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

## GEORGIA WAR VETERANS NURSING HOME

JUNE 2025

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

# WELCOME

Clarence Muns

## Pinnacle Honorable Mentions May 2025

Carlton Deese

Dr. Richard Sams

Shirley Hill

Micah Ferguson

Morrisons Staff

Michael Diaz

Amy Green

PT Staff

OT Staff

Debra Fields

Asia Marshall

Melinda Smith-Grant

Carolyn Harris

Candace Schumann

Timothy Lark

Tiana Jones

**Birthstone: Pearl, Alexandrite, and Moonstone**

**Birth Flowers: Roses and Honeysuckle**

**Dates to Remember:**

**June - Pride Month**

**June 5: World Environment Day**

**June 8: World Oceans Day and Best Friends Day.**

**June 14: World Blood Donor Day.**

**June 15: Father's Day**

**June 18: Resident Accounts will close at 12:30 PM**

**June 19: Juneteenth National Independence Day**



### FUN DATES TO REMEMBER



**June 1 - National Barefoot Day**

**June 6 - National Donut Day**

**June 8 - National Best Friend Day**

**June 11 - Say "Hi" Day**

**June 16 - National Fudge Day**

**June 21 - Selfie Day**



# ACTIVATED INSIGHTS



Greetings,

This is notification that the company conducting customer satisfaction feedback surveys on behalf of Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home will have a change of name effective June 1, 2025. Activated Insights, formerly known by all as Pinnacle Quality Insights, will clearly identify this new name when contacting you.

We greatly value your opinions and encourage you to be frank and honest when contacted. Please be assured that the information you share will be used to improve our overall quality of service, strengthen our commitment to customer satisfaction, and enhance the experience of those we serve. Thank you in advance for your continued participation.

Please contact Crystal Allen at (706) 721-2405 if further information is needed at this time.

Sincerely,

Carlton Deese, MHA, LNHA  
Executive Director

## Thank you!

We review every single comment. Your feedback shapes the experience for all our customers and helps us recognize our exceptional staff.

Thank you so much for doing your part.



# DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

American Legion Post 192 Auxiliary	Ice-Cream Social, Snack Cakes, Razors, Body Wash, additional toiletries and BINGO/Fishing Outing
American Legion Post 235	National Skilled Care Nursing Week Cook- out for Veterans & Staff
Chaplain Larry Jesion	Church Service
Combat Vets Motorcycle Club	BINGO Prizes and Candy
Augusta Museum of Art	Craft Kits
Barrack Court	Mothers Day Gifts and Memorial Day Gifts
Dave Goossen	National Skilled Care Nursing Week BBQ Lunch for Veterans & Staff
Episcopal Day School	Cards, flowers, and socializing
Elks Lodge 205	Social
Evans VFW	Birthday Party, Cupcakes, and Memorial Day Lunch
Karen Phillips	Live Music Sponsor for Memorial Day
Lanier's Meat Market	National Skilled Care Nursing Week Cook- out Lunch for Veterans & Staff
First Baptist Church Choir	Live Musical Performance
Project Lifting Spirits	Late Night Movie, hangers, pillows, Golf Outing, Wheelchair bags, and walker bags.
Mackey House Music	Live Music

# DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

College Hill Chapter, NSDAR

Donald Bloom

Susan Sasser

A hand-drawn note on a piece of white paper, placed against a green and yellow textured background. The text 'Thank you!' is written in a thick, brown, brush-like font. The word 'Thank' is on the top line, and 'you!' is on the bottom line. A red heart is drawn in the space between the 'y' and 'o' of 'you!'.

Thank  
you!



