

Only in September

The final day of each September is always on a different day of the week than the last day of any other month each year. It’s also the only month with the same number of letters (nine) in its name as the number of the month.

September got its name from the Latin word *septem*, meaning “seven,” because it was the seventh month in the old Roman calendar. Around 46 BC, Julius Caesar reformed the calendar and made September the ninth month. The Anglo-Saxons called it the *gerst monath*, meaning “barley month,” because it was the month they harvested their barley crops. September originally had 29 days, but it gained a day under the Julian reform and has since had 30 days.

Month of Fire Even without flames, trees look ablaze each September, when green leaves turn bright reds, oranges, and yellows. The ancient Romans believed that Vulcan, the god of fire and forge, looked after the month of September, which was associated with fires and volcanic eruptions. Maybe they were on to something, because the Great Fire of London started on September 2, 1666, and destroyed one-third of the city.

- What’s Lucky in September?
- Lucky Color: Yellow
 - Lucky Animal: Porcupine
 - Lucky Letters: S and L
 - Lucky Day: Monday
 - Lucky Plant: Goldenrod



September Birthdays

Resident Birthdays

- Vern E - September 2nd
- Nancy D - September 3rd
- Maggie N - September 5th
- Jackie S - September 14th
- Kathy K - September 19th
- Clyde H - September 26th
- Jan G - September 27th

Others You May Know. . .

- Boxcar Willie (singer) - September 1, 1931
- Bob Newhart (actor) - September 5, 1929
- Jane Curtin (actress) - September 6, 1947
- Otis Redding (singer) - September 9, 1941
- Sophia Loren (actress) - September 20, 1934
- Gene Autry (singer) - September 29, 1907
- Buddy Rich (drummer) - September 30, 1917

Birthstone: Sapphire
Birth Flower: Aster



Astrology

In astrology, those born between September 1 and 22 are Virgos. Virgos are observant, independent, reliable, and intellectual. Virgos have sharply organized minds and enjoy analyzing problems in an attempt to bring order to chaos, no matter the consequences. Those born between September 23 and 30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras seek equality, justice, and harmony. Eager to cooperate, Libras are charming diplomats who seek compromise and goodwill.

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Celebrating September

Classical Music Month

Self-Improvement Month

Courtesy Month

World Beard Day
September 5

Labor Day (U.S.)
September 7

Chocolate Milkshake Day
September 12

Grandparents Day
September 13

International Day of Democracy
September 15

Yom Kippur
Begins at Sundown
September 20

Fall Equinox
September 22

Love Note Day
September 26

Coffee Day
September 29

Car Show at The Pines!

To celebrate the end of summer, Pines III hosted a car show! Residents, family, and friends enjoyed a beautiful day filled with sunshine, memories, and some amazing classic cars! Emma's Kitchen Food Truck was also there, adding a variety of delicious food for everyone to enjoy! It was a wonderful day of community, conversation, and reminiscing. We are already looking forward to next year!



Activities Corner

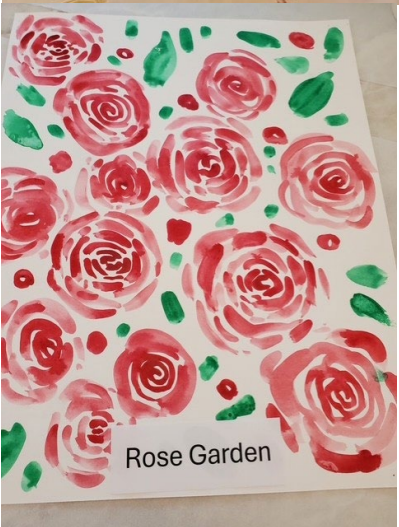
The month of August was full of fun things to do here at Pines 3! We kicked off the month with our annual National Night Out BBQ! It was a good time with great food, root beer floats, and lots of kind people! Pines 3 hosted a car show on Sunday the 23rd in the afternoon, with beautiful cars and a food truck too! Pines 1 and 2 also got to enjoy the end of summer event.

Some new activities for the month of August I added, included:

- Activity Club (A time to bring new ideas to the activity calendar)
- Welcome Committee (A support group for new residents)
- Chair Dancing Exercise (with Lindsey)
- Therapy Bunny named Almond
- Bean Bag Toss

You will be seeing Callie from activities around the community most Saturdays, she will be leading fun activities and making sure that the matinee is running smoothly. Some Saturday's popcorn will be served as a little snack to enjoy during the show!

Cindy Koecher
Health & Wellness Director



One and Done

There is no surer path to celebrity and then back to obscurity than the one-hit wonder. September 25 is One-Hit Wonder Day, a day for us to remember all those musicians who wrote one hit song that dominated the charts and then were forgotten. Perhaps one of the best-known one-hit wonders is "Earth Angel," the Penguins' 1954 doo-wop classic. With sales estimated at more than 10 million copies, it is often cited among the most successful one-hit wonders of all time. But don't take our word for it. Every decade has had its share of one-hit wonders: 1963's "Wipeout" by the Surfaris, 1977's "You Light Up My Life" by Debby Boone, 1983's "Puttin' on the Ritz" by Taco, 1991's "Walking in Memphis" by Marc Cohn, and the 2005 hit "Listen to Your Heart" by D.H.T. If you don't recall any of these songs, you're not alone, but that doesn't bother Steven Greenberg, who in 1980 wrote the song "Funkytown." When asked about his sole hit, Greenberg says, "I call it 'one-hit wonderful.'"

Resident & Family Council

Pines III provides space and coordinates the participation of interested participants for Resident and Family council. This is an opportunity to come together and discuss any changes they would like to see implemented, share concerns, or simply collaborate with our council members. Please stop by the front desk if you would like to schedule a date and time for a Resident & Family Council Meeting.

-Melissa Whiteside
Executive Director

This Month in History. . .

- September 1, 1939** - Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe
- September 2, 1963** - Alabama Governor George Wallace halted public school integration by encircling Tuskegee High Scholl with State Troopers.
- September 3, 1939** - Great Britain and France declared war on Nazi Germany after it invaded Poland two days earlier.
- September 8, 2022** - Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain died in Balmoral Castle in Scotland, after a 70 year reign, the longest in British history.
- September 9, 1776** - The United States came into existence as the Continental Congress changed the name of the new American nation from the United Colonies.
- September 11, 2001** - The worst terrorist attack in our nations history occurred as four large passenger gets were hijacked and then crashed sites in Washington DC, New York City, and PA, killing nearly 3000 people.
- September 14, 1960** - The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Companies (OPEC) was formed by representatives of oil exporting countries meeting in Baghdad
- September 16, 1620** - The *Mayflower* ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew.
- September 16, 1976** - The Episcopalian Church in the US approved the ordination of women priests and bishops
- September 23rd** - Autumn officially begins in the Northern Hemisphere
- September 29, 1789** - Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers