

OCEANSIDE LIBRARY

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Announcements & Major Programs

REGISTRATION

Program Registration for Oceanside Library District residents for September programs begins on Monday, August 28th and for October programs begins on Tuesday September 26th:

Adult & Teen Program Registration: 7:00 pm

Children Program Registration: 8:00 pm

Online and In-person only:
NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATION

Non Residents:

Registration for all September programs begins on Thursday August 31st at 7 pm and for all October programs on Friday, September 29th at 7 pm.

Registration Checklist:

Must have a current library card. Think it's expired - call us before registration night! Valid email address (if you don't have one, we can help you set one up!) Pick your programs before registration night to save time.

Fees:

We accept cash or check made out to Oceanside Library. Payment should be made within 7 days of registering. There are no refunds unless the Library cancels the program.

Program Lateness/Waitlist Policy

We take great care in planning and scheduling programs for the community. Please be mindful of the scheduled start time of the program you are attending. If the program has a waitlist (especially cooking programs, arts and crafts and exercise), please note that if you do not arrive within 10 minutes of the start time, your spot will be forfeited to the next person on the waitlist. However, if you are on the waitlist, you MUST wait to be called by a staff member. Arriving the day of the program does not guarantee you will be allowed into the program.

BUS TRIP: LONG ISLAND WINERIES: PINDAR AND DUCK WALK VINEYARDS

Wednesday, October 4

Registration Required Registration by September 15
Seats are Limited.

Pick up at Oceanside Library (56 Atlantic Ave) at 9:30 am
\$145 per person

Lunch Menu will be released once registered



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER ARE HUGE MONTHS AT THE LIBRARY!

September is Library Card Sign Up Month and Hispanic Heritage Month.

In October we celebrate
Banned Books Week, The Great Give Back
and our 6th Annual OceanCon!

Check our calendar and social media
for more information, programs and games!

ART RECEPTION

Come join us as we celebrate the photography of local artists.
Sunday, September 10, 1 pm

ONE HIT WONDERS: MUSIC TRIVIA

Tuesday, September 26, 7 pm
Stay "TUNE"D for more details and location!!



LOCAL AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

Join us as we celebrate authors:
Tony Dora, Gary Santos and Graham E. Bailey
Thursday, September 28, 2 pm

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Treats for Troops and Operation Paperback
See more details under Saturday, October 21

THE WORD: A FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN AND WRITTEN WORD-CELEBRATING ALL VOICES

Saturday, October 14, 9 am- 5 pm
School House Green

BOOK LAUNCH: JOIN US TO CELEBRATE POET IN RESIDENCE CHRISITINA RAU'S BOOK RELEASE : HOW WE MAKE AMENDS

Saturday, October 21, 3 pm

OCEANCON

Sunday, October 22, 12:30 - 4pm
Join us for our 6th Annual OceanCon
Library Wide Event!!
Program Schedule Coming Soon!



SUNDAY CONCERT

Sunday, October 29, 1pm
Marc Berger and Ride
at The Oceanside Jewish Center
2860 Brower Ave. Oceanside, NY 11572

A Note From The Director



Here at the Oceanside Library we strive every day to provide excellent service.

We had an exciting summer filled with Reading Clubs, programs and events for patrons of all ages.

- The Library welcomed over 1,000+ visitors on the Nassau Library Tour.
- Our Outreach Team/Bookmobile was out visiting schools, senior centers, and community events.
- Our homebound service delivered library items to patrons that cannot visit the library.
- We held several outdoor movies on Schoolhouse Green.
- Our Summer Reading Clubs welcomed hundreds of readers of all ages.

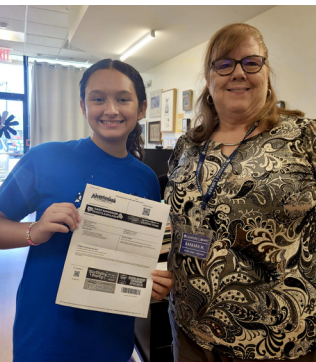
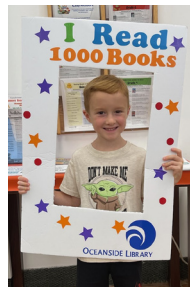
Thanks to the Friends of the Oceanside Library we were able to give out dozens of prizes!

