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APRIL 2024

## GEORGIA WAR VETERANS NURSING HOME



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**GEORGIA WAR  
WOULD LIKE TO  
WISH YOU A MONTH  
FILLED WITH LOVE,  
PEACE, AND JOY!**

**TAKE A PEEK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING  
AT THE BLUE GOOSE!**



# INFECTION CONTROL UPDATE

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home currently has no positive COVID-19, influenza or RSV cases.

Beginning April 1, 2024, we will return to our normal visitation guidelines: All visitation restrictions will be lifted; masks will no longer be required (however, they are encouraged for anyone that is demonstrating cold-like/seasonal allergy symptoms). We request that if you are feeling sick or have had a fever within 24 hours of your planned visit, that you please reschedule your visit for a later time. Our Social Work staff will be available to coordinate FaceTime visits if needed.

Please keep in mind the CDC recommends that everyone stay current with their COVID vaccines, especially those with weaker immune systems and other comorbidities. However, there is still a chance that vaccinated people will get infected with the virus; therefore, we will continue to do our part by initiating our GWVNH respiratory illness plan when appropriate, in our efforts to prevent exposure and spread of the COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses such as the flu and RSV in our facility.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

# WELCOME

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home would like to give a warm welcome to the following new residents:

Raymon Blancos

Ernest Gordon

## Pinnacle Honorable Mentions March 2024

Micah Ferguson

Debra Fields

Amy Green

Constance Jones

Tiana Jones

Chaplain Timothy Lark

Asia Marshall

Dr. Richard Sams

Social Services Dept.

**Birthstone: Diamond**

**Flowers: Daisy and Sweet Pea**

**Dates to Remember:**

**Physical Wellness Month**

**Stress Awareness Month**

**April 01 - April Fool's Day**

**April 07 - World Health Day**

**April (08-14) - Masters' Week**

**April 18 - Tax Day**

**April 22 - Earth Day**

**April 24 - Administrative Professionals Day**



# DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

American Legion Department of Georgia	Snack Cakes, Body Wash, Denture Adhesive
Edward Smith (Brandon Wilde)	Calendars and Daily Planners
Patriotic Service Chair (Grace Simmons)	Coloring Books, Puzzle Books, Crayons and Colored Pencils
Disabled American Veterans	BINGO, Ice Cream Social, Candy, Toiletries, and Socks
Therapy Dogs	Therapy Dogs Visit
Chaplain Larry Jesion	Church Service
Elks Lodge 205	Sub Sandwich Party
Mackey House Music	Live Music
Faith Baptist Church	Sunday Church Service
American Legion Post 192 Auxiliary	Pizza, Razors, Body Wash, and Word Puzzles
Project Lifting Spirits	Evening Movie, Pizza, Wedges and Woods Golf Outing & Lunch
American Legion Riders	BINGO Prizes and Assistance
Debbie Yanzanko	Gifts and Sweet Treats

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

Augusta Museum of Art      Craft Kits

Evans VFW

Birthday Party, Blankets, Cupcakes, and  
Holiday Cards

Combat Vets Motorcycle      BINGO and Candy

Cards Across America      Cards

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

The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

Mr. Stuart Bloom

Mrs. Jane Waller



# PINE NEEDLE GARDEN CLUB



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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY





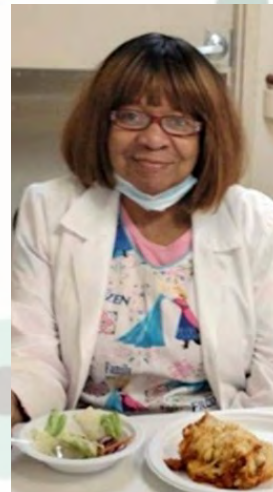
# ST. PATRICK'S DAY



# HAIRCUTS AT GEORGIA WAR



# STAFF APPRECIATION



# M. A. JONES COURT BINGO



# EVANS VFW BINGO



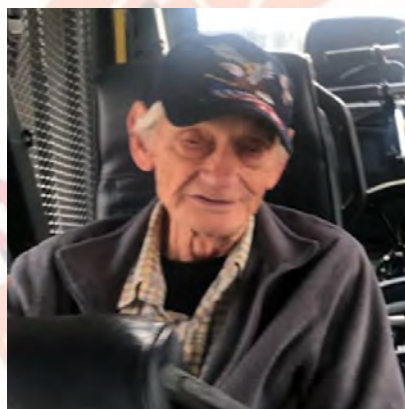
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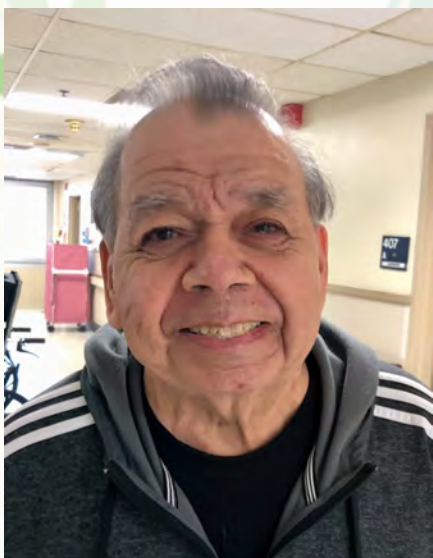
# SWEET TREATS



# FUN AT THE BLUE GOOSE



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# WARRIOR OF THE MONTH



Howard Garnell hit the ground running as a man of many talents from dominating in baseball and hockey to streamlining his latest soap box derby car. Mr. Garnell served his country after being drafted and worked as a finance clerk adding yet another talent to his roster. Mr. Garnell considers himself a hobby aficionado but mostly highlights sports and dogs to be what holds closest to his heart.

Mr. Garnell has the sweetest smile and mischievous giggle that is so infectious to those around him. If he is not trying to convince a volunteer to let him have their therapy dog or trying to talk me into bringing my own dog Kevin to work, he can be found watching movies with his fellow Veterans or loading up for an outing. Mr. Garnell remembers his life fondly and wants to continue celebrating each day as it comes. He is grateful for his supportive family and will gladly tell you that he is a lucky guy.

Well, Mr. Garnell, we here at Georgia War are the lucky ones. We have the pleasure of spending time with you every day and even on a grumpy day we appreciate you for you. Thank you for being our Warrior of the Month!

Heather Nichols  
Director of Activities

# SUDOKU PUZZLES

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 27

6								
						7	5	9
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		9	1		5			
1			4					
8		6	2			5		

## Puzzle 1

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5		3						
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	6	4			2	7		
					1		4	

## Puzzle 3

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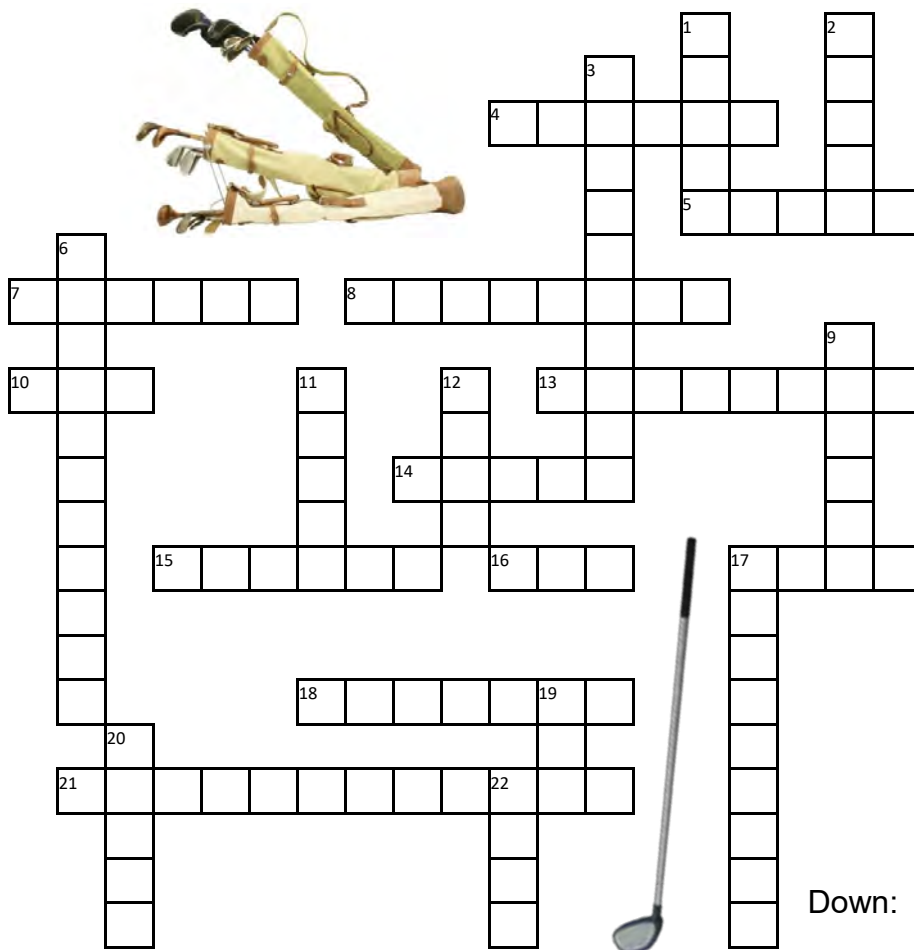
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		2		7				
9								
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					2			1
		3	6					2