# BINGO WITH M. A. JONES





# BINGO WITH M. A. JONES



# FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH



## PARACHUTE POP





# SUNSHINE THERAPY



# EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL





# EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL





# SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK LUNCH

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Nathaniel Mitchell





# TRUST FALL WATERFALL





# WORD SEARCH

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 30



## 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. 31

## WORD BANK

Bald Eagle

Loyal

Statue of Liberty

Thirteen

Oak

Rose

Liberty Bell

Fifty

Red; White

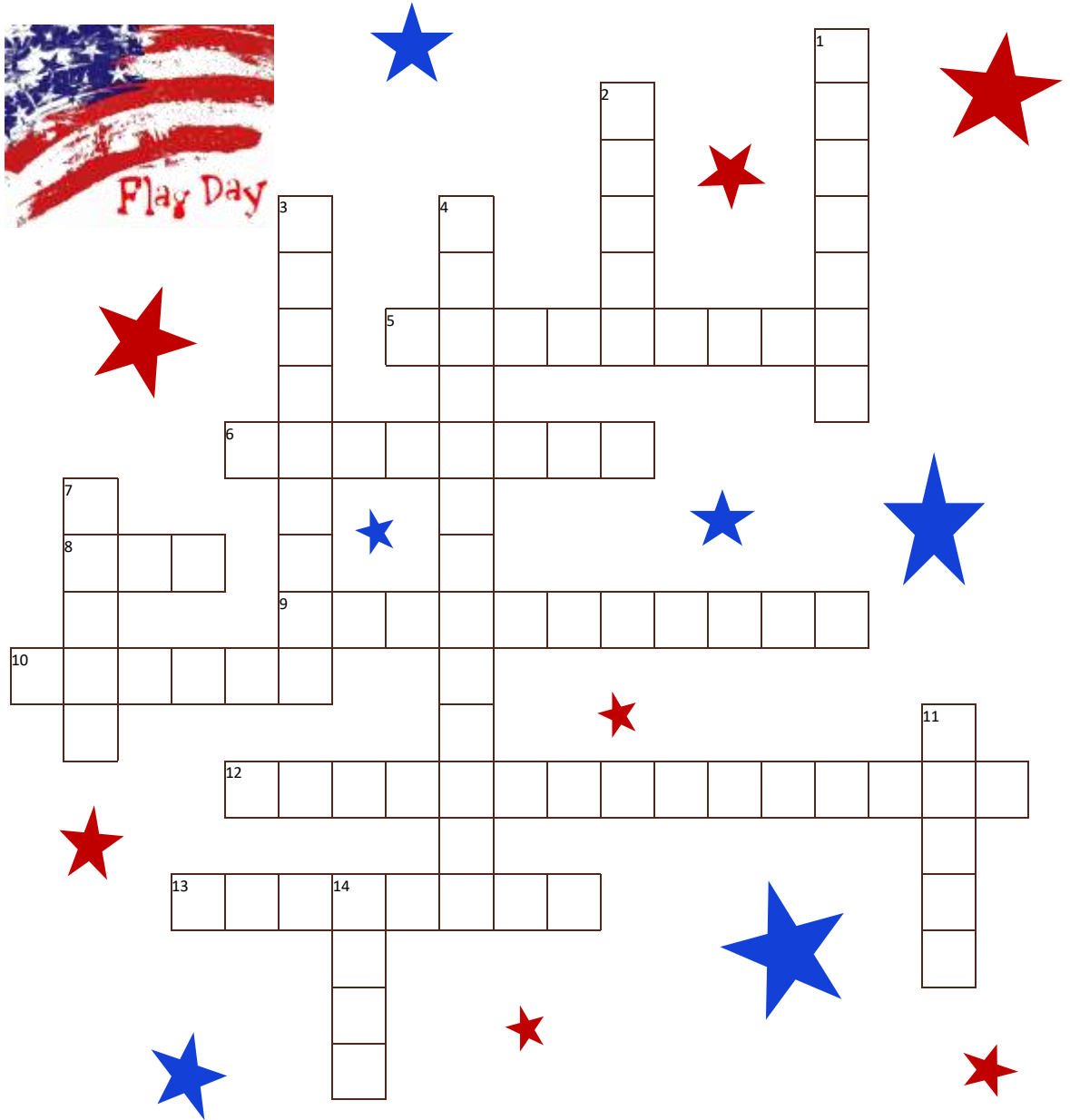
Parade

Betsy Ross

Stars

The White House

Promise



Across:

Down:

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| 5.  | Who is credited for sewing the first American flag?  | 1.  | What is another word for pledge?                           |
| 6.  | What are the colors of the stripes on the American flag?   | 2.  | How many stars are on the American flag?                   |
| 8.  | What is the national tree of the United States?  | 3.  | What is the national bird of the United States?            |
| 9.  | What iconic symbol of American independence is located in Philadelphia? Hint: It rings.                      | 4.  | Where does the President of the United States live?        |
| 10. | A public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event, including marching bands and floats. | 7.  | What is another word for faithful?                         |
| 12. | What statue sits at the entrance to New York Harbor?   | 11. | What represents the number of states on the American flag? |
| 13. | How many stars were on the first American flag?  | 14. | What is the national flower of the United States?          |