- We continued to expand our services to our special needs community.
 - Our circulation has reached pre-pandemic numbers—in fact, we recently hit a circulation percentage of 20%--that is, one out of every five books we own are in the hands of patrons. That is over twice the Nassau County average!
 - Our conversion of the Library from “Dewey” to genres (think how a bookstore is laid out) continues at a record pace.
 - We have expanded our young movement classes. Although the demand is still far greater than what we can provide, we are doing everything we can to meet it.
 - Construction, while delayed due to some unexpected hurdles, is proceeding. You will see more progress in the weeks and months to come. Follow the progress at oceansidevision2020.com
 - Our author visits, book discussions, and podcasts continue to be popular and continue to grow!
 - We continue to expand our partnerships with community groups, particularly Oceanside SAFE. We participated in their program to educate and train local alcohol vendors on best practices to combat underage and problem drinking, and several other projects.
 - We teamed up with the Kiwanis Club of Oceanside to co-sponsor the acclaimed Summer Gazebo Readings, held each Monday evening in June, July and August.
 - We are delighted to report that we have received a bullet-aid grant from Assemblyman Ari Brown in the sum of \$8,000.
 - We continue in our digitization of all of the old Oceanside Beacon newspapers, and hope to have those available soon.
 - A grant from the Levett Foundation, received thanks to Trustee Pat Roth, has enabled us to purchase equipment that will let you convert your VHS tapes to digital (look for details soon!). We were also able to purchase a number of STEM items for use in our upcoming programs.
 - Internally, we continue to use this time to reimagine our administrative processes and to evaluate every aspect of the Library. For example, we have recently changed over our timekeeping system and trained our staff on CPR and the use of AEDs and NARCAN. Our goal is to be more efficient, to provide more and better services, and to have a well-trained staff eager and able to help you.
- The temporary spaces located in the Great Lincoln Shopping Center continue to provide full services during construction and we look forward to our upcoming 6th Annual OceanCon on October 22nd as well as the many programs and events you can read about in this newsletter and on our website. We thank this wonderful community for your support and all of the patrons who utilize our services.

Your Library is here for you!

Chris Marra

Director Oceanside Library



Adult Services

Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registrations

CRAFTS, COOKING & HANDS ON LEARNING

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Mediterranean cooking demonstration with Naela
Wednesday, September 13 at 7 pm: Fee: \$10

Summer Photo Stand up Collage
Thursday, September 21 at 7 pm: Fee: \$5

Seashell Painting with Erin
Wednesday, September 27 at 7 pm: Fee: \$5

**Craft Night with Emily:
Jack O Lantern Wine Glasses**
Tuesday, October 3 at 7 pm Fee:\$5

Zentangle Art:
Creating beautiful images by drawing structured patterns one stroke at a time!
This is a 2 part class
Sundays, October 8, 15 at 1 pm



WRITING & POETRY

Sponsored By Herb Seigel and Harriet Slaughter

Creative Writing with Barbara Novack
Wednesdays, September 20, October 18 at 7pm

Poetry Near and Afar
Mondays, October 4 and 13 at 7pm Via Zoom



LECTURES REGISTRATION PREFERRED, WALK INS WELCOME

SHELF INDULGENCE: LIBRARIES IN POP CULTURE
Wednesday, September 6 at 7 pm

Maximum Fun at Minimal Expense
Tuesday, September 12 at 2 pm

The Comedy of Carol Burnett
Tuesday, September 19 at 2 pm

The Life of Tony Bennett
Tuesday, October 3 at 2pm



VIRTUAL LECTURES:

Elvis in Hollywood- **On Zoom!**
Wednesday, October 4 at 7pm



DEFENSIVE DRIVING With Empire Safety Council

Saturday, September 9 from 10 am - 4 pm
Registration is Open and Required, Fee: \$33



All checks are made payable to "Empire Safety Council" and submitted at the time of class.

