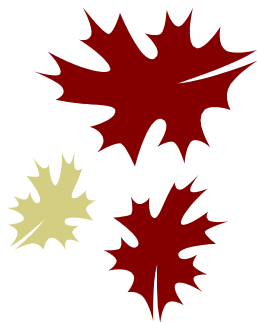


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- Julie Starzyk
- Liza Strockis

The Gazette



Save the Date!!
Associate Recognition Day is Thursday, October 18, 2012.
Honoring you and your commitment to Excellence in 2012!!

Flu Shot Clinic

Where: Superior Conference Room

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2012

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Sign up online at www.occuvax.com



Who is eligible?

- All associates, regardless of medical enrollment
- All spouses, regardless of medical enrollment
- Non-spouse dependents are **not** eligible for this program. Children covered by the Fiserv medical plan are eligible for free flu-shots through the medical plan.

Who is paying?

- Fiserv

How does it work?

- Associates and spouses select a location and time by signing up online.
- Associate and/or spouse arrive for their flu shot at the appointment time. You will **not** need to present a medical card, or file a claim for reimbursement.

Spirit Award Winner - 2nd Qtr 2012

The Spirit Award committee is pleased to announce that Wendy Randall is the winner of the 2nd quarter 2012 Spirit Award. According to her nomination, "Wendy always has the 'I care attitude'. When we get client calls after a project is completed for a client that has additional questions or concerns, Wendy is always willing to discuss it. She always has a bright attitude and never makes you feel like she is being bothered by asking for assistance. She shows she cares by always being there!"

Congratulations Wendy!



Condolences to Yolanda Screws and her family on the loss of her mother.

Galaxy Champions

Curt Coffman from Energy One FCU gave kudos to **Gloria Randall, Alexa Papa-Naum, Ornela Qerama, Joelle Keller, Yvonne Groesser, and Jim Welemirov** stating, “The preparation the Merger Teams for both Galaxy and EI made the conversion hit the best case scenario and expectation I had. Thanks to all of you for the time and energy you gave to make it come together.”

Kudos to **Cheryl Murphy**, who was recently recognized by Rajesh Garg and the GS team for her approach and attitude - Cheryl always promotes collaboration and excellence every day.³

Maria from Westmoreland Community FCU gave kudos to **Neil Tam** stating, “Neil was very patient and GREAT to work with.” Maria was very grateful they had someone like Neil to help them.

Maria from Westmoreland Community FCU gave kudos to **Cindy Hart** stating, “Cindy did a great job training the CU, answering questions, etc. We felt vary well prepared for this live date!”

John Gibardi from Entertainment Industries FCU gave kudos to **Eric Smith** stating, “Please accept this e-mail as my positive comments concerning your assistance and staff member, Eric Smith, Product Support Analyst. Working with our David Silla, who provided Galaxy with our layout requirements, and your Eric, our CQCS report had been completed with number validation back to the short summary trial balance. Job well done!”

Veronica Nock from Seaford FCU gave kudos to **Cindy Hart** stating, “Cindy was wonderful in guiding our credit union through this transition. She made it stress free & she was very patient and kind regardless how many questions I asked. She was great.”

Kim Webber from Family First CU gave kudos to **Jill Lands** stating, “Jill is very knowledgeable and personable. I really enjoyed working with her on this project.”

Lyn Farley from URW gave kudos to **Jill Lands** stating, “Jill, you have been a jewel to work with on this project. We greatly appreciate you!”

Jessica Barefoot from Advantage One gave kudos to **Cindy Hart** stating, “Cindy is great to work with.”

Sandra Leszczynski from Public Service gave kudos to **Cindy Hart** stating, “Cindy was a great help and answered all of my questions regarding NetBranch.”

Jerry Merrill from Concho Educators FCU gave kudos to **Wendy Randall** stating, “Wendy was very good to work with.”

Nicole Kreis from SIR FCU gave kudos to **Kristene Topinka** stating, “Kristene was very helpful.”

Promotions

Congratulations to David Jones on his promotion to Staff Accountant!

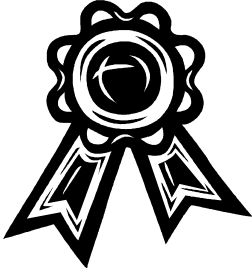
Renewals

Congratulations to **Ken Bickel** and the Galaxy team on the renewal of WECCU for 70 months!

