



**September Birthdays**

- Catherine Dilts
- Cleo Shurtz
- Lois Foreback
- Richard Hennes
- Thomas Dolan
- Robert St. Germain
- Wolfgang Kranzle
- Joseph Sandzimier
- Karen Masters
- Virginia Seipel
- Mary Fulk
- Karen Somerville
- Marilyn Goldammer
- Janette Grutzmacher
- Maurice Bernard
- Frank Terschan
- Dwight Nass
- Kathryn Littlejohn
- Martha Westfall
- Willard McGee
- Nadim Bilal
- Janice Davis
- Constance Anthony
- Edward Demirjian
- James Breuel
- Assunta Anibaldi
- Bruna Dinnocenzo
- Lenore Bernard
- Roberta Warnken
- Daniel Theberge
- Paul Messier
- Dennis Sceville
- Rita Acciaccia
- Mary Ochoa
- Irma Umana
- Gail Senter
- Jesse Macias JR
- Tom Hansch
- Sandimary Riehl
- George Fishinger
- Peter Particelli
- Adela Detrinidad
- Ken Reinach
- Jan Meermans
- Connie Johnson
- Nora Pace
- Cheryl Delapp
- Ruth Gach
- Jane Tennapel
- Sandra Cumming
- James O'Grady
- Sally Moffet
- Akiko Ogata
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# BRIDLEWOOD NEWS

## BRIDLEWOOD VOTED #1 BY SAN DIEGO

**Bridlewood Insurance Services** has won the Union-Tribune Readers Poll as San Diego's Best Insurance Provider 2015. This is no small feat considering Bridlewood is a local San Diego company competing against national giants like State Farm, AAA and USAA.

"Our primary focus is to assist seniors with their Medicare insurance choices and to deliver the personal service they need and deserve," said President and CEO of Bridlewood Insurance, Jeff Wetzel. "Our customers are a loyal and passionate group, and we are very grateful for this honor. This award is a tribute to our well-trained, competent and caring agents. "They are San Diego's Best of the Best."

Bridlewood's rapid rise to the top of the Medicare insurance market has not gone unnoticed. Earlier this year Bridlewood won the highly coveted "UnitedHealthcare 2015 Agency of the Year" award in Santa Ana, CA. With over 60 agents in San Diego and now expanding into Orange and Riverside counties, Bridlewood has established itself as San Diego's leading independent Medicare insurance provider.



### RSVP for The New Medicare 2016 Kick-Off Meeting

With the new Medicare season just around the corner, now is the time to reserve your seat at this year's kick-off meeting being held at Stoneridge Country Club in Poway.

**Wednesday, October 7th 1:00 PM**  
**Stoneridge Country Club**  
**17166 Stoneridge Country Club Lane**  
**Poway, CA 92064**

**Be the first to see the new benefits that your plan will offer for 2016. You can RSVP at [Bridlewoodinsurance.com](http://Bridlewoodinsurance.com) or calling 1-877-267-5514.**



There will a shuttle service for those needing extra help walking.



## September Funnies (Please don't read if you're easily offended)

There was this preacher who was an avid golfer. Every chance he could get, he could be found on the golf course swinging away. It was an obsession. One Sunday was a picture perfect day for golfing. The sun was out, no clouds in the sky, and the temperature was just right. The preacher was in a quandary as to what to do, and shortly, the urge to play golf overcame him. He called an assistant to tell him that he was sick and could not do church, packed the car up, and drove three hours to a golf course where no one would recognize him. Happily, he began to play the course. An angel up above was watching the preacher and was quite perturbed. He went to God and said, "Look at the preacher. He should be punished for what he is doing." God nodded in agreement. The preacher teed up on the first hole. He swung at the ball, and it sailed effortlessly through the air and landed right in the cup three hundred and fifty yards away (as they say in basketball, nothing but net). A picture perfect hole-in-one. He was amazed and excited. The angel was a little shocked. He turned to God and said, "Begging Your Pardon, but I thought you were going to punish him." God smiled. "Think about it -- whom can he tell?"

### Birthdays continued:

- Ronald Horndorf
- Earl Muhlbaier
- Warren Winchester
- Elaine Baldino
- Dorothy Wiersma
- Larry Waller
- Roger Perrine
- Jeanine Drucas
- Larry Tritschler
- Sherry Reese
- Seymour Hanan
- Patricia Hall
- William Woodson
- Cody Munhoven
- Setsuko Kaiser
- Craig Wagner
- Ronald Mifflin
- Paul Rubinstein
- Ben Feng
- Josephine Smith
- Rosemary Elloitt
- Shirlee Perry
- Gary Knight
- Thomas Robinson
- Gary Byers
- Harvey Wilensky
- Penelope Tucker
- Terry Reiff
- MaryAnn Lennox
- Maria Duarte

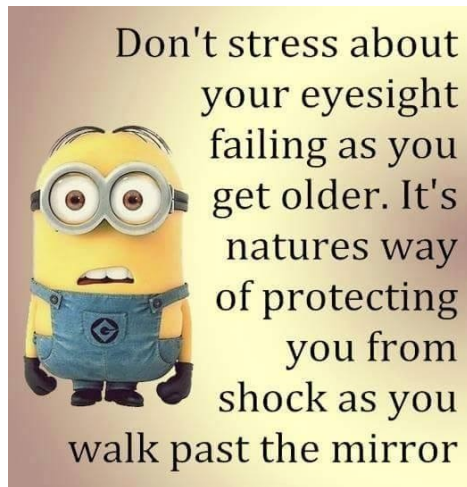
### Rodney Dangerfield Stand Up Jokes

Last week I told my psychiatrist, "I keep thinking about suicide." He told me from now on; I have to pay in advance.

