SEPTEMBER

September is  Hispanic Heritage Month
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month

September Holiday
Labor Day  1st Monday in September

Events in September
Grandparents’ Day  1st 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