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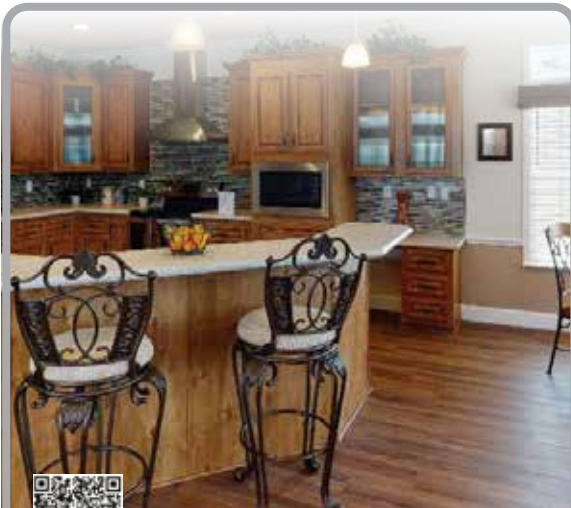
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HOA Calendar:

- 1) Monday September 22nd 6:30 p.m.
- 2) Monday October 13th 6:30 p.m. (Meet & greet at 5:30 p.m. Visit with Park Manager)
- 3) Monday December 8th 6:30 p.m.
- 4) Monday January 12th 6:30 p.m. – Annual Meeting

Royalite Social Club September Events

Saturday September 13th

Fall Harvest Fest

5:30-8pm

Apple Pie Baking & Chili Cook-Off Competition,
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Tuesday September 16th

Ladies Luncheon Dinner

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6 pm

Saturday September 27th

Boot Scoot Boogie Dinner & Dance

5 – 9:30 PM \$15/person

HOA Meeting

Monday September 22nd

6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Saturday October 11th

80's Night

5 – 9:30 pm

Saturday October 25th

Halloween Costume Party

\$15 per person

5 – 9:30 pm

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General Information

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Park Royale HOA

Learn what is happening with Park Royale residents, homeowner Association.

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Keep in touch and share information with your neighbors.

Royalite Events

Stay up to date with social activates and events. Contact: Jane Williams

Guidelines For Posting “For Sale” Items in Clubhouse

1. All postings are displayed in the exercise room
2. Signs should not be any larger than 5” x 7”
3. Please date and sign. If there is no date, the sign will be removed
4. If sold, please remove sign
5. If not removed by 2 months from date, the sign will be removed.

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Veteran's Corner

At morning roll call, the First Sergeant asked if any trainee could drive a vehicle with a stick shift? If so, it would be a one-week detail driving Trainees to and from the rifle range each morning.

I'm thinking, Easy. No dirty, dusty mud filled range for me. I raise my hand. The First Sergeant explains, tomorrow morning at 0600 I will pick up the vehicle at the Motor Pool.

I report to the Motor Sergeant. Were all Sergeants 6 foot 6 inches tall at 250 pounds of muscle?

Boy, the Motor Sergeant points to my vehicle for the week and explains I have to wash that vehicle first. I look at the 2 1/2-ton truck, and I tell the Sergeant "Looks clean to me" Boy, he says, are you hard of hearing? Do I understand English? Yes Sergeant. So, I wash the vehicle inside and out, and drive to the rifle range.

After 12 hours, I return the vehicle where the Motor Sergeant tells me to wash the vehicle again, which I do. The next morning, I pick up the completely washed vehicle from the night before, and was driving off to the range. The Motor Sergeant stops me, and says "Boy, you have to wash that vehicle! Again, I say, it is completely clean in and out.

Boy, are you hard of hearing? Do I Speak English? Yes, Sergeant.

This continued each morning and evening, washing that vehicle.

Now it's Friday, my last day. I wash the vehicle, drive to the rifle range, spend 12 hours, return and wash the vehicle without being told. With a smirk on my face, standing tall, I expected the Motor Sergeant to say Boy "good job"

He tells me Boy "you must Wax that vehicle! I say what? it's clean!

