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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we step into the promising embrace of the New Year, I am honored to serve as your Community President. Let this year be a canvas for collaboration, kindness, and progress within our community. May we cultivate a spirit of inclusivity, resilience, and support, fostering an environment where every voice is heard and valued.

The Las Verdes POA Annual meeting will be held on January 23, 2024. We look forward to seeing you at our POA events.

I wish you all a Happy New Year!

**Tom Massey**  
 President, Las Verdes POA



LVPOA DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY



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# Las Verdes Italian American Club

On December 10th the Italian American club hosted a holiday party for members of the club. At this party they asked that members purchase a gift for distribution to needy families of our community. The gifts for toddlers and young children include baby clothes, toys, supplies ie diapers etc. On Monday, December 11th they transported these gifts to Emanuel Church for distribution. Here are some pictures of the kind people that went to the party and donated gifts for families in need.





## Las Verdes Italian American Club Holiday Pictures Continued...



*Thank you to all the members  
that participated!*

*Your donations and support  
are very much appreciated!*





# LAS VERDES ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

## CALENDAR 2023-2024

**W**e wish to welcome you back and share with you our upcoming events. for the new season. We appreciate your continuing support.

Our first meeting will be on **November 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm** which will be the announcement of the board.

Sunday, **December 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm** will be our holiday meeting. At this meeting we ask that you bring an item for an infant, or toddler, such as pampers, clothing, toys, for distribution to needy children in our area. Your generosity in the past has been amazing. If you plan to attend we would appreciate a response by December 1st (**call Chickie at 561-866-0575.**) **Appetizers, refreshments and dessert will be served.**

On **Sunday January 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm**, we will have our welcome back meeting and greeting any new members. The board will be introduced and dues will be collected (for this year the dues will be \$10). Following the club business **pizza and refreshments** will be served.

Our annual **Carnivale** will be held on **Saturday, February 10, 2024**. Because of the early date we will be taking reservations in December. As soon as we have the details we will be informing our members.

**Tony Ventura** will be providing the music for our dancing pleasure.

We have a wonderful cruise planned for March 16th to the 24th. Several of our members have booked it.

And to close our season on **April 14th 2024** we will have our Annual Picnic. **Park Avenue Grill** will be catering it and Vinnie will provide the entertainment.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Stay well and I look forward to seeing you. Please call me with any concerns, questions, suggestions at 609-516-4241.

Carolyn Giovannini

# Las Verdes YARD SALE



Saturday, January 13 | 10 AM – 2 PM  
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**1/20/2024 @ 7PM**

**IN THE LVPOA CLUBHOUSE**

For reservations see Diane in the clubhouse on Wednesday/Friday at  
10:30 am or stop by the office

**\$20  
ENTRY**

# SNOWBIRDS

## MEETING SCHEDULE:

Dates: Monday, January 8, 2024  
& Monday, February 12, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Las Verdes Clubhouse

## 2024 EVENTS:

### CARD PARTY

Time: 12 NOON  
Date: **Monday, January 22, 2024**  
Price: \$23 Members  
\$25 Non-Members  
Place: Las Verdes Clubhouse  
A beautiful lunch will be served

### DELRAY YACHT CRUISE

Time: Boarding at 10 AM  
Date: Sunday, February 4, 2024  
Price: \$33 Members  
\$35 Non-Members  
**Food Available but NOT  
included**

### LUNCHEON

Time: 12 NOON  
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024  
Price: \$50 Members  
\$53 Non-Members  
Place: Indian Springs Country  
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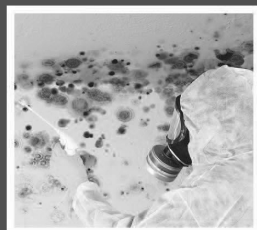
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### To Register

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- Click **Sign In**
- It will take you to login page, click **Create Account**.



After you register, the management office has to approve your registration. Once approved you will receive an email to change your password.

### If you have more than one account:

1. Log in to the portal
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3. Click on **Switch Accounts**
4. Scroll down click on **Register Additional Property**

Every time you want to switch account just do steps 1-3 to select the account you want to access.



