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TAKE A PEEK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE AT THE
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GEORGIA WAR VETERANS NURSING HOME

JUNE 2024



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Georgia War
would like to wish you a
month filled with love,
peace, and joy.

WELCOME



Thomas Augustus
Russell Elliott
Francis Legrand
Colous Lynch



Pinnacle Honorable Mentions May 2024

Annie DeWitt

Constance Jones

Amy Green

Yolanda Rhyne

Birthstone: Pearl, Alexandrite, and Moonstone
Birth Flowers: Roses and Honeysuckle

Dates to Remember:

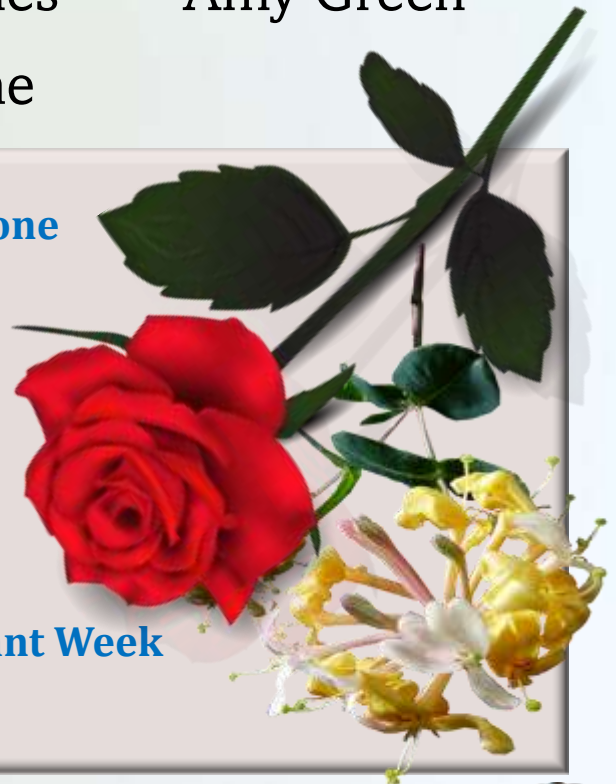
June - Pride Month

June 14 - U.S. Army Birthday (Flag Day)

June 16 - Father's Day

June 17 - June 21 - Certified Nursing Assistant Week

June 19 - Juneteenth



FUN DATES TO REMEMBER



June 1 - National Barefoot Day

June 7 - National Donut Day

June 8 - National Best Friend Day

June 11 - Say "Hi" Day

June 16 - National Fudge Day

June 21 - Selfie Day



DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following individuals/organizations contributed their time and or services to GWVNH:

American Legion Department of Georgia	Snack Cakes and Comfort Items
American Legion Riders	BINGO Prizes and Assistance
American Legion Post 192 Auxiliary	Pizza Party, Body Wash, Body Spray, and Snack Cakes
American Legion Post 205 Auxiliary	Banana Splits
Augusta Museum of Art	Craft Kits
Barrack Court	Mothers Day Gifts and Memorial Day Gifts
Chaplain Larry Jesion	Church Service
Combat Vets Motorcycle Club	BINGO and Candy
Disabled American Veterans	BINGO, Ice Cream Social, Candy, Toiletries, and Socks
Elks Lodge 205	Valentine's Day Sub Sandwich Party
Evans VFW	Birthday Party, Blankets, Cupcakes, and Holiday Cards
Faith Baptist Church	Sunday Church Service
First Baptist Church Choir	Live Musical Performance
Linda Shockley	Home Made Crafts for Memorial Day
Mackey House Music	Live Music

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The following individuals/organizations contributed their time and or services to GWVNH:

Mi Rancho	Lunch and Dessert
Project Lifting Spirits	Resident Outing, Popsicles, Late Night Movie Events with Cracker Jacks and Comfort Items
Richmond County Youth Orchestra	Live Musical Performance
Savannah River Keepers	BBQ Lunch Outing and Disc Golf
Therapy Dogs	Therapy Dog Visits
T-Mobile	Drawstring Bags with Sunglasses, Playing Cards, Anti-Slip Socks, Portable Fans, Lotions, Hats, Puzzle Books, and more
The Masonic Service Association of North America	Anti-Slip Socks, Neck Pillows, and Comfort Items

The following individuals/organizations made contributions to our Resident Benefit Fund:

Mary Bird
 Stuart Bloom
 Barbara Cunningham & David Lambert
 Linda & Jerry Shockley Jr.



