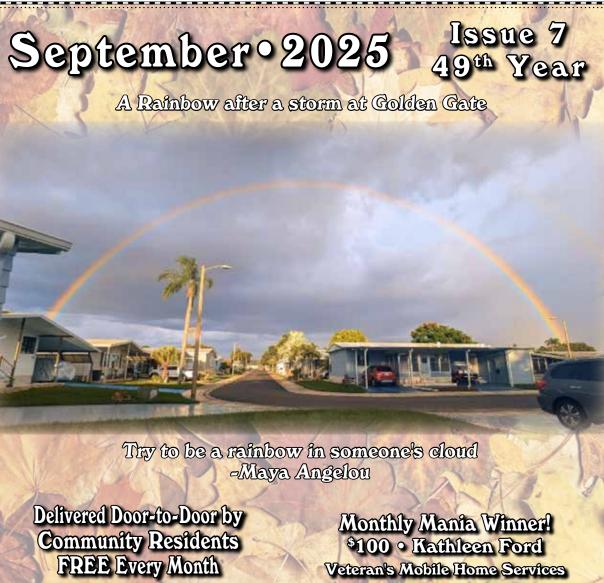


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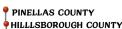
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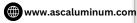




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I have good news to share! Lakeshore has approved the use of space to start the Happy Hoe's Community Garden which will be located in the grassy area in the back of the Clubhouse. The approved plans will consist of 4 raised garden beds. If all goes well, we will request to expand. While Lakeshore provided a token gift, we will need to do some fundraising to cover start up costs. During the month of September, the Spaghetti Dinner, Musical Bingo and Moonlight and Margaritas events have been set up to benefit the garden. Thank you to Chris and Elsa Martin for volunteering to run Music Bingo! I encourage all to attend these events. It's our goal to raise enough to start planting in September. The food we grow with provide much needed fresh vegetables to the community. If anyone would like to volunteer to help in the garden or help with fundraising, please contact me or Kim DiMauro.

Sincerely, Beverly Moody RCA president Bmoody1218@gmail.com



Crosswinds RCA September events

Spaghetti Dinner and GOT IT

September 6th. Dinner at 5:30. GOT IT! (A game of chance) at 6:30. Dinner \$10 suggested donation. GOT IT! \$1 a game. BYOB and a dessert to share. All proceeds to benefit the Happy Hoe's Community Garden.





Bingo

Thursdays at the Clubhouse. Dinner served at 5:30 for \$5. Game starts at 6:30.

New Music Bingo

September 3, 10 and 24. Dinner at 5:30 for \$5. Games start at 6:30. Cost: \$2 per game. Proceeds to benefit the Happy Hoe's Community Garden. Music Bingo is an exciting and interactive twist on the classic game of bingo, replacing numbers with songs and artists.





New Book Club

September 15th at 7:00pm. Do you love to read? Join us for the first meeting of our monthly book club. At this meeting we ask that you fill out a questionnaire about what genres and topics interest you. After that, a book will be picked based on interests. No genre is off the table! Let's have some

fun and expand our book choices. Sangria and light snacks will be served. Meeting on Kim DiMauro's porch (lot 648)

Corn Hole/Social hour

During the dog days of summer corn hole will be in the clubhouse. Even if you don't play, come over and chat.





Moonlight and Margaritas.

Sept 27th at 7:30 by the fire pit. Join us for your choice of Margaritas or Sangria and music by the pit. \$5 per drink suggested donation. If you don't drink, we are asking for a \$3 suggested donation.

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September Holidays



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Monthly Observances

- National Suicide Prevention Month
- National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- National Preparedness Month
- National Self-Care Awareness Month

Notable Observances by Date

September 1

- American Chess Day
- Ginger Cat Appreciation Day
- National Cheese Pizza Day
- National Tofu Day
- World Letter Writing Day

September 2–7

- Sept. 2: National Blueberry Popsicle Day, World Coconut Day
- Sept. 3: National Skyscraper Day, U.S. Bowling League Day
- Sept. 4: National Wildlife Day, Eat an Extra Dessert Day
- Sept. 5: International Day of Charity, World Samosa Day
- Sept. 6: National Read a Book Day, Fight Procrastination Day
- Sept. 7: International Bacon Day, National Beer Lovers Day

September 15 – October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month begins – celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

September 22

Autumn Equinox – Marks the first day of fall in the Northern Hemisphere.

September 7

Total Lunar Eclipse – A celestial event where the moon passes completely into Earth's shadow.



Statewide Events & Parties

llEvents.in lists a wide variety of Labor Day events across Florida, including:

Parades and community festivals Jazz and music festivals Adventure trips and beach parties Family-friendly picnics and cookouts

Explore more here: https://allevents.in/florida/labor-day



W 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.

Note: Events are for resort guests only, but it's a great option for a staycation.

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- ☐ Local maps



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- ☐ Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
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- 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.

We 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

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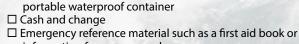
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Snow birds



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 clockwork," 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!"

Taundry 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!"



On vices

Here's a rule I recommend: Never practice two vices at once.

— Tallulah Bankhead

On respect

Respect yourself and others will respect you.

— Confucius

Snow birds

The License Plate Parade

In Florida, locals often joke that you can tell winter has arrived not by the weather, but by the sudden influx of out-of-state license plates. One resident recalled how their quiet street turned into a mini United Nations of vehicles—New York, Ontario, Michigan, and even a few from Alaska. "It's like a car show for snowbirds," they said, "except everyone's driving a beige Buick."

The Bingo Showdown

At a community center in Arizona, a long-time snowbird from Minnesota shared how competitive bingo nights became the highlight of her winter. "You'd think we were playing for gold bars," she laughed. "One lady brought her own lucky dauber and wore a visor like she was at a poker table in Vegas."

The Great Thermostat Debate

A couple from Quebec who wintered in Naples, Florida, had a running disagreement: the husband wanted the AC blasting, while the wife insisted on keeping windows open to "feel the tropical air." Their compromise? Alternating days of climate control. "We called it the thermostat truce," they joked.

Golf Cart Culture

In many snowbird communities, golf carts are the preferred mode of transport. One retiree from Michigan recounted how he customized his cart with fuzzy dice, a mini fridge, and even a horn that played "La Cucaracha." "It's not just a ride," he said, "it's a lifestyle."



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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

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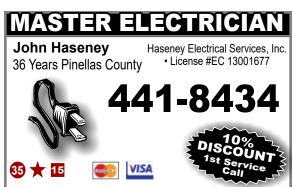
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- 1. Cognizant
- 6. Beige
- 10. Clutter
- 14. Not earlier
- 15. Blackball
- 16. Broadcast
- 17. Moan
- 18. Writing styluses
- 19. Nil
- 20. Value
- 22. Greasy
- 23. Coin opening
- 24. Granny Smiths and
- Red delicious
- 26. Ballet attire
- 30. Half 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

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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 38. Exam
- 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
- 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

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