Congratulations to **Lynn Carnicom** and the Galaxy team on the renewal of T&I for 64 months!

Congratulations to **Larry Harrison** and the Galaxy team on the renewal of Pasadena for 4 years!

Congratulation to **Hector Montemayor** and the Galaxy team on the renewals of Teamsters for 68 months, Hoya for 74 months and Hampton VA for 61 months!



Excellence Award

Congratulations to the following Excellence Award recipients!

Craig Chamberlain

Nominated by: Matthew Kramer

✓ Award Reason: Operational Quality

This is intended to recognize your foresight to recognize an issue with the tcp/ip connection stability, design a solution and implement the idea. The solution is well thought out, creative, and most important, addressed the issue with tcp/ip connections being dropped during security port scans. At the same time, it provided a solution for Co Op ATM Network failover architecture. Great work Craig.

Kristene Topinka

Nominated by: Lisa Sauter

✓ Award Reason: Implementation Quality

Thank you for migrating (implementing) 32 clients to the preferred Fiserv shared branching platform in 3 1/2 months. Kristene you took on the role of the project/product manager. You managed the Fiserv relationship and researched, reproduced and documented all issues for Fiserv. You facilitated daily calls with all appropriate parties to ensure Fiserv was able to meet their deadline on turning off the old product. You also did quality assurance testing on each service pack before it was loaded in production to ensure minimum client and member impact. Kristene, you did all this while still completing your current role which is implementing Fiserv products to the client base. Once again, thank you!

Sharon Neal

Nominated by: Anshuman Borah

✓ Award Reason: Development Quality

I want to thank you personally on being one of

the most supportive people in Fiserv. You have not only helped me in many ways when it comes to clearing any doubts, but have also showed me the right track in many cases. I wish you, Sharon, good health and a successful future ahead.

Wendy Melvin and Brian Bednarz

Nominated by: Carmen Smith

✓ Award Reason: Operational Quality

Thank you for being a part of this vitally important project. Your long dedicated hours are genuinely appreciated. You made yourself readily available to adapt to the fluidity of the project in order to provide ongoing assistance in coordination, as well as the physical relocation for both internal and client facing hardware. Without your assistance, this suite move would have taken much longer to complete.

Dan Agostinelli

Nominated by: Anshuman Borah

✓ Award Reason: Development Quality

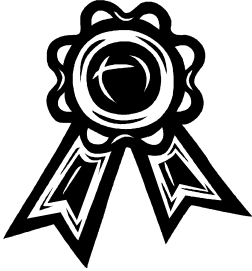
I want to personally thank you for your support and your agility when it comes to helping me. You have helped me in numerous incidents. Your experience and technological skills have proved very beneficial to the business analysis process in Galaxy. I wish you good health and success in your coming days.

Anna Vivek

Nominated by: Anshuman Borah

✓ Award Reason: Development Quality

Hello Anna, I was looking for something like this to thank you properly. You have been a great team player, very supportive and kind. I appreciate your patience and your knowledge. Wishing you good health and happiness.



Excellence Award

Nancy Maher and Joy Joslin

Nominated by: Bobbie Blanchard

✓ Award Reason: Operational Quality

Thank you so much for your leadership during Star USA's power outage during the afternoon and evening of July 5th. You brought staff together across Galaxy to prepare for the possible transition of processing to the Troy DR facility and coordinated their efforts to ensure work was completed accurately and in a timely manner. In addition, while the CU still had UPS power, you facilitated conference calls with the Galaxy DR project manager to review possible options regarding the handling of the system at the CU and determine recommendations for the CU to follow in order to provide them with the best possible recovery situation. When the CU opted to not follow our recommendations, you quickly determined alternate steps to secure the data. You also arranged for needed staff to be available after-hours in case the CU made a decision to declare and transition processing. Thanks to your leadership during the event, our DR processes were well executed which resulted in a quick, error free recovery once power was restored. The client was very appreciative of the service Galaxy provided during and after the event.

