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## An enduring act of kindness

An act of kindness can have a lifelong effect, as this story illustrates:

A Jewish family who had immigrated from Lithuania to the United States took pity on a seven-year-old boy and brought him to their home. He spent the night in family home, where for the first time in his life he was treated with kindness and tenderness. When he went to bed, the mother sang him Russian lullabies, which he sang along with her. Later he learned to sing and play several Russian and Jewish songs.

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## Low-impact exercise

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Feeling the need to exercise? Start out with this one:

Stand on a comfortable surface with plenty of room on each side. With a five-pound potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to last for a full minute, then relax.



Each day you'll find yourself holding this position just a bit longer.

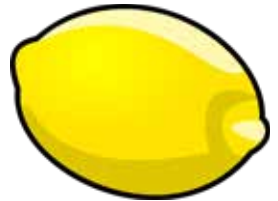
After a week, move up to 10-pound potato bags. Then try 50-pound bags. Eventually, try to get to where you can lift a 100-pound potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for three minutes.

When you feel confident, put a potato in each bag.

## The last drop

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**A** bartender was so sure he was the strongest man around that he offered a standing \$1,000 bet. He would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money.



Many people tried over time—weightlifters, longshoremen, etc.—but nobody could do it.

One day a scrawny little man came into the bar wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit. He said in a tiny squeaky voice, "I'd like to try the bet."

Everyone laughed, but the bartender grabbed a lemon and squeezed it dry. Then he handed the remains to the little man.

Then the crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man gripped the lemon and squeezed six more drops into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1,000 and asked the man, "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weightlifter, what?"

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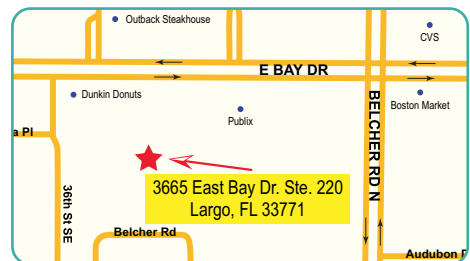
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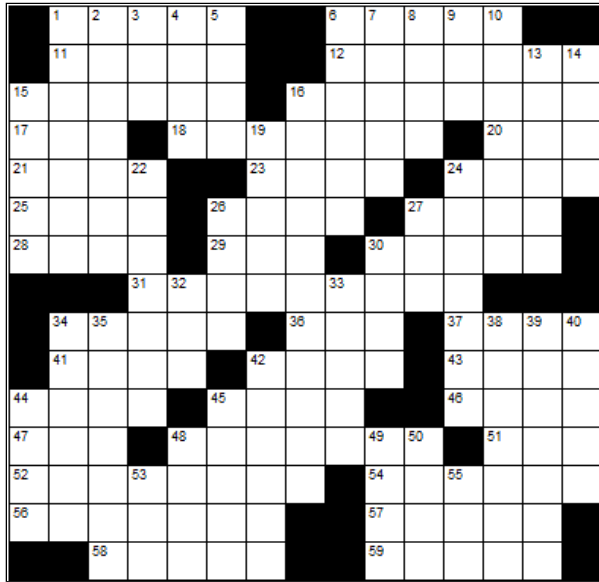
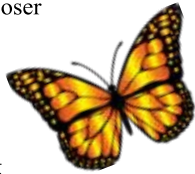
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- 6. Academy award
- 11. Not here
- 12. Settlement
- 15. Recognition
- 16. Female protagonists
- 17. 54 in Roman numerals
- 18. Nightclub
- 20. Take in slowly
- 21. Gumbo
- 23. Concludes
- 24. Not difficult
- 25. A noble gas
- 26. Start over
- 27. Baroque composer
- 28. Sea eagle
- 29. Sphere
- 30. Ski jacket
- 31. Masseurs
- 34. Range
- 36. Female sibling
- 37. Dagger handle
- 41. Alley
- 42. Three-handed card game
- 43. Paris airport
- 44. Docile
- 45. Secluded valley
- 46. Journey
- 47. Beer
- 48. Clatter
- 51. Consumed food
- 52. Depicts
- 54. Happenings
- 56. Give forth
- 57. Twilled fabric
- 58. Drive
- 59. Contemtuuous look



