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TAKE A PEEK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE AT THE
BLUE GOOSE

GEORGIA WAR VETERANS NURSING HOME

JULY 2024

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GEORGIA WAR

**WOULD LIKE TO WISH
YOU A MONTH FILLED
WITH LOVE, PEACE,
AND JOY.**

WELCOME

Lanier Adams
 Edward Femenella
 Gerald Rudd
 Roland Harris
 Calvin Payne
 George Clarke

Pinnacle Honorable Mentions June 2024

Heather Nichols	Sharon Neely	Lisa Hadden
Carton Deese (x2)	Amy Green	3rd Floor (x2)
Dr. Sams (x3)	Constance Jones	Debra Fields
Aletheia Howard	Yolonda Rhyne	PT Department

Birthstone: Ruby

Birth Flowers: Larkspur & Water Lily

Dates to Remember:

July 04 - Independence Day

July 11 - World Population Day

July 17 - National Hot Dog Day

July 26 - Summer Olympics Opening Ceremony

July 30 - National Cheesecake Day



July's Moon Phases

New Moon: July 5, 6:57 P.M. EDT

First Quarter: July 13, 6:49 P.M. EDT

Full Moon: July 21, 6:17 A.M. EDT

Last Quarter: July 27, 10:52 P.M. EDT

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

American Legion Dept. of Georgia	Snack cakes, and Comfort Items
American Legion Post 192 Auxiliary	Pizza Party, body wash, body spray, and snack cakes
American Legion Post 205 Auxiliary	Banana Splits
The Argoves Family & Friends	TVs and antennas
Chaplain Larry Jesion	Church Service
Elks Lodge 205	Valentine's Day Sub Sandwich party
Evans VFW	Birthday Party, blankets, cupcakes, live music sponsor, and Father's Day cards
Augusta Museum of Art	Craft Kits
PenFed	Late Night Movies and support
Church of Christ at Grace Street	Fruit
Stockton Court	BINGO
American Legion Riders	BINGO Prizes and Assistance
Combat Vets Motorcycle Club	BINGO and Candy
Disabled American Veterans	BINGO, Ice-Cream Social, candy, toiletries, and socks
John Gilmore	Salute to Veterans Tour (Live Music)

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

Barrack Court

Father's Day Gifts, BINGO, and fellowship

Delta Gems

BINGO assistance

Faith Baptist Church

Sunday Church Service

Project Lifting Spirits

Resident Outing, Carnival Food, late night movie events, and comfort items

Mackey House Music

Live Music

Sew and Sew

Blankets, and fidget Blankets

Grace Quinones

Audio Books & Puzzles

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

Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary

Susan Sasser

THANK YOU

WARRIOR OF THE MONTH



The Warrior of the Month for July is a man who inspires thoughts of family, creative solutions, and patience. **Mr. John Ballard** is a man who has seen many of life's most challenging moments and he has overcome them all. With 100 years under his belt he has had an abundance of time to create his legacy. You may ask yourself what drives a man to show resilience in the face of adversity, strength in times of hardship, love when compassion is needed, and knowledge to those who seek it? For Mr. Ballard the answer is clear. His driving force is and always has been his family. He is the proud father of 4, grandfather of 10, and great grandfather of 5. From making the long drives down the coast from NYC to Sandersville, Ga in a car packed full of kids and laughter to going to Myrtle beach with the love of his life for the very first time in 2006, many if not all of his best memories include his family. Mr. Ballard was also quite the marksman. After his 20 year career in the ARMY where he worked as a firearm specialist, he then went on to head up security for Deutsche Bank in NYC. His interest in firearms is one he would share with the children on trips to the firing range. Mr. Ballard could shoot a perfect cluster of head shots with a 38mm handgun and still offer encouragement to his daughter Suzette, who by her own admission, was only able to hit every bit of the paper surrounding the target. Mr. Ballard may have the skills of a trained soldier but he has a heart of gold and that will be his legacy—memories more precious than gold. As Mr. Ballard used to tell his kids, "If only the trees could talk." Thank you Mr. Ballard for your service and memories you continue to make.