# EMOJI QUIZ

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 32

NAME THAT TUNE



SONG BY: BRYAN ADAMS



SONG BY: DJ JAZZY & THE FRESH PRINCE



SONG BY: SLY AND THE FAMILY STONE



SONG BY: SEALS & CROFTS



SONG BY: MARTHA AND THE VANDELLAS

# WORD SCRAMBLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 32

1. BICNA



2. HTRSOS



3. INIIBK



4. NMIWGISM



5. CIE MERAC



6. CIVOANTA



7. MAWR



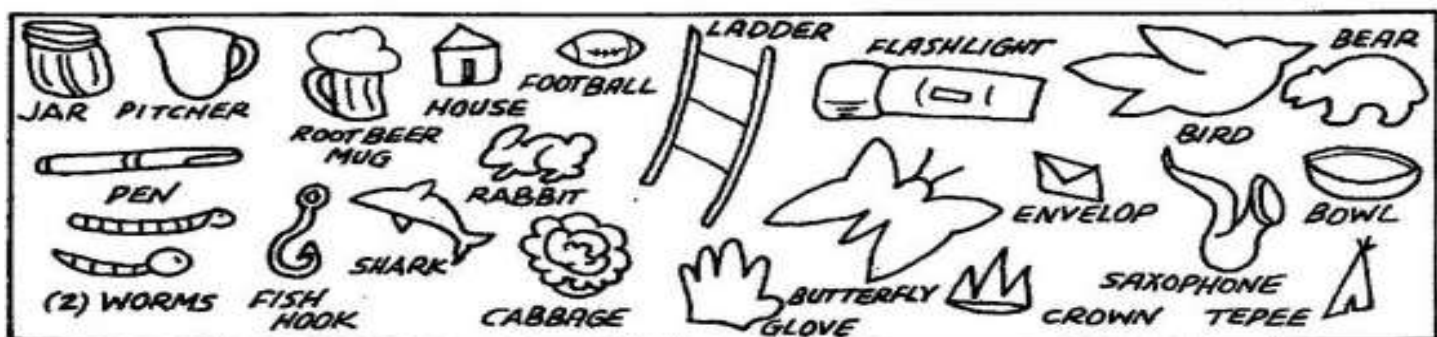
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# HIDDEN FIGURES PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 33





# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 34

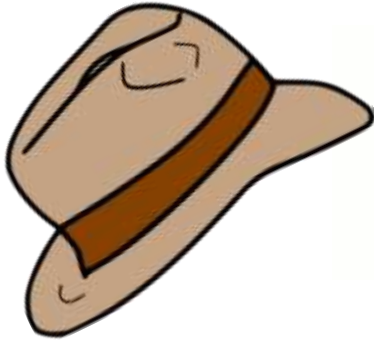




# COLORING PAGE



# Hidden Name Contest



**Congratulations!**

May 2025 Hidden Name  
Contest Winners



**Jerry Adams**



**Oops! Our staff winner did not  
find their name!**

*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

## A Fresh (24)

Hello June! How did you get here so quickly?

Greetings to everyone who has returned to our monthly newsletter. The Lord has granted us another day. In the words of a wonderful pastor friend, "a Fresh (24)". The more I think about that, the more excited I become, since it's a new day bursting with new opportunities and possibilities!

There is nothing we can do about yesterday, and tomorrow might not arrive for any of us, so please take care of today. Today, what will you do differently? God has given each of us another chance to try something different. If you keep doing the same old things, you'll probably keep getting the same old results. Change can be difficult for all of us for many reasons, including our natural human inclination to stick to routine and familiarity. God wants us to grow and change to become more like Him. Scripture emphasizes both the possibility and the inevitability of change, especially concerning spiritual growth and transformation. It illuminates the concept of transforming one's "old self" into a "new self" via faith and divine favor. Scriptures exhort believers to "be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2) and to "put off the old self and put on the new self" (Ephesians 4:20-25).

