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Letter From the President:

Hi everyone! Summer is coming to an end and that means Fall is right around the corner.

September is most known for the changing of the seasons. It marks the end of summer and the beginning of autumn. Hopefully cooler weather will be here soon! At least we can hope for it!

The first Monday, September 7th, is Labor Day which is a Federal holiday that recognizes the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers. It's also known as the last holiday weekend of the summer.

September 11th is known as Patriot Day and is a day of solemn remembrance in the United States for the 2001 attacks on our country. I hope you are able to take a moment and remember all those that were affected by that horrific day in our history.

How about some trivia? Do you realize that September has nine letters and is the ninth month? No other month matches its letter count to its number.

And how about this! More popular songs feature "September" in their title than any other month.

The next few months will be busy at our Center. Check this newsletter and our outside marquee for our dance schedule and other events!

Please remember we deliver lunches if you, or someone you know, could use a home cooked meal. We have volunteers that deliver these meals for us and I want to keep them busy! Call the Center for information.

We truly appreciate your support of our Silver Center! As I always say, please be safe and remember to tell your family and friends that you love them! If you see me at a dance in September, let me know you read this and I will buy you a drink that evening!! I hope to see you soon!

Rosie Van Booven

HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

Welcome to September! I hope that leads us into slightly cooler weather.

August 2026 was hard on us in many ways. I was a child that grew up in the 70s... so I listened to country and rock and southern rock. August brought Angel Wings to Frank Beard (drummer of ZZ TOP) and Dolly Pardon. WOW what a loss to the millions that loved their music. We wish their families peace and their passing leaves us with a hole in our hearts.

1) HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED WHEN THE LORD CALLS YOU HOME? 2) ARE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY PREPARED? This is not something we think of often, but it is an important thing to think about, and also a very important thing to plan for... so your family is not torn apart or left wondering what your wishes are. Please make a list of people who you have asked to help you with your personal affairs and fill out a **Directive to Physicians** (also called a living will), a **Medical Power of Attorney** (also called medical proxy), and a **DNR** if you choose to not have CPR. You do not need to see a lawyer to have these forms done. They can be filled out by you by downloading them from the internet, or your doctor may have blank forms. I know that GRMC has staff that can help you with these forms, too. Don't wait! Do it today. You can change your directives at any time... No excuses! You need a copy of all of these forms in an envelope on the refrigerator (in case EMS ever needs to go to your house) and you need a copy in your medical file at the hospital nearby and at your doctor's office... and last but not least **please put a copy in an envelope in your vehicle in the event of an accident.** Emergency professionals know where to look but can't take time to go through files. Have these items clearly marked for them to take with you to the hospital.

On a lighter note, let's enjoy life to the fullest while we can!

9/11 we will have **GABE GALVAN** here for a fabulous night of music and 9/25 we will have another popular band, **CACTUS COUNTRY**, here for a dance. As usual our doors open at 6:30. Come enjoy a great burger and a cold beverage with us! Music starts at 7:30PM. We hope to see you here!

My birthday is in September, so my husband and I will be spending some time out **making memories** in Mazatlán Mexico... fishing and sightseeing... and on a short cruise with his brother in the Caribbean! Please enjoy your month and come by and enjoy some time with us here at the Silver Center!

Glenda Partain



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Birthdays of the Month

If you have a September birthday, and are not on our list, please call us so we can update our records! Please note we currently make to-go lunches, with preorder on Tuesday through Friday!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Everett Johnson	9/5
Judy Hyatt	9/6
Terry Webb	9/6
Frank Starcke	9/8
Glenda Partain	9/14
Elva Ewell	9/16
Garrett Layton	9/16
Jeanne Palmer	9/16
Whitney Biscoff	9/18
Judy Swoboda	9/18
Nick Costas	9/23
Ellie Woytek	9/25
Brenda Engelmann	9/28
Kay Lewis	9/29
Rose Marie Rader	9/30

September Word Scramble

SALPPE	— — — — —
OARCNS	— — — — —
YRDHAIE	— — — — —
VARHETS	— — — — —
EEVSAL	— — — — —
MKOWREOH	— — — — —
RDYALABO	— — — — —
LOOSCH	— — — — —
LAAGTTGNII	— — — — —

Please call Glenda Partain at (830) 303-6612 today to volunteer a couple of hours of your time around the Center.