Heather Nichols

Director of Activities

FUN AT THE BLUE GOOSE



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THANK YOU
NURSING
ASSISTANTS

BINGO WITH OUR VETERANS



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WATERMELON WITH POST 192



YOU'RE
One in
A
MELON



SCAVENGER HUNT

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 27



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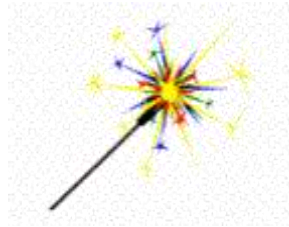
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SUDOKU PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 27

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PUZZLE 1

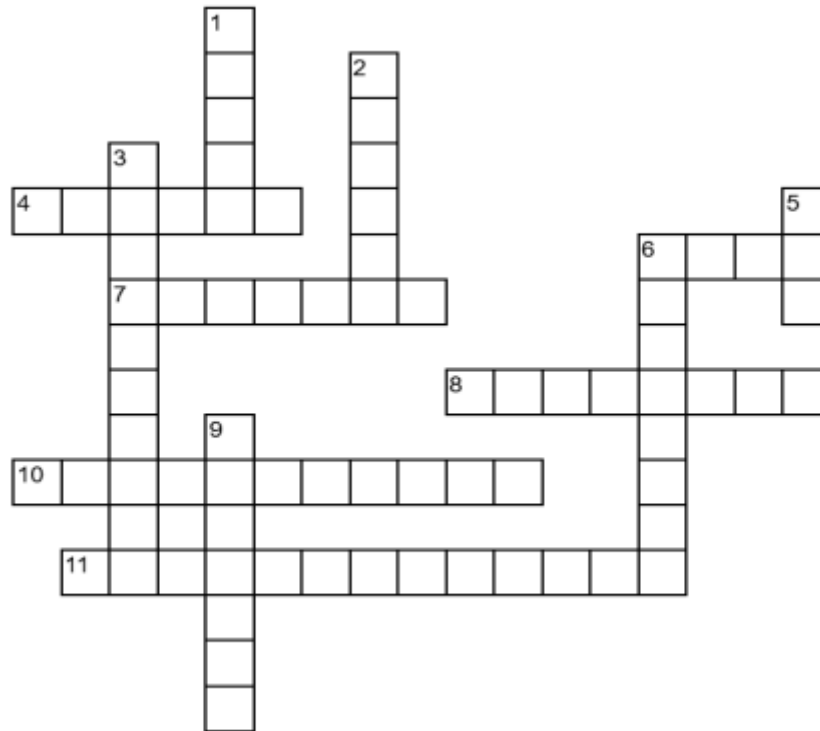
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PUZZLE 2

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 29

4TH OF JULY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- [4] United _____ of America
- [6] The color of _____ on our flag stands for justice
- [7] John _____ was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence.
- [8] Popular game to watch after a nice cookout.
- [10] Juicy sweet fruit with seeds with high water content.
- [11] The 4th of July is _____ Day.

DOWN

- [1] The color of _____ on our flag stands for purity
- [2] An outing where meal is eaten outdoors usually on a blanket or table.
- [3] George _____ served as first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797.
- [5] The color of _____ on our flag stands for bravery.
- [6] People love to cook burgers on the _____.
- [9] America was settle by Pilgrims seeking religious _____.

Wordsearch

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 30

F O U R T H A U N I T E D S O
 R R E F I R E W O R K S Y B D
 E I E P A R A D E R W H I R A
 E B E V A S F L A T G A T I T
 N B L E O L U L I B E R E T H
 A S D E C L A R A T I O N A I
 T A U C D J U L Y G J U E I R
 I M E M R E O T O A N M A N T
 O I F A M A M R I G H T S T E
 N C R C A E R A D O S O T H E
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 I N D E P E N D E N C E E R B
 T D O M E T A C P A T R S T Y
 E A M E R I C A N B L U E W I