### To View Payment History

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- Search **OxygenSummit**
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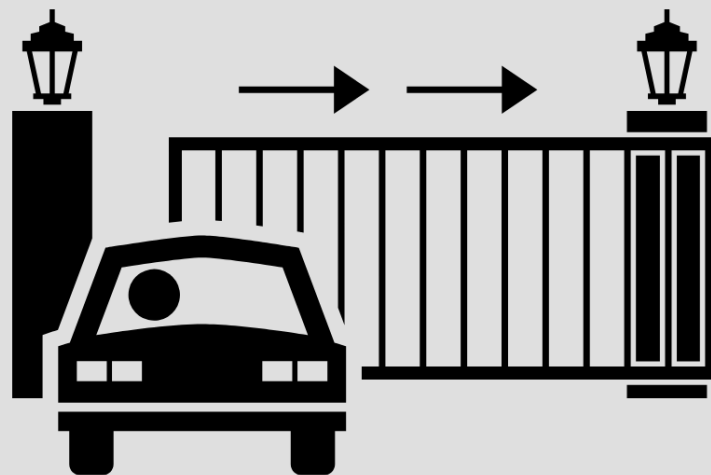
# Message From LVPOA Manager:

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# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 12:30 p.m. Craft Club 5:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Card Night	<b>2</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club 6:00 p.m. Card Night	<b>3</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 9:30 a.m. Zumba 12:30 p.m. Mah 5:00 p.m. Chair 6:00 p.m. Card
<b>7</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 7:00 p.m. Italian American Club Welcome Back Meeting	<b>8</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 11:00 a.m. Snowbird Meeting 12:30 p.m. Craft Club 5:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Card Night	<b>9</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club 6:00 p.m. Card Night	<b>10</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 9:30 a.m. Zumba 12:30 p.m. Mah 5:00 p.m. Chair 6:00 p.m. Card
<b>14</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball	<b>15</b> <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 12:30 p.m. Craft Club 5:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Card Night 7:00 p.m. Copperleaf Annual	<b>16</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club 6:00 p.m. Card Night 6:00 p.m. Bottlebrush Annual	<b>17</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 9:30 a.m. Zumba 12:30 p.m. Ma 5:00 p.m. Chair 6:00 p.m. Card 7:00 p.m. Dogw
<b>21</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball	<b>22</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 12:30 p.m. Snow Bird Card Party 12:30 p.m. Craft Club 5:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Card Night 7:00 p.m. Oleander Annual	<b>23</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club 6:00 p.m. Card Night 6:00 p.m. Bottlebrush Spe- cial / Budget Meeting 7:00 p.m. Laurel Oak Annual 7:00 p.m. POA Annual 7:00 p.m. Evergreen Annual	<b>24</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 9:30 a.m. Zumba 12:30 p.m. Ma 5:00 p.m. Chair 6:00 p.m. Card 7:00 p.m. Olive
<b>28</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball	<b>29</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 12:30 p.m. Craft Club 5:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Card Night	<b>30</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club 6:00 p.m. Card Night	<b>31</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 9:30 a.m. Zumba 12:30 p.m. Ma 5:00 p.m. Chair 6:00 p.m. Card 7:00 p.m. Palme



# RY 2024

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>is oa h Jongg r Yoga Night</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club 7:00 p.m. Bingo</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 9:30 a.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Dance</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 10:30 a.m. Cypress Condo Annual Meeting</p>
<p>is oa h Jongg r Yoga Night</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club 2:30 p.m. Philodendron An- nual Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bingo</p>	<p><b>12</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 9:30 a.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Dance</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 10:00 a.m. Yard Sale</p>
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<p>is oa h Jongg r Yoga Night eaf Annual</p>	<p><b>25</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m. COP Meeting 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club 7:00 p.m. Bingo</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8:30 a.m. Tennis 9:30 a.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m. Dance</p>	<p><b>27</b> 8:00 a.m. Pickleball</p>
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# Happy New Years! Word Search

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell the name of a popular location for celebrating New Years Eve.