VOLUNTEER - HOURS - AUGUST 420 Hrs

THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS that helped us serve our community and those who are helping us deliver meals!

May God Bless all of our Board of Directors who volunteer so much of their time to assist us with special events, dances, and more!

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August	14	Paul Sanchez
	28	The Merles
September	11	Gabe Gavin
	25	Cactus Country
October	9	Bimbo & Borderline
	23	The Merles
November	13	Paul Sanchez
	27	None THANKSGIVING
December	11	Bimbo & Borderline
	25	None CHRISTMAS
New Year's Eve	31	Paul Sanchez
8PM to-12:30AM	\$25 each	With Wrangler Country



World Trade Center: The National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York City features twin reflecting pools set in the footprints of the Twin Towers, honoring the 2,977 people killed in 2001 and six from the 1993 bombing.

The Pentagon: The 9/11 Pentagon Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, honors the 184 people who died at the site.

Flight 93 National Memorial: Located in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, it commemorates the 40 passengers and crew who fought back against hijackers.

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Martha Greenlaw

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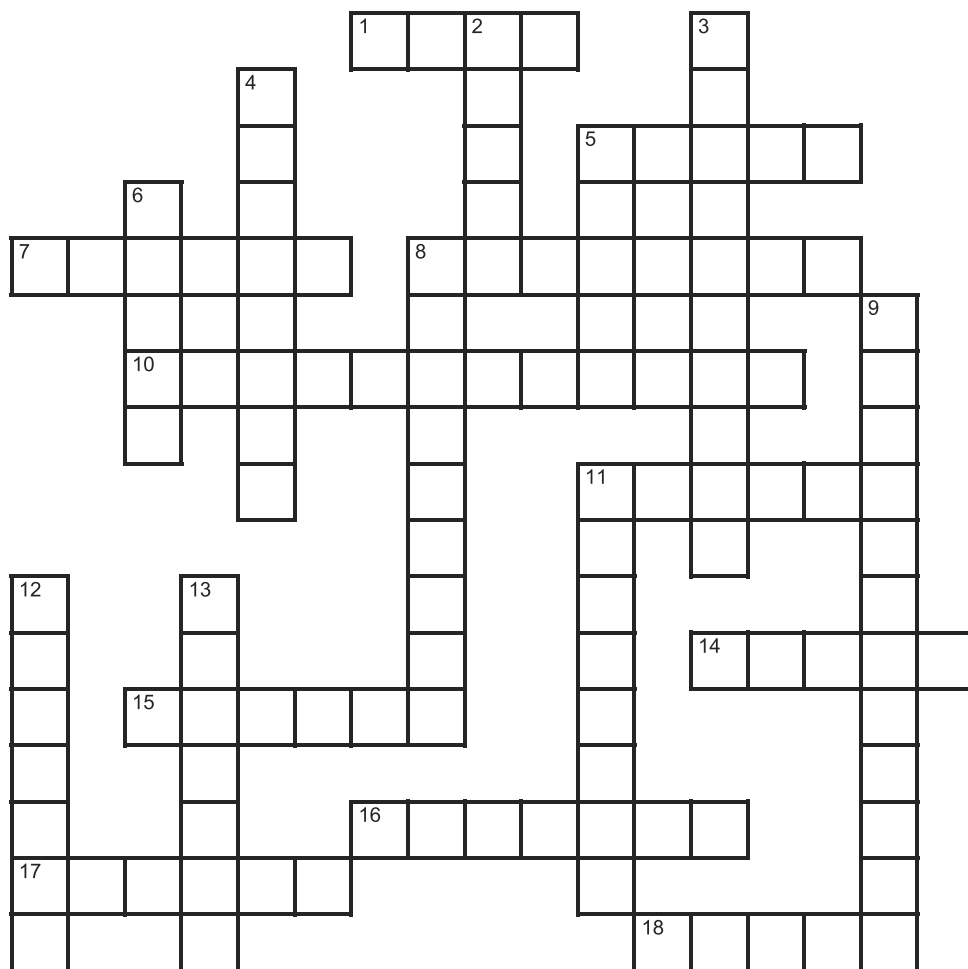
ACROSS

1. Season that begins in September.
5. Flower associated with September.
7. Number of days in September.
8. Birthstone for the month of September.
10. Celebrated on the second Sunday of September: ____ Day.
11. These might get raked into a pile in September.
14. September is the ____ month of the year.
15. Season that ends in September.
16. Where you might pick apples in the fall.
17. This might start up in September.
18. Fruit of the oak tree.