AMERICA

FREEDOM

REVOLUTION

BLUE

INDEPENDENCE

RIGHTS

BRITAIN

JULY

STATES

DECLARATION

LIBERTY

SUMMER

FIREWORKS

NATION

THIRTEEN

FLAG

PARADE

UNITED

FOURTH

RED

WHITE










HIDDEN FIGURES PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 31



-  worm
-  key
-  heart
-  book
-  drinking glass with straw
-  snowman
-  carrot
-  artist's brush
-  ice-cream cone
-  wedge of lemon
-  banana

-  wastebasket
-  slice of bread
-  fork
-  pencil
-  mitten
-  toothbrush
-  feather

BONUS!

Can you also find the rabbit, magnifying glass, mushroom, and pushpin?

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE PUZZLE

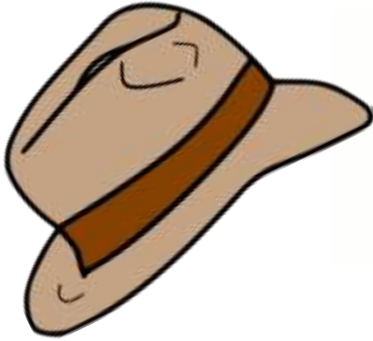
SOLUTIONS ON PG. 32



COLORING PAGE



Hidden Name Contest



Congratulations!

June 2024 Hidden Name
Contest Winners



Isaac Johnson



Yolanda Rhyne

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

How are things going for you?

Life has a way of sneaking up on us, taking us by surprise, throwing us down, and pouncing on us! I have frequently reminded people that life is a daily battle that wars against us, and it does not fight fairly. Even if things are good at one moment, things can drastically change the next second; you have a whole new story. There are moments when the tapestry of our hopes and dreams seems to be in ruins, and the fabric of our existence feels shattered. The landscape of our life looks as if it has been destroyed, and we feel discouraged and defeated, doubtful that things will get any better. As I look at life and all it has to offer, I'm reminded of a quote from Norman Vincent Peale: "Life is a blend of laughter and tears, a combination of rain and sunshine." In chapter four of the book of James, we are also told that our life is like a vapor that appears for a short time, and then it is gone. While we have this gift from God called life, we should make the best of it, and what we do with it will be our gift back to Him.

I am deeply grateful to our God for the power, protection, presence, and promises He has bestowed upon us. He is steadfast and will never abandon us, providing us with the strength to persevere when we are on the verge of giving up and succumbing to life's pressures. As we navigate through these summer months with the heat intensifying outside, it's important to be mindful of how the weather can influence our behavior and attitude. Just as you shield yourself from the sun's scorching rays, remember to protect your spirit and not allow the heat of the day to be an excuse for erratic actions or a lack of self-control. Take a moment and a pause in the day, to read Psalms 91 and discover the assurance that is granted to those who place their trust in God.

May the blessings of the Lord be upon you, your family, friends, and loved ones, both now and forever! Amen. Remember, in the face of life's challenges, we are not alone. We have each other, and most importantly, we have the unwavering presence of our God.

Enjoy your day!

Sincerely,
Timothy E Lark, Chaplain

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WITH CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY LARK

Time to come home dear brother/sister
Your tour of duty through
You've given as much as anyone

Just a few steps further
The smoke will start to clear
Others here will guide you
You have no need of fear

You have not failed your brothers
You clearly gave it all
And through your selfless actions
Others will hear the call
So take your place of honor

Among those who have gone before
And know you will be remembered
For now and evermore

By: Robert Longley

In Loving Memory of

**Bernice Daniels, DeWitt Dent, Willie Payne,
& Patrick Barney**



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

Residents

RICHARD HARVEY	JULY 6
JOHN MCDANIEL	JULY 9
WILLIAM GLIDWELL	JULY 17
JACKIE SPIVEY	JULY 17
STUART BLOOM	JULY 17
COLEMAN WINGATE	JULY 21
JAMES STANSBURY	JULY 22
JOHN BALLARD	JULY 24
JERRY ADAMS	JULY 24

