

The Department of Elder Affairs is gearing up for September, which is Intergenerational Month. I am reaching out to my contacts to ask you to please consider hosting one or more intergenerational activities in your community, center, school, library, etc., during this special month. Contact me for ideas, if you would like to brainstorm together. Below are some national observances in September, however, you can create your own event or activity:

September 6 - National Read a Book Day

September 9 - National Grandparents Day

September 10th - Swap Ideas Day

September 11th -The National Day of Service and Remembrance

September 22 - National Centenarian Day

September 27 - Ancestor Appreciation

September is also National Senior Center Month— an opportunity to showcase your senior center and promote a positive image of aging. The 2018 theme is: *Senior Centers: Building Momentum*

The possibilities are endless to create activities that will generate interest, discussions, and bring generations of all ages together.

We will also be recognizing 30 Intergenerational Programs in September. Please let me know if your intergenerational program would like to be considered for "Intergenerational Programs In The Spotlight"!

Please let me know what your organization will be doing for Intergenerational Month.

Thank you!

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