## Puzzle 4

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 28



## WORD BANK

Ace	Birdie
Bogey	Buggy
Bunker	Caddie
Divot	Eagle
Even	Fairway
Flagstick	Fore
Golf Club	Green
Handicap	Par
Putter	Putting Green
Shot	Swing
Tee	Trajectory
	Water Hazard

Down:

Across:

4. One score under the par for that hole
5. The name of the putting surface, also a color
7. Assistant to the golfer
8. The number of strokes a player is given to adjust his score to that of standard scratch
10. A small peg that is put into the ground, serves as a stand for the golf ball
13. A club used to hit the ball in golf, with a heavy wooden or metal head on a slender shaft
14. One over par for the hole
15. Club mainly used for striking the ball on green when putting for the hole
16. The number of shots it should take to get the ball into the hole
17. A warning call shouted when a ball may hit another player or spectator
18. The area between the tee and the green, where the grass is kept short for ball play.
21. A closely mowed area of grass surrounding the hole.

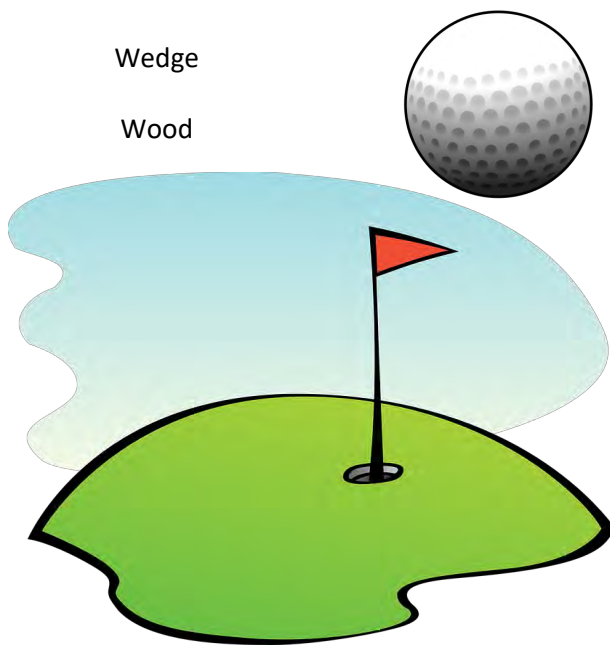
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2. A score of two strokes less than par on a hole
3. The height and angle the golf ball takes once it has made contact with the club
6. A hazard of water that is located on the course
9. A hazard filled with sand
11. A piece of turf cut out when the golf club, contacts the ground
12. An attempt to hit the ball
17. A tall marker, often a metal pole with a flag at the top, used to indicate the
19. Synonym for hole in one
20. A small motor vehicle, typically with an open top, used at or on the course
22. Having a score equal to that of par

# WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 29

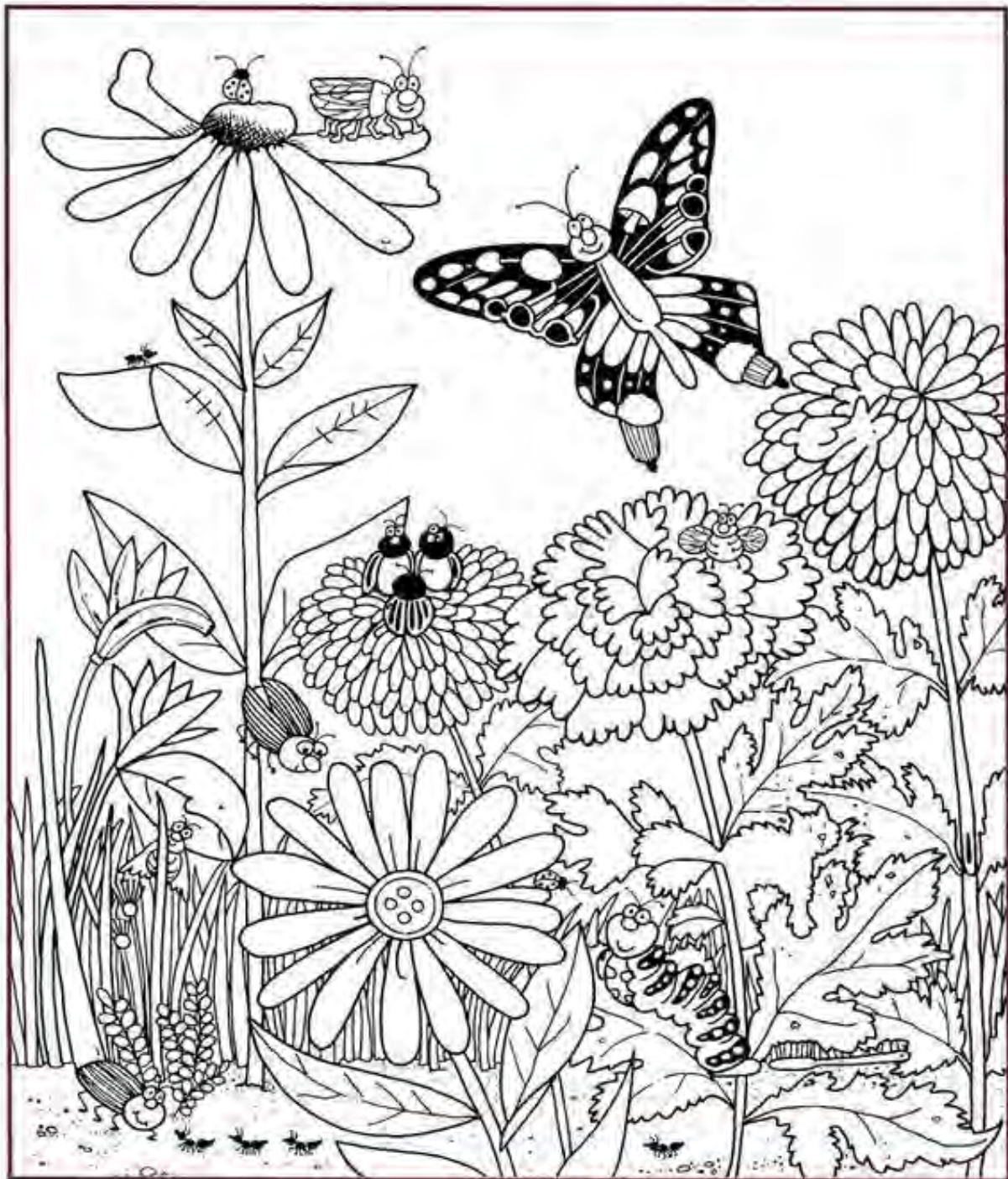
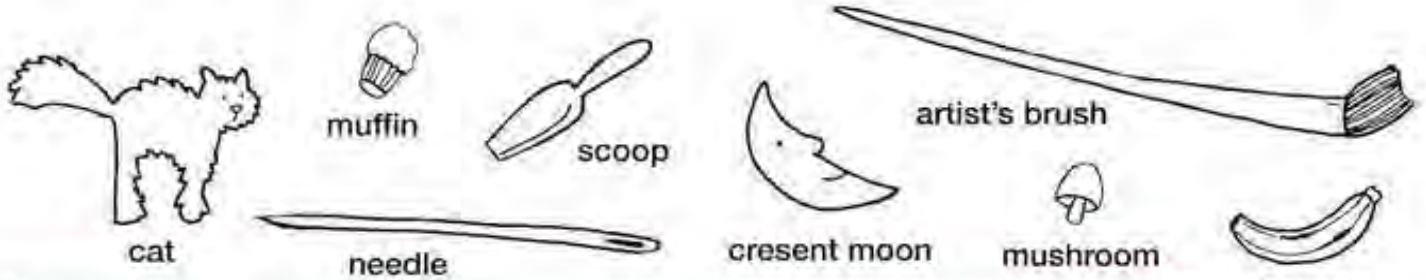
## WORD BANK

