

SEPTEMBER 2018

THE VICTORIAN

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Daily Schedule

7:00-9:00- Breakfast

**9:30-Catholic Communion
(Thurs)**

11:00- Word Game

**11:00- Exercise Group
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)**

12:00-1:00- Lunch

1:30- See Calendar

**4:00- Sing Along
(Monday)**

4:00- Word Challenge

5:00-6:00 – Supper

Summer's End!

“We know that in September, we will wander through the warm winds of summer's wreckage. We will welcome summer's ghost.”

— *Henry Rollins*

This is our month! National Assisted Living Week begins on September 9th with Grandparent's Day and an afternoon entertainment with Ken LeRay. On Wednesday 12th we will celebrate a Red Sox Day with a Fenway lunch followed by the movie-Fever Pitch and finish on Friday 14th with a 'Hooray for Hollywood' party featuring Julie Charland. A Capture the Moment collage will be displayed on the Avalon corridor with pictures from Victorian events.

Other entertainers of the month include 5th- Ethan Stone, 19th- Victrola Society and 26th- Paul Ashley.

Out and About Day should see us back at The Orpheum for a movie- now that tourist season is over and downtown Chatham a little quieter.

The quiz this month is a spelling bee- reminding us that September is also back-to-school month

I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework. ~*Lily Tomlin as "Edith Ann"*

Enjoy the fun!

Carolyn

What Classic Book would you recommend to others and why?

The Outermost House by Henry Beston. Written in 1923, the book is still available. The author spent a year in a small cottage on the shore of Eastham's Great Beach. He wrote about the changing seasons in detail. The reader can see, feel and learn through his beautifully written prose-*Corinne*

The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton. A nineteenth century romance and tragedy in New York society- *Joan*

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett- *Gene*

The Holy Bible, which is spiritually up to date, prophesizes the future, and instructs how to live a meaningful life. -*Tom*

September 8th is 'Back to School Day' What did you enjoy about school?

I graduated from Waltham High School in 1953 a very large school. I had lots of friends and we had lots of activities. I learned how to be a secretary and it really helped me to get a job after graduation- *Bev*

As a teacher, the last day of school in June! Often it was a half day-*Corinne*

I most enjoyed seeing my friends and making new ones- *Joan*

I lived next to the school I went to. I enjoyed school but didn't get the best of grades in anything but sports and music and art- *Jerry*

One of life's greatest mysteries is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry your daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

Math was the worst. I loved history, poetry, literature, geography, classical music and some of the sciences- *Oliver*

Taking a nap on a grass mat in the basement of Weston School in Elkhart, Indiana- *Tom*

Vacation time- *Ada*

On September 2nd 1945, WWII ended with the surrender of Japan on the USS Missouri. How did you celebrate?

My husband, Arthur, was stationed on the USS Saratoga(an aircraft carrier) when it was shelled and badly damaged by three Japanese Kamikazis and in need of repairs. Soon afterwards the war ended with the surrender of Japan and the end of World War II. Our family was jubilant and so thankful that Arthur and many others on the ship were safe and sent to Maui, Hawaii- *Laurie*

Not in a big way! I was 9 years old- *Jerry*

In downtown Portland, Maine with a good friend and her brother-and a lot of strangers!- *Joan*

I was 10 years old when the surrender of Japan on the USS Missouri occurred. That summer we lived in a small area close to Onset. Everyone yelled and screamed they were so happy. We got in our boat and rowed to Onset where hundreds of people were celebrating. I knew something wonderful had happened to our country and when I grew up I heard the whole story. It was amazing. Thanks to our military and the U.S.A. – *Bev*

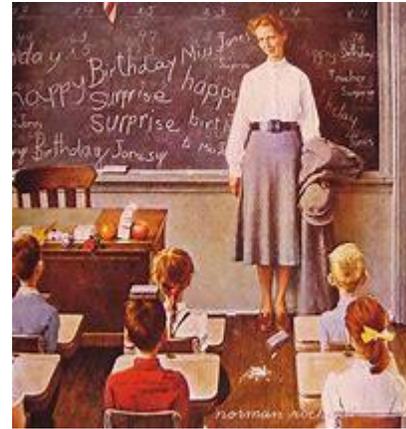
I was renting a room in my college town, where I had a job waitressing for the summer in a nice restaurant. I remember the joyful people celebrating on Main Street; I had no one to celebrate it with. I could have taken the bus home but I chose not to. - *Corinne*

September 21st is 'Celebrate Your Career Day'. What was your career?

Before I was married I was a 'Girl Friday' in a branch office of Archer Daniels Midland in Philadelphia; switchboard operator, stenographer, order (paints etc.) taker. After my marriage I was wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, house keeper, bookkeeper, chauffeur, cook etc!!!! I guess enjoying a 67-year marriage with family was my career- *Maryanne*

"My brilliant career" took place over 40 years at the research department of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank. Started as a research assistant, ended as an economic editor, with 14 years off for child care- *Joan*

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires. ~**William Arthur Ward**



I was an elementary school teacher in three very different schools. No.1; A one-room rural schoolhouse. A wood stove in the classroom, no running water, and outdoor toilets. No.2; The town where I grew up. It was great! No. 3; The very small town where I lived. When the power went off, there was no water. Electricity was needed to run the pumps in the wells. My first day of school at No. 2, I told my superintendent that I'd spanked his grandchildren as well as my children. He surmised, "They needed it." (they did!). His son-in-law and my husband were brothers.- *Corinne*

Owned our business-Cape Home and Handle Shop- *Helen*

Before I was married, I was a secretary to John Mansen, owner of Ford Motors in Chatham. I was the only female and there were about 20 men working in the garage. I drove 'new' Fords to Hyannis

for delivery and did more than a secretary. I worked after I was married until I got pregnant. The men were really good to me when I was throwing up in the bathroom! My second career was to raise two active boys and to watch them grow up to be two wonderful men.- *Bev*

Hmm. A career? I never thought of my jobs as a career but I guess they turned out to be one, of always working with young children. From age 16 my summer jobs were assisting in summer preschool programs and then I went to a junior college and studied Early Childhood Education. It was an excellent experience and music became a big part of my teaching in the programs I got jobs in. There was never a teacher to lead the children in music, but me! For the next 20+ years I continued my education part time. After my associate degree from

Bennett Jr. College I soon advanced to directing pre-schools with day care programs, was also the mother of 4 children, parish secretary for the church we belonged to for 9 years and began teaching piano lessons, with 13 students at one point in my house or theirs. My "Career" had also become an assistant breadwinner for our family. During these years I took courses to read for a Bachelor's Degree, which I received from the University of Hartford, CT with my children as witness to the graduation ceremony. In my 40's I began to read for my Master's Degree- unfinished as age and widowhood took over my life. I guess I see my life as a career in the journey. Many wonderful blessings!- *Pem*
Oops, I forgot-when I retired I became a consultant for the State of CT for Early Childhood Programs

Other than the printing press, in your opinion, what inventions and technologies have changed the world?

Contraception- *Christine*

Microwave, curling iron, hair dryer-
Jerry I

Kleenex-changed my world anyway!-
Joan

I think the wheel was a great invention. Without it we wouldn't have the great machines that make everything that we use- *Corinne*

Radio, TV, Medicine, Surgery, X-rays, Telephone, Telegraph, Frozen Foods-
Oliver

Internal Combustion Engine- *George*

Winners of our August Dog Days

Quiz

Oliver

Jerry

Helen

Pem

Peg

Helen

Maryanne

Laurie

Dorothy

Abbie

Edie

Beverly

Corinne

Elaine

Joan

Christine