DOWN

2. Astrological sign for the second half of September (pair of scales).
3. September 11th.
4. Team sport often associated with September.
5. Crisp fruit which is often red.
6. Astrological sign for the first half of September (maiden).
8. Name for this month comes from the Roman word for seventh.
9. Celebrated on September 17th: ____ Day.
11. First Monday of September.
12. Gathering of crops at the end of summer.
13. Event which occurs around September 22nd or 23rd.



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| Acorn | Libra |
| Apple | Ninth |
| Aster | Orchard |
| Constitution | Patriot Day |
| Equinox | Sapphire |
| Fall | School |
| Football | September |
| Grandparents | Summer |
| Harvest | Thirty |
| Labor Day | Virgo |
| Leaves | |

September Fun Facts:

As the ninth month of the year, out of all 12 months, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters and is the 9th month of the year. No other months have the same amount of letters as their number in the calendar year.

People born in September are usually more quite, calm and more peaceful than others. At the same time, they are quite attentive, observant, quick and swift. These folks tend to be rather fussy about food and it's better you don't try to feed them something they don't like. Cleanliness and neatness are the basic personality traits.

The birthstone for September is the sapphire, which is found in many different colors but is most well known for being bright, vivid blue. The sapphire is known for representing wisdom, good fortune, truth, and power.

September has two birth flowers...the Aster and the Morning Glory. Asters are mainly symbols of powerful love. Because of the positive symbolism that has been carried from folklore, they were once burned to ward off serpents. Asters add a burst of color to late summer and early fall landscapes. The Morning Glory is a symbol of affection. Those who rise early may be able to watch these blooms open. These flowers generally curl closed later in the day, hence their name.

The month of September has several U.S. and international holidays, to include:

- Labor Day
- Native American Day
- Grandparent's Day
- Constitution Day
- The Autumn Equinox

Fruits and vegetables still plentiful in September would be: blueberries, swiss chard, artichokes, baby bok (a Chinese vegetable related to cabbage), cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, leeks, parsnips, and apples.

Major International & National Days

September 5: International Day of Charity (established by the UN to mobilize efforts around helping others).

September 7: Labor Day in the United States and Canada (observed on the first Monday of the month), alongside International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies.

September 8: International Literacy Day (highlighting the importance of literacy to individuals and communities).

September 11: Patriot Day in the U.S., remembering the victims of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

September 15: International Day of Democracy (promoting and upholding democratic principles).

September 16: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (World Ozone Day).

September 17: Constitution Day in the U.S., commemorating the adoption of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.

September 21: International Day of Peace (devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace).

September 22: Autumnal Equinox, marking the official astronomical start of fall in the Northern Hemisphere.

September 27: World Tourism Day.

September 29: World Heart Day, raising global awareness about cardiovascular diseases.

September 30: International Translation Day.

Power, Love, Discipline

“God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline” - 2 Timothy 1:7

How do we react to uncertain times and facing the unknown? Many react with fear and worry. Some panic. However, God has a different perspective. We find His direction in the words Paul wrote to Timothy. No matter what we face, we are not to be afraid in every situation. God wants us to draw on the Spirit He has given us. Paul used three important words to define this spirit.

Power – As Christians, we are not weak or anemic. Because of Jesus, God the Creator of all things, is our Father. We have access to the greatest power source in the universe. If we want to live in victory, we need to believe and exercise that power!

Love – No matter what we go through, God’s Spirit gives us a love that is beyond human understanding. We can love others even those who do not seem lovable.