**THANK
YOU**

WARRIOR OF THE MONTH



3,155,695,200 Seconds. 52,594,920 Minutes. 876,582 Hours. 36,524 Days. 5,218 Weeks. 1,200 Months. No matter how you count the moments in your life June's Warrior of the Month has made the most of his. In just a matter of days Marvin Armour will be celebrating his 100th Birthday right here at Georgia War. Very few individuals will have the honor of celebrating so much time with friends and family and yet Mr. Armour does it with humility and grace. Never one to be the show boat in a crowd, Mr. Armour prefers to sit back and take in the world as it comes. He is a man of honor who was driven by an intense sense of internal duty that led him to enlist in the United States Navy when he was only 17. Without hesitation he sailed off into battle with little experience outside of his home town simply because it was the right thing to do.

He found his first love with the USS Salamonie, a beautiful ship that he remembers fondly to this day. Surrounded by his new found brothers in arms, he gladly defended his country and everything it stands for. Freedom, Strength, and Independence. Marvin Armour, like so many others, enlisted as a boy and returned home a man ready to get to work. Being born in 1924, Mr. Armour can proudly wear the badge of being part of "The Greatest Generation". He and his brothers in arms ushered in a century of economic growth, technological progress, and mostly military triumph. Mr. Armour has not wasted a single one of his 3,155,695,200 seconds and he hopes you make the most of yours.

Heather Nichols,
Director of Activities

The Holy Place

By: Duane Seaborn

For every believer there exists a quiet place in the soul. Prayer doesn't often consist of words, but of a quietness toward God. "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalms 46:10).

In the stillness of this holy place, one can experience the love, the joy and the peace of God which passes all understanding. It is in this holy place that one can escape all the problems and evil of the world, i.e. Israel, Hamas Ukraine.

It takes time to develop the stillness of soul. It does not come with the first attempt, but it is a reward beyond description. As the old hymn says, "Take time to be holy". Take the time every day and learn to be still in your soul.

To be free of anxiety, stick with this type of prayer and God will help you find your holy place.

Duane R. Seaborn
LTC (ret.) U.S.A.
Chaplains Corps





NATIONAL NURSES WEEK



Nurses Week Superlatives

(Left to Right)

Best Phlebotomist

Annie DeWitt, RN

Best Dressed

Melinda Grant, LPN

Lori Morgan, LPN (Not Pictured)

Most Organized

Linda Key, LPN

Connie McGuire, LPN

Best Customer Services

Cheryl Owens, LPN

Best Leadership

Angela Jones, LPN



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PINE NEEDLE GARDEN CLUB



DINNER AND A MOVIE



Yolanda Rhyne



FUN AT THE BLUE GOOSE



FROZEN FRIDAY



SAVANNAH RIVER KEEPERS



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SOY PANAMA SPANISH DANCERS



THANK YOU FROM THE BLUE GOOSE



T-Mobile



Pine Needle Garden Club



First Baptist Choir



Augusta Richmond County Youth Orchestras



Disable American Veterans Organization

WORD SEARCH

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 33



WORDS TO DESCRIBE DAD

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Understanding	Encouraging	Supportive	Kind	Protective
Inspiring	Hilarious	Cool	Loveable	Wonderful
Positive	Wise	Handsome	Trusted	Special
Fun	Amazing	Helpful	Strong	Caring
Loving	Giving	Super	Great	Sweet
Funny	Proud	Smart	Brave	Handy