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 G C H A M P A G N E T Y I M N S T T  
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APPETIZERS  
 BABIES  
 BALLOONS  
 BANNERS  
 BUFFET  
 CELEBRATE  
 CHAMPAGNE  
 CONFETTI  
 DANCE  
 DAY ONE

DECORATIONS  
 END OF DECEMBER  
 EVENTS  
 FAMILY  
 FATHER TIME  
 FEAST  
 FESTIVITIES  
 FIREWORKS  
 FIRST OF JANUARY  
 FRIENDS

HATS  
 HOLIDAY  
 HORNS  
 KISS  
 MIDNIGHT  
 MUSIC  
 NEW YEARS DAY  
 NEW YEARS EVE  
 NOISEMAKERS  
 OCCASION

PARADES  
 PARTY  
 PUNCH  
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 YEAR IN REVIEW



# January Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

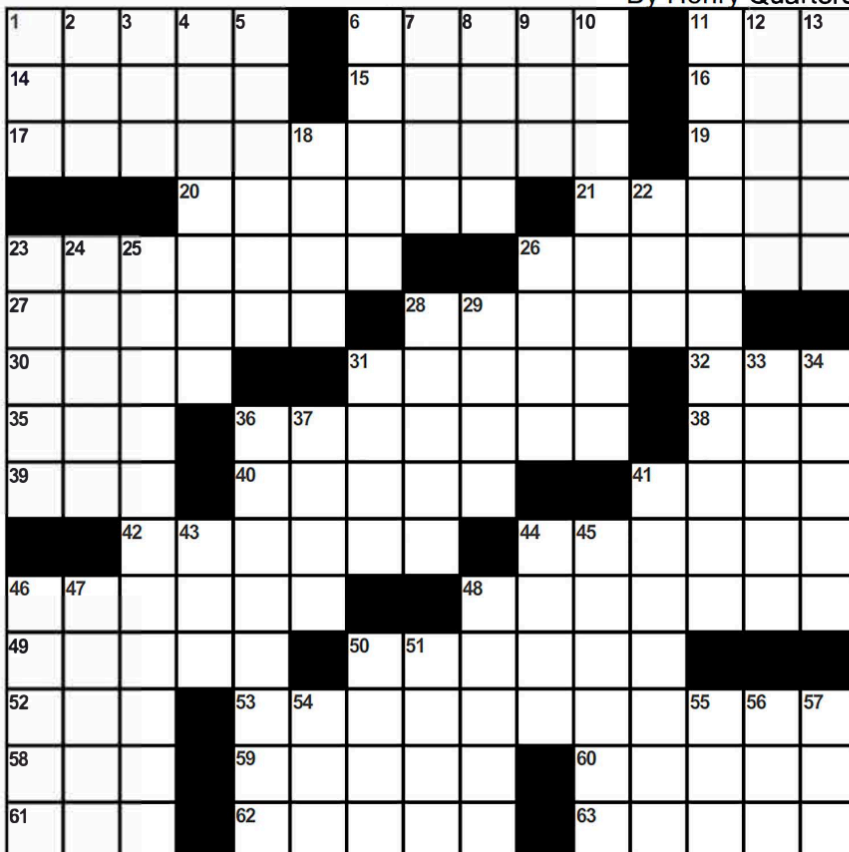
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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) Not quite vertical                | 38) Neither this ___ that         |
| 6) Memorable Texas mission           | 39) Drug approver                 |
| 11) Basic college degrees            | 40) One's north and one's south   |
| 14) Hot chocolate                    | 41) Leave speechless              |
| 15) Rice cooked in broth (Var.)      | 42) Acupuncture item              |
| 16) "... of the ___ of Aquarius ..." | 44) Bermuda wear                  |
| 17) Apply maximum effort             | 46) "And ___ off!"                |
| 19) Claret-yielding area             | 48) Psychiatrist, for one         |
| 20) Put emphasis on                  | 49) Indian queen (Var.)           |
| 21) Knockoffs                        | 50) Miami daily newspaper         |
| 23) Paparazzi gear                   | 52) "Addams Family" cousin        |
| 26) Pizza units                      | 53) Placate                       |
| 27) Jungle vines                     | 58) "Mountain" or "rocket" finish |
| 28) Gilbert and Sullivan emperor     | 59) Spanish snacks                |
| 30) Breeds or varieties              | 60) Keyboard instrument           |
| 31) Canary relative                  | 61) Like the Sahara               |
| 32) One for the off-road             | 62) "Hello" singer                |
| 35) Doctor's charge                  | 63) River to the Missouri         |
| 36) Washington Monument, e.g.        |                                   |