Craig Chamberlain, Paula Griggs, Eric Kolowicz, Eric Lamphear, Jeff Pawl, Deborah Schaffner, Mike Tremblay

Nominated by: Bobbie Blanchard

✓ Award Reason: Operational Quality

Thanks to each of you for the role you performed on the afternoon and evening of July 5th during Star USA's power outage. As the CU initiated their business continuity plan and evaluated recovery options, you worked behind the scenes to prepare data & systems, in case they decided to declare a disaster and fail over to the Troy DR facility. Given the extensive, multiple day outages across their region of the country, the potential for failover was high. Each of you remained calm,

evaluated the client's situation from your area of expertise, provided recommendations and took the necessary steps to ensure we secured the information needed to provide a successful recovery. After power was restored at the CU many of you proactively validated systems & data while making sure the CU's applications and services were up and running as quickly as possible. This meant a lot to the credit union's membership as many of them had been without power for a week and needed access to the services the credit union provides. Again, thanks for your excellent execution of our disaster recovery processes.

Cheryl Murphy

Nominated by: Manish Chauhan

✓ Award Reason: Development Quality

You have been great support, and truly established a collaborative effort in the Galaxy Tech Writing area. As a result there is no task boundary, people seamlessly work on both side on mixed nature of tech writing work - Project, Product, Release Manual and also on path breaking research tasks. We appreciate your direction which has helped Fiserv to present true global picture and has kept all the deliveries (r7, Year 2011 Releases, Year 2012 Releases) high on quality.

Richard Borrazzo, Carla Cristan, Steven Hockney, Robin Hollrah, Emmanuel Joseph, Gerald Kuwahara, Richard Lawler, Ricardo Loya, Betty Merchant, Susan O'Brien, Mark Sims, Wayne Shuey, Thomas Spitnale and Santosh Yadav

Nominated by: Richard Cummins

✓ Award Reason: Development Quality

I would like to recognize the CUBE Development Team on their Quality efforts for the first quarter of 2012. The team scored a 91.85% SQA Compliance in following our development processes. Based on the audit and feedback, the team has implemented changes to the process to improve process compliance. Great job everyone.

Wellness 365 Fit Challenge

Fitness Challenge

September 10 - November 4

Challenge Overview

Join today! Sign up for the new Wellness 365 Fit Challenge. This online team challenge helps you to set healthy goals, participate in fun fitness tests with your colleagues at Fiserv, and track your results.

Join a team. You can become a team captain or find an open team on the Wellness 365 Fit Challenge network. Be sure that your team has at least five members (you may have up to 11) if you want to be included in company-wide challenge standings. Then choose which challenge categories you'd like to participate in: exercise minutes, weight loss and/or steps. You and your teammates can choose different categories - the important thing is to support one another throughout the challenge.

Keep your team motivated. Challenge standings are based on the average results per person - not the team total - so every person's progress and participation contributes to the group's success. Make sure you set a good example for your teammates and provide lots of encouragement!

Track your way. Log your exercise minutes, pedometer steps, weight, and other customizable activities to see how your fitness level is improving over time and compare results with your colleagues. If you do not have access to a computer, ask a Team Captain to sign you up and log your results online at the end of each week. You can also submit your results by contacting our telephone support line at 1-877-561-879 (U.S. based associates only), or by e-mail at support@wellness365fit.com (all associates).

To join, go to the Wellness 365 Fit Challenge on Mainstreet, located under My Applications.





“Create synergy by working together to achieve a common goal, that is, a software product that reaches the customer with no defects or issues.”

Focus on Quality

Software Quality Assurance Part 2

By: Michael Maldonado

Benefits of Software Development - SQA Cooperation:

Motivation to Cooperate: The organization’s Software Development department and the Software Quality Assurance (SQA) department can create synergy by working together to achieve a common goal, that is, a software product that reaches the customer with no defects or issues. This type of cooperation provides benefits for all parties involved. The motivation factors for the SQA department and the Software Development department to cooperate are many and include the following:

- Higher productivity, lower cost and reduce waste in both departments
- Improved time to market with higher process and product quality and compliance
- Improved morale of both the Software Development and SQA departments

Hazards of Contention Between Software Development and SQA:

A lack of cooperation between the Software Development department and the Software Quality Assurance (SQA) department can lead to animosity between the two departments and result in an undesirable impact on the end product that is delivered to the organization’s customer. The hazards of contention between the Software Development department and the SQA department are many and include the following:

- Lower productivity, greater cost and increased waste in both departments
- Quality issues and compliance problems that negatively affect the organization’s performance
- Frustration and distrust by both the Software Development and SQA departments

Part 3 next month.