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 34

WORD BANK

Bald Eagle

Loyal

Statue of Liberty

Thirteen

Oak

Rose

Liberty Bell

Fifty

Red; White

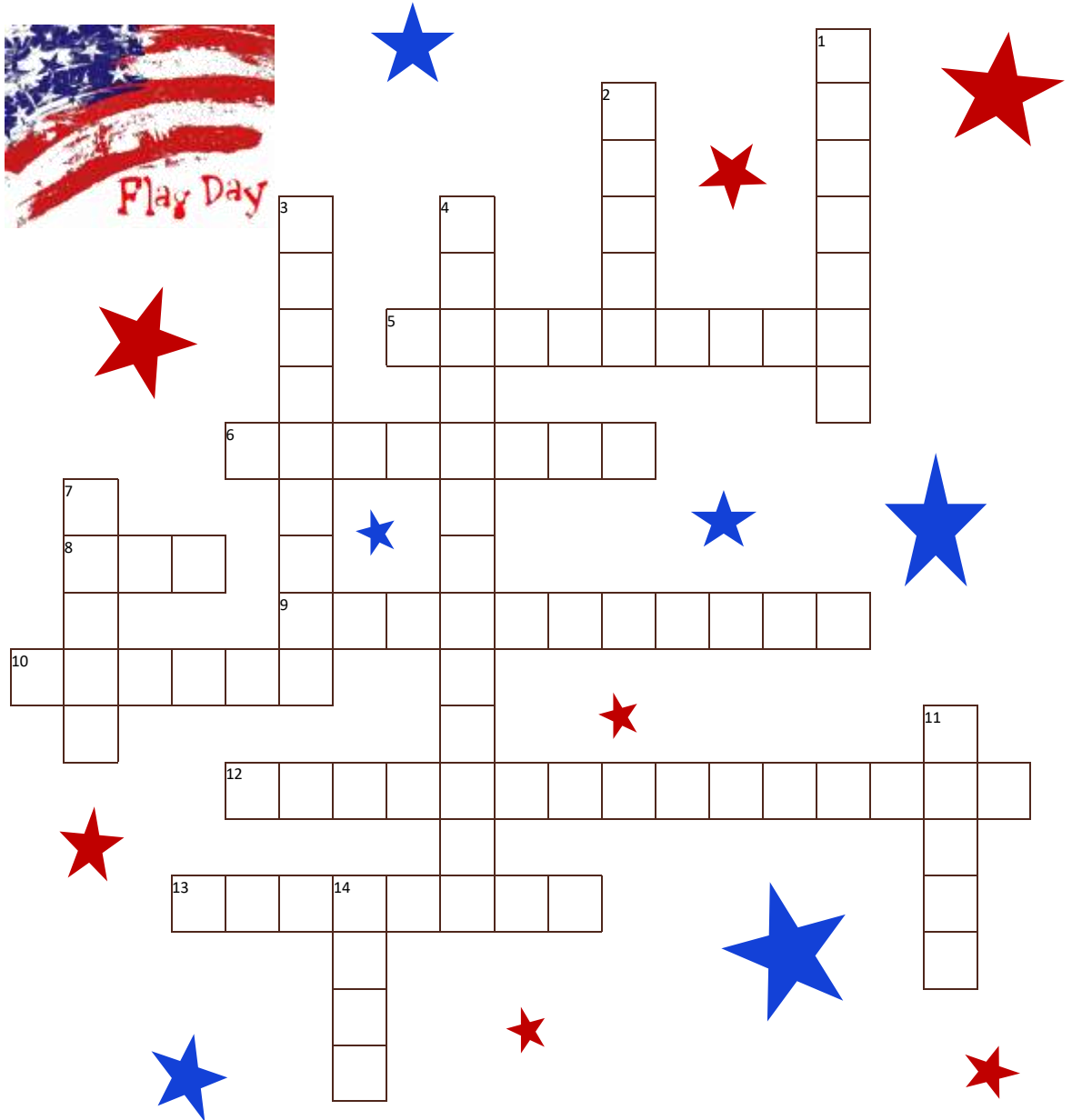
Parade

Betsy Ross

Stars

The White House

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EMOJI QUIZ

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 35

NAME THAT TUNE

1. 

SONG BY: BRYAN ADAMS

2. 

SONG BY: DJ JAZZY & THE FRESH PRINCE

3. 

SONG BY: SLY AND THE FAMILY STONE

4. 

SONG BY: SEALS & CROFTS

5. 

SONG BY: MARTHA AND THE VANDELLAS

WORD SCRAMBLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 35

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2. HTRSOS

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3. INIIBK

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4. NMIWGISM

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5. CIE MERAC

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6. CIVOANTA

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7. MAWR

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8. AETH

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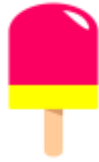
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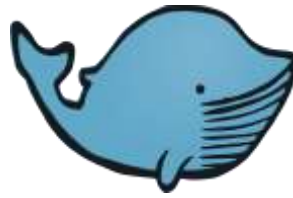
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SUDOKU PUZZLE

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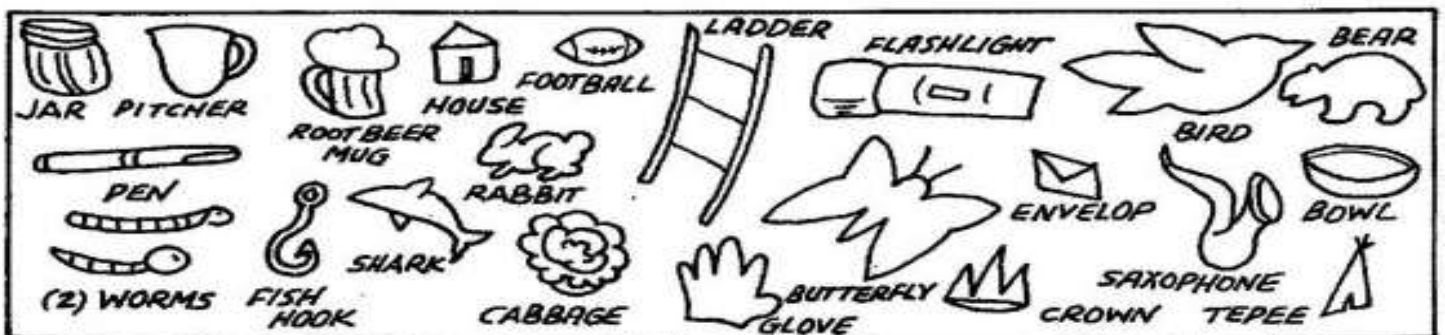
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PUZZLE 2