## DOWN

- 1) Play subdivision
- 2) Rocky peak
- 3) In need of salting
- 4) Makes less tense
- 5) Hindu religious writing
- 6) Altar locales
- 7) Ad-\_\_\_ (improvises)
- 8) Guinness and others
- 9) Pas' mates
- 10) Maneuver around, in war
- 11) Boondocks
- 12) Act the yes-man
- 13) "The Cat in the Hat" author
- 18) Blocks of history
- 22) First \_\_\_ kit
- 23) Jumping-off point?
- 24) Needed medical assistance
- 25) Utilize a journal
- 26) Snow sliders
- 28) Free-for-all
- 29) It gives peepers color
- 31) Bear's order, on Wall Street
- 33) Praises loudly
- 34) Arp collaborator Max
- 36) 28-Across production
- 37) Be an omen of
- 41) Joins metal, in a way
- 43) CBS logo
- 44) Click, as the fingers
- 45) Attention-getting shout
- 46) Attempted, as this puzzle?
- 47) Fan's opposite
- 48) Got out of bed
- 50) Ballyhoo
- 51) And others, for short
- 54) X-ray dose
- 55) Ottoman ruler
- 56) Mattress problem
- 57) 180 deg. from WSW

## GO ON

By Henry Quarters



## Recipe of the Month: Ring in the New Year with These Festive Drink Menu Ideas!

As we bid farewell to the old and welcome the new, let's celebrate the arrival of 2024 with a toast to joy, laughter, and good times! Here's a delightful New Year's drink menu that will surely add sparkle to your celebrations:



### 1. *Midnight Magic Martini*

- 2 oz Black vodka
- 1 oz Blue Curacao
- 1/2 oz Grenadine
- Splash of club soda
- Garnish with an orange twist

\*Shake the vodka and Blue Curacao with ice, strain into a martini glass, add Grenadine for a magical effect, and top with club soda. Cheers to a magical night!\*

### 2. *Sparkling Pomegranate Punch*

- 1 cup Pomegranate juice
- 1 bottle Sparkling wine or champagne
- 1/2 cup Orange liqueur
- Fresh pomegranate seeds for garnish
- Ice cubes



\*Mix pomegranate juice and orange liqueur in a punch bowl, add ice, and top with sparkling wine. Garnish with fresh pomegranate seeds for a burst of flavor and color!\*



### 3. *Cranberry Crush Fizz*

- 2 oz Vodka
- 1 oz Cranberry juice
- 1/2 oz Triple sec
- Top with Ginger beer
- Fresh cranberries for garnish

\*Combine vodka, cranberry juice, and triple sec in a shaker with ice. Strain into a glass and top with ginger beer. Garnish with fresh cranberries for a festive touch.\*

### 4. *Citrus Sunrise Mocktail*

- 1 cup Orange juice
- 1/2 cup Pineapple juice
- Splash of Grenadine
- Orange slices for garnish
- Maraschino cherries for garnish



\*Mix orange and pineapple juice in a glass filled with ice. Slowly pour Grenadine over the back of a spoon for a sunrise effect. Garnish with orange slices and cherries.\*



### 5. *Minty Fresh Mojito Madness*

- 2 oz White rum
- 1 oz Lime juice
- 1 oz Simple syrup
- Fresh mint leaves
- Club soda
- Lime wedge for garnish