As we continue to learn, grow, and finish developing, let me conclude with a brief but impactful prayer that promotes acceptance of what cannot be changed, bravery to change what can be, and the discernment to realize the difference. It's called the Serenity Prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr. I believe that if you apply this prayer to your life, it will help your overall well-being.

**"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."**

Make it a great day!

Timothy E. Lark

Chaplain

# THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WITH CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY LARK

## Rest In Peace, Chess Master

Here lies a man who loved the game,  
Of knights and bishops, pawns and rooks,  
He spent his days in quiet thought,  
Wondering which piece should be took.

He played with passion, played with grace,  
His mind was sharp, his strategy sound,  
He battled on the chessboard's face,  
And never once let his focus drown.

In life, he found his greatest joy  
In this game of queens and kings,  
Now, as he rests beneath the soil,  
We remember all of his wins.

So rest in peace, chess master,  
Your love for the game will live on,  
Forever etched in the hearts of all  
Who knew and loved you for so long.

by Mark Gregory

In Memory of:  
Gene Milton  
Jasper Boykin







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

## Residents

<b>George Clarke II</b>	<b>June 01</b>
<b>Benjamin Ray</b>	<b>June 15</b>
<b>Freddie Handy</b>	<b>June 19</b>
<b>William Harmon</b>	<b>June 24</b>
<b>William Justin</b>	<b>June 28</b>

## Staff

<b>Donte Brisbon</b>	<b>June 02</b>
<b>Dr. Richard Sams</b>	<b>June 02</b>
<b>Ingenue Willis</b>	<b>June 06</b>
<b>Mary Holmes</b>	<b>June 07</b>
<b>Richard Blount</b>	<b>June 13</b>
<b>Melissa Hall-Tolbert</b>	<b>June 15</b>
<b>Mayra Jimenez</b>	<b>June 17</b>
<b>Thomas Johnson</b>	<b>June 21</b>
<b>Michael Diaz</b>	<b>June 21</b>
<b>Carolyn Harris</b>	<b>June 26</b>
<b>Erika Bowdre</b>	<b>June 30</b>