Adapted from a presentation by Patrick Wegerson, Medtronic, Inc., presented at SEPG 2002

Get involved today - explore the Fiserv Quality Community on Mainstreet!

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Department Updates

Conversions and Mergers:

- Here are the recently completed and upcoming mergers:

Merger Date	Surviving Credit Union	Project Manager
7/31/12	United Community CU	Deb Morton
8/18/12	Energy One FCU	Yvonne Groesser
10/1/12	Universal FCU	Alexa Papa-Naum
10/1/12	Southwest Louisiana CU	Alexa Papa Naum

- Loancierge has three early adopters:

CU Name /CU Number	Start Date	Live Date
VA Dessert Pacific CU O0207	9/4/2012	10/31/2012
Associated Healthcare CU O0478	10/10/2012	12/10/2012
General Electric CU I0022	10/1/2012	December (TBD)

- Ornela Qerama and Joelle Keller will be turning over Houston Police and Riverset CU to Software Support on October 5th. Houston and Riverset were the 2 beta's for the Loancierge and Automated Decisioning product.
- Ornela and Joelle will also be offering three training classes in September on Loancierge for internal staff. If you are interested we will be sending out more information in early September.
- We are getting ready to kickoff the year-end project and Joelle will be the Project Manager this year. Joelle will be sending information in the next few weeks.
- We would like to thank the following people:
 - Kim Lutes for her training at Washtenaw
 - Wendy Randall for completing a Dart Plus install and training
 - Deb Morton for her help with United Community
 - Jim Welemirov, Amy McNeil, Neil Tam, Dave Gardner, Paula Griggs, and everyone else that helped make the Energy One merger a huge success.
- The Conversion team (plus Ken Bickel) has started a team for the Fit Challenge. We challenge everyone to try and

beat us.

- We have a new hire starting September 4th. Please help us in welcoming Karin Hartwig to the Galaxy/Fiserv team!

Software Support:

Lending Services: Delinquent Warning Messages:

- After loading Release 7.90, when delinquent loans were closed, the delinquent warning was not being removed from members accounts. A fix is now included in 7.91. Until all credit unions are updated with Release 7.91, and IQ update can be done to remove the delinquent warning from the members accounts.
- Open a ticket for System Support requesting the following:
 - Please complete IQ_Update to remove on Member level the WARNDQ_FLAG. You will also want to make sure that the WARNDQ_FLAG on the Loan level is changed from a 9 to 0.

Project Implementation:

- Since migration began of NB 4.0 we have 166 clients live. There are currently 63 clients left to migrate this year before we can sunset NB 2; which is slated to be sunset before the New Year. Wendy Randall and Cindy Hart work daily on moving over the remaining NetBranch Clients.
- Robin Houston has implemented 22 clients since the Fiserv Mobiliti project rollout. The Galaxy NB Mobile product is slated for sunset by February 28, 2013; we currently have 29 clients using this project that are not scheduled to migrate as of July.
- Forms Department will be working on updating forms for Credit Unions for 13 of the current forms. The forms with the changes are Risk-Based Pricing and Adverse Action forms. The changes must be completed by January 1, 2013. Forms will be installed before this date to meet the deadline.
- Amy McNeil is working on switching all clients using US Central for their ACH and draft processing over to a new processor along with completing the ACH, drafts, and credit insurance projects for the Southwest Louisiana and Universal Mergers.
- Deb Morton completed development and beta tested the Intermediate CQCS participant Guide in August.



Department Updates

Marketing:

- The Galaxy Product and Services Directory (which includes links to all of our product marketing sheets as available); Product Sunset List, and Recommended Hardware Requirements were updated for 2012 and are posted for your reference on the Marketing SharePoint site. They were also sent to clients on Monday, August 20 as part of the budget letter.
- The Marketing Website is not available to both Galaxy and DataSafe clients! This site contains a variety of free and low-cost banners, videos and printed marketing material that credit unions can use to promote their products and services to their members. If you haven't had a chance to check it out yet, you can access it at <https://www.galaxyplus.com/support/marketing/marketing-materials.asp> using the same login credentials as the client website.
- We will be holding a client webcast featuring the all-new Auto Dialer module for the ARU on Tuesday, September 25 at 2:00 Eastern. Also, the last in a series of 15 monthly NetBranch Marketing and Migration Meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 2:00 Eastern. Both clients and staff are welcome to attend either session; please check with your supervisor and feel free to invite clients. To register for these or any other upcoming webcasts, please visit our website at <http://creditunions.fiserv.com/galaxy/>
- The AML Manager and Skip-A-Pay webcasts hosted in August are now available on the Marketing SharePoint site (https://portal.fiserv.net/DepositoryInstitutions/CUP/CU_Products_Fiserv/Mid-Large/GalaxyPL/Marketing/default.aspx) and on our client website for playback.
- Special thank you to everyone who volunteered to participate on the Diplomacy team. Team members include Anna Vivek, Gloria Randall, Joe Vitale, Joy Joslin, Kathy Duncan, Kim Lutes, Kirsten Gardner, Liza Strockis, Lori Gough, Nancy Maher, Stacy Hunter, and Wendy Randall. Please look for more information to come from this team soon!

