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September



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School Days Flashback

As September approaches, the sight of children heading back to school brings a wave of nostalgia, reminding us of how schools used to be.

Back in the day, many schools were one-room schoolhouses, especially in rural areas. Imagine one teacher managing students of all ages and grades in a single room. Discipline was strict—getting the occasional rap on the knuckles with a ruler was not unheard of!

Technology in the classroom was a far cry from today's smartboards and tablets. The trusty chalkboard was the centerpiece of the room, and students wrote on slates with chalk. Desks were often bolted in neat rows, and flexible seating was just a dream. Instead of Googling answers, students flipped through well-worn textbooks and took meticulous handwritten notes.

School supplies were prized possessions. Pencils and paper were often shared among siblings, and ink wells and nib pens were part of the daily routine. Lunches, wrapped in cloth or paper, were brought from home—no cafeteria pizzas or chocolate milk here!

Extracurricular activities, though fewer, were cherished. Recess games like hopscotch and kickball, along with school plays and community events, were major highlights. Physical education was simple and often included activities like dodgeball or relay races.

Getting to school was an adventure in itself. School buses were a rarity, so many children walked long distances, rain or shine. This daily trek often built a strong sense of community, as families and neighbors connected through their local school.

Reflecting on these memories, it's clear that while much has changed, the joy of learning, making friends, and community spirit remains timeless. Here's to celebrating the wonderful memories of school days past!

September Birthdays

Residents

Arlene B. 9/6

Mary B. 9/6

Doris B. 9/7

Adeleheid K. 9/10

Jeri K. 9/14

Joan L. 9/14

Gwen M. 9/14

Hugh B. 9/15

Richard C. 9/18

Maggie H. 9/19

Adella D. 9/21

Tom W. 9/23

Mike M. 9/27

Setsuko D. 9/29

Staff

9/10 Michael Hartnett

9/12 Amy McDowell

9/13 Kiersten Ayles

9/16 Leanne Thomas

9/17 Trudy Hunter

9/22 Dana Brown

9/24 Hailey Rumph

9/26 Jesse Wiley

9/29 Nadine Vanbogart

9/29 Bryson Patricelli

Fab 50's Party



100th Birthday Celebration!



Summer Olympic Games



JOIN US FOR A

Town Hall Meeting

September 6th @ 10:00 am
Cedar Room

Managers will be present
Let's Make a Noise! We dont know what we can do until we try.

BUS RIDES



Thursdays 1:30 For Independent/Assisted
Fridays 1:30 For Lodge

RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT THE FRONT OFFICE

Coming in September...

- 9/6 Town Hall Meeting
- 9/6 Zumba Gold
Provided by Steel Feathers
- 9/10 Timberland Library Trip
- 9/12 Trip to Dahlia Farm
- 9/13 Activity Planning Meeting
- 9/17 September Birthday Party
W/ John
- 9/19 Steve & Ted Music
- 9/20 Zumba Gold
Provided by Steelfeathers
- 9/24 Veterans Talk w/ Kim
- 9/24 Chef Talk

**No Social Hour on
9/18 or 9/25**