HIDDEN FIGURES PUZZLE

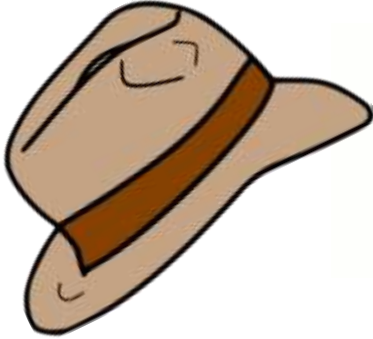
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COLORING PAGE



Hidden Name Contest



Congratulations!

May 2024 Hidden Name
Contest Winners



Nathel Moon



Jermecca Doyle

Somewhere in this issue, we have hidden the names of one Georgia War Resident and one Staff Member.

If you find your name, please call the Activities Office to claim your prize.

Each month, we will randomly pick the name of one resident and one staff member. Be sure to carefully review each issue to see if your name is hidden somewhere within.

Good Luck!



THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WITH CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY LARK

Celebrate You

The year 2024 is halfway over! I'm incredibly thankful to God that we're still here to witness the passing of time in this thing we call life. Time has not stopped.

This month is filled with so many reasons to rejoice and celebrate, and I implore **you** to place **yourself** at the forefront of this celebration. Many people may find this difficult since they frequently find themselves doubting their own value and placing others before themselves. But keep in mind that it's vital—not just important—that you celebrate yourself. Here are a few compelling reasons why.

First and foremost, reflect on the incredible journey you have traversed. You've weathered the storms and basked in the sunshine of life while demonstrating remarkable resilience. There may have been moments when you contemplated giving up, but you chose to persevere. Recall Vince Lombardi's words: "Winners never quit, and quitters never win."



Please take a moment to go down memory lane and consider some of the things you have achieved, no matter how minor they may appear, as you read this brief essay. For a few, rising from their bed and choosing to face the world once more was a chore. I applaud and celebrate that on your behalf! We all have challenges in life which might be too much to handle at times. Not all of us, but most of us, have an adverse outlook and are excellent at criticizing, blaming, denouncing, disregarding, and even tearing ourselves down. I'm praying for you and encouraging you to try something different and stop beating yourself up.

"He Looked Beyond My Fault", a song by Dottie Rambo, comes to mind. The first verse's words are as follows: "Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise for it was grace that brought my Liberty. I'll never know just why He came to love me so ... He looked beyond my faults and saw all my needs." If God can look past everything that is wrong with us and still take care of us, why can't we do the same? So, instead of focusing upon what's wrong with you and others, let's try celebrating what is right. Give it a try; you may enjoy it!

Your Chaplain, Timothy E. Lark

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WITH CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY LARK



I am I and you are you
 Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
 Call me by my old familiar name,
 Speak to me in the easy way which you always used
 Put no difference in your tone,
 Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow
 Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed
 together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
 Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,
 Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it.
 Life means all that it ever meant.
 It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity.
 Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

By: Henry Scott Holland

In Memory of
 Robert Argroves, John Harlan
 Joe Smith, & Billy Rooks



WISHING THESE WONDERFUL RESIDENTS AND STAFF
A HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH!

Residents

Franklin Pearson	June 07
Benjamin Ray	June 15
Freddie Handy	June 19
William Harmon	June 24
William Justin	June 28
Marvin Armour	June 30

Staff

Donte Brisbon	June 02
Dr. Richard Sams	June 02
Ingenuie Willis	June 06
Mary Holmes	June 07
Richard Blount	June 13
Melissa Hall-Tolbert	June 15
Mayra Jimenez	June 17
Thomas Johnson	June 21
Michael Diaz	June 21
Carolyn Harris	June 26
Yolanda Rhyne	June 27
Erika Bowdre	June 30

