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## September Birthdays

In astrology, Virgo's Virgins are those born between September 1–22. Virgos are one of the most careful signs of the zodiac. They pay attention to detail, analyze problems, and plan so as to leave nothing to chance. These amazing listeners give excellent advice. Those born from September 23–30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras strive for balance, avoid conflict, and desire fairness for everyone. To achieve this, they are sociable, strategic, charming, and diplomatic.

### Gardens

Ernestine Lanford 9/1  
Patricia Cumming 9/4  
Mary Ruth Godfrey 9/10  
Paul Matlock 9/10  
Charles Worley 9/13  
Rosemary Rector 9/19

### Cardinal Village

Phil Mills 9/1

### Staff

Cathy Moore 9/2  
Lisa Pope 9/6  
Hazel Smith 9/10  
Donna McCall 9/13



## Celebrating September World Alzheimer's Month

**Labor Day**  
September 3

**Grandparents Day**  
September 9

**National Assisted Living Week**  
September 9-15

**Johnny Appleseed Day**  
September 26

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## Holly's Corner

August was full of excitement! We helped out by delivering *Meals on Wheels* four times throughout the month. The Residents always enjoy helping others in the community & enjoying the ride along the way.

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Julia Child's Birthday by reading a short biography & making her famous egg plant pizza. Some of us loved it, and some weren't fans of it at all. While we were preparing the recipe we watched Julia make the same thing on You Tube.



Also on the 15<sup>th</sup>, we attended the Iredell Senior Centers annual tea party. The Sharpe House provided the tea & service, while our very own, Patty, prepared Homemade Chicken Salad sandwiches, pasta salad and sugar cookies. It was a lovely event where the ladies wore their pretty hats and socialized with old and new friends.

We are all excited for the cooler weather of fall and our new adventures to come.

-Holly



## Into the Great Beyond

On September 5, 1977, NASA launched the Voyager 1 satellite into space. After 40 years of space travel, Voyager 1 has logged over 13 billion miles and is the first human-made object to leave our solar system.



Voyager 1's initial mission was to explore some of the most distant planets of our galaxy, Jupiter and Saturn.

The pictures it sent back of Jupiter and its moons revealed startling new information. Not only did it find two new moons orbiting Jupiter but it also discovered volcanoes on the moon Io and possibilities of ice and oceans on the moon Europa. Its findings about Saturn were no less exciting, again finding two new moons plus a new ring around Saturn to boot. But Voyager 1's mission is not limited to sending information back to Earth; it also brings information from Earth into the cosmos.

NASA scientists knew that Voyager 1 would leave our solar system and perhaps journey to another distant realm, so they made two gold-plated copper records filled with greetings for aliens. One record contains sounds, including whale songs, music by Chuck Berry, and greetings in 55 different languages. Also included are instructions for how to play the records, as well as a "star map" directing aliens back to our solar system. Voyager 1 could be Earth's messenger to other intelligent life forms in the universe.



**SAVE THE DATE...**

**Fall Family Night & Silent Auction Benefit for Alzheimer's**



**A VERY SPECIAL Happy Birthday to Ernestine!**



## On the Road Again

September Day in British Dahl is best-children's *Charlie and Factory* and *Giant Peach*.



13 is Roald Dahl honor of the writer's birthday. known for his books, including *the Chocolate James and the* During the

1930s, he joined oil exploration expeditions to Newfoundland, Canada, and Tanzania, Africa. In 1939, he joined the Royal Air Force and became a World War II fighter pilot. It was during this time that he crash-landed in the Egyptian desert. The injuries he sustained kept him from flying, so the British government sent him to Washington, D.C., as a diplomat. The truth, however, was that he was a spy and his task was to rally America to join in the war effort. Dahl proved both as charming and shrewd as fictional spy James Bond and even spent a weekend in 1943 with then-president Franklin D. Roosevelt. Perhaps it is fitting that Dahl, in 1967, adapted Ian Fleming's James Bond story *You Only Live Twice* into a movie.

## Welcome new Neighbors...

Marjorie Feimster  
Rm 212

Sara Owen  
Rm 220



## Oktoberfest in September

The annual German celebration of Oktoberfest begins on September 22, which is confusing to many. Why would a festival named for the month of October actually begin a month early? It wasn't always the case.

Oktoberfest began as a fabulous wedding celebration on October 12, 1810, when the Bavarian Crown Prince Louis married Princess Therese von Saschen-Hildburghausen. The Bavarian royal family invited all the citizens of Munich to celebrate the occasion on the fields in front of the palace gates. For five days, the people of Munich ate, drank, danced, and otherwise partied to their hearts' content. Finally, on the last day, a dramatic horse race ended the reveling. The townspeople had to wait only a year before the celebration was held again, and then every year afterward as an annual festival.

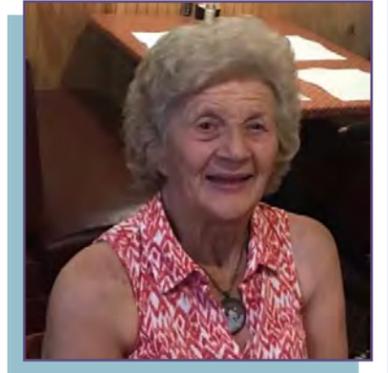
Oktoberfest became an agricultural fair, showcasing the bounty of Bavaria's farms. Carnival games like bowling and tree climbing were added, and prizes were awarded. Finally, it was decided that October was far too cold for such an event. The shorter days meant chilly nights, so the start of Oktoberfest was moved to September, and no one ever bothered to change the name—not that anyone even cared, for Oktoberfest has always been a point of pride for Bavarians. It is still celebrated today as the world's largest *Volksfest*. or beer festival and fun fair.

## Resident Spotlight



This month, I would like to turn the spotlight on Charlotte Bowman.

She is a wonderful mother to sons, Jim & Keith, several grandchildren, & great grandchildren.



Charlotte is very active in our community! She helps every month with the delivery of *Meals on Wheels* and is a wonderful asset on other outings by assisting me with getting people to and from the events.

Charlotte, we are so glad you chose to make the Gardens your home.



## Employee of the Month... Taylor Vermaat

Taylor has been with us since May of 2018. She is currently working towards her nursing degree. She is always full of energy and willing to help out any way she can.

Thanks for choosing to be a part of our team!