	Y	D	S	E	E	R	T	P	G	R	E	E	N	G	E	E	B
Albatross	E	E	R	H	O	L	E	S	A	O	T	H	L	R	K	R	A
Back Nine	F	C	G	A	S	E	L	U	R	C	C	R	A	C	O	O	L
Backspin	H	D	I	O	Z	C	H	I	P	A	I	P	A	E	R	C	L
Ball	F	O	A	L	B	A	T	R	O	S	S	D	S	C	T	S	C
Birdie	L	O	L	I	S	O	H	R	P	B	D	U	N	R	S	S	O
Bogey	A	W	E	E	H	R	P	R	A	I	O	T	O	A	R	S	U
Bunker	G	S	R	S	I	P	E	C	E	H	R	D	E	O	H	O	R
Caddie	S	S	O	S	A	N	K	K	B	T	N	G	U	E	K	R	S
Cart	T	B	C	W	N	N	O	U	N	O	A	G	B	A	O	G	E
Chip	I	U	S	I	I	O	L	N	C	U	H	W	I	G	O	F	A
Clubhouse	C	L	T	N	G	C	R	O	E	O	B	D	R	L	H	F	F
Clubs	K	C	E	G	W	F	A	I	R	W	A	Y	D	E	A	O	L
Condor	K	S	N	P	O	E	G	N	A	R	G	N	I	V	I	R	D
Course	I	N	I	P	S	K	C	A	B	E	G	D	E	W	L	E	E
Divot	D	R	E	T	T	U	P	T	O	V	I	D	R	I	V	E	R
Driver																	
Driving Range	Gross Score		Rough		Wedge												
Eagle	Handicap		Rules		Wood												
Fairway	Hole In One		Shot														
Flagstick	Holes		Slice														
Fore	Hook		Stroke														
Green	Iron		Swing														
Grip	Net Score		Tee Off														
	Par		Tree														
	Putter		Water Hazard														



# HIDDEN IMAGES PUZZLE

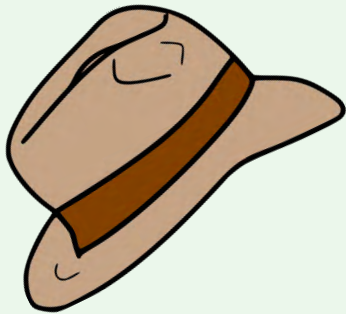
SOLUTIONS ON PG. 30



# COLORING PAGE



# HIDDEN NAME CONTEST



**Congratulations!**

**March 2024 Hidden Name  
Contest Winners**



**James Russell Jr.**



**Sharon Davis Martin**

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!*





# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WITH CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY LARK

## Don't Worry

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand." Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

Have you ever had anxiety over something that never happened? For instance, even before you speak with your doctor or check-in, you begin to worry about the diagnosis you will receive during your doctor's appointment. When your child leaves for college, you worry about what might happen to them since they are living away from home. While expressing concern about potential scenarios and issues is perfectly acceptable, keep in mind that once concern turns into worry, anxiety takes control of the individual. Anxiety can affect your physical, mental, and primarily spiritual well-being. I believe that we have all experienced worry at some point in our lives. Perhaps the presence of worry is unavoidable, but to be imprisoned by it is optional.

A great deal of people are worried about what may occur tomorrow, next week, next month, or perhaps next year. Since that is all you can manage, let me encourage you to take things one day at a time.

"One Day at a Time" is a Marilyn Sellars song that I enjoy listening to. The song's chorus is especially meaningful:

"One day at a time, sweet Jesus, that's all I'm asking of You, just give me the strength to do every day that I have to do. Yesterday's gone,

sweet Jesus, and tomorrow may never be mine, Lord help me today, show me the way One day at a time."

Every week there are two days on which we should not worry—"Yesterday" with all the errors, flaws, faults, failures, bloop, blunders, aches, and pains. Realize it has passed forever and is beyond our control—no money in the world can bring it back. Remember, we cannot undo a single act we performed or erase a single word we said. The other day is "Tomorrow" with all its potential hardships, adversities, burdens, large promises, and poor performance. We also have no immediate influence over tomorrow. The sun will rise tomorrow, whether it does so in grandeur or under a veil of clouds. We have no stake in Tomorrow until it happens because it has not even arrived yet. Now just one day remains—"Today". The struggle of a single day is one that anyone can win.

We collapse when the weight of those two terrible eternities—yesterday and tomorrow—are constantly on our minds. It is when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities--Yesterday and Tomorrow—that we break down.

Remorse or bitterness over something that happened yesterday and fear of what tomorrow may bring are what drive people insane, not the experiences of today. So, let us live one day at a time. Reread the scriptural introduction to this post and have a beautifully blessed day!