Are you hard of hearing? He says. Do I speak English? Yes Sergeant.

I never volunteered again. A very tired PVT Suglia.

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1 Sandra Pafford
6 Cheryl Smith
8 Tanya Gill
13 Tom Bull, James Vanhaerents, Dorothea LeBlanc
17 Jane Williams
18 Bill Clifford
19 Kathleen Fink
23 Vance Tice
25 Susan Carbone



Happy Birthday to all!!!

Sincere apologies if anyone was missed on the Birthday list. To be added, corrected, or removed from the birthday list please email Cheryl Leist at: cherylmediaeditor@yahoo.com
Thank You, Cheryl Leist

September Birthstones

The September birthstone is the sapphire. It symbolizes truth, sincerity, faithfulness, and nobility. Historically, sapphires have been associated with royalty and romance, and are believed to bring good luck, health, and protection.

BIRTHSTONE HISTORY

The September birthstone has traditionally symbolized in the 16th-18th centuries, particularly in Poland and Germany, the practice of wearing a gemstone corresponding to one's birth month began to emerge.





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National Suicide Prevention Month:

.Aims to raise awareness about suicide prevention and encourage people to seek help and support for themselves or others. Organizations like the [988 Lifeline](#) and [SAMHSA](#) actively promote this throughout the month, [according to 988 Lifeline](#) and [SAMHSA \(.gov\)](#).

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month:

Dedicated to raising awareness about childhood cancers and supporting research and treatment efforts, often highlighted by organizations like [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#), according to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#).

Blood Cancer Awareness Month:

Focuses on raising awareness about various blood cancers and supporting those affected by them.

Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month:

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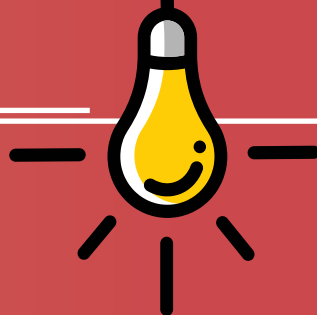
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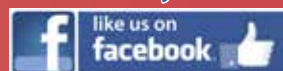
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September Fun Facts & Recipes

September, originally the seventh month in the Roman calendar, is now the ninth month of the year. It marks the beginning of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere and is known for events like the start of World War II (1939), the September 11th attacks (2001), and the start of Hispanic Heritage Month.

September

Labor Day:

.Celebrates the American labor movement and the contributions of workers (first observed in 1887).

Ancient Roots:

- In the ancient Roman calendar, September was the seventh month, hence the name derived from the Latin word "septem" meaning seven.
- January and February were added to the beginning of the year, shifting September to its current ninth position.
- The Julian calendar reform added a day to September, making it a 30-day month.
- The Roman god of fire, Vulcan, is associated with September.

Recipe



Mesopotamian Stew (c. 1730 BCE) – The World's Oldest Recorded Recipe

- The oldest recorded recipes, dating back to around 1730 BCE, are not associated with a specific month like September.
- These recipes were discovered on cuneiform tablets in Mesopotamia and are currently housed in the Yale Babylonian Collection. They primarily consist of instructions for stews and broths. While these are the earliest known recipes, they are not connected to a particular month in history.
- One notable stew recipe featured lamb, garlic, coriander, cumin, flour, and a root vegetable (potentially parsnips). Another ancient recipe, named "Tuhu", included ingredients like leg meat (lamb or goat), fat, salt, beer, onion, arugula, cilantro, Persian shallots, cumin, red beets, crushed leeks, garlic, coriander, and carrots. The recipes often featured grains like barley and wheat, often served alongside flatbread or barley cakes
- The stew was likely slow-cooked in clay pots over open fires to develop deep, rich flavors. Mesopotamian potters improved their ceramic cooking vessels over time, developing techniques like burnishing and using clay slips to reduce permeability and enhance cooking quality.