Staff

ASIA MARSHALL	JULY 1
CHRISTOPHER HOBBS	JULY 11
KALILAH JONES	JULY 19
AMY GREEN	JULY 22
TAMARA GLANTON	JULY 23
JESSICA CARLETON	JULY 26



SCAVENGER HUNT

SOLUTIONS



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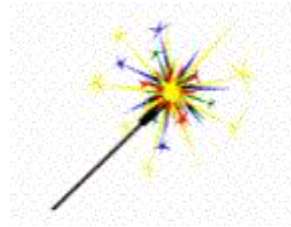
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PG. 2



PG. 12



PG. 30



PG. 15

SUDOKU PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS

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PUZZLE 1

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PUZZLE 2

RIDDLE ME THIS

SOLUTIONS

1. What is 3/7 chicken, 2/3 cat, and 2/4 goat? **Chicago**
2. How can you drop a raw egg from a height onto a concrete floor without cracking it? **Concrete is very hard to crack**

WORD SCRAMBLE

SOLUTIONS

1. RBEITFULSET

B U T T E R F L I E S

2. ICCPNI

P I C N I C

3. LAREX

R E L A X

4. SLOWEFR

F L O W E R S

5. OEETNWLрма

W A T E R M E L O N

6. TOBANGI

B O A T I N G

7. AECUBBER

B A R B E C U E

8. PGAKCKNBCIA

B A C K P A C K I N G

9. ALDNSAS

S A N D A L S

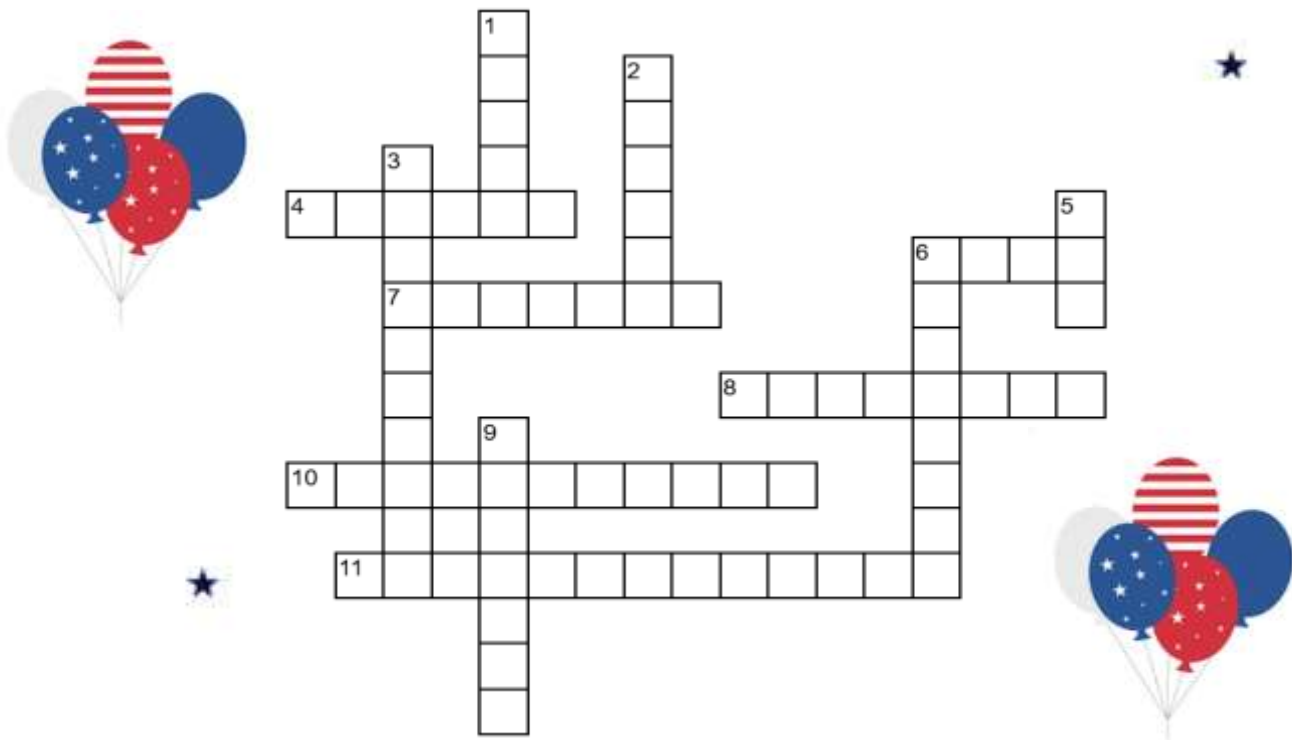
I LIGHT UP THE SKY, LEAVING THEM ALL IN AWE! WHAT AM I?

