

# *The Prentice Family Mailer*

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## **Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**



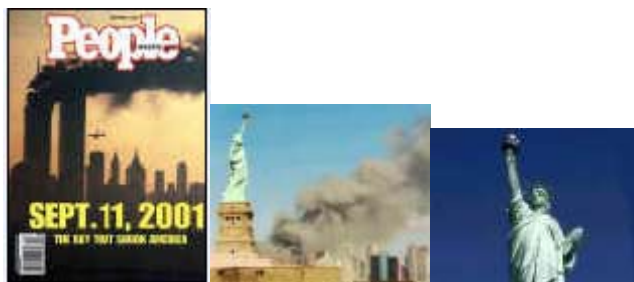
**T**he first Monday of September is known as Labor Day in The United States of America.

It is a holiday very similar to May Day, as it honors the achievements of workers. But unlike May Day, which is a tribute to working class only, Labor Day is a tribute to the entire workforce.

Labor Day originated in Toronto in April 1872 with the first workingmen's demonstration organized by the Toronto Trades Assembly. Ten years later, in July, a parade took place in Toronto and Peter J. McGuire of New York was invited to hold a speech. Upon his return to NY he proposed an official celebration to honor workers, and in September 1882 Central Labor Union held its first Labor Day celebration in New York City.

In 1884 first Monday of September officially became Labor Day and over the years it has been celebrated with parades, fireworks and festivals; slowly losing its political connotations and becoming an unofficial end of summer holiday.

### **September 11<sup>th</sup>.**



**Don't forget !!!**



## Highlights for September



- 05- Martina Williams
- 10- Taylor Bertlesen
- 12- Devon Reynolds (Phil's son)
- 15- TariLyn Taylor
- 20- Jerry Gavin's



*Well, as most of you know Mark and Dixie have moved back to Rockford where they will get support from the rest of the family.*

*George and Esther moved Mark and Dixie to Rockford Friday just in time to miss hurricane Katrina. Patrick flew into New Orleans to see Mark and Dixie off and he called it just right when he said it was a "Devine Intervention".*

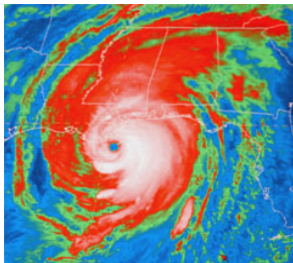
*If they had waited until the weekend to head north, they would have been in the long evacuation line that was seen on the news.*

*I know Mark and Dixie have a lot of friends left behind that they worry about and we wish those friends a lot of luck through and after this storm.*

*Mark and Dixie please look at it this way." Where would you two be right now if you stayed?" The more we watch the news the happier we are that you got out in time.*

*We are all glad to have you back in Rockford.*

*Thanks George & Esther 😊*





**This is something that everyone should do.  
I.C.E. stands for “In Case of Emergency”.**

**You put the letters I.C.E. in your cell phone with the phone number of a person to call in case of an emergency. Like your spouse or one of your kids, whom ever you want called in case you get hurt and a Police officer or EMS person can get information needed to help you.**

**Make sure that whom ever you use that they know your medical history.**

**This is spreading around the country and is recommended by all Fire and Police Departments.**

**Just think about it.**



**If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?**

**If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?**

**If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?**

**When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?**

**Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?**

**Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?**

**I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use? Toothpicks?**

**If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?**

**Last night I played a blank tape at full blast. The mime next door went nuts.**

**Whatever happened to Preparations A through G?**

**Do people who spend \$2.00 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water know that spelling it backwards is Naive?**

**If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea...Does that mean the fifth one enjoys it?**

**Ok, stop thinking about it.**



## Who said this ?

Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, "Lillian, you should have remained a virgin."

- Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog: "No good in a bed, but fine against a wall."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement.

- Mark Twain Prentice

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.

- George Burns

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year.

- Victor Borge

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

- Mark Twain Prentice

What would men be without women? Scarce, sir ... mighty scarce.

- Mark Twain Prentice

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

- Groucho Marx

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe.

- Sockertease Prentice

I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.

- Zsa Zsa Gabor

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.

-Alex Levine

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

- Sockertease Prentice

My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying.

- Ed Furgol

Money can't buy you happiness ... but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.

- Spike Milligan

What's the use of happiness? It can't buy you money.

- Sockertease Prentice

I am opposed to millionaires ... but it would be dangerous to offer me the position.

- Mark Twain

Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was shut up.

- Joe Namath

Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life.

- Herbert Henry Asquith

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.

- Bob Hope

I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.

WC. Fields

We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress.

- Will Rogers

Don't worry about avoiding temptation ... as you grow older, it will avoid you.

- Winston Churchill

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty..but every thing else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out. -

- Phyllis Diller

The cardiologist's diet: If it tastes good spit it out

- Unknown

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

- Billy Crystal

No matter where you go, there you are.

-Sockertease Prentice

*A story that you can forward to your friends.*

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead.

He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight.

When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got

closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side.

When he was close enough, he called out,  
"Excuse me, where are we?"

"This is Heaven, sir," the man answered.

"Wow! Would you happen to have some  
water?" the man asked.

"Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have  
some ice water brought right up."

The man gestured, and the gate began to  
open.

"Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog,  
"come in, too?" the traveler asked.

"I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned

back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me!" he called to the man. "Do you have any water?"

"Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in."

"How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to the dog.

"There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it.

The traveler filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog.

When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree.

"What do you call this place?" the traveler asked.

"This is Heaven," he answered.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveler said.

"The man down the road said that was Heaven, too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell."

"Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind."

### This explains why we forward jokes...

Sometimes, we wonder why friends keep forwarding jokes to us without writing a word. Maybe this will explain.

When you are very busy, but still want to keep in touch, guess what you do? You forward jokes.

When you have nothing to say, but still want to keep contact, you forward jokes.

Also to let you know that you are still remembered, you are still important, you are still loved, you are still cared for, guess what you get?

A forwarded joke.

So, next time if you get a joke, don't think that you've been sent just another forwarded joke, but that you've been thought of today and your friend on the other end of your computer wanted to send you a smile.

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