



Notable Quotable

“In the case of news, we should always wait for the sacrament of confirmation.”

~ Voltaire, French writer and philosopher

September Horoscopes and 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. 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 both at work and home.

- Jane Ransdell – 6th
- Margaret Sumners – 8th
- Shirley Blenderman – 8th
- Gordan Blenderman – 19th
- Phyllis Wise – 21st
- Harold Bergman – 25th
- Virginia Hair – 27th



“Capture the Moment” is this year’s theme for National Assisted Living Week, which hopes to inspire residents to realize their dreams and seize the day!

Look for further information to come as we celebrate National Assisted Living Week here at Green Meadows!



Congratulations to Shay and Subash. They were voted employees of the month! Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our residents!



Thank you to Cynthia Sund’s great grandchildren for a great afternoon of Lemonade and Cookies!

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at Green Meadows*

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Celebrating September

Russ Barlow
September 4th

Doug Karl
September 8th

Grandparents Day
September 9th

Johnston Library
September 11th

Comedian Magician
September 13th

Resident Meeting
September 25th

Music w/ Dave Gray
September 30th

Newsworthy

Perhaps we take for granted the convenience of finding our daily newspapers on the front stoop or in the mailbox. On September 4, give extra thanks to our delivery boys and girls on Newspaper Carrier Day, for it was on this day in 1833 that New York City news publisher Benjamin Day hired the very first paperboy, 10-year-old Barney Flaherty. Day’s advertisement looking for help requested “steady men” for the job, but Flaherty proved a sincere and hardworking lad. Soon, boys and girls could be found on the city’s street corners yelling, “Extra! Extra! Read all about it!”

Nowadays, newspaper carriers are a rare breed. A 2016 study showed

that in the United States, only two out of 10 adults get their news from an actual paper. More than half of us watch the news on television. But a recent 2017 survey showed that 67% of all Americans now get the latest news through social media outlets like Facebook and Twitter. Cell phones have dramatically contributed to this change, with 72% of Americans using their phones to

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Yes, Virginia

On September 21, 1897, the *New York Sun* newspaper published an editorial called “Is There a Santa Claus?” It was during that year that eight-year-old Virginia O’Hanlon asked her father if Santa Claus existed. He suggested that she write her question to the local paper. Francis Pharcellus Church, one of the newspaper’s editors, had no idea that his reply would become one of the world’s most reprinted editorials.

Church was a war correspondent during the Civil War. His experiences had made him cynical and an atheist. At first he did not want to write the editorial but then did, replying, “Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.” His reply did not end there. Church wrote philosophically about the existence of fairytale-like figures and how they should give us all faith and joy in the profound innocence of childhood and the good of humanity.

Fair Week 2018!



King Jack & Queen Shirley



Bob - Pig Calling Champion!



Harry- Mr. LEGS!



Connie gets a snow cone from Austin!



Pie Eating Contest winners! Rose, Connie&Mary



Corn Shucking Contest Winners!
MaryAnn, Connie, Jane & Bob



Natalie dressed like a Queen!



Carolyn loving the cotton candy



You are never too old too learn! Coming the month of September Green Meadows University will be in session! More info with class schedules to come!

DARE TO DREAM!

Dennis Lilliard spent the afternoon with his family and two Iowa Hawkeye Football Standouts! It was a day Dennis and his family will treasure forever!



The Bean Bag Baseball Team, "The Swingers" practice weekly and will begin travelling to play other communities! Are you interested in joining in on the fun? We could use new players and cheerleaders! Please see Kyli if you are interested!

