Colyne Robinson	58	30	Paul Cannon	186
15	Janna Hasson	204			
	Paul Kuhn	128			



# SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	Donna and Richard Sheets	119
3	Colleen and Carlos DeCampos	201
4	Sandra and Alfred Abell	301
6	Susan and Joseph O'Byrne	279
8	Kimberly and Steven Sorenson	424
	Joanne and Anthony Vivirito	060
10	Janice and Marvin Dearing	299
13	Geraldine and Winston Howell	274
17	Dianne and James Clements	275
21	Debby and Bo Johnson	146
22	Susan and Albert Burke	242
23	Kimberly and Rick Collins	002
24	Lilly and Shirley Clark	225
25	Patricia and John Oscien	044
	Rosemary and Bruce McIlvoy	076
26	Theresa and Jeffery Lyons	152
28	Kimberly and John Calvert	426
	Marilyn and Steve Renner	431



Happy Anniversary!!!



# RHYME AND REASON

BY DONNA OLANDER

## PRAYER FOR DISCUSSION

**D**ear Heavenly Father,  
I give you this day and this discussion.  
I ask not only for your presence here, but for your participation in this discussion as well.  
I give to you. Oh Lord, my sharp tongue. To hold for me, so in a moment of fear or defensiveness I will not be tempted to use it.  
I ask only for the courage to speak, the patience to Listen and the discernment to know when to be quiet.  
Thank you Lord.  
Amen



## RULE OF THE MONTH



- V**. Home Sites:
1. All outside additions or renovations to your home, including outside painting of any type, room additions, utility rooms or extensions, cement work, ramps, pavers, gravel, ect., must be approved by the Board of Directors and a permit obtained from the office at least 5 business days in advance before starting work. A sketch of the work plan and paint color must accompany the request.
  2. All required City permits are the responsibility of the Resident.
  3. The permit must be displayed in a clearly visible area.
  4. All work must be complete within terms of the written approval/improvement permit.

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

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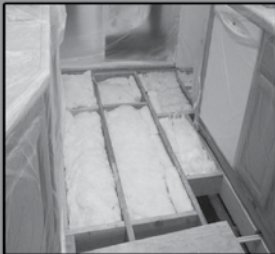
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## KITCHEN TREASURES

### CELERY CASSEROLE

4 cups celery, cut in 1 inch slices  
8 oz. can water chestnuts  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 sm. Jar sliced pimentos

1 stick margarine, melted  
1 c. soft bread crumbs or Pepperidge  
Farm Herb dressing  
½ c. sliced slivered almonds

**C**ook celery in small amount of water for 15 minutes and drain. Mix with drained water chestnuts, soup and pimentos. Place in casserole dish. Top with melted margarine, bread crumbs or Pepperidge Farm stuffing and almonds. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

## SHUFFLE CLUB

**H**ello to our Golden Gate family.  
Keep in mind that our regular Shuffleboard FUN continues throughout these summer months.

HORSECOLLAR is still scheduled for 9 am starts on both Tuesdays and Saturdays. Our good neighbors at Mainlands Unit 5 also host horsecollar at 9 am Thursdays.

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FALL is coming and we hope to see you out soon.

Thanks again to the Board plus LAM and SCOTT for keeping our courts in top shape. Also thanks to Charleen for keeping things active.

## WOMEN'S CLUB



**W**e've been busy this summer! Our ice cream social on 7/20 went well. Everyone loved the banana splits and sundaes. On 8/2 we held our Back-to-school luncheon. There was a small attendance but we received many school supplies. Thank you for your generosity, the school principal was very happy, as I'm sure the kids will be. 9/1 Labor Day Celebration, and what a day it was! Chili cookoff, lunch and a pie eating contests. We had a blast. Look for pictures and winners on GG Community page on Facebook or in the hall.

The Women's Club holds many events throughout the year for the enjoyment of our community, and we know many of you newer residents work and may not know the comradery we have in this park. We ask you to please support our clubs and events. Join in, help a little, attend something. You will find that together, we have an amazing community.