F I R E W O R K S

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS

4TH OF JULY CROSSWORD



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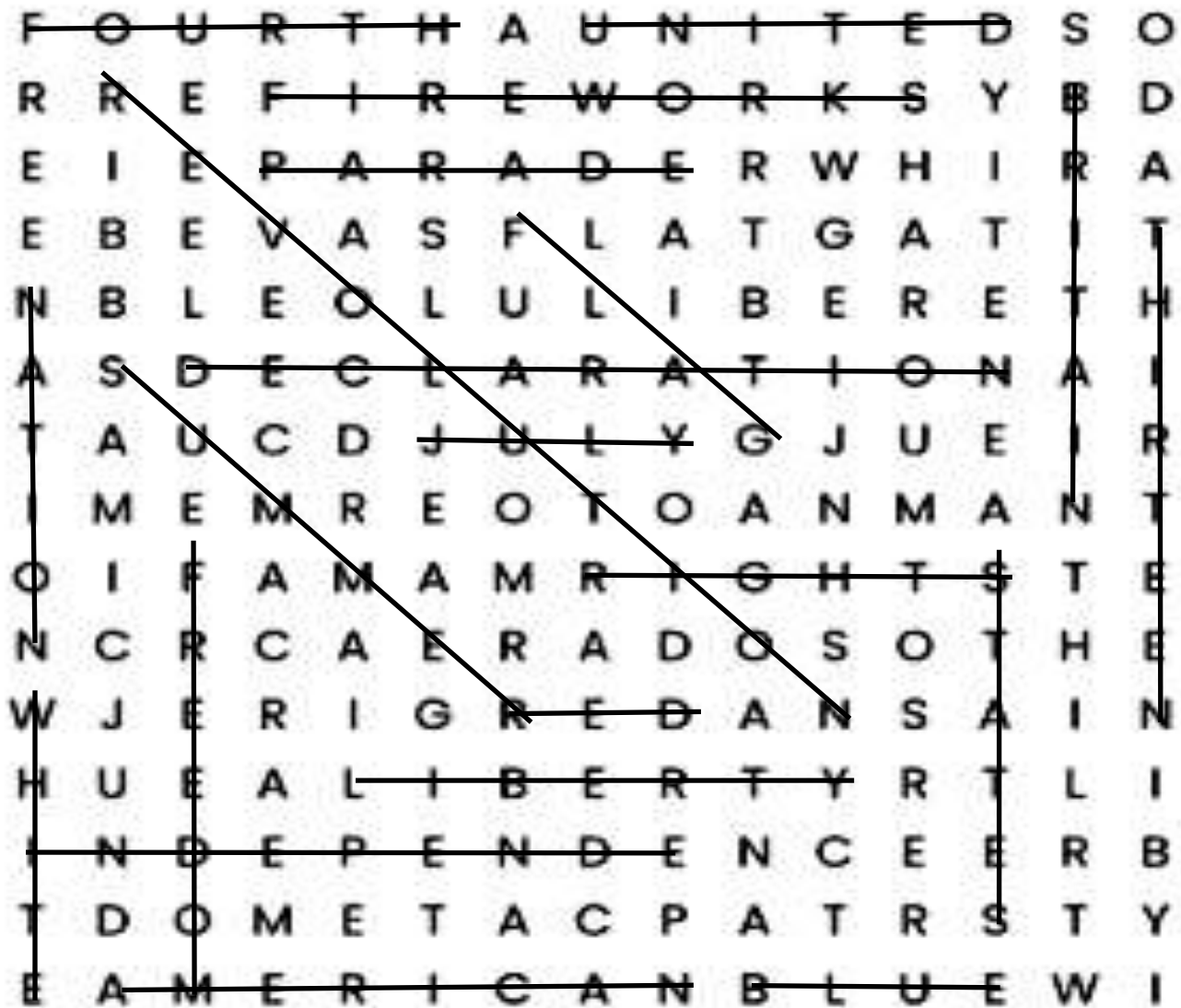
- [4] United **STATES** of America
- [6] The color of **BLUE** on our flag stands for justice
- [7] John **HANCOCK** was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence.
- [8] Popular game to watch after a nice cookout. **BASEBALL**
- [10] Juicy sweet fruit with seeds with high water content. **WATERMELON**
- [11] The 4th of July is **INDEPENDENCE** Day.