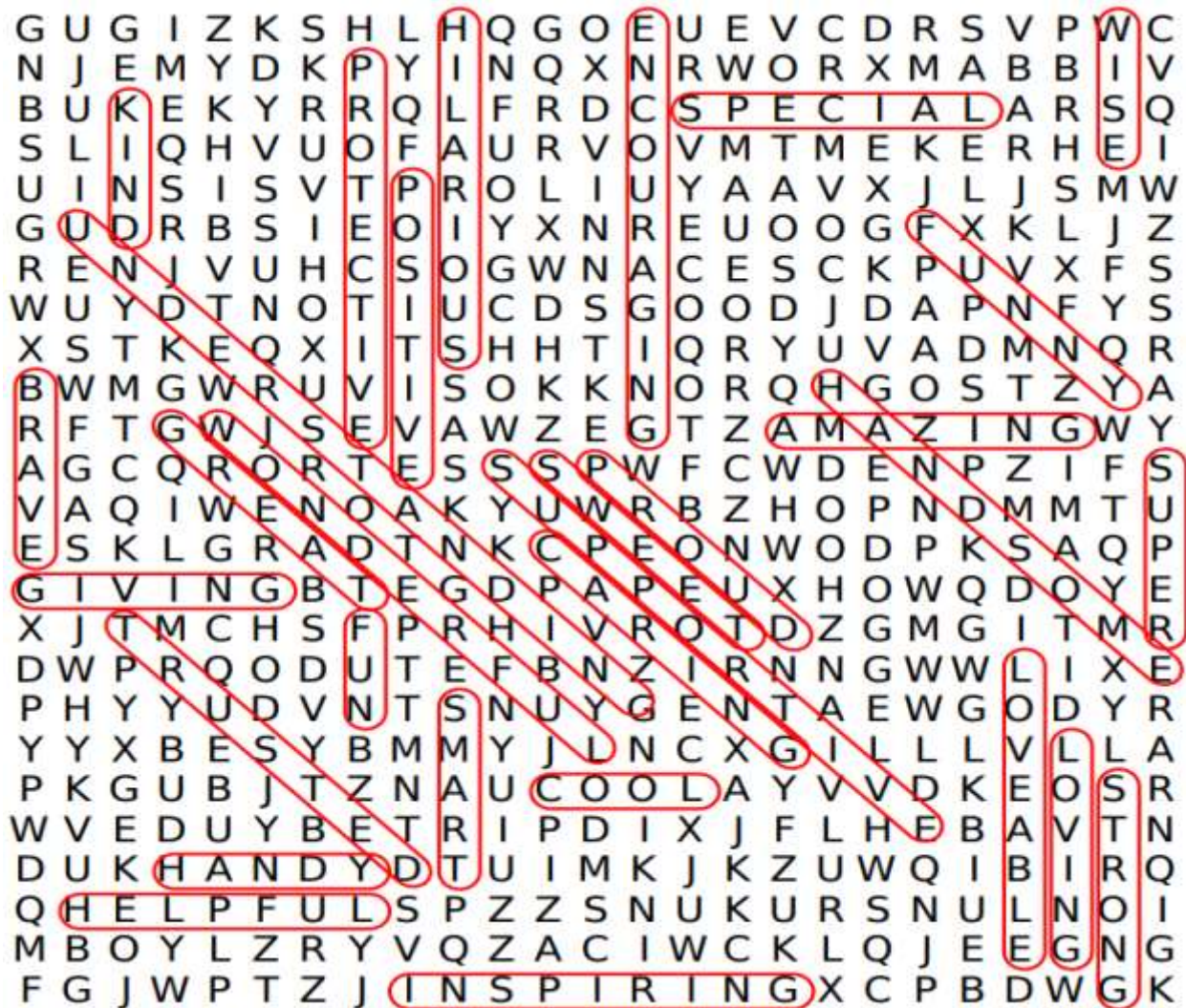




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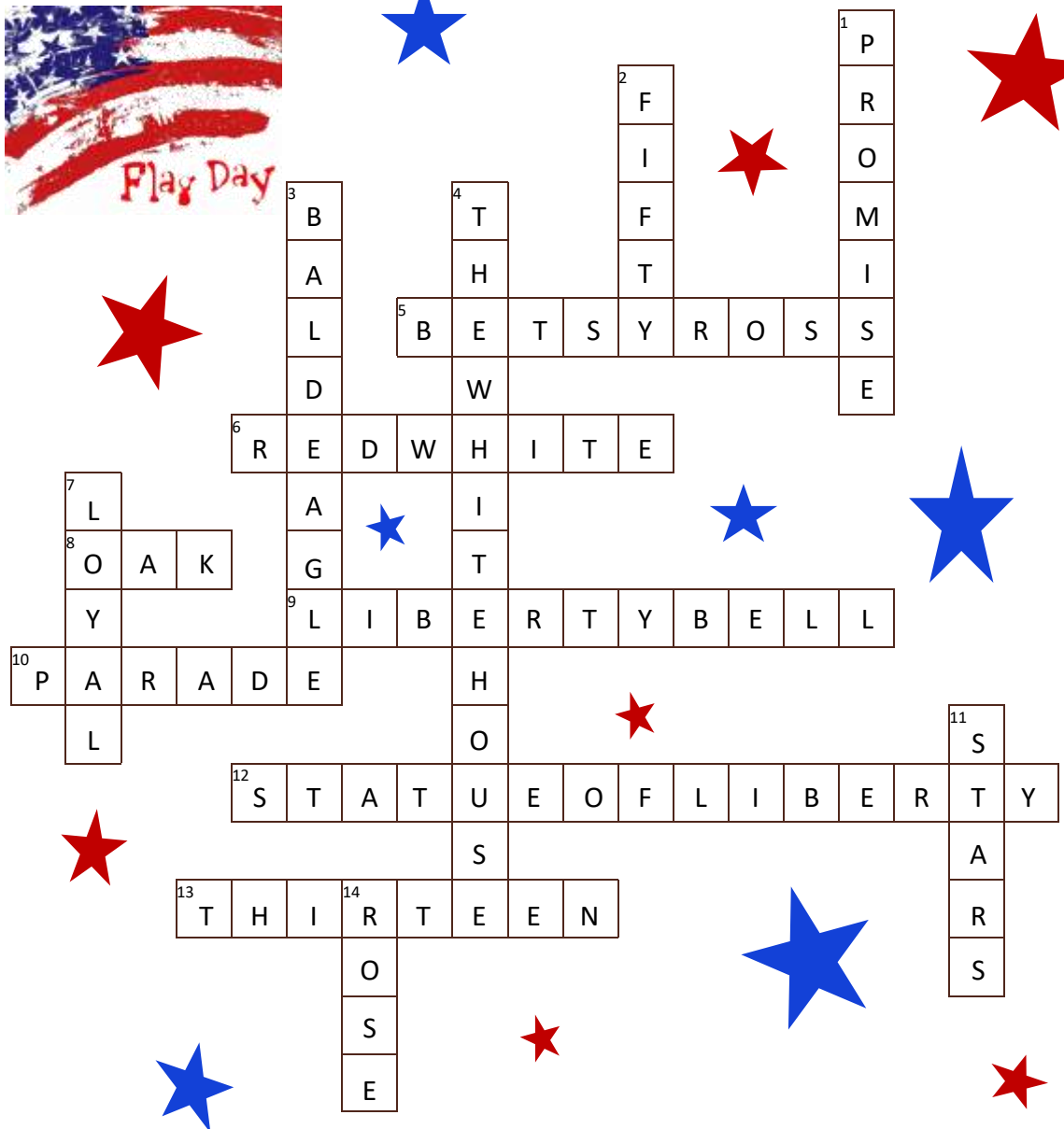