Discipline – In uncertain times, it can be easy to feel unstable. Nevertheless, God gives us a spirit that enables us always to be confident. We do not need to fear but can be calm. The Bible warns us not to be double-minded for those who doubt are “like a wave if the sea driven and tossed by the wind” (James 1:6). Instead, we need to exercise self-control.

Ask God today to remove any fear. “Stir up the gift of God” (verse 6). Allow His Spirit to give you His Power, Love, and Discipline.

Please Be Sure To Vote In Our Upcoming Elections With Your Values!

**At the store there
was a big X by the
register for me to
stand on...
I’ve seen too many
Road Runner
cartoons to fall for
that one.**

I get most of my
exercise these
days from
shaking my head
in disbelief.





DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle
the vocabulary
words in the grid.
Look for them
in all directions
including
backwards and
diagonally.

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ACORNS

APPLES

AUTUMN

BACKPACK

BOOKS

COLORS

EQUINOX

FOOTBALL

HARVEST

LABOR DAY

LEAVES

LIBRA

PATRIOT DAY

RAIN

ROSH HASHANAH

SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

THIRTY

VIRGO

WARM

WEATHER

September Word Scramble Answers

APPLES

ACORNS

HAYRIDE

HARVEST

LEAVES

HOMEWORK

LABOR DAY

SCHOOL

TAILGATING

Calling all people who would like to help us as Volunteers!

We truly need someone to help us set the letters on the large sign out front, assist us in setting up the rooms for scheduled events, tidy up rooms after events and if you're food service certified, we could use your help in the kitchen or bar area!

I would also love your help with news articles, & folding the newsletter so it can get to the post office on time. Are you looking for a way to help?

We would love to discuss it with you!

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Please call
Glenda Partain
Tuesday – Friday after 2
to discuss the possibilities!

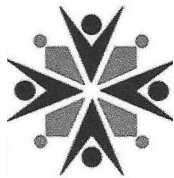
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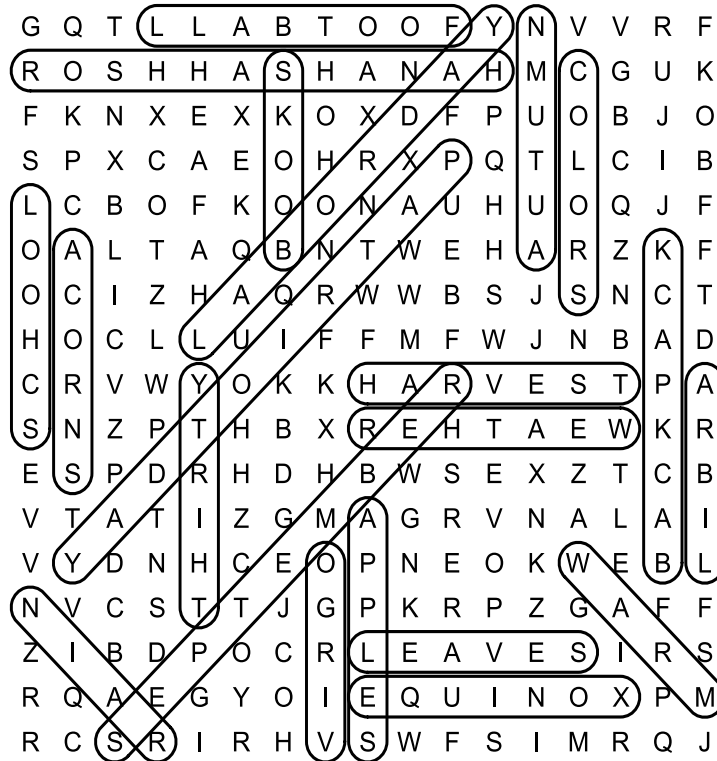
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Sun 30	Mon 31 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	Tue 1 Bridge (4) 12:00 PM Beta Luncheon	Wed 2 Majhongg Bridge (8)	Thu 3 Noon Lions Club 11:30 AM Delphians Study Club	Fri 4 Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing	Sat 5 9:00 AM Master Gardeners here in the Parking Lot
6	7 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	8 Bridge (8) 5:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting (different day this month)	9 Majhongg 12:00 PM Tres Howell Luncheon	10 Noon Lions Club 10:30 AM 1954 Reunion Luncheon	11 Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing 6:30 PM GABE GALVAN DANCE Doors Open 6:30PM 7:30 PM Gabe Galvan Dance starts 7:30PM	12
13	14 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	15 Bridge (4)	16 Majhongg Bridge (8)	17 Noon Lions Club	18 Majhongg 9:00 AM Decorate the ballroom for saturday 2:30 PM Line Dancing	19 4:00 PM 50th Wedding Anniversary
20	21 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	22 Bridge (8) 9:00 AM set up Zonta majhongg tournament tables	23 ZONTA Majhongg Tournament	24 Noon Lions Club 10:00 AM Friedens Bunco Party 11:30 AM GC Republican Women Luncheon 6:00 PM Citizens Police Academy	25 Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing 6:30 PM Doors Open for CACTUS COUNTRY Dance 7:30 PM Music Starts CACTUS COUNTRY Dance	26
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September