BOOKS & AUTHORS - ON ZOOM

On the Same Page with Deb and Nay



Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7:30PM
Mad Honey,
by Jennifer Finney Boylan and Jodi Picoult



Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 PM
The Whispers by Ashley Audrain



CAREER, BUSINESS & FINANCE REGISTRATION PREFERRED, WALK INS WELCOME

Senior Service Presents: Senior Scams
Wednesday, September 13, at 2 pm

Importance of Estate Planning
Wednesday, September 20, at 2 pm

The Basics of Medicare
Wednesday, October 4, at 2 pm

TECH REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Tech Tuesday: 1-1 Tech Help

Have questions about tech? Need help with your device? Get one hour of one-on-one help from a librarian! **Tuesdays**



KIDS/TEEN TECH REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Code.org with Micah (Grades K-6)

Join our engaging 4 session small-group program taught by OHS Junior Micah. This course uses Code.org and is designed to ignite children's curiosity about computer science. **Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 starting September 5th**

Girls Who Code Club

Interested in learning how to code? Love coding already and want to grow your knowledge? Join our GWC Club. The club runs from September - June of the 2023-24 school year.

Registration Begins September 6
(Grades 3-6) Wednesdays 4pm-5pm, starts September 13th
(Grades 7-12) Thursdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm, starts September 14th

Lumos! Light up Magic Wand Craft

Who needs a flashlight when you have a magic wand that lights up? Build with a stick and simple electronics.
(Grades 4-8) Monday, September 18, 4-5pm

Sphero Soccer

Enter a whole new World of Soccer! Use iPads and Chromebooks to control a Sphero Bolt robot in a 3 on 3 soccer match. **(Grades 3-6) Monday October 23, 4-5pm**

Adult Services

Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registrations

HEALTHY OCEANSIDE



Monday Meditation
No registration required
Mondays at 2pm
September 18,
October 2, 16, 30

FITNESS CLASSES

NOW IN PERSON ONLY REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Zumba
Thursdays at 10 am
September 7, 14, 21, 28,
October 5, 12



Chair Yoga for Older Adults
(optional mat exercises)
Thursdays at 11 am
September 7, 14, 21, 28,
October 5, 12
Fee: \$10

Library Walking Club
*locations may change weekly
so registration is a must
Mondays at 10 am
September 11, 18, October 2, 16

Hula Hooping with Jamy
Mondays at 5:30 pm
September 11, 18, October 2, 16, 23, 30



Tai Chi
Tuesdays at 12 pm
September 12, 19, 26,
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

SOCIAL & CLUBS Connection Programs

Game Time for Adults
Mondays from 9:30 am - 1 pm
*EXCEPT September 4, 25 October 9

TED Talks
Fridays at Noon (New time!)
September 8, October 20


New Beginnings with Marla Matthews
Registration preferred. Walk ins
welcome.
Fridays at 7 pm
September 8, October 27



Garden Club
Tuesdays at 7 pm
September 12,
Home Composting Workshop
and Cornell Cooperative Extension And
Master Gardener, Cheryl Bennett

October 10
Craft Workshop-
Making Note Cards
with Beth Ringhauser

Scrabble Open Play
Friday, September 15 at 2pm
Wednesday October 4, Friday October
13, Tuesday October 24 at & pm

Dine Around Town With Us 
Registration Required
All patrons are responsible for their own
checks at each dining establishment

Baya Bar: Breakfast
Thursday, September 14 at 9:30 am

The Angle: Hibachi Dinner
Thursday, October 12, 6:30 pm

Page Turners with Emily
Thursdays at 2:30 pm
September 21, October 12



Genealogy Club on Zoom
October Speaker :
Pam Vestal
How to Write Ancestral Stories
Your Relatives Will Want to Read
Thursdays at 7 pm
September 21, October 19

Canasta Strategy Class
If you took the beginner sessions, now
learn new strategies to up your game!
Registration Required.
Wednesdays at 10:30 am
October 4, 11, 18, 25 Fee: \$15

Open Jam Session 
Mondays at 2 pm
September 11, October 23

Art Salon
Mondays at 7 pm
September 18, October 23

Coloring by Candlelight:
Restful Autumn
Registration Preferred, Walk ins Welcome
Wednesday, October 11 at 7 pm

In celebration of our Beyond Our
Boarders Country: Argentina
Learn to Tango with
Arthur Murray Dance Studio
Registration Required \$10 Fee
Sunday, October 8 at 1-3pm
Location TBA 

PLOT TWIST: A TRUE CRIME CLUB

Plot Twist: A True Crime Club
Tuesday, September 19 at 7pm
Join us to discuss the latest in true crime and cold cases.
Register in advance and receive emailed case materials.

