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Grandparent's Day

Beginning in 1970, Marian McQuade, a West Virginia housewife and mother of 15 children, initiated a campaign to set aside a day to honor grandparents. In 1978, the U.S. Congress passed legislation proclaiming the Sunday after Labor Day to be National Grandparents Day and the proclamation was signed by President Jimmy Carter. The month of September was chosen to signify the "autumn years" of life and the forget-me-not was chosen as the official flower. Therefore, this year, Grandparent's Day will be held on September 13th.

Don't forget, the Senior Center will be closed for curbside meals on Labor Day, September 7th!



Palliative and hospice care serve different types of patients. However, both provide comprehensive comfort care and support for the patient and their family.

Palliative care is a resource for anyone living with a serious illness, such as heart failure, cancer, or dementia. In addition to improving quality of life and helping relieve symptoms, palliative care can help patients understand their choices for medical treatment. This type of care can be provided along with curative treatment and can be helpful at any stage of illness.

Hospice care provides a person with a terminal illness comprehensive comfort care when attempts to cure or slow the person's illness have stopped. Hospice is typically provided when the doctor believes the person has six months or less to live if the illness runs it natural course. This type of care provides support for family as well, coaching family members on how to care for the person and even providing respite care when caregivers need a break.

Go to the National Institute Aging's website to learn more about this subject.



Some people with Alzheimer's disease may experience sundowning —restlessness, agitation, irritability, or confusion that can begin or worsen as daylight fades. If sundowning continues into the night, the person with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers may have trouble getting enough sleep and functioning well during the day.

Try these tips to cope with sundowning:

- Reduce noise, clutter, or the number of people in the room.
- Try to distract the person with a favorite snack, object, or activity. For example, offer a
 glass of water, suggest a simple task like folding towels, or turn on a familiar TV show
 (but not the news or other shows that might be upsetting).
- Make early evening a quiet time of day. You might play soothing music, read, or go for a walk. You could also schedule a call with a family member or friend.
- Close the curtains or blinds at dusk to minimize shadows and the confusion they may cause. Turn on lights to help minimize shadows.

Read NIA's article to learn more about ways to help prevent sundowning.

DIET AND EXERCISE:

Choices Today for a Healthier Tomorrow

Eating a healthy diet and exercising often can help control or delay health issues associated with aging, like high blood pressure and diabetes.



Opening Status

Our board met with our CEO in August. She said the state gave her an 18 page document that we have to comply with before we can open. So, at this time, we still don't have a date to reopen.

During the meantime, please support the center by purchasing curbside meals or sending donations. Curbside meals can be picked up Monday through Friday from 11 to 12:30. They contain an entrée, vegetable, fruit, dessert, bread and milk. All for a suggested donation of \$4.00 if you are over 60/\$6.50 if you are under 60 years of age.



IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF THINGS

| 1. | Most important person in a group | GRAND |
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- Winning all 13 tricks in bridge; it's also a home run with runners at all three bases
 GRAND _____
- 3. Amount after adding several numbers GRAND _____
- 4. Complete picture of something GRAND _____
- 5. A location for country music GRAND _____ (2 words)
- 6. French phrase for great prize; or an automobile race GRAND ____
- 7. Your son or daughter's child GRAND___
- 8. A permanent structure for seating spectators GRAND _____
- 9. A type of flower or a rose bush GRAND _____
- 10. Magnificent, impressive or awe-inspiring GRAND _ _ _ _











Name the TV Show











































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WORD LIST

- AMY'S
- BANQUET
- BOSTON MARKET
- MARIE <u>CALLENDER'S</u>
- CEDARLANE

- CHILI'S
- EVOL
- HEALTHY CHOICE
- HUNGRY-MAN
- KASHI



- LEAN CUISINE
- LUVO
- SAFFRON ROAD
- SMART ONES
- STOUFFER'S

September Word Pictures Rob Clagett

YOU NEED TO THINK LITERALLY TO SOLVE THESE WORD PICTURES.



IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF THINGS - Answers

- 1. GRAND POOBAH
- 2. GRAND SLAM
- 3. GRAND TOTAL
- 4. GRAND SCHEME
- 5. GRAND OLE OPRY

- 6. GRAND PRIX
- 7. GRANDKID OR SON
- 8. GRANDSTAND
- 9. GRANDIFLORA
- 10. GRANDIOSE

Name the TV Show - Answers

- 1. Gunsmoke
- 2. Beverly Hillbillies
- 3. I Love Lucy
- 4. The Dick Van Dyke Show
- 5. Bewitched
- 6. The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour
- 7. Daniel Boone
- 8. Batman
- 9. Gilligan's Island
- 10. Ironside
- 11. The Jetson's
- 12. Petticoat Junction

- 13. Gomer Pyle
- 14. I Dream of Jeanie
- 15. The Brady Bunch
- 16. Green Acres
- 17. Hazel
- 18. Dragnet
- 19. The Honeymooners
- 20. Mr. Ed
- 21. Lost in Space
- 22. Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
- 23. The Streets of San Francisco
- 24. The Lone Ranger



SEPTEMBER WORD PICTURES

- 1. More or less
- 2. Couch potato
- 3. Stretching the truth
- 4. Water under the bridge
- 5. Rain check
- 6. Rake over the coals
- 7. Next to nothing
- 8. Kangaroo court
- 9. Looking for trouble
- 10. Square deal
- 11. Pound of flesh
- 12. Locking horns