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Poker

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Cornhole

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Pickleball

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Hand and Foot

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Wine & Paint Class	Joe Kuhn	# 246 Oxford

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Editor's Notes

Please have your information in to me no later than September 10th
for October newsletter.

If there are any changes or updates please email and I will change it.

Thank you All, Cheryl Leist cherylmediaeditor@yahoo.com



September Sudoku

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6	5	3	7	9	2	8	1	4
1	7	8	3	5	4	6	9	2
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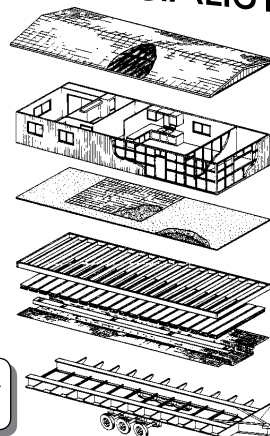
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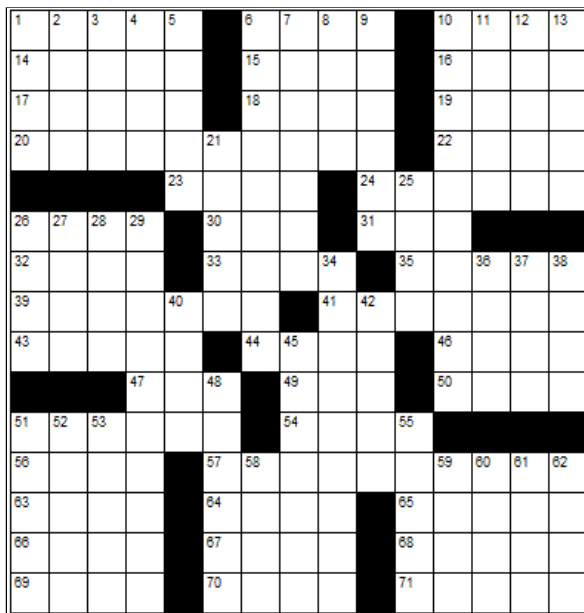
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6. Beige
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15. Blackball
16. Broadcast
17. Moan
18. Writing styluses
19. Nil
20. Value
22. Greasy
23. Coin opening
24. Granny Smiths and Red delicious
26. Ballet attire
30. Half of two
31. Anagram 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





September Word Search



beautiful
begin
blame
braid
canyon
carve
consequence
curl
dance

eagle
guitar
heel
house
inset
inventory
jumps
lasting
laudable

music
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Snow birds



The Early Bird Shuffle

In Port Charlotte, a local diner owner shared how snowbirds would start lining up at 4:30 p.m. for the early bird special. “It’s like clock-work,” he said. “They come in, order the fish fry, and are out before sunset. One couple even brought their own salt shaker because they said ours wasn’t ‘zesty enough.’”



Gator Misunderstanding

A snowbird from New Jersey staying near the Everglades mistook a sunbathing alligator for a “weird-looking log” and tried to take a selfie with it. A neighbor quickly intervened. “I thought Florida wildlife was just flamingos and pelicans,” she said later. “Now I know better—and I zoom in from a safe distance!”



Laundry Room Diplomacy

In a Sarasota condo complex, the shared laundry room became a hub of snowbird diplomacy. One Canadian retiree recalled, “We had a sign-up sheet, but it turned into a social calendar. You’d go to do laundry and end up chatting for an hour about hockey, grandkids, and the best place for grouper sandwiches.”



Golf Course GPS

A Michigan couple new to The Villages got lost on their golf cart trying to find the right course. “We ended up at a pickleball court, then a dog park,” the husband said. “Eventually, someone gave us a paper map. It felt like a treasure hunt—but with sunscreen.”



Community Theater Surprise

In Naples, a snowbird from Ohio auditioned for a local play “just for fun” and ended up landing the lead role. “I hadn’t acted since high school,” she said. “But the director said I had the perfect ‘retired librarian energy.’ Now I’m a star every winter!”



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-Monthly Media Staff

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