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Summertime

SONG BY: DJ JAZZY & THE FRESH PRINCE



Hot Fun in the Summertime

SONG BY: SLY AND THE FAMILY STONE



Summer Breeze

SONG BY: SEALS & CROFTS



Dancing in the Streets

SONG BY: MARTHA AND THE VANDELLAS

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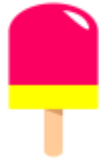
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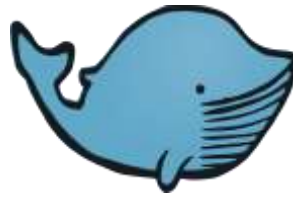
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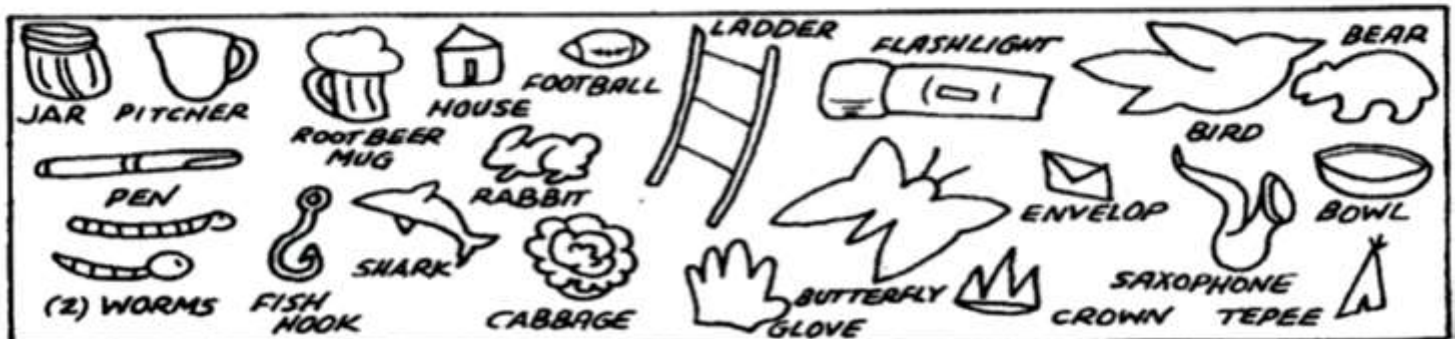
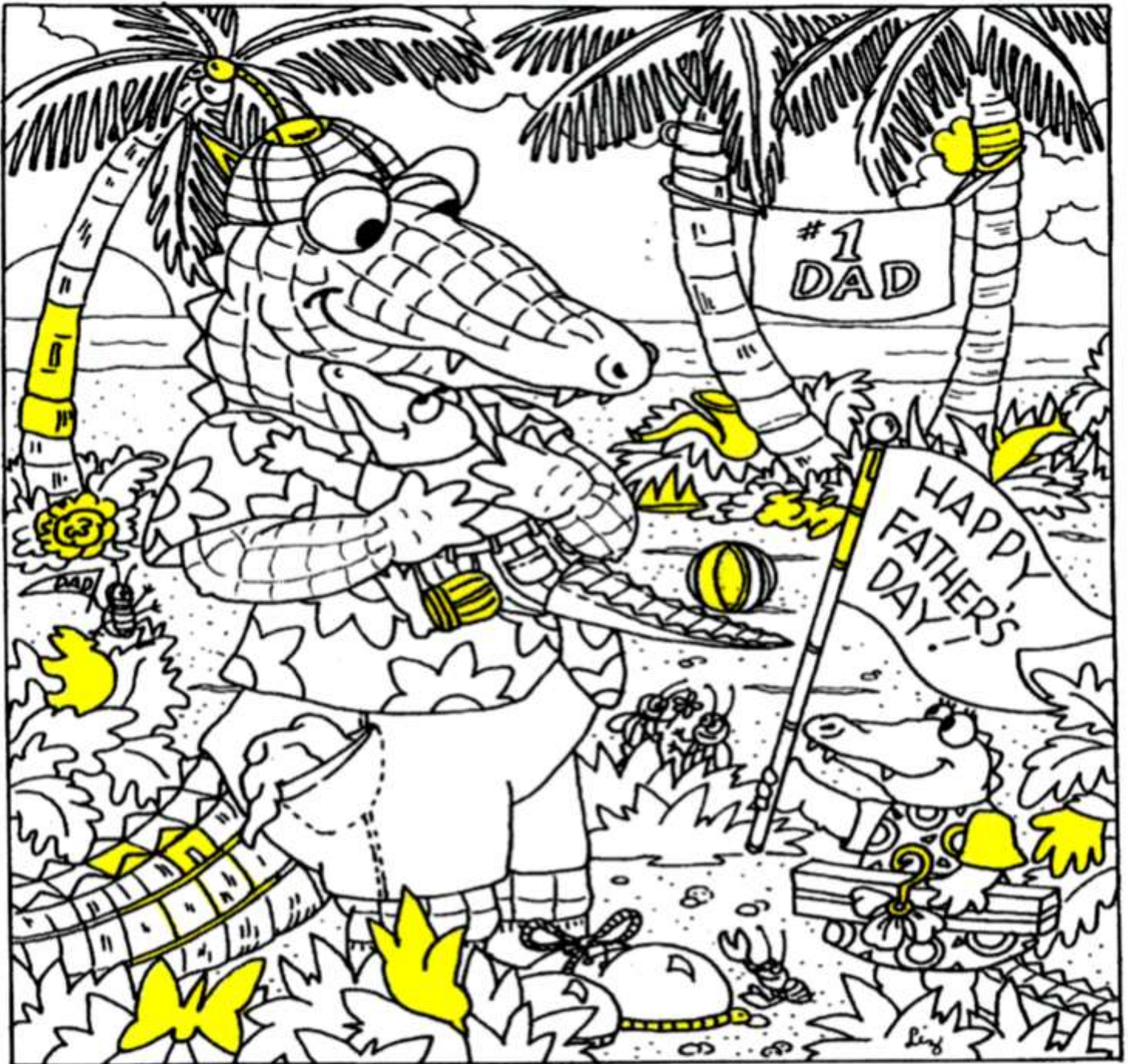
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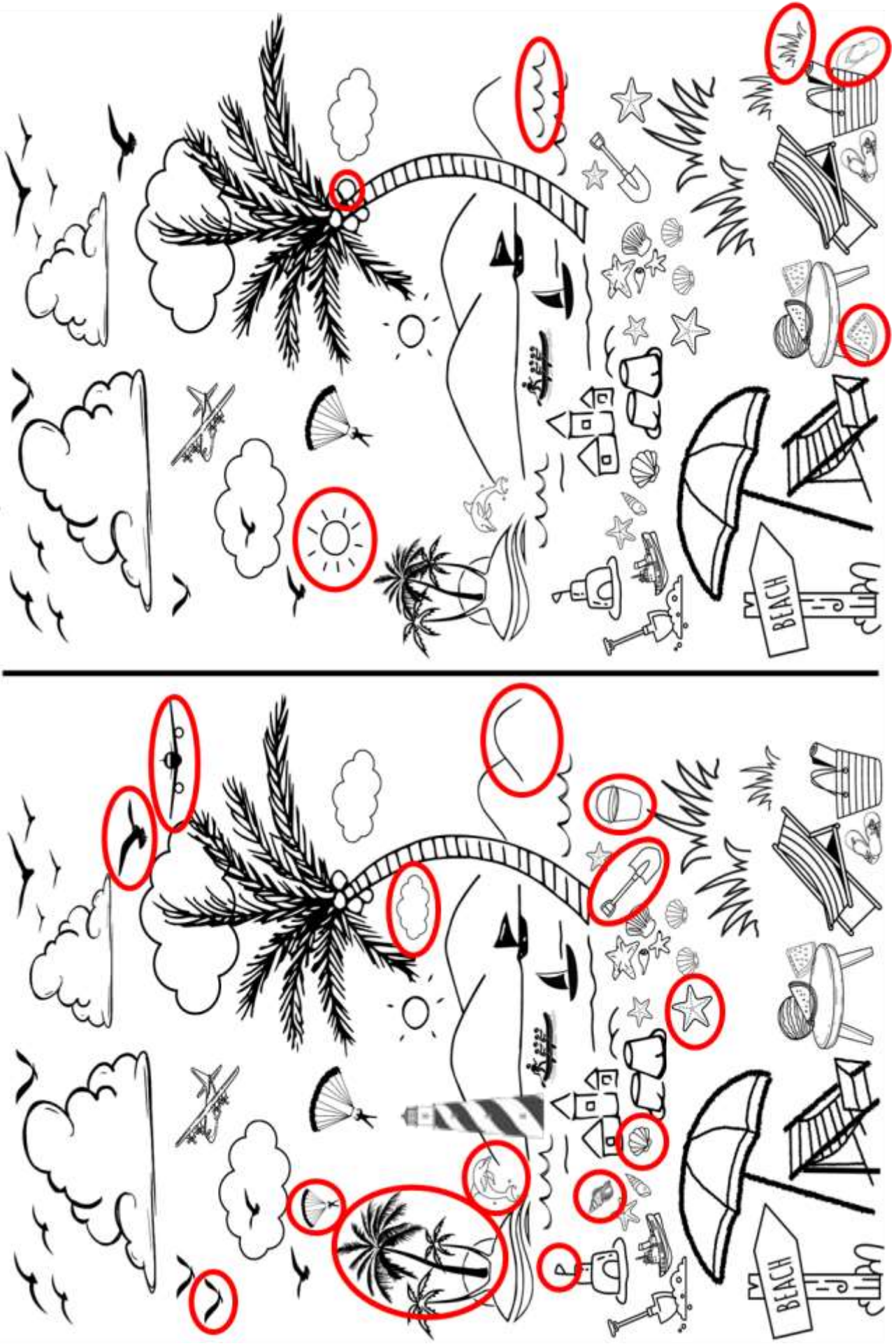
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PUZZLE 2