\*Muddle mint leaves with lime juice and simple syrup. Add rum and ice, top with club soda, and stir gently. Garnish with a lime wedge and a sprig of mint.\*

For those that are abstaining from alcohol this holiday season, don't worry we didn't leave you out. Here's how to whip up a delightful and alcohol-free New Years Eve concoction:

### *Sparkling Citrus Fizz Mocktail*

- 1 cup Orange juice
- 1/2 cup Grapefruit juice
- 1 oz Simple syrup (adjust to taste)
- Club soda
- Ice cubes
- Orange slices and mint leaves for garnish



1. In a shaker, combine orange juice, grapefruit juice, and simple syrup.
2. Shake well to ensure the flavors are thoroughly mixed.
3. Fill a glass with ice cubes and pour the citrus mixture over the ice.
4. Top it off with club soda for a fizzy kick.
5. Garnish with fresh orange slices and a sprig of mint for a burst of color and aroma.

Cheers to a wonderful and sparkling 2024!

Italian American Club Presents

# CARNIVALE

## Party

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**FOOD**

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**FEBRUARY 10, 2024**  
**6:00-10:00 PM**  
**CLUBHOUSE**

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**MENU: TOSSED SALAD, PASTA PRIMAVERA, CHICKEN FRANCESE, FAROE ISLAND GRILLED SALMON,  
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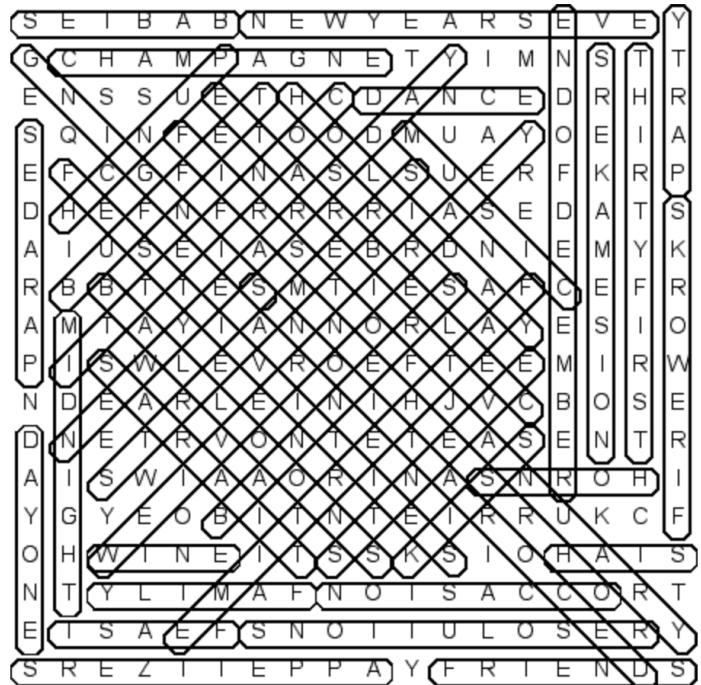
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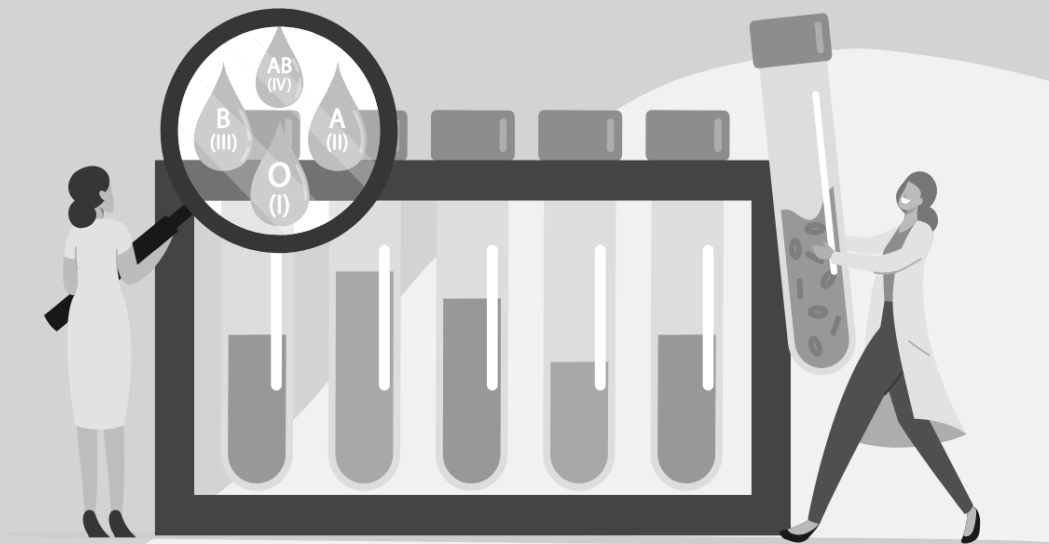
Each 3x3 square should contain numbers 1-9, when completed correctly all nine columns down and all nine columns across will contain numbers 1-9 with no repeats.