Word Search

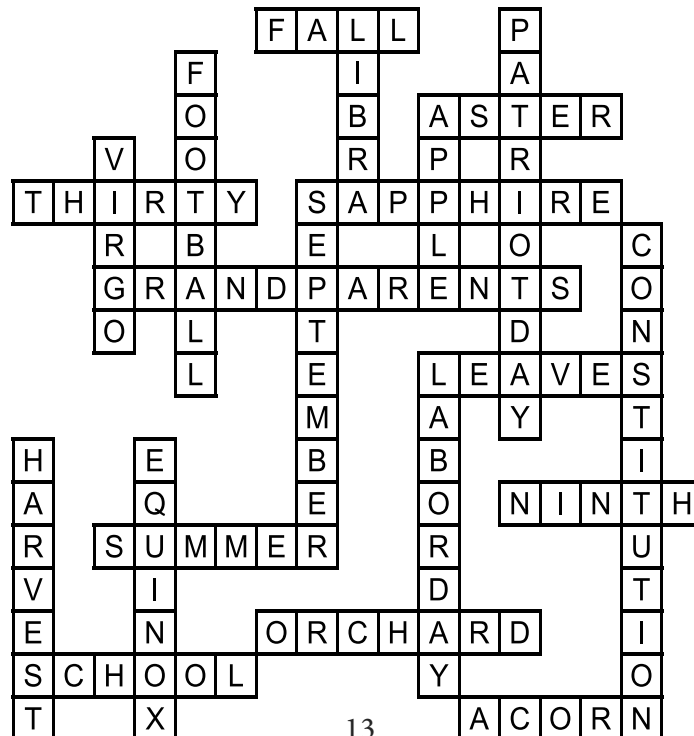
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SEPTEMBER

Crossword

SOLUTION



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- ☐ Providing a "Lunch and Learn" event for the community.
- ☐ Advertising in the center's monthly newsletter.
- ☐ Participation on the Board of Directors level for The Silver Center.



COMEDY CENTRAL

1. What is a tree's least favourite month? **Sep-timber**
2. How many seconds are there in one year?
12 of them: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 2nd, May 2nd, June 2nd, July 2nd, August 2nd, September 2nd, October 2nd, November 2nd, and December 2nd.
3. What is the longest name in the world? **JASON, it takes 5 months to spell it. (July, August, September, October, November)**
4. What did the tree say to autumn? **Leaf me alone.**
5. Why don't mountaineers like late September? **Because it is fall.**
6. What do it you call a cold day in September? **Septem-brrrrrr.**
7. What did the detective in the Arctic say to the suspect? **Where were you on the night of September to March?**
8. What does October have that September do not have? **An extra day.**
9. Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall? **To make up for his miserable summer.**
10. Why did the boy keep tripping on September 22? **Because it was the beginning of fall.**
11. In September, you pick me when I'm good and ready.
In October, you cut me intentionally to make me look worse.
In November, you trash me like you never knew me.
What am I? **A Jack-o-Lantern for Halloween**
12. A man born in March has his birthday in September. Although he was orphaned as a young child he grew up and married his father. How is this possible?
He was born in the town of March, about 25 miles north of Cambridge, England. He grew up to be the mayor of his town and performed the wedding ceremony for the head of his local church.
13. If you have to schedule a meeting with a person or people you do not like, **here are some days to tell them, no manner what year... February 30th, April 31st, June 31st, September 31st, November 31st**
14. What did the leaves say at the end of August? **Rake me up when September ends.**
15. What did October to say to August? **Wake me up when September ends.**



MEMORIALS

You will all be missed...