I tell you, with my doctor, I don't get any respect. I told him, "I've swallowed a bottle of sleeping pills." He told me to have a few drinks and get some rest.

Some dog I got too. We call him Egypt because he leaves a pyramid in every room.

When I was born, the doctor came out to the waiting room and said to my father, "I'm very sorry. We did everything we could...but he pulled through."



### Devine Intervention

A woman takes her 15-year-old daughter to the doctor. The doctor says, "Okay, Mrs. Jones, what's the problem?" The mother says, "It's my daughter Mandy. She keeps getting these cravings, she's putting on weight and is sick most mornings." The doctor gives Mandy a good examination, then turns to the mother and says, "Well, I don't know how to tell you this, but your Mandy is pregnant - about 4 months, would be my guess." The mother says, "Pregnant?! She can't be, she has never even been left alone with a man! Have you, Mandy?" Mandy says, "No mother! I've never even kissed a man!" The doctor walked over to the window and just stares out it. About five minutes pass and finally the mother says, "Is there something wrong out there doctor?" The doctor replies, "No, not really, it's just that the last time anything like this happened, a star appeared in the east, and three wise men came over the hill. I'll be darned if I'm going to miss it this time!"



### 90 + Club

1. Leon Smith 93
2. Maurice Bernard 92
3. Frank Terschan 92
4. Dike Nass 91
5. Catherine Dilts 91
6. Kathryn Littlejohn 91

### Happy Birthday to our Bridlewood 90+ Club Members.

That's what clean living and reading Bridlewood News will do for you!

## Bridlewood News Referrals

I wanted to thank those that thought enough of me to refer their friends and family. It did not seem enough just to say "thanks," so the Referral Tree is my way to thank adequately those responsible. Look for your Starbucks gift card in the mail.

**Helene Freemon** referred **Brad Kutzner**

**Alan Fishman** referred **Darby Stevens**

**Irene Nelson** referred **Debbie Hunter**

**Robert Henkel** referred **Margaret Saler**

**Mary Rubacalava** referred **Lisa Torres and Maria Duarte**



## Nine Important Facts To Remember As We Grow Older

- # 9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- # 8 Life is sexually transmitted.
- # 7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- # 6 Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky panky and they cannot tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
- # 5 Give a person a fish, and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- # 4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- # 3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- # 2 In the 60s, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- # 1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today might burn your butt tomorrow.

**Friends Don't let Friends Drive Drunk..**



# Thinking Outside the Box September Problem

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You have two buckets - one holds exactly 5 gallons and the other 3 gallons. How can you measure out 4 gallons of water into the 5 gallon bucket? (Assume that you have an unlimited supply of water and that there are no measurement markings of any kind on the buckets.)



Please email your answer to [info@bridlewoodinsurance.com](mailto:info@bridlewoodinsurance.com). Please include your name, address, and who your Bridlewood agent is. All correct entries will be sent a gift card from Subway.

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## August: Thinking Outside The Box Answer

A boat has a ladder that has six rungs, each rung is one foot apart. The bottom rung is one foot from the water. The tide rises at 12 inches every 15 minutes. High tide peaks in one hour. When the tide is at its highest, how many rungs are under water?

**Answer to the Ladder Puzzle:** None, the boat rises with the tide.

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## New “Viagra” Pill for Women approved by FDA

The first prescription drug to enhance women’s sexual drive won regulatory approval recently, clinching a victory for a lobbying campaign that had accused the Food and Drug Administration of gender bias for ignoring the sexual needs of women.

The drug — Addyi, is actually the first drug approved to treat a flagging or absent libido for either sex. “This is the biggest breakthrough for women’s sexual health since the pill,” said Sally Greenberg, executive director of the National Consumers League.

The pill can be prescribed or dispensed only by doctors and pharmacists who watch an online slide presentation and pass a test of their comprehension. Women are advised to stop using the drug if they see no effect after eight weeks.

## Personal Notes: Empty Nester

Our lives are filled with experiences we never forget. Maybe it was the excitement of a child’s birth or maybe your wedding day lives long in your memory. Whether it was good or bad, the moment is seared inside you for the rest of your life. Well, my wife and I experienced one of those moments recently as we dropped our youngest off at college.

After getting Whitney, all moved into her dorm room and settled, we took her out to get something to eat and made sure she had everything she needed. Computer, cell phone, clothes, plenty of cash in case something was missing and then, just like that, it was time to leave. We took a few final pictures of her standing by her dorm room door, and then a final kiss and a hug and that was it, we were empty nesters.

The walk back to the car seemed like 10 miles; the ride home was pretty quiet. As much as I tried to prepare for the moment, I still was not ready. It just seemed like just yesterday we were going to father/daughter dances, and the hundreds of sporting events over the years, oh and remember scrambling to make their lunches for school just before the bus arrived? Where did all the time go? Now, what do we do?

I suspect we are not the first parents to send their youngest off to college, and they seemed to live through it, so I guess we will too. We are empty nester, who would have thought it?

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