Doree Haseltine, President

## IT'S GOOD TO ASK QUESTIONS



**W**e can sometimes feel embarrassed when we don't know an answer or are confused about something. But don't be afraid to ask questions! It's the only way we can learn. Asking questions is a foundation of clear communication, preventing us from making incorrect assumptions and helping us solve conflicts and problems. Inquisitive people also tend to have higher emotional intelligence. Please know that the Board of Directors do not respond on Facebook. The office is open from 9:00am – 2:30pm, Monday-Friday starting September 1, 2025. Your Board of Directors are a group of elected volunteers whose commitment shapes the present and future of our community. Our key purpose is to make decisions that are in the best interest of all residents. If you need an answer ASK AWAY!!





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## Hurricane Season is June 1st to November 30th

### Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit

- ☐ Water and non-perishable food for several days
- ☐ Extra cell phone battery or charger
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- ☐ Local maps



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### Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- ☐ Prescription medications and glasses
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers
- ☐ Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- ☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- ☐ Cash and change
- ☐ Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
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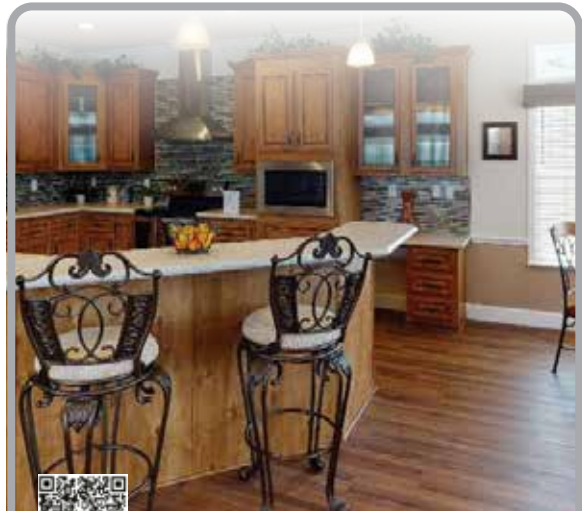
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# Fall Jokes to Leaf You Laughing

**W**hy did the tree worry about going back to school?  
*It was afraid of getting stumped!*

**What's the best thing to put in a pumpkin pie?**  
*Your teeth!*

**Why do birds fly south in the fall?**  
*Because it's too far to walk!*

**What did one autumn leaf say to the other?**  
*I'm falling for you!*

**Why did the scarecrow win an award?**  
*Because he was outstanding in his field!*

**What's the cutest season?**  
*Aww-tumn!*

**Why don't trees play poker in the fall?**  
*Too many cheaters!*

**What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?**  
*Squash!*

**Why did the apple stop in the middle of the road?**  
*Because it ran out of juice!*

**What's a tree's favorite drink in the fall?**  
*Root beer!*



## ***On plans***

*We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us.*

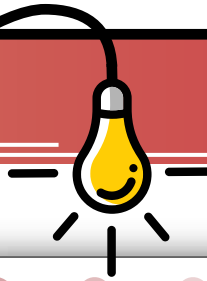
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*Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.*

**— Thomas A. Edison**

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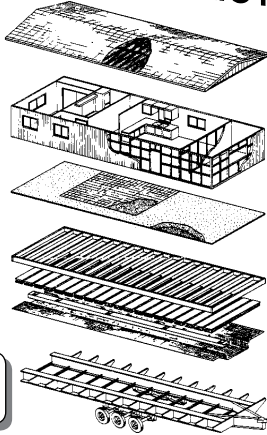
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A doctor was having trouble with the plumbing in his home. The pipes in his bathroom were starting to leak. Gradually the leak became bigger and bigger. Finally, at about 2 a.m., the doctor decided it was necessary to call his plumber despite the late hour.

The plumber answered the phone with a gruff voice, and it was apparent that he was annoyed at being called upon at such an hour.

"Geesh," he said to the doctor, "do you think you could have waited till a decent hour to call?"

"Well," the doctor answered, "You never hesitate to call me in the middle of the night with a medical problem. I have a plumbing emergency! What else am I supposed to do?"

"You're right," conceded the plumber. "Tell me what the problem is."

The doctor told him about the leak in the bathroom.