HIDDEN FIGURES SOLUTIONS





SPOT THE DIFFERENCE PUZZLE SOLUTIONS





JUNE 2024



Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	<i>goodbye may</i>		<i>Hello June</i>			
2 Family Visits	3 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Pet Therapy 2:30 BINGO	4 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Music in Motion 7:00 BINGO with CMVA Riders	5 8:30 Barber – 5 th Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Food for Thought 7:00 BINGO with DAV	6 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Ice Cream Social with DAV	7 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	8 Family Visits
9 Family Visits	10 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 A Musical Salute with John Gilmore 2:30 BINGO with Barrak Court	11 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Sunshine Therapy	12 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Crafts with Morris Museum of Art 2:30 Social with Elks Lodge 205	13 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Crafting	14 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	15 Family Visits
16 Family Visits  Mackey House Music @ 2:30	17 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Pet Therapy 7:00 BINGO	18 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Red Velvet Cake Bake 7:00 Movie & Popcorn in Dining Room	19  HOLIDAY	20 8:30 Barber – 4 th Floor 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Social with AL Post 192	21 8:30 Barber – 3 rd Floor 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	22 Family Visits
23 Family Visits Church of Christ @ 2:30	24 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 BINGO	25 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Social with AL Post 205	26 8:30 Barber – 2 nd Floor 10:00 Ping Pong! 2:30 Birthday Party with Evans VFW	27 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Stockton Court	28 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Centennial Bash	29 Family Visits
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Activities are subject to change based on Resident interest and safety; One-on-one activities occur on each floor

THANK YOU



TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS, FAMILIES, FRIENDS,
STAFF, FACULTY, AND CONTRIBUTORS.



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