**DOWN**

- 1. A forward on a soccer team
- 2. V-shaped stripes
- 3. Scarlet
- 4. Relating to urine
- 5. Of higher order
- 6. Exaggerate
- 7. Fathers
- 8. Coagulate
- 9. Anagram of "Ail"
- 10. Plunder
- 13. Japanese hostess
- 14. Catch a glimpse of
- 15. Duplicate
- 16. Small carry baskets
- 19. Ales
- 22. Windflower
- 24. Hearing range
- 26. Thorny flower
- 27. Tavern
- 30. Annoyance
- 32. Gorilla
- 33. Goliath
- 34. Ski race
- 35. Photo devices
- 38. Dispose
- 39. Flutter
- 40. Varieties
- 42. Killer
- 44. Adhesive strip
- 45. Grille
- 48. Scottish hillside
- 49. Not more
- 50. Not odd
- 53. Explosive
- 55. Before, poetically



September  
Crossword





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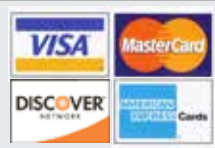
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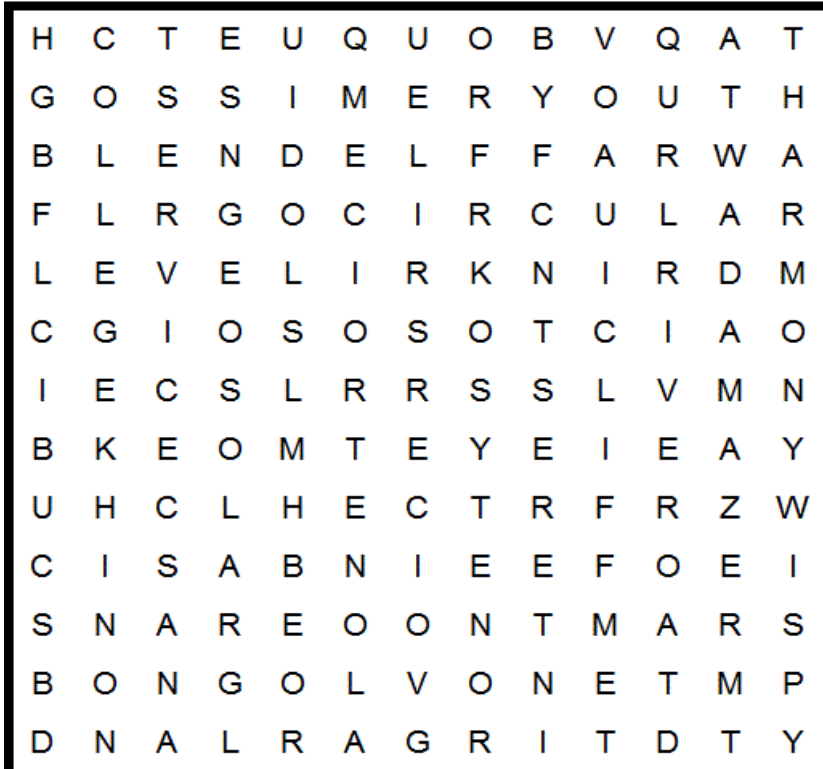
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- **Maintain your balance.** Slips and falls can cause fractures and broken bones, so keeping your balance is crucial. Practice by standing on one foot while you brush your feet or wash the dishes. Try walking on your heel or toes for a short distance. Yoga and tai chi can also help you promote balance.
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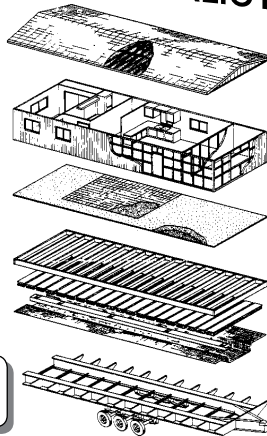
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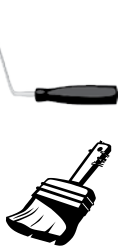
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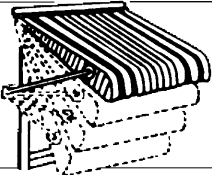
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Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, was first to suggest a day to honor those “who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold.” But other research seems to support the contention that machinist Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. The Central Labor Union adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

Either way, the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on Sept. 5, 1883.

In 1884, the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday. As labor organizations grew in size and power, so did the idea of Labor Day. In 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

The first governmental recognition of the holiday came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. While the first state bill proposing the holiday was introduced into the New York legislature, Oregon passed the first law on Feb. 21, 1887. Four more states—Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York—created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment that same year.

By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

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### EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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