

## SEPTEMBER

September is **Hispanic Heritage Month**  
**Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month**

### September Holiday

Labor Day 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September

### Events in September

Grandparents' Day 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Labor Day

September 11 Patriot Day

September 17 Citizen Day

### Symbol

September's birthstone is the sapphire

September's flower is the aster or morning glory

### Dates to Remember

September 01, 1939 World War II began with Hitler's invasion of Poland

September 02, 1945 End of World War II with Japan's formal surrender

September 05, 1882 First Labor Day

September 08, 1965 United Farm Workers' grape boycott begins

September 09, 1924 Hanapepe, Hawaii massacre. Police attack sugar worker's headquarters killing 16 strikers

September 17, 1868 Working Women's Association formed in U.S.

September 17, 1989 United Mine Workers strikers occupy Pittston Co. processing plant in dramatic surprise action

September 18, 1889 Jane Addams and Ellen Gates Starr, who linked art and labor causes, open Hull House to help immigrants in Chicago

September 19, 1981 Solidarity Day. 400,000 march in Washington, DC protesting President Reagan's attack on the air traffic controllers and organized labor in general

September 22, 1862 Emancipation Proclamation ends legal slavery (except for prisoners) in U.S.

September 22, 1919 Great Steel Strike begins. 350,000 workers demand union recognition