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# LAS VERDES

## Blood Drive

No matter what type of blood you have,  
a patient somewhere needs it.



**DATE: JANUARY 19, 2024 & MARCH 15, 2024**

**TIME: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT**

# DENTAL CARE DELRAY

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## Sudoku Puzzle Solution

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## Crossword Puzzle Solution

GO ON

By Henry Quarters

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# Explore With Gabby: Nature's Wonders at Dagger Wing Nature Center in Palm Beach County

**N**estled within the scenic landscapes of Palm Beach County, Dagger Wing Nature Center stands as a testament to the region's commitment to environmental conservation and education. This hidden gem offers visitors a unique opportunity to connect with nature, explore diverse ecosystems, and gain a deeper understanding of the local flora and fauna.

## Location and Setting:

Situated in the heart of South Florida, Dagger Wing Nature Center is conveniently located within the confines of Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park in Boca Raton. The center's prime location allows for easy access, making it a popular destination for both locals and tourists seeking a peaceful retreat into nature.

## Ecosystem Diversity:

One of the standout features of Dagger Wing Nature Center is its rich ecosystem diversity. The center is home to a variety of habitats, including pine flatwoods, cypress swamps, and wet prairies. Each of these ecosystems plays a crucial role in supporting a wide range of plant and animal species, making it an ideal destination for nature enthusiasts, birdwatchers, and photographers.

## Trails and Boardwalks:

Visitors can immerse themselves in the natural beauty of the center through a network of well-maintained trails and boardwalks. These paths wind through the different habitats, providing an opportunity to observe wildlife in their natural environment. The elevated boardwalks offer a unique perspective, allowing visitors to traverse above the wetlands and catch glimpses of turtles, wading birds, and other aquatic creatures.

## Educational Programs:

Dagger Wing Nature Center places a strong emphasis on environmental education. The center offers a range of educational programs and guided tours for visitors of all ages. From school field trips to community workshops, these programs aim to raise awareness about local ecosystems, wildlife conservation, and the importance of preserving natural habitats.

## Butterfly Garden:



One of the highlights of Dagger Wing Nature Center is its enchanting butterfly garden. This vibrant and meticulously maintained space attracts a plethora of butterfly species, creating a kaleidoscope of colors and activity. The garden serves as an educational tool, teaching visitors about the essential role butterflies play in pollination and the overall health of ecosystems.

## Interactive Exhibits:

For those seeking a more hands-on experience, Dagger Wing Nature Center features interactive exhibits within its visitor center. These exhibits provide valuable information about the region's natural history, showcasing the interconnectedness of various ecosystems and the impact of human activities on the environment.

