

# Grace Notes



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## To a Halloween Pumpkin

Giant golden pumpkin, resting in the noonday sun,  
I wonder if you're dreaming of a magic night of fun.

Very soon you'll wear a smile carved by a jackknife blade,  
As you glow with candlelight while the spooks are on parade.

You'll sit proudly in the window to view the eerie scene  
As the gremlins dart by, celebrating Halloween.

You will radiate with beauty, as the young and very old  
Are captured in your spell while the witching hours unfold.

Oh, giant golden pumpkin, when Halloween is gone,  
The enchantment that you weave will always linger on.



~By LaVerne P. Larson  
Ideals Magazine

### Monthly Events

<b>OCTOBER 4</b>	<b>CHENENIAH GOSPEL HOUR</b>	<b>2:30 P.M.</b>
<b>OCTOBER 6</b>	<b>COTTAGE CARRY-IN</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>
<b>OCTOBER 13</b>	<b>Wii BOWLING @ FV</b>	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>
<b>OCTOBER 17</b>	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	<b>7:00P.M.</b>
	<b>- ENTERTAINMENT BY RUM RIVER BLEND</b>	
<b>OCTOBER 20</b>	<b>MYSTERY TRIP</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>

### Weekly Events

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Community Grocery Shopping</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Wii Bowling League</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Hymn Sing &amp; out to lunch (Blood Pressure Checks with Theo Seibel)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Wii Bowling League</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Cornhole</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Move it with Marilyn!</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Wii Bowling League</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Chapel -Activity Room</b>



**Wii Bowling**

**We will head to Friendship Village on Thursday, October 13th.**

**If you would like to join us and cheer on our GBV team, join us! Please call the Business Office to sign up for a seat on the bus. If you are a regular bowler, you are already on the list. We will be leaving @ 1:00 P.M.**

**~Keep in mind that the office won't be open on October 1st, due to the fact that it's a weekend, so call us Monday, October 3rd in order to sign up for trip and Wii~**

**October Outing**

**This month our travels will take us to ?????????? It's a mystery!!!**

**All we can tell you is that you will need to bring lunch money, and the bus will leave @ 10:00 A.M. This mystery trip is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th. Sign-ups begin the first of the month!!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**



OCTOBER 3	GLADYS
OCTOBER 4	ELLEN
OCTOBER 5	FRANCES
OCTOBER 6	LOIS
OCTOBER 7	DORIS
OCTOBER 15	KETSEL
OCTOBER 15	MARGE
OCTOBER 21	SANDY
OCTOBER 30	DICK

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

OCTOBER 21	SANDY & DAN
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I trust that everyone had a great summer (I cannot believe that fall is here already). To begin this new season, I thought of this email I received that reminded me of some of the past. It is based on an article from Frank Kaiser (I have to legally acknowledge him so that I don't break any copyright laws—I hate to start autumn off in jail).

The name of the article is: **Do you remember when...?**

- All the girls had ugly gym uniforms?
- It took five minutes for the TV to warm up?
- Nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids got home from school?
- Nobody owned a purebred dog?
- When a quarter was a decent allowance?
- You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny?
- All your male teachers wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done every day and wore high heels?
- You got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking, all for free, every time? And you didn't pay for air? And, you got trading stamps to boot?
- Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box?
- It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents?
- They threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed ... and they did?
- When a 57 Chevy was everyone's dream car...to cruise, peel out, lay rubber or watch submarine races, and people went steady?
- No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked?



Stuff from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger?

And with all our progress, don't you just wish, just once, you could slip back in time and savor the slower pace, and share it with the children of today?

When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home? Basically we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc.

Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! But we survived because their love was greater than the threat.

Do you remember Nancy Drew, the Hardy Boys, Laurel and Hardy, Howdy Doody and the Peanut Gallery, the Lone Ranger, The Shadow Knows, Nellie Bell, Roy and Dale, Trigger and Buttermilk?

Do you remember summers filled with bike rides, baseball games, Hula Hoops, bowling and visits to the pool, and eating Kool-Aid powder with sugar. Doesn't it feel good, just to go back and say, "Yeah, I remember that"?

And don't forget that the perfect age is somewhere between old enough to know better and too young to care!

Do you remember a time when...

Decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miney-moe"? Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, "Do Over!"? "Race issue" meant arguing about who ran the fastest? Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening? It wasn't odd to have two or three "Best Friends"?

The worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was "cooties"? Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a slingshot? A foot of snow was a dream come true?