In Memory of Marvin Willie by:

GayLynn & Teddy Olsovsky

In Memory of Billy & Bettie Gene Haese by:

Glenda & Norman Partain



*** Note that any memorials received after we go to press will be in the next month's newsletter.



Memorial in Honor of:

Send Acknowledement to

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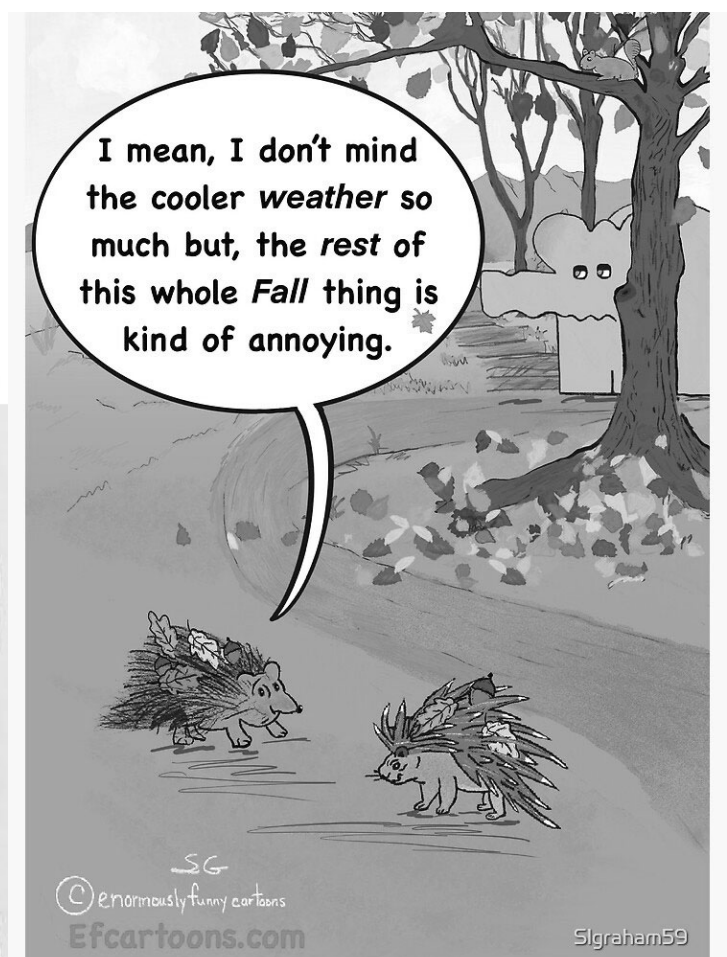
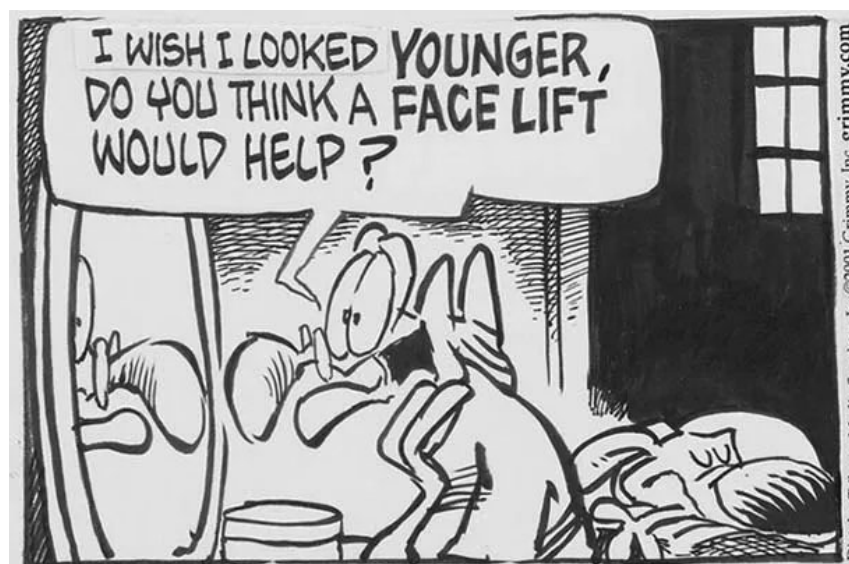
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SEPTEMBER FOLKLORE AND FUN FACTS