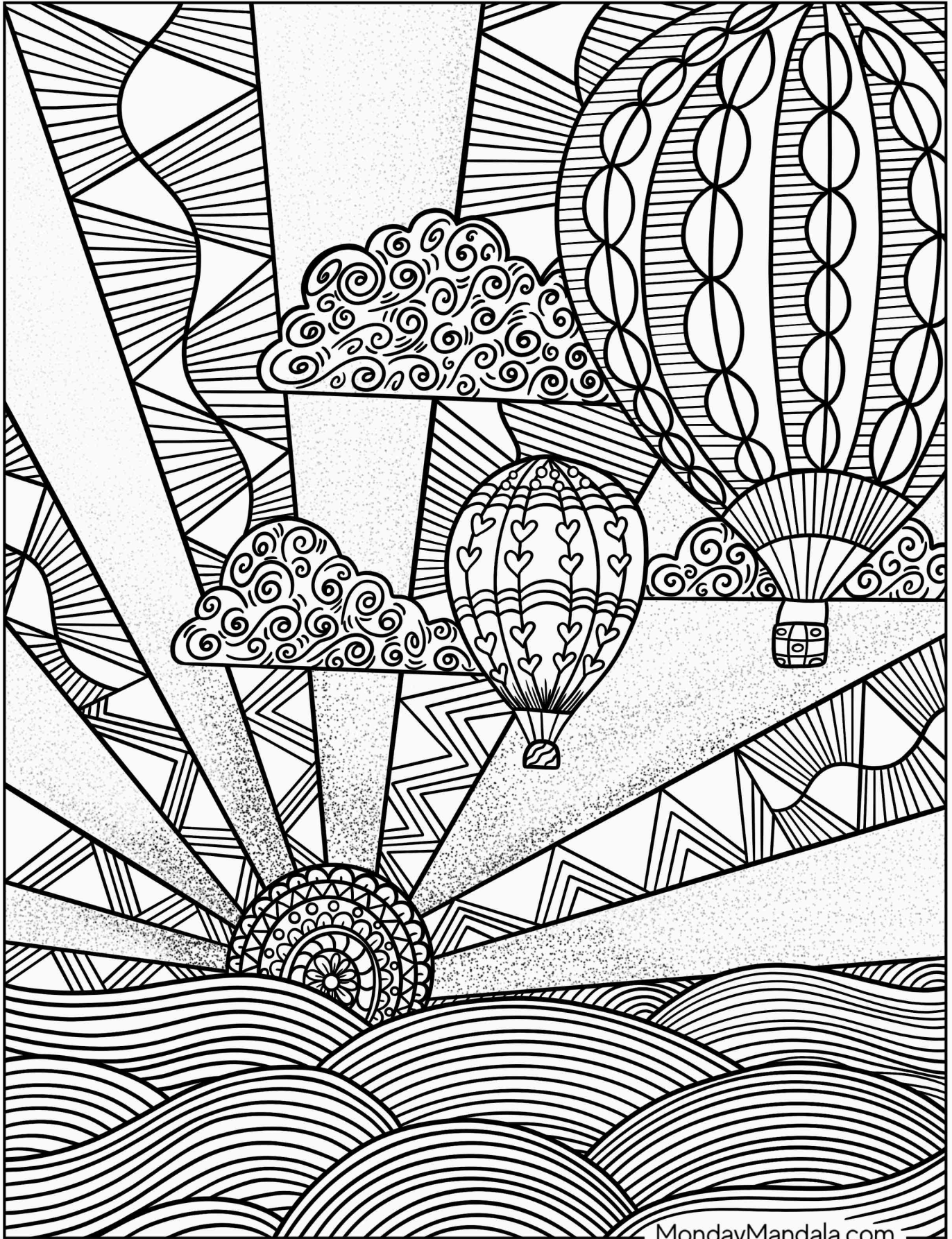
## Conservation Efforts:

Beyond education and recreation, Dagger Wing Nature Center is actively involved in conservation efforts. The center collaborates with local environmental organizations and volunteers to promote habitat restoration and sustainable practices. Visitors have the opportunity to participate in community initiatives and contribute to the ongoing preservation of the area's natural beauty.