Sincerely your Chaplain,  
Timothy E. Lark



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

## Residents

DAVID BORTON	APR 01
ALTON BROOMFIELD	APR 02
CHARLES WHISNANT	APR 03
WILLIE PAYNE	APR 03
EUGENE FEALKO	APR 14
THURSTON SMITH	APR 17
WALTER ROBINSON	APR 24
DENNIS NESBITT	APR 27
EDWARD AUSTIN	APR 28

## Staff

DEBRA FIELDS	APR 01
APRIL HOLLIMAN	APR 03
ASHLEY THOMAS	APR 05
JULIA EVEKER	APR 10
MARK BUCKNER	APR 10
ASHLEY STACEY	APR 10
BERKELEY SHELTON	APR 12
OWEN HALL	APR 17
TYLER GARDNER	APR 18
ANNIE DEWITT	APR 21
ROSANNA JOE	APR 22
CARLTON DEESE	APR 23
GERMANI MCNEILL	APR 28



# SUDOKU PUZZLES

## SOLUTIONS

6	7	3	5	9	4	2	8	1
2	8	4	3	1	6	7	5	9
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7	1	5	6	2	3	4	9	8
9	3	2	8	4	1	6	7	5
4	6	8	9	5	7	1	3	2
3	2	9	1	7	5	8	6	4
1	5	7	4	6	8	9	2	3
8	4	6	2	3	9	5	1	7

### Puzzle 1

6	2	5	8	1	4	9	3	7
7	3	1	2	9	6	4	5	8
4	8	9	3	5	7	1	6	2
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2	4	6	9	7	5	8	1	3
9	6	4	5	3	2	7	8	1
8	5	2	7	6	1	3	4	9
3	1	7	4	8	9	5	2	6

### Puzzle 3

6	4	7	2	5	9	3	8	1
3	2	8	1	4	6	9	5	7
5	9	1	3	7	8	2	4	6
4	7	9	5	8	1	6	3	2
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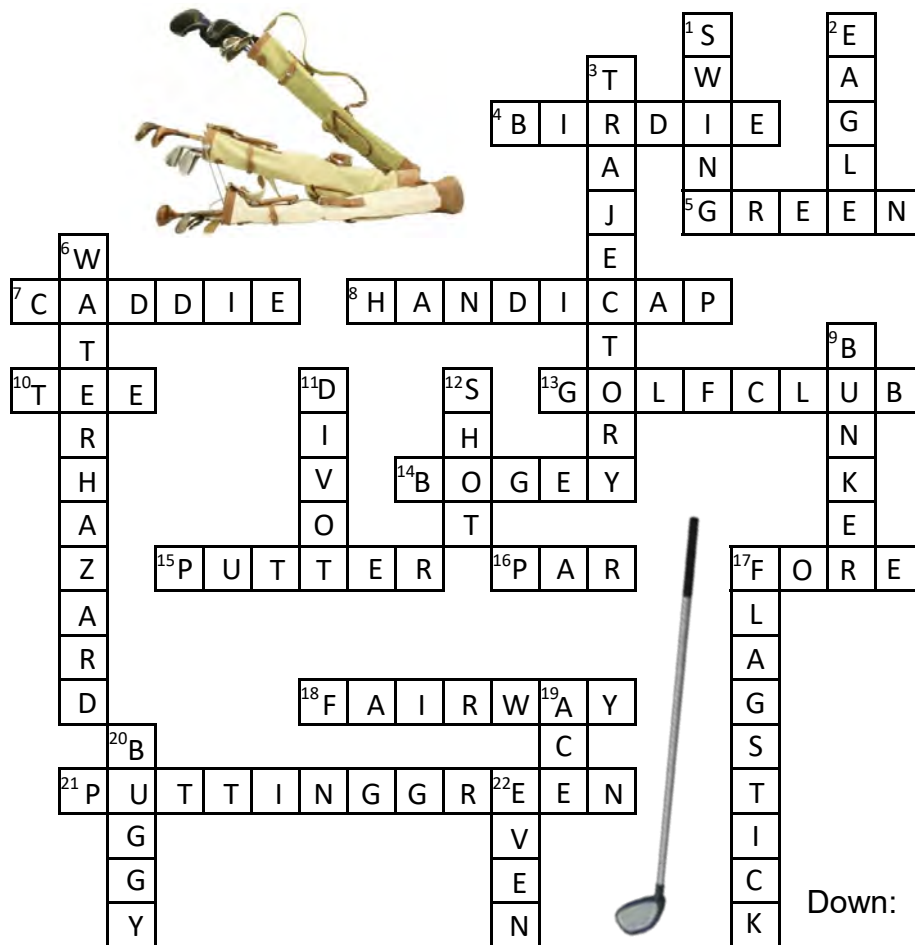
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4	3	2	5	7	8	6	1	9
9	6	1	2	4	3	5	7	8
2	8	9	4	3	1	7	6	5
6	4	7	9	5	2	3	8	1
1	5	3	6	8	7	4	9	2