Documentation:

- Cheryl Murphy and Lashel Martin have been working on many projects to provide documentation support to our clients.

In The Works:

- Cheryl is the primary writer for Loancierge, AME update, XML forms, and AML Manager.
- Lashel is the primary writer for Year End 2012, Integrated Desktop, DMS Archiving and Galaxy Account Processing.

Hot Off the Press!

- We've added a new Sunset page to the Documentation area of the Intranet. As products are sunset, the manuals and other user assistance materials associated with that product will be moved to this page. Access to these documents is being provided on this page for any future research or support purposes. Under no circumstances should these manuals be distributed to clients.
- Cheryl finished the new "Loancierge User's Guide". This manual is available from the Documentation Index and Table of Contents pages of the Galaxy Intranet and Galaxy Website.
- Cheryl added a new section to the Reports Manual. This section covers the "Special Processing Reports," and contains most of the reports that can be generated from this Batch Processing menu option. There are several "Special Processing" report options that are still being researched and these are designated as "Under Construction." We hope that the reports we were able to include are useful to you.

What's in the Pipeline

- We are currently in the process of converting many of our key user manuals from FrameMaker format into a Madcap Flare environment. Madcap Flare provides numerous efficiencies in creating content and allows us to streamline our workflow. Its advanced topic-based authoring features allow for maximum content reuse and to be able to offer more output options to satisfy our clients' documentation needs.
- Member Relationship Plus is the next manual to be converted to Flare. This manual is being validated, updated and converted by our GS writer, Jasmine Gandhi.
- Lashel and Cheryl are converting and updating the Reports Manual. We'll be adding missing sections and reports to the manual, standardizing the descriptions of common fields and bringing dates current.
- Lashel is working on a new Year-end Processing Manual.



“Being happy doesn’t mean that everything is perfect. It means that you’ve decided to look beyond the imperfections.” -

Unknown

September Holidays

- September 3 - Labor Day
- September 11 - Patriot Day
- September 17 - Rosh Hashanah
- September 22 - Autumn Begins
- September 26 - Yom Kippur

Piano Trivia

- September is National Piano Month
- Bartolomeo Cristofori built the first piano in 1709 in Italy and called it a gravicembalo col pian e forte.
- When a piano key is pushed, it moves a hammer to strike the strings. Most of the hammers will three strings at once when activated.
- There are 88 keys on a common grand piano - 52 white and 36 black.
- There are over 200 strings in a piano. They are pulled to an average tension of around 200 pounds, so the total string tension of the average piano is around 20 tons.
- John Broadwood made the first “grand” piano in 1777. It is different from other types of pianos in that the strings are placed horizontal in the piano. The string are also longer than those used in a regular piano.
- The typical grand piano has more than 7,500 parts.
- During the past 100 years, there have been around 5,000 brands of pianos introduced to the market.
- Only three presidents have not had pianos in the White House: Gerald Ford, George Bush, and Bill Clinton.
- The first note on a standard piano is A, and the last note of the keyboard is C.

Nutrition to Live By

By: Leah Mark

A little goes a long way. Begin with simple changes that over time will make a positive difference in your life. (Remember, these are general rules that apply to an overall healthy person. Some things may not apply if you’re seeing your doctor for specific situations.)