"Tell you what to do," the plumber said. "Take two aspirins every four hours and drop them down the pipe. If the leak hasn't cleared up in the morning, call me at my office."

— *adapted from Take This Book, Please, by Henny Youngman*

## Make it a double?



A well-dressed man began to stop in a bar every after-noon and order two martinis. After several weeks of serving the man the bartender asked him why he didn't order a double instead.

"Oh," the man said. "It's a matter of sentiment. A few weeks ago a good friend of mine died, and before he went he asked me that whenever I have a drink, I have one for him, too."

"Gotcha," the bartender said with understanding.

But a week later when the man sat down he ordered only one martini.

"Hey, what about your dead buddy?" the bartender asked.

"Oh, this is for him," the man answered. "I'm on the wagon." — *adapted from Take This Book, Please, by Henny Youngman*

### ***On laziness***

*Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.*

— **Jules Renard**

*There is no pleasure in having nothing to do;  
the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it.*

— **Mary Wilson Little**

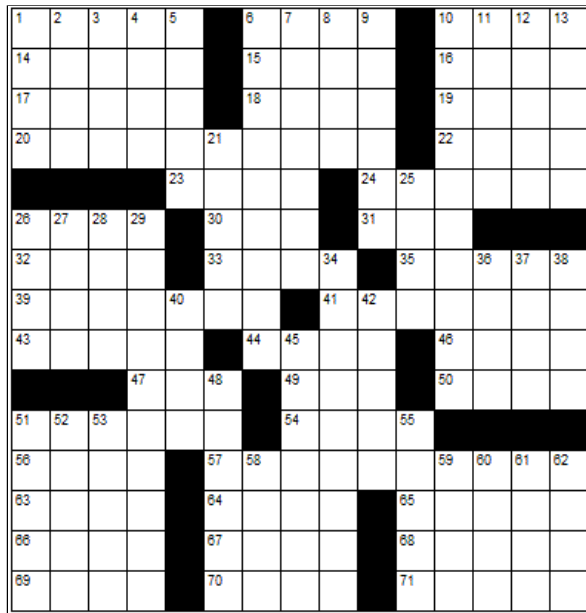


## ACROSS

1. Cognizant
6. Beige
10. Clutter
14. Not earlier
15. Blackball
16. Broadcast
17. Moan
18. Writing styluses
19. Nil
20. Value
22. Greasy
23. Coin opening
24. Granny Smiths and Red delicious
26. Ballet attire
30. Half of two
31. Anagram of "Eat"
32. Any minute
33. Voting district
35. Scrutinize
39. Coating of gold
41. Annoying
43. Not liquid
44. Being
46. European mountains
47. Observe
49. S
50. In order that not
51. Mixologist
54. Female deer (plural)
56. Fertilizer component
57. Teasingly
63. Between black and white
64. Whale
65. Red Sea peninsula
66. Wash
67. Bearing
68. Economic down time
69. Got a good look at
70. Strong fiber
71. Affirmatives

## DOWN

1. Seaweed
2. Distort
3. At the peak of
4. Backside
5. Anagram of "Sneer"
6. Spying
7. Deceiver
8. Litter member
9. Oust
10. Relating to menopause
11. Electronic letter
12. Move furtively
13. Doesn't go
21. Buffoon
25. Summit
26. Anagram of "Stag"
27. Freshwater mussel
28. Fee
29. Undaunted
34. Disharmonious
36. Handout
37. Little devils
38. Exam
40. Bright thought
42. Adjust again
45. Lures
48. Bury
51. Army brass instrument
52. Impressive display
53. Female ruff
55. Pantywaist
58. Diva's solo
59. Egyptian river
60. Wildebeests
61. Hardly believable
62. Puppy sounds



# September Crossword



# Hurricane Season is June 1st to November 30th

## Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit

- ☐ Water and non-perishable food for several days
- ☐ Extra cell phone battery or charger
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- ☐ Local maps



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## Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- ☐ Prescription medications and glasses
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- ☐ Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- ☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- ☐ Cash and change
- ☐ Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
- ☐ Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
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Explore more here: <https://allevents.in/florida/labor-day>

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### **Orlando – GLO Summer Nights at Grande Lakes**

**Where:** JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes

**What:** A resort-exclusive celebration with glow-themed nights, fireworks, and poolside entertainment.

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More info: <https://www.orlandodatenightguide.com/labor-day-weekend-in-orlando-19852/>



### **TradeWinds Island Resorts – St. Pete Beach**

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### ***On relaxation***

*No matter how much pressure you feel at work, if you could find ways to relax for at least five minutes every hour, you'd be more productive.*

**— Dr. Joyce Brothers**

# What Is Labor Day?

Labor Day honors the **American labor movement** and the **contributions of workers** to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country. It's a day to recognize the social and economic achievements of American workers.