If you can remember most or all of these, then you have lived a great life!!!!!!

**~By Alice Rosenfelt**

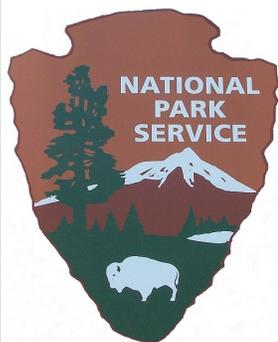
On August 25th, our National Park Service marked it's 100th birthday!

There are 407 national parks to visit in our 50 states.

For a country to have parks, there must be wealthy citizens to purchase the land on which nature has created wonder and beauty. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. led the purchase of farms and ranches, such as the John Moulton Farm and Ebbs Ranch for Grand Teton National Parks.



Yellowstone, the world's first National Park was founded in 1872 in Montana and Wyoming. The Old Faithful geyser, which is it's main attraction, draws more than three million visitors to the park each year. There are more geysers in Yellowstone than anywhere on earth. They include Riverside Geyser, Castle Geyser and Beehive Geyser. How often they erupt or how long is unpredictable.



## GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

(Tennessee & North Carolina)

The most popular park in the National Park system, the Great Smoky Mountains is host to 10 million visitors annually. The reason for its popularity is two-fold. One is its location in the eastern U.S. and the second is because the park does not charge an entrance fee. It's name comes from mists that rise from moist valleys, making the mountains appear smoky.

The mountains are the oldest on the continent, created before dinosaurs roamed the earth. In the hills and valleys are more than 130 species of trees. There are also many plants, flowers and animals that exist nowhere else on earth.

Dolly Parton entertains in the park area and there are cabins to rent for sleeping. The famous Appalachian Trail runs 70 miles through part of the park.

So. . . take a Smoky Mountain vacation, enjoy the birds, bears, and flowers!



~Alice

## PRAYER

*changes things*

Almighty God, in all history, there has been only one nation like America; founded by pilgrims seeking freedom to worship, established on a vast continent between two oceans, dedicated to the proposition that we are created equal and endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights: One nation under God. You have delivered us in war, prospered us in peace, and raised up generations willing to offer the last full measure of their devotion for the preservation of liberty at home and abroad. We have been a light for the world. From our shores has gone the greatest missionary force in history. But now, Lord, America has fallen into darkness, disobedience, and indifference. We have sinned; and we, Your people, Lord, humble ourselves and pray and seek Your face, and turn from our wicked ways. Please forgive our sin and heal our land. Give us leaders who understand the times and know what we should do. May the torch of liberty burn brightly, inflamed by the goodness of Your people. God, bless America.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

II Chronicles 7:14

~submitted by Ray Dunn



Thanks to Dick Phillips for submitting these "Kind Words"

- ~Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.
- ~It is nice to be important but it is more important to be nice.
- ~Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he sees all day.
- ~If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.
- ~I always prefer to believe the best in everybody, it saves so much trouble ~Rudyard Kipling

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**MONTHLY REMINDER**

**TEST YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE.  
PRESS BUTTON ON PENDANT THE  
SAME DAY EACH MONTH, SUCH  
AS YOUR  
BIRTHDAY DATE**

**MONDAY VAN SERVICES**

**MONDAY MORNINGS 10:00 A.M. GBV VAN TAKES  
COTTAGE RESIDENTS TO GROCERY  
AND OTHER ERRANDS  
CALL JOHN MILLER @ 1-937-667-3642  
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU REQUIRE  
TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAYS  
Please call him on Friday, prior to the Monday**

**Gift Exchange**

One day, I wanted to surprise my wife with a gift, so I went to a cosmetics counter and asked the clerk, "show me some perfume."

The clerk handed me a bottle with a \$60 price tag.

"A bit much," I replied, so she returned with another priced at \$30.

"Still too much," I said, adding, "what I'd like to see is something real cheap."

She handed me a mirror.

**~Gary Severson  
Submitted by Alice**

**Pocket Watch**

"I have some good news and some bad news," a minister told his Sunday congregation. "The good news is we have enough money to cover the monthly bills. The bad news is it's still in your pockets."

**~Kenneth Roberts  
Submitted by Alice**

**Diabetes Support Group**

**There will NOT be a meeting of this support group for October due to the Wii bowlers traveling to Friendship Village for competition!**

**Any questions about the group?  
Call Jim McCormick @ 836-4953**

**BUS GARAGE  
FUND**

**\$12,710.10**