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Healthy Home News

"Secrets For Living A Healthy, Wealthy & Happy Life..."

The Story behind the Iconic "V-Day" Image

There are few images more iconic than the *V-J Day in Times Square* (also *V-Day* and *The Kiss*) photograph by Alfred Eisenstaedt portraying a U.S. Navy sailor grabbing and kissing a stranger—a woman in a white dress—on "V-J Day" in New York City's *Time Square* on August 14, 1945. The photograph was published a week later in LIFE magazine, among many photographs of celebrations around the United States that were presented in a twelve-page section titled "Victory Celebrations". Kissing was a favorite pose encouraged by media photographers of service personnel during the war, but Eisenstaedt was photographing a spontaneous event that occurred in Times Square soon before the announcement of the end of the war was made by U.S. President Harry S. Truman at seven o'clock. Similar jubilation spread quickly with the news.



Because he was photographing rapidly changing events during the celebrations, Eisenstaedt did not have an opportunity to get the names and details. The photograph does not clearly show the face of either person involved and numerous people have claimed to be the subjects. The photograph was shot just south of 45th Street looking north from a location where Broadway and Seventh Avenue converge. Soon afterward, throngs of people crowded into the square and it became a sea of people.

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**Cool Blogs, Sites
& Online
Resources to
Check Out!**

Two cool websites to visit this month:

World CAM

This amazing website lets you find geo-tagged Instagram photos. Just enter the location of a place and it will load up with Instagram images taken near that address. These Instagram images are recent ones taken at that location.

<http://www.WorldC.am/>

Experience Mount Everest

Scaling the heights of Mount Everest is just a dream for many. How about a virtual 3D trip scaling the entire heights of this huge mountain? This website is a virtual 3D trek to the summit of the Everest peak.

<http://www.explore-everest.com/>

Get Inspired

"One kind word can change someone's entire day."

—Unknown



Outstanding Client Of the Month!

Mrs. Rachel Grotoli

Every month I choose a very special **Client of the Month**. It's my way of acknowledging loyal clients and saying a big **"Thank you!"** to those who support me and my business with referrals and repeat business... You could be my next **Client of the Month!**

See Insert This Issue...



See insert: The "Brainy" approach for caring for one of your homes most valuable investments! Call Ideal Carpet Cleaning at 613-228-8343 before September 30, 2017 and receive this month's amazing offer! (Not valid with other offers.)

"Battle of the Sexes"

A new movie titled *Battle of the Sexes* is coming out soon. In tennis, **"Battle of the Sexes"** is a term that has been used to describe various exhibition matches played between a man and a woman (or, in one case, a doubles match between two men and two women). Most famously, the term is used for a nationally televised match in 1973, held at the Houston Astrodome, between 55-year-old Bobby Riggs and 29-year-old Billie Jean King, in which King won in three straight sets. **The new movie is based on this match and features actors Emma Stone and Steve Carell.**



The match attracted massive attention and was viewed by an estimated 90 million people around the world; King's win is considered a milestone in public acceptance of women's tennis.

Two other matches commonly referred to as a "battle of the sexes" include a match held four months earlier in 1973 between Riggs and Australian Margaret Court (Riggs won) and one in 1992 between Jimmy Connors and Martina Navratilova, dubbed "The Battle of Champions" (Connors won).

At least eight other exhibition matches have been played between notable male and female tennis players, starting in 1888, though only some of them were referred to at the time as a "battle of the sexes."

Quotes for September...

"September tries its best to have us forget Summer." -Bernard Williams

"September days are here, with the Summer's best of weather and Autumn's best of cheer." -Helen Hunt Jackson

25 Famous Dr. Seuss Quotes



1. "Today you are you. That is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than you."
2. "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."
3. "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"
4. "Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one."
5. "You'll miss the best things if you keep your eyes shut."
6. "Think and wonder, wonder and think."
7. "Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way."
8. "Think! You can think any think that you wish."
9. "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
10. "You are you. Now isn't that pleasant?"
11. "Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple."
12. "It is better to learn how to learn than to know."
13. "Everything stinks until it's finished."
14. "The more you read the more things you'll know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."
15. "A person is a person, no matter how small."
16. "I meant what I said, and I said what I meant."
17. "Only you can control your future."
18. "Be who you are, and say what you mean. Because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind."
19. "Oh the things you can find if you don't stay behind."
20. "It's opener out there in the wide-open air."
21. "Today I shall behave as if this is the day I shall be remembered."
22. "Will you succeed? Yes, you will indeed. Ninety-eight and three-quarters percent guaranteed."
23. "From there to here, and here to there, funny things are everywhere."
24. "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."
25. "You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where to go."

September Fun Facts



The birthstone for September is **Sapphire**

The zodiac signs for September are **Virgo and Libra**.

The birth flower for September is the **Aster**.

September was the **seventh month** of the original Roman calendar. September comes from the Latin septem, which means "seventh." **January and February** were later added to the calendar so September is misnamed today because it's the ninth month.

September starts on the same day of the week as December each year but **does not end on the same day of the week** as any other month in the year.

September is sometimes connected to **fire** as it was the month of the Roman god Vulcan, the god of fire.

September marks the **beginning of autumn** in the Northern hemisphere and the **start of spring** in the Southern hemisphere.

Thank You!

Thanks to YOU the word is spreading! Thanks to all of my wonderful clients who graciously refer me to their friends, family, and neighbors! My business runs on the positive comments and referrals from people just like you. I couldn't do this without you! A special thanks to all these fine folks who referred me last month...

Vanessa Ward, Christine Mukendi, Mrs. Camino

Thanks for All the Kind Words!

Great work and impressive service.

I will be using you again and referring you to others. – Seb Fortier, Ottawa VIP Management

How to Ensure Your Granite Countertops Stay in Great Condition

by Jane Sandwood

Granite is one of the most popular and favoured choices for kitchen countertops in Canada. There are many reasons for its popularity, such as durability, aesthetics, affordability, and convenient cleaning. [Granite is a very hard, igneous rock](#), which consists of quartz, mica, and feldspar. Furthermore, it comes in various nuances, which is another very attractive property that dazzles a great number of homeowners looking to install granite countertops.

As for its cleaning, surprisingly it is one of the easiest, if not the easiest surface to clean. It requires very simple maintenance, wiping it with a wet cloth being one of the most fundamental requirements; however, there are a few other ways to ensure its cleanness and longevity. So, let's have a look at what you can do to make sure [your granite countertops are thoroughly cleaned](#) and stay as good as new for years upon years.

Good ol' fashioned soap and water

It might sound like a cliché, but regular soap and water will do the trick when it comes to an easy and efficient maintenance of your granite countertops. Furthermore, to prevent sticky stains from drying on the surface, and making [your kitchen look like a mess](#), try to react to spills as soon as they take place and wipe them off - do not put off cleaning them up till later.

Read the rest of this article at idealcarpet.ca/blog/

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