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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

Sunken Treasure

On September 1, 2013, undersea explorer Barry Clifford was making yet another dive to the sunken *Whydah*, the only fully authenticated Golden Age pirate shipwreck in American waters. Clifford discovered the ship and its trove of pirate-era artifacts in 1984, but he had yet to find the 400,000 gold pieces that purportedly sank with the ship off the coast of Cape Cod in 1717 during a violent nor'easter. On that September day, Clifford and his team discovered several coin-shaped masses chemically crusted together after centuries underwater. The report of the *Whydah* and its vast trove of pirate artifacts gave other treasure-seekers hope that similar sunken wrecks still wait to be found.

There is no shortage of rumors when it comes to pirate shipwrecks and lost hordes of gold. Captain Kidd, before being executed for piracy, attempted to save himself by claiming that he had buried a treasure worth 400,000 British pounds. In 1700, ten thousand pounds of treasure were found buried in the sands of Gardiner Island off the coast of Long Island, New York. In 2015, Barry Clifford discovered a 50-kilogram silver bar off the coast of Madagascar that he believed was part of Kidd's lost treasure. Despite authorities confirming the bar was 95% lead and was not evidence of Kidd's lost treasure, the find only heightened the frenzy to find Kidd's lost loot.

Edward Teach, better known as Blackbeard, was notorious for plundering ships laden with gold and silver. Blackbeard's ledgers indicate that he had amassed a pirate fortune worth millions. Before his death, he declared that his "real" treasure "lay in a location only known to him and the devil." When Blackbeard's ship *Queen Anne's Revenge* was discovered in waters near Beaufort, North Carolina, in 1996, treasure hunters believed that the treasure was finally found. Underwater archaeologists uncovered loaded cannons, a blunderbuss barrel, anchors, and other artifacts, but no trove of gold. Like so many times before, the absence of treasure did not dim the hopes of treasure seekers but stoked the passions of exploration and discovery.

Living the Sweet Life

Milton Hershey, born on September 13, 1857, is remembered for giving the world its most famous chocolate bar. But Hershey was much more than a chocolatier. He was a passionate philanthropist who built an entire community for the benefit and well-being of his workforce.



Hershey failed at two confectionary businesses before finally moving to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he started making homemade caramels. He had learned the key to making delicious caramels in Denver, Colorado, and fresh milk was his secret ingredient. He also devised a plan to sell caramels in bulk. When he secured a huge order to sell his caramels in England, Hershey was able to pay off his debts, buy more equipment, and expand his business to chocolate.

Just as Hershey had perfected his own recipe for caramel, he concocted his own recipe for milk chocolate. In 1903, he built a factory that employed the latest technology and mass production techniques. He could now sell his chocolate bars nationally, and his Hershey bars became the first nationally marketed chocolate bars in America.

Just as Hershey understood the importance of developing his own recipes, he also understood the importance of nurturing his workforce. He established the Hershey Industrial School in 1909, a private boarding school that offered educational opportunities and work training for orphans. This was the first step in building an entire community around the factory that included housing, businesses, churches, and even a public trolley system. Buildings enjoyed the luxury of full electrification, indoor plumbing, and central heating. Hershey built a school to educate the children of his employees. He established a charitable foundation to provide educational and cultural opportunities for residents, including the construction of the Hershey Museum, Gardens, and Theater. Hershey gave America sweet treats, but he gave his employees something more: a sweet opportunity to live the American Dream.

September Birthdays

In astrology, those born from September 1–22 are Virgo's virgins. Often symbolized by the goddess of agriculture, Virgos are deeply connected to the material world. They are logical, practical, and aware of every detail. Those born from September 23–30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras strive for equilibrium and symmetry and flourish in harmonious partnerships. Libras often surround themselves with tasteful art objects and designs that create balanced environments.

Charlie M- 1st	Gerri B- 15th
Franklin H- 5th	Floyd R- 18th
Richard H- 7th	Maddie W- 23rd
Tom C- 11th	Polly H- 29th
Pru D- 14th	

Beyoncé (singer) – September 4, 1981
Misty Copeland (dancer) – September 10, 1982
B. B. King (musician) – September 16, 1925
Bruce Springsteen (singer) – September 23, 1949
Ed Sullivan (TV host) – September 28, 1901

Activity Announcements



Ventriloquist David Weyrick will be here to perform on Tuesday, September 6th at 2 PM! He will perform in the Activity Room, everyone is welcome.

Picnic in the Park: We will be returning to Tallmadge Meadows for an end of summer picnic on September 22nd and 23rd! If you would like to go, please let activity staff know.

Order Out/Eat In: This month's choice is Panera. If you would like to order, please return the form with payment to Emily in Activities by September 27th.

The **Snack Shack** is open in the Activity Room every day from 12-2, and Thursdays from 9-2. They sell candy, chips, and pop and you can spend your Bingo tickets on snacks. On Thirsty Thursdays, pop and chips are only \$.50!