Dagger Wing Nature Center stands as a testament to Palm Beach County's commitment to environmental stewardship and education. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, a student eager to learn, or a family looking for a day of outdoor exploration, this nature center offers a tranquil and informative escape into the wonders of South Florida's ecosystems. As you meander through the trails, observe wildlife, and engage with educational exhibits, Dagger Wing Nature Center invites you to connect with nature in a meaningful *and unforgettable way*. **Address:** 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498



This coloring page for those seeking a calming activity to ease the mind and foster a sense of tranquility, relaxation, and peace.



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# January Journeys: Unveiling Historical Gems of the First

Dear Reader,

As we embark on a new year, January unfolds its pages to reveal a treasure trove of historical events that have shaped the course of human history. Let's take a journey through time and explore some fascinating historical facts that make the month of January truly exceptional.

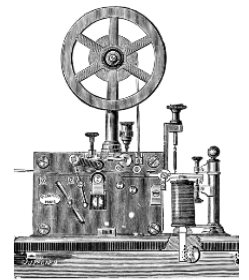


## 1. January 1, 1863: The Emancipation Proclamation

On this day, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, a landmark executive order that declared all slaves in Confederate-held territory to be forever free. This proclamation marked a crucial step towards the abolition of slavery in the United States.

## 2. January 6, 1838: Samuel Morse's First Successful Telegraph Message

Samuel Morse, the inventor of the Morse Code and the telegraph, sent his first successful telegraph message from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore on this day. The famous message, "What hath God wrought," signaled the beginning of a revolutionary era in communication.

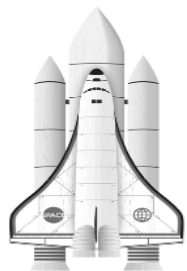


## 3. January 21, 1977: Jimmy Carter's Inauguration

On this day, Jimmy Carter was inaugurated as the 39th President of the United States. His inauguration marked a turning point as Carter, a peanut farmer from Georgia, brought a sense of humility and a commitment to human rights to the highest office in the land.

## 4. January 22, 1973: Roe v. Wade

A landmark decision in the United States, the Supreme Court's ruling in Roe v. Wade on this day legalized abortion, ensuring a woman's right to choose. This decision had a profound impact on reproductive rights and sparked ongoing debates that continue to shape social and political landscapes.



## 5. January 28, 1986: Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster

A somber moment in space exploration history, the Space Shuttle Challenger tragically exploded 73 seconds after liftoff, leading to the deaths of all seven crew members. The incident prompted a reevaluation of space travel safety measures and had a lasting impact on the space program.

## 6. January 30, 1948: Mahatma Gandhi's Assassination

The world mourned as Mahatma Gandhi, the leader of India's non-violent independence movement, was assassinated on this day. His legacy of peaceful resistance and commitment to justice continues to inspire movements for civil rights and freedom around the globe.

As we reflect on these historical milestones, let us appreciate the significance of the past and the lessons it imparts. January, with its blend of triumphs and tragedies, serves as a reminder of the resilience of the human spirit and the capacity for positive change.

Wishing you a month filled with discovery and reflection.

JANUARY 2024

# EVENTS NEAR YOU!

Explore the diverse events that make January 2024 an unforgettable time in The Palm Beaches!

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Music Fest at Delray Market Place

- **Date & Time:** January 3, at 6 pm
- **Location:** Delray Marketplace  
14851 Lyons Rd, Delray Beach, FL
- Happy Daze will be playing

Free Concert! Bring lawn chairs and dancing shoes.

### Boynton Beach Free Monthly Concert Series

- **Date & Time:** January 5, 5 pm – 8 pm.
- **Location:** Centennial Park Amphitheater, 120 East Ocean Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

This free, family-friendly event takes place at on the first Friday of each month. Food trucks will be on site Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets to enjoy the concerts on the Amphitheater's lawn.

### Lake Worth Beach Bonfire

- **Date & Time:** Jan. 5 and Jan. 19, 6 pm – 10 pm.
- **Location:** Lake Worth Beach and Casino Complex, 10 South Ocean Blvd, Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460.

#### **Featured artists:**

- **January 5:** Uproot Hootenanny
- **January 19:** Mitch Herrick

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