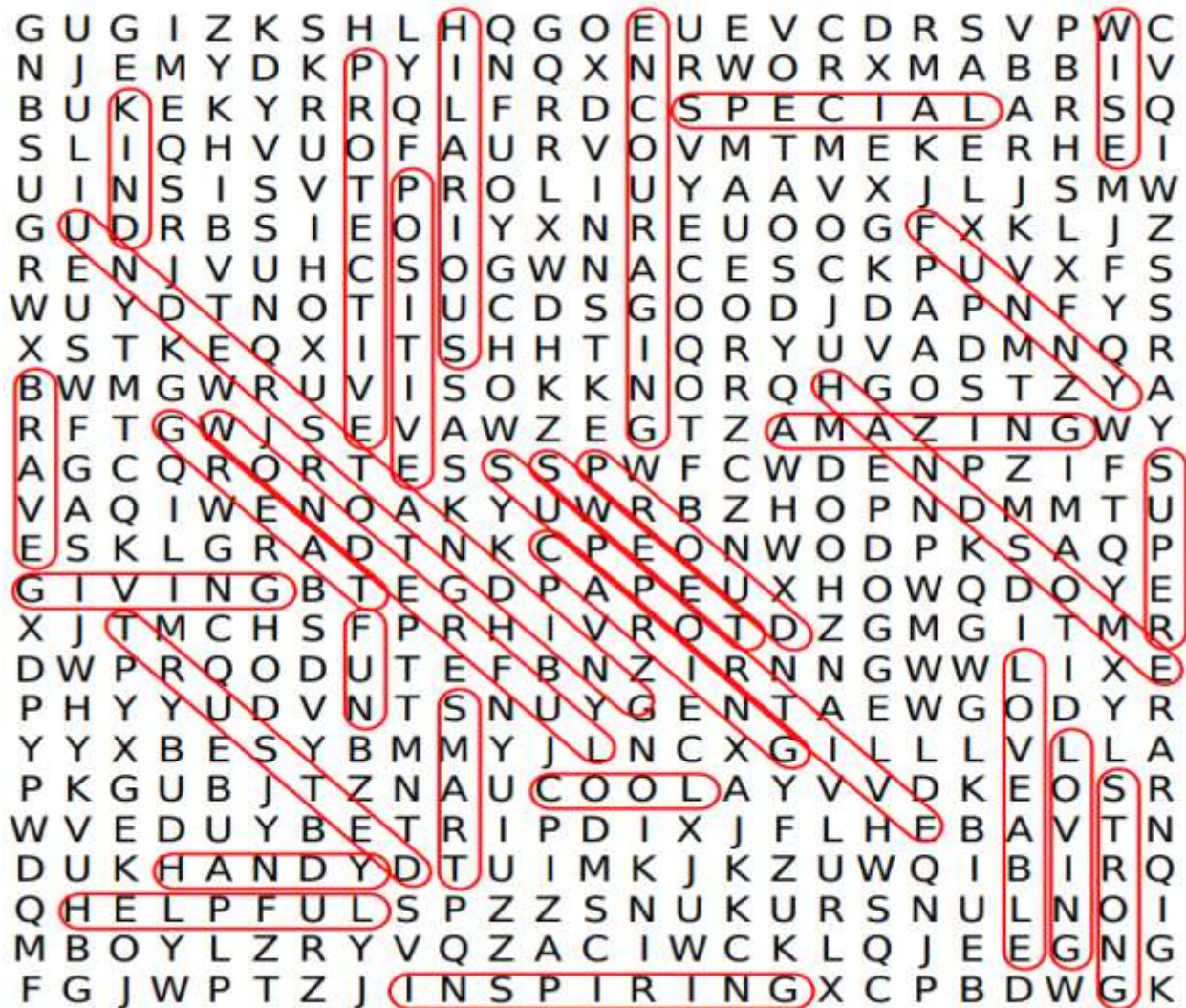




# WORD SEARCH



## WORDS TO DESCRIBE DAD



Christopher Townsend

