



## Famous September Birthdays

The following people were born in September. Can you find their **last names**? Search horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forward, and backward.

- A. Agatha **CHRISTIE**
- B. Harry **CONNICK** Jr.
- C. Paul **HARVEY**
- D. Jesse **JAMES**
- E. Rocky **MARCIANO**
- F. Grandma **MOSES**
- G. Olivia **NEWTON-JOHN**
- H. Arnold **PALMER**
- I. John **RITTER**
- J. Bernie **SANDERS**
- K. Oliver **STONE**
- L. William H. **TAFT**

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**Bonus:** Match the person to the correct clue.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Director/screenwriter ____        | 7. American politician ____    |
| 2. Radio newscaster ____             | 8. Golfer ____                 |
| 3. <i>Three's Company</i> actor ____ | 9. Mystery writer ____         |
| 4. American folk artist ____         | 10. Missouri outlaw ____       |
| 5. Boxer ____                        | 11. Singer/actor/composer ____ |
| 6. 27th U.S. president ____          | 12. Singer/actress ____        |

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## Celebrating September

**Classical Music Month**

**Piano Month**

**Hispanic Heritage Month**

*September 15–October 15*

**World Letter Writing Day**

*September 1*

**Labor Day (U.S.)**

*September 5*

**Grandparents' Day**

*September 11*

**International Day of**

**Democracy**

*September 15*

**International Talk Like a**

**Pirate Day**

*September 19*

**World Alzheimer's Day**

*September 21*

**Rosh Hashanah Begins**

*September 25*

**Fall Foliage Week**

*September 25–October 1*

**Ancestor Appreciation Day**

*September 27*

## Resident Interview



This month our resident interviewee is Joanne Merten. Read on to learn more about Joanne.

### ***Where are you from?***

I was born in Minneapolis and raised in the Robbinsdale area. I've lived in the Twin Cities most of my life.

### ***Tell us about your family.***

I have 2 brothers. My mother came from a large family, so I had a lot of cousins growing up. We loved to spend time at our cabin and it would be a houseful when we were all there. I have 4 kids, 3 boys and 1 girl. 2 have passed. They all went to college. My son, Jeff lives the closest to me and visits often.

### ***What did you do for a living?***

I was a teacher's aide in the Robbinsdale School District. I worked there for 10+ years.

### ***What is a fun fact about yourself?***

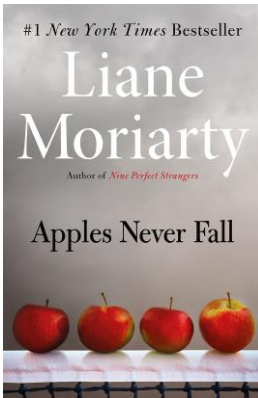
I am blessed by having many good friends, some since 9<sup>th</sup> grade. It makes it easy to go out and have a good time when we are together!

### ***If you were stranded on an island and could only bring 3 things with you, what would you bring?***

1. My cat, Josie Pearl
2. Some of my friends
3. Diet Coke



September Book Club



Apples Never Fall  
By Liane Moriarty

After fifty years of marriage, Stan and Joy Delaney are ready to start what should be the golden years of their lives. One night a stranger named Savannah knocks on Stan and Joy’s door. She says she chose their house because it looked the friendliest. And since Savannah is bleeding after a fight with her boyfriend, the Delaneys are more than happy to give her the small kindness she sorely needs. If only that was all she wanted. Later, everyone will wonder what exactly went on in that house after Savannah entered that night. Because now Joy is missing, no one knows where Savannah is, and the Delaneys are reexamining their family history with fresh, frightened eyes.

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If you are interested in joining our monthly book club, please see Kelsey for more information.

Referral Bonus

**\$** Receive \$500 off for 3 months of rent if you or a family member refers a new resident to Prairie Meadows. Reach out to Jason for more information.

September Birthdays



- Dee Schultz – September 6<sup>th</sup>
- Bob Schultz – September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Lena Sanson – September 28<sup>th</sup>

Meet Bree!

Meet Bree Bender, our new Administrative Assistant here at Prairie Meadows. We are very excited to have her with us! Read on to learn more about Bree. →

*I live in Owatonna. I was born in Iowa, lived there until I was 27 and then moved to Wisconsin. I lived in WI for 6 years, then moved to Owatonna and have been there for 4 years now. I have a 17-year-old daughter (18 in October) who lives with me full time and a 16-year-old son who lives with his dad full time in WI. I also have a 5-year-old stepson and I am getting married on September 17<sup>th</sup>, right around the corner. I love all kinds of music and my favorite is country. My favorite TV shows are True Crime documentaries and I love horror movies. In my free time I like to be at home with my family and pets, I like to go to concerts and be outside in the summer. In the winter, I try to not leave my house at all because I hate the cold. I am very excited to be here and to meet everyone.*

Activity Spotlight

Morning Movement with Pennie:  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays @ 9:00a

Come join our Live 2B Healthy trainer, Pennie, and other residents for some morning chair exercises. Getting your body moving is an excellent way to start the day and always better with others. All abilities are welcome as Pennie can adapt the class accordingly.

Devotions:  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays @ 4:00p

Come to the **Activity Room** to enjoy a short time of a devotional reading and prayer led by our staff. This group used to meet before the lunch meal and will now be meeting at 4:00p before the supper meal.

Universal Yums: Thailand  
Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p

If you love the idea of traveling without leaving your home, you'll love Universal Yums! Come join us in the **Dining Room** to experience some snacks and trivia from a different country around the world. You won't want to miss this fun event!

Food Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p

Come join in on the Food Committee Meeting in the **Private Dining Room**. This group meets every month to discuss the monthly menu, likes and dislikes, and brainstorm ideas to enhance your dining experience here at Prairie Meadows. All are welcome to come and weigh in!

Matinee:  
Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p

We are excited to get our **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Theater** back up and running in the month of September. We are showing the movies, The Music Man and The Wizard of Oz this month in the theater. Come join the group for these fun flicks! Popcorn and Pop will be provided.

September Music Events:  
Various Days and Times

We are excited to welcome a few local musicians to Prairie Meadows in September. Some folks who've been here before and some new faces. All performances will take place in the **Dining Room**, unless noted otherwise. See below for specific dates and times.

-  September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p → The Mellow Fellows
-  September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00p → Cletus Goblirsch
-  September 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p → Karaoke with Larry Hegna