What happens in the month of September? It's a little for everyone: the last days of summer and the first days of fall. In Old England, September was called *Haerfest-monath*. Some of the best crops to harvest now are onions, apples, raspberries, and tomatoes. The word September came from the Latin word *septem*, meaning "seven." This month was originally been the seventh month of the early Roman calendar. It did not become the ninth month until the advent of the Gregorian calendar. The Romans believed that September was looked after by the god of fire, so they always expected fires and volcanic eruptions to occur during this month. Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters, and it happens to be the ninth month of the year. No other months have the same amount of letters as their number in the calendar year.

The September "Harvest Moon" is the fullest moon of the year. When you gaze at it, it looks very large and gives a lot of light throughout the entire night. No other lunar spectacle is as awesome as the Harvest Moon. The first day of fall is typically on September 22 or September 23 in North America. This is when the hours in the day are almost equal to the hours in the night. This occurs at the same time as the Spring Equinox in Australia.

A little-known, but highly significant holiday falls in September. September 17th is Constitution Day, which marks the day that the U.S. Constitution was adopted. Additionally, other recognized dates in September are Labor Day, Grandparents Day is September 11, and International Day of Peace, September 21, and September 25 is the start of Rosh Hashanah, a Jewish holiday that marks the beginning of the new year.

Zodiac signs in September are split between Virgo (August 23 – September 22) and Libra (September 23 – October 22). Virgos are known for being loyal, practical, thoughtful and analytical people who sometimes come off as cold, but it is only because they are taking a methodical approach to friendship, like most aspects of their lives. Libra's main characteristics include being diplomatic and fair, they like harmony, dislike being alone, and always strive for peace and justice in the world.

The birthstone for September is the sapphire, which was once thought to guard against evil and poisoning. Sapphire is a form of corundum that is typically blue, a color caused by tiny bits of iron and titanium; the vivid, medium blues are more valuable than lighter or darker forms. It is said to reduce inflammation, treat fever and act as a lucky charm for the person wearing it. It symbolizes intuition, clarity of thought, peacefulness, as well as loyalty and trust.

September's birth flowers are the aster and the morning glory. The aster signifies powerful love, and the China aster expresses variety or afterthought in the language of flowers. The morning glory symbolizes affection. It can also mean coquetry, affectation, or bonds in the language of flowers.

The historical events that have happened in this month are as follow:

9/5/1774 – the 1st Continental Congress was called to order. Comprised of delegates from all 13 American Colonies. It served as the governing body during the American Revolution, from 1774 – 1789. Two years later, on Sept. 9, it changed the name of the United Colonies to the United States.

9/22/1862 – President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which ended slavery in the Territories held by the Confederacy, effective January 1, 1863. In spite of the ruling, the Civil War would not end for another year and a half after that.

9/8/1974 – President Gerald Ford gave an unconditional pardon to former president Richard M. Nixon, for his Role in the infamous "Watergate" fiasco.

9/11/2001 – Members of the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda hijacked four airliners as part of a series of coordinated attacks against targets in the United States. The Twin Towers in New York City were hit by one plane each, American Airlines Flight 11 and Flight 175, while American Airlines Flight 77 was crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, is thought to have been headed for the White House, however, passengers overtook the hijackers and the plane crashed into a field in rural Pennsylvania. More than 3,000 people lost their lives during what the deadliest terror attack on U.S. soil to date. Property and infrastructure damage amounted to over \$10 billion. The attack is thought to have been ordered by Osama bin Laden, who was finally located and killed in Pakistan by U.S. Navy SEAL Team Six in May of 2011. The 9/11 Memorial Museum occupies the site where the Twin Towers once stood. **WE SHALL NEVER FORGET!**

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