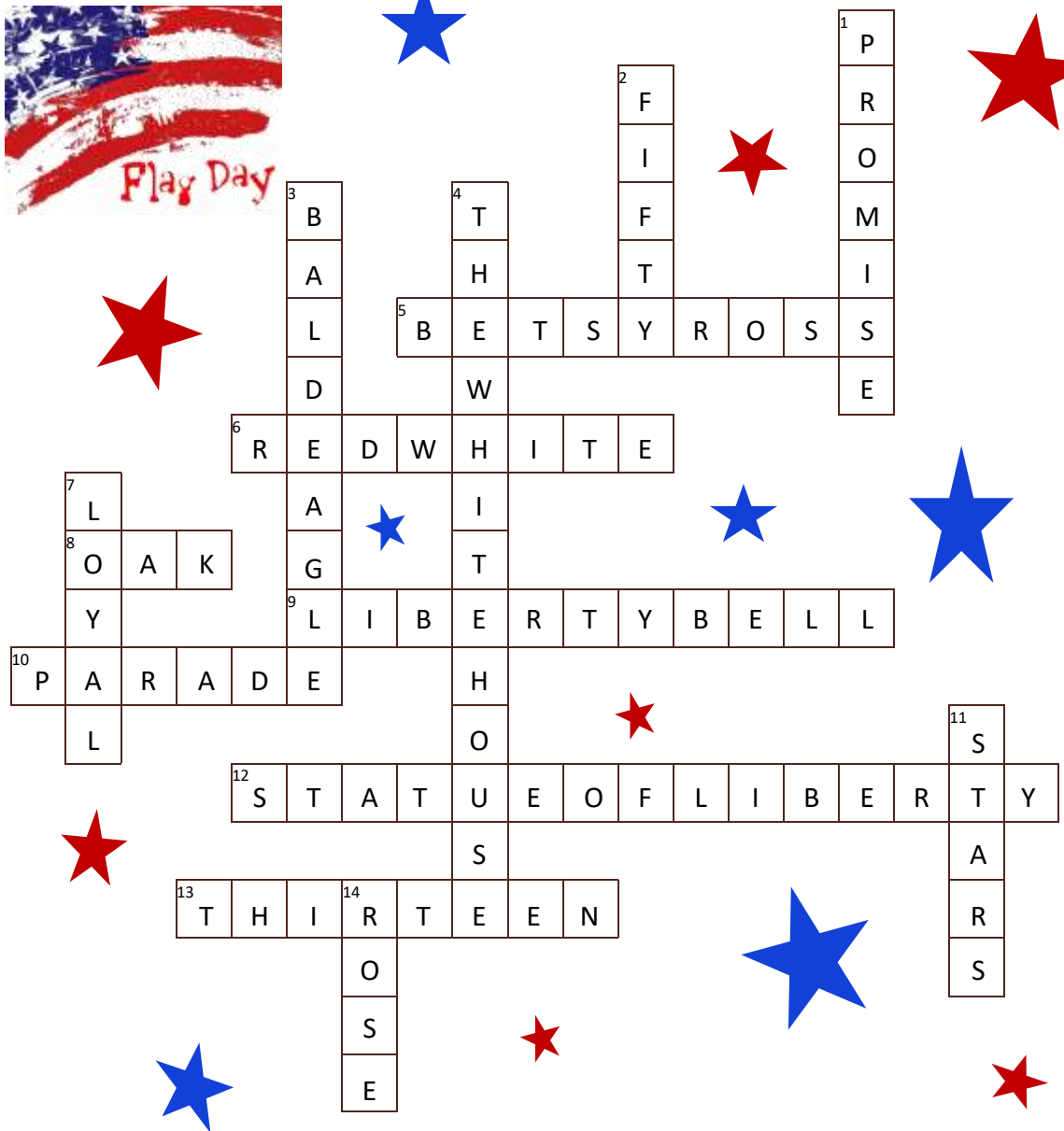
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## WORD BANK