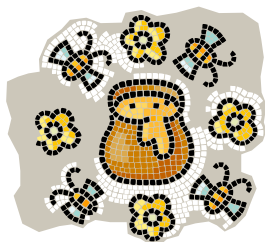
1. **Wake up the right way.** Eat breakfast within 30 minutes of waking up.
2. **Drink up!** Your body weight divided by 2 = ounces of water per day.
3. **Keep on schedule.** Eat every 2.5 hours - but become a smart snacker!
4. **Swap it out.** Quinoa for pasta; brown rice for white rice; Greek yogurt for sour cream; low fat/fat free for full fat; olive/coconut oil for margarine spreads; chicken for fish (this is meant for people who don’t like fish or have an allergy to fish. Any recipe that calls for fish can almost always accommodate chicken and be very tasty).
5. **Three for three.** In every meal incorporate 1 serving of the following - 1 carb, 1 protein, 1 fat, (concentrating your carb as a fruit or vegetable) this will help you sustain your feeling of “full”.
6. **Say yes to dessert once a week.** Keep it small - like ONE mini candy bar, ONE cookie, or ONE Skinny Cow ice cream. Don’t overeat, but don’t deprive yourself.
7. Most of all - remember, **YOU ARE NOT A DOG! DON’T REWARD YOURSELF WITH FOOD!**



Sweet as Honey:

Honey Drink

Recipes



Recipes

Bee Sting:

- 1 bottle amber ale
- 1 bottle hard apple cider
- 2 teaspoons honey

Directions:

Fill two glasses half way with the bottle of amber ale. Add one teaspoon of honey to each and then fill the glass the rest of the way with the hard apple cider. Gently stir and serve immediately.

Serves two.

Iced Honey Latte:

- 2 cups double-strength brewed coffee
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 cups crushed ice

Directions:

Mix together the coffee, milk and honey in a large pitcher with a whisk until the honey is dissolved. Chill for at least one hour. Before serving, blend coffee mixture and ice in a blender until smooth and frothy. Serve immediately. Serves two.

Honey Berry Tea:

- 2 cups freshly brewed green tea, chilled
- 1 pint fresh berries
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate

Directions:

In a blender, combine the berries and honey and blend until smooth. Add orange juice concentrate and process until well blended. Stir mixture into cooled tea in a large pitcher. Serve immediately over ice. Serves two.

Summer Honey Smoothie:

- 2 medium peeled bananas
- 1 cup fresh berries
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/2 cup crushed ice cubes

Directions:

Blend all ingredients except the ice cubes in a blender. Add the ice and blend until smooth. Serve Immediately. Serves two.



**5 Points per
serving**



Recipes

Weight Watchers Zucchini Bread:

Ingredients:

- 2 sprays of butter-flavor cooking spray
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbspc ground cinnamon
- 3 egg whites
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 2/3 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 2 cups uncooked zucchini, peeled, grated, and drained (You will need about 1 1/2 medium zucchinis, about 3/4 lb, to yield 2 cups shredded zucchini)
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 12 cup raisin, finely chopped

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350. Coat two 8x4 inch loaf pans with cooking spray; set aside.
- In a large bowl, sift together whole-wheat flour, all-purpose flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, and cinnamon; set aside.
- Using an electric mixer, in a large mixing bowl, beat egg whites until frothy. Add egg, sugar, vanilla extract, oil and applesauce, and beat until thoroughly combined; beat in zucchini.
- Add sifted ingredients to egg mixture and mix well; fold in nuts and raisins. Pour batter into prepared pans and bake in middle of oven until a toothpick inserted in center of bread comes out clean, about 50 to 60 minutes. Slice each bread into about 10 pieces and serve warm or at room temperature. Yields 1 slice per serving.



9/22/1862 -
Abraham Lincoln
issued the
Emancipation
Proclamation,
freeing the slaves in
the rebelling states.

