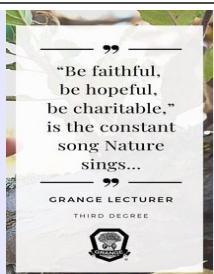


## September Calendar Highlights & "4 Degrees" Quiz by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer

- 1] "Take of this corn, but save... the best for seed. It is the Grange symbol of \_\_\_\_." [1st Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity
- 2] "You were taught preparation of the soil, selection of seed, & the lesson of \_\_\_\_." [2nd Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity
- 3] "Blossoms are symbols of Love & \_\_\_\_, which cover many a deformity of nature" [2nd Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity
- 4] "Cultivate with \_\_\_\_ the seed thus planted, that it may yield hundredfold" [2nd Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity
- 5] "Be \_\_\_\_ ful in gathering, that you may be liberal in dispensing." [3rd Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity
- 6] "While in Faith this world may disagree, All mankind is concerned in \_\_\_\_." [3rd Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity
- 7] "Have \_\_\_\_ in the spring of the year, & in the springtime of life." [4th Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity
- 8] "In kind words and deeds dispense \_\_\_\_, as freely as flowers do their perfume" [4th Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity
- 9] "In old age we enjoy the fruits of a well-spent life...in a happy Home, noted for \_\_\_\_." [4th Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity
- 10] "\_\_\_\_ is the heavenly light that gilds our labors." [4th Degree] a) Faith b) Hope c) Charity d) Fidelity



Source: [www.nationalgrange.org](http://www.nationalgrange.org)

**September Biography:** 1] US Founder: Samuel Adams [B:9.27.1722 in Boston] Born into a wealthy family, Sam graduated from Harvard. He formed "Sons of Liberty" to oppose Britain's Stamp Act & and helped organize the Boston Tea Party. Adams served in MA Legislation & as a MA delegate to the Continental Congress. He signed the Declaration of Independence with his 2nd cousin, future U.S. President John Adams. He was MA Governor from 1794 to 1797. Short Kid's Video of Sam Adams: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdi0fsfgcXY>  
 2] Lewis H. Latimer [B:9.4.1848 in Chelsea] Lewis was one of the 1st major African American inventors. He was an engineer for Alexander Graham Bell & then for Thomas Edison. Latimer patented the process for manufacturing a long lasting carbon filament in 1882. Latimer's other patented inventions include the 1st water closet (toilet) for railroad cars (1874) & an air conditioner (1886). He was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 2006.

**September is National Honey, Sewing, Square Dance, & Suicide Prevention Month. National Days of Prayer and Remembrance (Sept. 8 to 10) & Last week of Sept is International Week of the Deaf. September is named for 7th Roman Month [Septem] Sept. Info: Flower: Aster; Birthstone: Sapphire; Full Harvest Moon is on September 9th. The Autumnal Equinox on Sept.23 marks an equal 12 hrs of Day & Night.**

Sources: <https://en.wikipedia.org/> [www.thefamouspeople.com/massachusetts.php](http://www.thefamouspeople.com/massachusetts.php) / "Manual of Subordinate Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry" 1999 edition

| Date     | Name of Special Day                          | Description   | Event Type        |
|----------|--|---|-------------------|
| 09/02/22 | <b>National V-J Day</b>                      | Official signing of surrender of Japan and the end of World War II.   | National Day      |
| 09/02/22 | <b>Food Bank Day - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b> | Food banks across the US help over 42 million men, women & children in need.  | National Day      |
| 09/05/22 | <b>International Day of Charity</b>          | Mother Teresa, 87 yrs old, died on 9.5.1997 Catholic Church beatified her for Charity work.                                       | International Day |
| 09/05/22 | <b>Labor Day on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday</b>    | In 1894, Congress declared Labor day to be a national observance to honor workers.  | National Holiday  |
| 09/10/22 | <b>World Suicide Prevention Day</b>          | 800,000 suicide deaths a year worldwide, suicides are 10th leading cause of US deaths.  | International Day |
| 09/11/22 | <b>Patriot Day / Day of Service</b>          | Honors 3,000 people killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. <a href="http://www.911memorial.org">www.911memorial.org</a> | National Day      |
| 09/11/22 | <b>Grandparents Day</b>                      | Congress proclaimed <b>1st Sunday after Labor Day</b> as National Grandparents Day in 1978.                                       | National Day      |
| 09/12/22 | <b>Day of Encouragement</b>                  | This day is dedicated to uplifting people around us and making a positive impact  | National Day      |
| 09/16/22 | <b>Mayflower Day</b>                         | The day the Mayflower's 102 Pilgrims set sail from Plymouth, England in 1620 [402 yrs ago]  | National Day      |
| 09/17/22 | <b>Constitution-Citizenship Day</b>          | Commemorates adoption of the US Constitution on 9.17.1787 & honors new US citizens.   | National Day      |
| 09/18/22 | <b>Air Force Birthday</b>                    | In 1947 National Security Act, President Truman made Air Force a branch of the military.  | National Day      |
| 09/22/22 | <b>Emancipation Proclamation</b>             | In 1862, Lincoln 1st gave Emancipation Proclamation after winning Battle of Antietam  | Historic Day      |
| 09/24/22 | <b>National Public Lands Day</b>             | Fee-free day in federally managed lands allows visitors to volunteer w/ maintenance.  | National Day      |
| 09/25/22 | <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>                         | Jewish New Year (Pray & eat Honey-dipped Apples & hopefully the new year will be sweet.)  | Religious Day     |
| 09/26/22 | <b>National Family Day</b>                   | 4th Tuesday in September, Family Day encourages Families to enjoy a meal together.  | National Day      |
| 09/28/22 | <b>National Good Neighbor Day</b>            | In 1978, US President Jimmy Carter issued "Good Neighbor Day" Proclamation 4601.  | National Day      |
| 09/29/22 | <b>World Heart Day</b>                       | Need to educate people about Heart disease, the leading cause of death in the world.  | International Day |
| 09/29/22 | <b>VFW Day</b>                               | In 1899, War veterans created the VFW "to honor the dead by helping the living."  | National Day      |

Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/> [www.holidayinsights.com/](http://www.holidayinsights.com/) <https://en.wikipedia.org/> Quiz Answers: 1]\_a, 2]\_a, 3]\_c, 4]\_b, 5]\_a, 6]\_c, 7]\_a, 8]\_c, 9]\_d, 10]\_b