DOWN

- [1] The color of **WHITE** on our flag stands for purity
- [2] An outing where meal is eaten outdoors usually on a blanket or table. **PICNIC**
- [3] George **WASHINGTON** served as first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797.
- [5] The color of **RED** on our flag stands for bravery.
- [6] People love to cook burgers at **BARBECUES**.
- [9] America was settle by Pilgrims seeking religious **FREEDOM**.

Wordsearch

SOLUTIONS



AMERICA

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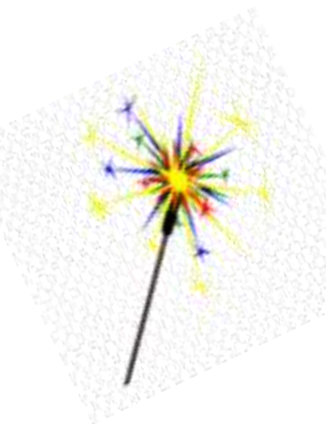
PARADE

UNITED

FOURTH

RED

WHITE






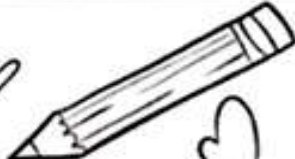


HIDDEN FIGURES PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS



Mary Walker

-  worm
-  key
-  heart
-  book
-  drinking glass with straw
-  snowman
-  carrot
-  artist's brush
-  ice-cream cone
-  wedge of lemon
-  banana

-  wastebasket
-  slice of bread
-  fork
-  pencil
-  mitten
-  feather

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS



JULY 2024



Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	1 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Music in Motion 2:30 BINGO	2 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Darts 7:00 BINGO with CMVA Riders	3 8:30 Barber – 2 nd Floor 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Make & Take Puzzles	4  4TH OF JULY	5 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Independence Day Celebration	6 Family Visits
7 Family Visits Faith Baptist Church @ 2:30	8 9:00 Coffee & News 10:30 Pet Therapy 2:30 BINGO	9 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Meet Miss Honey the Cockatoo	10 8:30 Barber – 5 th Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Social with Elks Lodge	11 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Crafting with Morris Museum	12 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	13 Family Visits
14 Family Visits	15 9:00 Coffee & News 7:00 BINGO	16 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Fun & Games	17 8:30 Barber – 4 th Floor 10:00 Pine Needle Flower Club 2:30 Summer Treats - Cotton Candy	18 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Woodworking	19 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	20 Family Visits
21 Family Visits Mackey House Music @ 2:30	22 9:00 Coffee & News 10:30 Pet Therapy 2:30 BINGO	23 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Social with AL Post 205	24 8:30 Barber – 3 rd Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Music in Motion	25 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Social with AL Post 192 7:00 Late Night Movie in Dining Room Beach Theme	26 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Live Music with Brian Love	27 Family Visits
28 Family Visits Church of Christ @ 2:30	29 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 BINGO	30 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Pickle Ball Pop	31 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Ping Pong! 2:30 Centennial Bash			

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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