## History

- **Origin:** The holiday originated during the **late 19th century**, a time of growing industrialization and labor unrest.
- **First Celebration:** The first Labor Day was celebrated on **September 5, 1882**, in New York City, organized by the Central Labor Union.
- **Federal Recognition:** It became a **federal holiday in 1894**, following the Pullman Strike—a nationwide railroad strike that led to significant unrest and prompted President Grover Cleveland to make peace with the labor movement.

## How It's Celebrated

- **Parades:** Many cities host parades showcasing labor unions, workers, and community organizations.
- **Barbecues & Picnics:** It's also seen as the unofficial end of summer, so families often gather for cookouts and outdoor fun.
- **Retail Sales:** Major sales events happen over Labor Day weekend, especially for back-to-school shopping.
- **Sports:** College football season often kicks off around Labor Day weekend.

## Fun Fact

Labor Day is sometimes confused with **May Day** (International Workers' Day), which is celebrated on **May 1** in many countries. The U.S. chose September to distance itself from the more politically charged May Day.

*"Without labor, nothing prospers."*  
— **Sophocles**

*"The reward of a thing well done is having done it."*  
— **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

*"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."*  
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*"Work is no disgrace; the disgrace is idleness."*  
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## Funny Quotes



### ***On vices***

*He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.*

— **Sir Winston Churchill**

*To escape criticism — do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.*

— **Elbert Hubbard**

*If criticism had any power to harm, the skunk would be extinct by now.*

— **Fred Allen**

*Before you criticize people, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away. And you have their shoes.*

— **J.K. Lambert**

*I love criticism just so long as it is unqualified praise.*

— **Noel Coward**

### ***On friends***

*The imaginary friends I had as a kid dropped me because their friends thought I didn't exist.*

— **Aaron Machado**

### ***On vacations***

*No man needs a vacation so much as the person who has just had one.*

— **Elbert Hubbard**



### ***Cat wisdom***

*Dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you later.*

— **Mary Bly**

*Some people say that cats are sneaky, evil, and cruel. True, and they have many other fine qualities as well.*

— **Missy Dizick**

*If cats could talk, they wouldn't.*

— **Nan Porter**

*To bathe a cat takes brute force, perseverance, courage of conviction and a cat. The last ingredient is usually hardest to come by.*

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*One cat just leads to another.*

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Its name comes from the Latin word “*septem*”, meaning **seven**, because it was the seventh month in the ancient Roman calendar.

## Seasonal Significance

In the **Northern Hemisphere**, September marks the start of autumn (around September 22–23).

In the **Southern Hemisphere**, it signals the beginning of spring.

## Back to School

September is traditionally associated with the **start of the academic year** in many countries, especially in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

## Celestial Events

September often features the **Harvest Moon**, the full moon closest to the autumn equinox.

It's also a month known for **clear night skies**, making it great for stargazing.

## Historical Highlights

**World War II** began in September 1939.

The **Constitution of the United States** was signed on **September 17, 1787**.

## Birth Flowers

Aster and Morning Glory are September's birth flowers, symbolizing love, wisdom, and affection.

## Birthstone

The sapphire is September's birthstone, representing wisdom, loyalty, and nobility.



### *On goals*

*A goal without a plan is just a wish.*

— **Antoine de Saint-Exupery**

*Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity.*

— **Louis Pasteur**

# September Word Search



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begin  
blame  
braid  
canyon  
carve  
consequence  
curl  
dance

eagle  
guitar  
heel  
house  
inset  
inventory  
jumps  
lasting  
laudable

music  
nerve  
night  
pause  
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