### Puzzle 4

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## SOLUTIONS



### WORD BANK

Ace	Birdie
Bogey	Buggy
Bunker	Caddie
Divot	Eagle
Even	Fairway
Flagstick	Fore
Golf Club	Green
Handicap	Par
Putter	Putting Green
Shot	Swing
Tee	Trajectory
	Water Hazard

### Down:

- The action of hitting the ball
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- A piece of turf cut out when the golf club, contacts the ground
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- A tall marker, often a metal pole with a flag at the top, used to indicate the
- Synonym for hole in one
- A small motor vehicle, typically with an open top, used at or on the course
- Having a score equal to that of par

### Across:

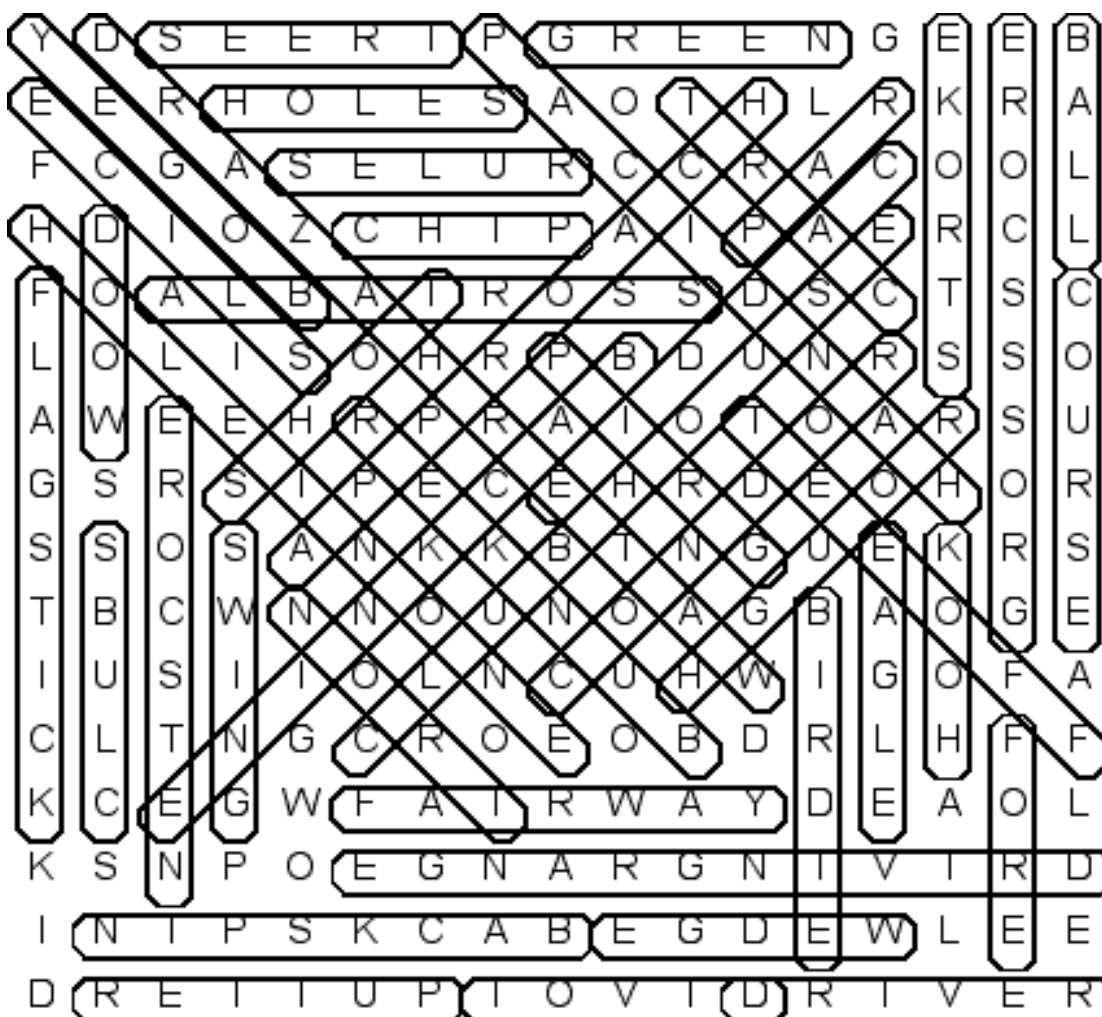
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- A closely mowed area of grass surrounding the hole.

# WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

## SOLUTIONS

### WORD BANK

Albatross  
Back Nine  
Backspin  
Ball  
Birdie  
Bogey  
Bunker  
Caddie  
Cart  
Chip  
Clubhouse  
Clubs  
Condor  
Course  
Divot  
Driver  
Driving Range  
Eagle  
Fairway  
Flagstick  
Fore  
Green  
Grip



Gross Score

Rough

Wedge

Driver

Handicap

Rules

Wood

Driving Range

Hole In One

Shot

Eagle

Holes

Slice

Fairway

Hook

Stroke

Flagstick

Iron

Swing

Fore

Net Score

Tee Off

Green

Par

Tree

Grip

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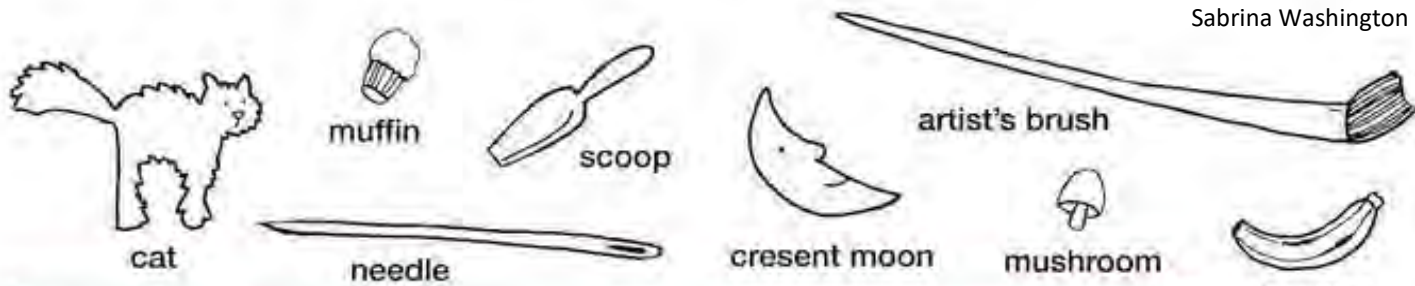
Water Hazard



# HIDDEN IMAGES PUZZLE

## SOLUTIONS



Sabrina Washington



- button
- toothbrush
- glove
- sunglasses
- rabbit
- sock
- American football

# APRIL 2024



Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1 9:00 Coffee & News 10:30 What's in My Box 2:30 BINGO	2 9:00 Barber – 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Food for Thought 7:00 BINGO with CMVA Riders	3 8:30 Barber – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor 9:00 2-5 Movie & Popcorn 2:30 Name that Tune 7:00 BINGO with DAV	4 9:00 2-5 Movie & Popcorn 2:30 Ice Cream Social with DAV	5 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Spring Planting	6 Family Visits	
7 Family Visits <b>Faith Baptist Church @ 2:30</b>	8 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Pet Therapy 2:30 BINGO	9 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Music in Motion	10 8:30 Barber – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Social with Elks Lodge	11 9:00 2-5 Movie & Popcorn 2:30 Ice Cream Social with DAV	12 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	13 Family Visits <b>BINGO with Ushers @ 10:00</b>
14 Family Visits	15 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Darts 2:30 BINGO	16 9:00 Coffee & News 10:30 News with Friends 2:30 Sunshine Therapy	17 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Pine Needle Flower Club 2:30 Retro Recipes	18 10:00 Art Crafts with Morris Museum 2:30 Social with AL Post 192 7:00 Movie & Popcorn	19 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	20 Family Visits
21 Family Visits <b>Mackey House Music @ 2:30</b>	22 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Pet Therapy 7:00 BINGO	23 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 News with Friends 2:30 Nature Walk	24 8:30 Barber – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Takin' Shots	25 9:00 2-5 Movie & Popcorn 2:30 Wood Working	26 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	27 Family Visits
28 Family Visits	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 Social with AL Post 205	  <b>April Showers Bring May Flowers</b>			

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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