

## September Happenings

### Point Taken

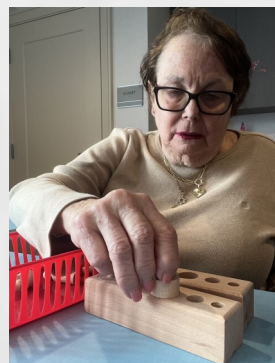
Grammarians rejoice! September 24 is Punctuation Day. If punctuation makes you feel as excited as an exclamation point, then get ready to express your enthusiasm over some rarely used punctuation marks, so obscure that they don't even appear on keyboards.

The *interrobang* looks like a question mark with an exclamation point cut through its heart, and it means “?!”. The *exclamation comma* and *question comma* are versions of these marks with a comma below instead of a dot. Why? Because sometimes you want to express excitement or ask a question in the middle of a sentence, not at the end. Three dots forming an upside-down triangle are known as the *because sign*. An *irony mark* looks like a backward question mark and means that the sentence should be read with irony... this sentence not included, of course.

### In the Good Ol' Days of September

In September 1944 (81 years ago), the average annual salary was \$2,600. Minimum wage was 30 cents per hour. The average new house was \$8,600. A Hershey's bar was 5 cents, a loaf of bread was 9 cents, and postage stamps were 3 cents each. The average price of a car was \$1,220. Best of all, gasoline cost 23 cents per gallon—even cheaper than a gallon of milk, which was 62 cents.

sweet memories



**LEGEND:** PHYSICAL EMOTIONAL SPIRITUAL COGNITIVE SOCIAL

### September Zodiacs



**Virgo (The Virgin)**

September 1–22

**Libra (The Scales)**

September 23–30



### What's Lucky?

**Lucky Colors:** Gold and Green

**Lucky Animal:** Squirrel

**Lucky Letters:** F and N

**Lucky Day:** Friday

**Lucky Plant:** Apple

**Birthstone** — Sapphire

**Flower** — Aster

**Plant of the Month** — Spider Plant



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## Activities Calendar / Memory Care

**September** wasn't always the ninth month of the year. Its name comes from the Latin word *septem*, meaning “seven,” for its original place in the ancient Roman calendar. The month moved to its ninth position in 700 BC, when January and February were added. September was called Harvest Month in Charlemagne's calendar. Anglo-Saxons called the month *Gerstmonath*, or “barley month,” for the crop that was commonly harvested at that time of year.

### Special Days

**Labor Day**

September 1

**International Day of Charity**

September 5

**Grandparents Day & Full Corn Moon**

September 7

**World Gratitude Day**

September 21

**The Beginning of Autumn**

**& Rosh Hashanah**

September 22



Happy  
Rosh  
Hashanah

### Your Community Staff

**Felix Johnson**  
Executive Director

**Jodi-Ann Coombs**  
Director of Administration

**Barry Ger**  
Director of Sales & Marketing

**Dorinda Caamano**  
Director of Resident Care

**Philip Siino**  
Director of Food Service

**Brenda Siino**  
Director of Activities  
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**Milourine Orange**  
Dining Room Manager

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Director of Resident Relations

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Director of Maintenance  
& Housekeeping