This Month in History

- 9/1/1985 - Almost 75 years after the Titanic sank, an American-French expedition force located the wreck on the ocean floor 12,500 feet down, about 350 miles southeast of Newfoundland, Canada.
- 9/2/1789 - The U.S. Treasury Department was established by Congress.
- 9/3/1838 - Frederick Douglass escaped from the slave state of Maryland to Wilmington, Delaware, and then went on to Philadelphia and New York.
- 9/4/1781 - Los Angeles was founded and officially named, "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula."
- 9/5/1847 - The infamous Jesse James was born in Centerville, Missouri.
- 8/6/1955 - The first adult Western, "Wyatt Earp" premiered on television.
- 9/7/1936 - American popular music performer, composer, and bandleader Buddy Holly was born in Lubbock, Texas.
- 9/8/1921 - The first Miss America, Margaret Gorman of Washington, D.C., was crowned in Atlantic City New Jersey.
- 9/9/1828 - Leo Tolstoy, author of "War and Peace," was born in Tula Province, Russia.
- 9/10/1736 - Carter Braxton, American revolutionary statesman and signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born in Newington, Virginia.
- 9/11/2001 - Over 3000 people were killed in the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history when four planes were hijacked and crashed into the World Trade Center towers in New York City, into the Pentagon, and in a field in Pennsylvania.
- 9/12/1913 - Jesse Owens, American Olympic champion, was born in Oakville, Alabama.
- 9/13/1916 - Roald Dahl, author of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "James and the Giant Peach," was born in Llandaff, South Wales, Great Britain.
- 9/14/19723 - "The Walton's" premiered on television.
- 9/15/1789 - American novelist, historian, and social critic James Fenimore Cooper was born in Burlington, New Jersey.
- 9/16/1993 - "Frasier" premiered on television.
- 9/17/1966 - The action adventure espionage series, "Mission Impossible," premiered on CBS.
- 9/18/1947 - The U.S. Air Force was established as a separate military service.
- 9/19/1994 - The television show, "ER," premiered.
- 9/20/1984 - The Emmy Award-winning comedy, "The Crosby Show," premiered on television.
- 9/21/186 - H.G. Wells, English novelist and historian, was born in Bromley, Kent, England.
- 9/22/1862 - Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing the slaves in the rebelling states.
- 9/23/1962 - "The Jetson's" premiered on television.
- 9/24/1936 - Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets was born in Greenville, Mississippi.
- 9/25/1981 - Sandra Day O'Conner became the first female Justice of the Supreme Court.
- 9/26/1774 - Jonathan Chapman, known as Johnny Appleseed, was born in Leominster, Massachusetts.
- 9/27/1954 - "The Tonight Show" premiered on television.
- 9/28/1901 - Known as the "King of TV Variety," Ed Sullivan was born in New York.
- 9/29/1907 - Gene Autry, Americas famous singing cowboy and actor, was born in Tioga, Texas.
- 9/30/1934 - Babe Ruth played his last game as a New York Yankee.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Galaxy Birthdays:

Michelle Peace 09/01
 Deborah Schaffner 09/03
 Dan Agostinelli 09/06
 Liza Strockis 09/06
 Glenn Awad 09/10
 David Jones 09/11
 Neil Tam 09/11
 Diana Watt 09/13
 Gloria Randall 09/16
 Carol Loriaux 09/17
 Dave Reed 09/17
 Larry Rothwell 09/20
 Gerry Tablada 09/21
 Wendy Randall 09/28
 Stacy Richards 09/28
 Lisa Sauter 09/29
 Terry Root 09/30

CUBE Birthdays

Russell Ward 09/03
 Gerald Kuwahara 09/07
 Carrie Baker 09/11
 Richard Lawler 09/11
 Thomas Spittale 09/18

Galaxy Anniversaries

Lynn Carnicom 09/01/84
 Patrick Ray 09/01/84
 Joelle Keller 09/01/11
 Brent LaVasseur 09/02/85
 Tim Milz 09/07/99
 Jennifer Dudek 09/12/11
 Kevin Smiley 09/15/89
 Betty King 09/20/00
 Cindy Hart 09/20/07
 Arthur Nelson 09/22/99
 Liz Bepalko 09/23/04
 Anna Vivek 09/24/98
 Eric Lamphear 09/26/05

CUBE Anniversaries

Richard Lawler 09/06/05
 Kelly Blankenship 09/14/84
 Brian Bednarz 09/18/06
 Rajiv Shah 09/23/85
 Jennifer Haddad 09/29/03

The answer to August's Memorable Movie Quote is:

“She stole a tie! It’s the perfect crime; girls don’t wear ties! Although some do, it’s not a perfect crime, but it’s a good crime.”

Character: Arthur
 Played by: Dudley Moore
 In: Arthur - 1981

September’s Memorable Movie Quote:

“It’s not our abilities that show what we truly are.
 It’s our choice”

Good luck!



Contribute to the Gazette

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	5	2			7	6		
						9		3

How to play: The object to Sudoku is to fill the other empty cells with numbers between 1 and 9 (1 number only in each cell). A number can appear only once on each row. A number can appear only once on each column. A number can appear only once in each region. Good luck!