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Begging the Question



Ask a Stupid Question Day on September 28 prompts us to wonder what happens if you ask a stupid question. Will you really get a stupid answer? Questions are the cornerstone of learning. This was understood by Socrates back in ancient Greece when he developed his own questioning methods. Over the millennia, questioning has allowed us to explore complex ideas, clarify meanings, provide evidence, explore consequences, and challenge assumptions. Without questions, there is no learning!



September Birthdays

In astrology, those born from September 1–22 are Virgo's Virgins. Virgos pay attention to details and like to keep things organized. Their deep sense of humanity and love for others makes them defenders of justice, goodness, and purity. Those born from September 23–30 balance the scales of Libra. Peaceful and fair, Libras value balance and symmetry. For this reason, they often champion justice and equality. Using tact and calm, they resolve conflicts among family and friends.

- Otis Redding (singer) – September 9, 1941
- Lauren Bacall (actress) – September 16, 1924
- Frankie Avalon (singer) – September 18, 1940
- Dorothy Vaughan (mathematician) – Sept. 20, 1910
- Ray Charles (musician) – Sept. 23, 1930
- Serena Williams (tennis star) – Sept. 26, 1981
- Gene Autry (cowboy) – Sept. 29, 1907

Karen Thurgood – Sept 2nd
Sue Rodenbaugh – 24th

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Celebrating September

**The Everchanging Workplace
with Richard Durrington**
September 4

Labor Day (U.S.)
September 4

Music & Memories
September 9

Resident Meeting
September 14

Country Store & Auction
September 15

Oktoberfest Celebration!
September 20

Wii Bowling Tournament
September 21

Majestic Movies
September 21

Delightful Dining
September 28

**Happy Hour
Celebrate Grandparents Day**
September 29

Sheri's Craft Club
September 30

Something Borrowed

Since 1987, September has been celebrated as Library Card Sign-Up Month. While this is a time to remind children about the value of libraries, people of any age are encouraged to get a library card and explore the wonderful world of borrowing books for free. America's first lending library was founded in Franklin, Massachusetts, in 1778. When Founding Father Ben Franklin was asked to donate a bell to the town, he instead donated a set of books, which became the library's first collection. It wasn't until the 19th century that public lending libraries became popular and the first library membership "card" systems were devised.

We are very active with the library at Alpine Meadows! Here we are enjoying some of the wonderful library resources including books, puzzles and videos. 😊



Activity Corner

The month of September brings a string of fashion weeks from the industry's most influential designers in some of the world's most fabulous cities. New York, London, and Milan all host runway shows debuting the hottest trends for 2024. This monthlong fashion celebration culminates in Paris, where top designers, celebrities, and fashionistas gather to show off their newest fashion creations. September just might be the most fashionable month of the year.

The very first fashion shows were held in Paris. Nineteenth-century designer Charles Frederick Worth and his marketing team replaced fashion dolls with live women to parade new designs in public places like racetracks and beauty salons. It wasn't until 1943, amid World War II, that New York held its first official fashion week, which it dubbed "Press Week." Paris soon established its own regular couture shows in 1945. Our global devotion to fashion trends had finally begun.

We know all about fashion and accessories here at Alpine Meadows! Check out our Hawaiian inspired designs! It's all about the flora and fauna. 😊



Resident of the Month: Glenn Knapp

Glenn Knapp was born in Joplin, Missouri on March 1, 1931 to Tracy and Ruby Knapp, the second of eight kids. When Glenn was about 6 years old, he and his family moved to Idaho to live the farm life in the west. He graduated High School in Nampa, Idaho and then attended Northwest Nazarene College, where he met his wife, Rachel Cockerham. Glenn graduated in 1953 and moved a year later to John Day, Oregon where he and Rachel started the John Day Church of the Nazarene. He pastored there and taught school during the week in Spray, Oregon until he and Rachel moved to San Jose, California to be near Rachel's family.



Teaching became Glenn's lifelong vocation, and he taught in the Cupertino School District until moving back to Nampa, Idaho in 1972. He took a teaching position in the Nampa School District at Central 6th Grade School and taught there until he retired. He then joined Rachel in running her boutique shop, The House of Now and Then, for a number of years until she retired.

Traveling and hobbies were not what kept Glenn busy. Being a farm raised boy he found joy in working hard and providing for his family. He was a journeyman carpenter so his summer vacations from teaching school were spent doing construction work building houses in San Jose, California. Every summer the family traveled to Idaho to see family and usually one week was spent in McCall, Idaho at the Victory Cove Nazarene Church Camp before heading back to teach another year. Glenn enjoyed gardening and kept his yards in pristine condition. He could have been a professional landscaper and there was no weed that escaped his eye and didn't get pulled immediately. He and Rachel were very involved over the course of their lives with serving in the Nazarene Churches they attended as Sunday School Teachers, singing in the choirs and on the Boards.

Glenn and Rachel raised three daughters, Vicki, Raynette (Rae) and Kay. He has 4 grandchildren and 5 great -

grandchildren. Glenn and Rachel were married for 72 years and Glenn misses her presence every day but he has so many happy memories to comfort him. Nowadays, Glenn enjoys visiting with people and loves a good piece of pie and a cup of coffee! He's not moving as fast as he once did but he enjoys walking around with his walker checking everything out and having a little conversation with folks here at Alpine Meadows.