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# EMOJI QUIZ

NAME THAT TUNE



**Summer of '69**

SONG BY: BRYAN ADAMS



**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

# WORD SCRAMBLE

1. BICNA

C A B I N

2. HTRSOS

S H O R T S

3. INIIBK

B I K I N I

4. NMIWGISM

S W I M M I N G

5. CIE MERAC

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6. CIVOANTA

V A C A T I O N

7. MAWR

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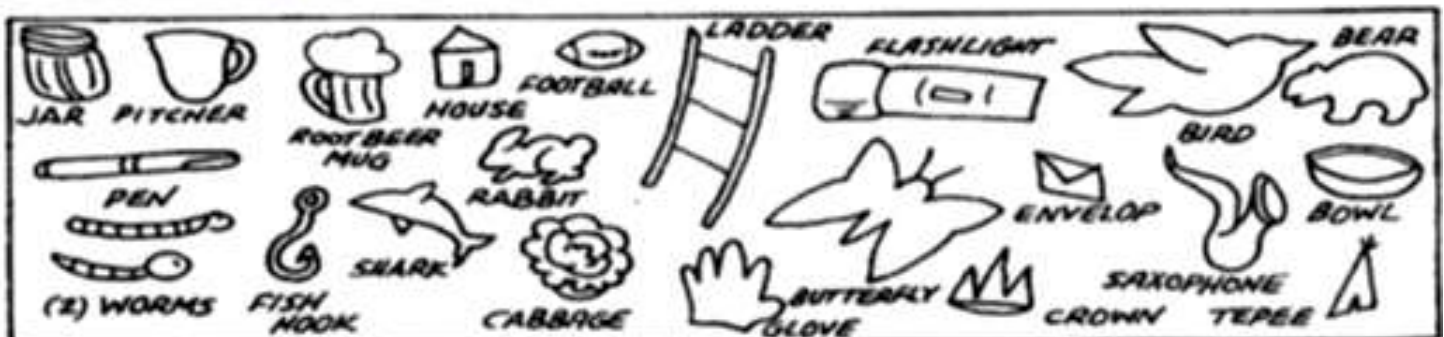
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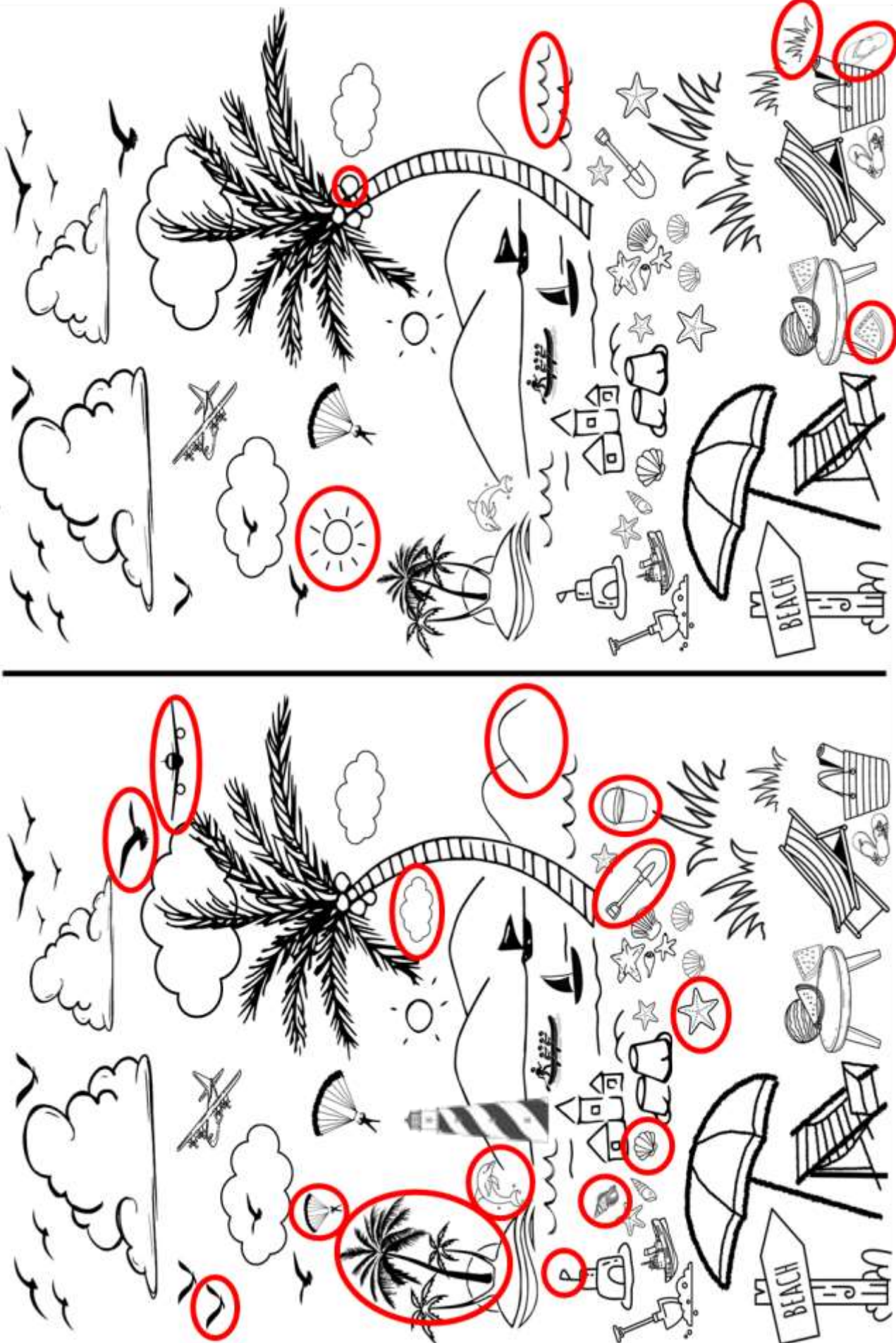


