



Blair House Bulletin

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FACTS FOR SEPTEMBER

- ◆ September is the first month of Autumn. In Old England, September was called Haervest-monath (Harvest Month). Time to gather up the rest of the harvest and prepare for the winter months ahead.
- ◆ September's full moon, the Full Corn Moon, reaches peak illumination o Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 1:23 a.m.
- ◆ September Birth Flowers are the aster and the morning glory.
- ◆ Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September. (Sept. 7, 2020) Canadians also observe “Labour Day”.
- ◆ September is National Happy Cat Month.

Trivia Question of the Month

What is the birthstone for the month of September?

Resident Spotlight

Ms. Ginette McCarther



Ms. Gine is originally from Angouleme, France, where she worked as a nurse. She met her husband, a WWII Army Soldier, and moved to the United States in 1957. Ms. Gine worked in a Montessori School for 35 years. She loves children and raised 3 of her own. They tell me that “Momma” was a fabulous cook, and they stay down at the table together for every meal. Her daughter, Helene, remembers her friends asking “Do you eat this well every night?”. Helene says they absolutely did... and had French bread for every meal. As well as cooking, Ms. Gine was quite the project manager of the house. She kept a very clean home, and she was excellent at building things. One day, the kids came home to find Momma on the roof laying shingles. There was never a job she wouldn’t do.

Ms. Gine is affectionately known as “Momma” here at the Blair House. She often pitches in and likes to help clean, sweep, assist with making the bed. She is definitely a mover and a shaker! When she is not indoors helping with the household, she can be found in the courtyard tending to the garden. Her family tells us that Ms. Gine always had a large garden when they were growing up. Her son, Johnny, told me the kitchen would be lined with tomatoes ripening in the window sills and countertops. He remembers her wonderful tomato salad made with olive oil and herbs. We’re going to try to make her recipe here, too, with her assistance of course.



Dates to Remember:

- ♦ Saturday, Sept. 12th is our neighborhood Meet & Greet Day.

Bring the family by from **2:00-4:00** to enjoy a snow cone treat on us.

- ♦ Sunday, September 13th is **Grandparents Day**. Please call to schedule a time slot, if you are planning to visit. Visitation is accepted on the front porch and the courtyard. And as always, we *love* to receive mail. Please send those pretty Hallmark and/or homemade cards in.



Answer to Trivia Questions

What is the birthstone for the month of September? **Sapphire**



Photo above of the Royal Ring. The sapphire ring was the engagement ring for the late Lady Diana. It is the same ring Prince William proposed with for now Princess Kate Middleton.