# HIDDEN FIGURES SOLUTIONS





# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE PUZZLE SOLUTIONS





**Resident Menu – June 2025**




<b>Sunday 6/01</b>	<b>Monday 6/02</b>	<b>Tuesday 6/03</b>	<b>Wednesday 6/04</b>	<b>Thursday 6/05</b>	<b>Friday 6/06</b>	<b>Saturday 6/07</b>
<b>BREAKFAST</b>						
Fresh Blueberries Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Toast	Peaches Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Patty	Biscuit Grits Scrambled Eggs Grilled Ham	Pineapple French Toast Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty	Tropical Fruit Grits Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast	Strawberries Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole Toast	Pears Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Toast
<b>LUNCH</b>						
Baked Swiss Steak Garlic Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Berry Cobbler Dinner Roll	Baked Chicken Baked Potatoes Turnip Greens Pound Cake Dinner Roll	Roasted Ginger Pork Rice Pilaf Asian Vegetables Banana Pudding Dinner Roll	Spaghetti with Meatballs Green Beans Yellow Cake Garlic Bread	Roasted Turkey with Gravy Steamed Rice Mixed Vegetables Brownie Dinner Roll	Fried Fish Rice Pilaf Collard Greens Apple Pie Dinner Roll	BBQ Chicken Roasted Sweet Potatoes Zucchini Jell-O Dinner Roll
<b>DINNER</b>						
Smothered Pork Chop Mexican Rice Mixed Vegetables Jell-O Dinner Roll	Philly Cheesesteak Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw Chocolate Cake	Grilled Chicken Sandwich Vegetable Soup Fruit Salad Crackers	Tuna Salad Crackers Chicken Noodle Soup Chocolate Pudding	Beef Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Sugar Cookie	Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Vegetables Jell-O	Baked Ham Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Dinner Roll
<b>BREAKFAST</b>						
<b>Sunday 6/08</b>	<b>Monday 6/09</b>	<b>Tuesday 6/10</b>	<b>Wednesday 6/11</b>	<b>Thursday 6/12</b>	<b>Friday 6/13</b>	<b>Saturday 6/14</b>
<b>BREAKFAST</b>						
Fresh Blueberries Scrambled Eggs Pork Bacon Pancakes	Pineapple Scrambled Eggs Corned Beef Hash Grits	Strawberries Scrambled Eggs Sliced Ham Breakfast Potatoes	Tropical Fruit Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Patty French Toast	Cantaloupe Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Hash Browns	Pears Scrambled Eggs Biscuit with Sausage Gravy	Grapes Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty Pancakes
<b>LUNCH</b>						
Country Fried Steak Steamed Potatoes Green Beans Key Lime Pie Dinner Roll	Chicken Pot Pot Pie Brussel Sprouts Cobbler Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Loin Butter Beans Cabbage Watermelon Cornbread	Lasagna Cooked Spinach Peaches Garlic Bread	Chili Lime Chicken Lemon Rice Pilaf Zucchini & Yellow Squash Carrot Cake Dinner Roll	Crispy Baked Tilapia Hushpuppies Collard Greens Banana Pudding Cornbread	Chicken & Dumplings Steamed Broccoli Apple Pie
<b>DINNER</b>						
Fried Chicken Sweet Potato Squash Ice Cream Cornbread	Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Asian Slaw Chocolate Pudding	Tuna Salad Potato Soup Crackers/Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie	Chili Steamed Rice Carrots Lemon Pudding	Brunswick Stew Rice Spinach Ice Cream Dinner Roll	Chicken Tenders French Fries Mixed Vegetables Peanut Butter Cookie	Cheeseburger Potato Salad Green Beans Watermelon

Menu items are subject to change based on supply and availability.







Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1 Family Visits <b>Faith Baptist Church</b> @ 2:30	2 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Sunshine Therapy 2:30 BINGO	3 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Morris Art Kits 7:00 BINGO with CMVA Riders	4 8:30 Barber – 5th Floor 10:00 Spring Cleaning 2:30 DAV BINGO	5 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Ice Cream Social with DAV	6 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	7 Family Visits
8 Family Visits	9 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Balloon Boxing 2:30 BINGO	10 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Music in Motion	11 8:30 Barber – 4th Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 10:00 Garden Club 2:30 DAV BINGO	12 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Yard Games	13 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	14 Family Visits <b>Faith Outreach</b> (2nd Floor) @ 10:00
15 Mackey House Music @ 2:30	16 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Walking Club 2:30 What's in the Box Race!	17 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Seek & Find	18 8:30 Barber – 3rd Floor 10:00 Trust Fall Waterfall 2:30 Social with Elks	19 9:30 Coffee & News 2:30 Social with AL Post 192 7:00 Evening Movie	20 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	21 Family Visits
22 Family Visits	23 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Parachute Pop 2:30 Sunshine Therapy 7:00 BINGO	24 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Ice Cream Social with AL Post 205	25 8:30 Barber – 2nd Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Birthday Party with VFW	26 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Jumbo Slots!	27 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	28 Family Visits
29 Family Visits <b>Church of Christ</b> @ 2:30	30 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Music in Motion 2:30 BINGO	31 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Beachball Volley				

Activities are subject to change based on Resident interest and safety; One-on-one activities occur on each floor

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# THANK YOU



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



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