Plot Twist Special Event!
Guest Speaker, Geoffrey N. Prime,
principal attorney at
The Prime Law Group, PLLC,
specializing in the world of criminal defense.
Tuesday, October 17 at 7 pm



Registration Preferred, Walk ins Welcome

ENTERTAINMENT



EVITA
Sunday, September 17 at 1 pm
PG 1996 Musical/Drama 2h 10m
The film depicts the life of Eva Perón
(Madonna), detailing her beginnings, rise to
fame, political career and death at the age of 33



SELENA
Friday, September 22 at 2 pm
PG 1997 Drama/Music 2h 7m
Jennifer Lopez stars in this tragic but uplifting
true story of slain Tejano music superstar
Selena.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CORNERSTONE

Engaging programs to support your growing child.

Back to School Storytime (Ages 3-7 years)

Friday, September 1 at 3 pm

Time for Tots (Ages 18 months- 5 years)

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10 or 11 am
Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10 or 11 am

Baby PlayHooray (Ages 6-18 months)

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10 am
Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10 am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5 years)

Friday, September 8 at 10 am
Wednesday, October 25 at 4:30 pm



Sensory StART (Ages 12-24 months)

Saturdays, September 9 and October 28 at 10 am

Sing N' Sign (Ages 15 months - 3 years)

Saturdays, September 9, 23, 30 at 12:30 pm

Pirate Party (Ages 3-7 years)

Saturday, September 9 at 2:30 pm

Mother Goose (Ages 18 months- 3 years)

Mondays, September 11 and October 16 at 10 am

Art of the Scientist (Ages 2.5 - 5 years)

Tuesday, September 12 at 4:30 pm

Pajama Storytime (Ages 3-7 years)

Tuesdays, September 12 and October 10 at 7 pm

PlayHooray (Ages 15 months-4 years)

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26 at 10 or 11 am
Tuesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31 at 10 or 11 am
Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11 am
Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11 am

National Coloring Day (Ages 3-5 years)

Thursday, September 14 at 4 pm

Intro to Dance & Movement (Ages 18-30 months)

Fridays, September 15, 22, 29 at 10 or 11 am
Fridays, October 13, 20, 27 at 10 am
Saturdays, October 14, 21, 28 at 12:30 pm

Toy Time (Ages 18 months - 3 years)

Mondays, September 18 and October 23 at 10 am

Little STEAMers: World Engineers (Ages 3-5 years)

Tuesday, September 19 at 4:30 pm

Books to Belly (Ages 3-6 years)

Thursdays, September 21 and October 19 at 4:30 pm

Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-6 years)

Saturday, September 23 at 2 pm

Falling Into Fall Storytime (Ages 3-6 years)

Tuesday, September 26 at 4:30 pm

Baby Start (Ages 1-17 months)

Saturday, September 30 at 10 am



FULL STEAM AHEAD

Storybook STEAM: Apple Volcanoes (Grades K-2)

Wednesday, September 6 at 4:30 pm

Candy Corn Build (Grades 1-3)

Wednesday, September 13 at 6 pm

Build a Monster Engineering Challenge (Grades 1-6)

Wednesday, October 11 at 6 pm



Halloween STEAM Engineering (Grades K-6)

Saturday, October 14 at 2:30 pm

Storybook STEAM: Halloween Slime (Grades K-2)

Monday, October 30 at 6 pm

Youth Services

Registration Required for all Programs.
Children must be the age/grades specified by the first date of each program you register for.

CRAFTS & COOKING

September Take & Make (Ages 3-9 years)
Craft Stick Birdhouse
Pick up begins Friday, September 1

Personalized School Supply Box (Grades 2-6)
Thursday, September 7 at 6 pm

Apple Fruit Donuts (Grades K-6)
Monday, September 18 at 6 pm

Mayan Kites (Grades K-6)
Wednesday, September 20 at 6 pm

October Take & Make (Ages 3-9 years)
DIY Superhero Masks
Pick up begins Monday, October 2

Nachos & Salsa (Grades K-6)
Monday, October 2 at 5:30 pm



Button Pumpkin Craft (Grades 3-6)
Wednesday, October 4 at 6 pm

Chocolate Pumpkin Pops Take & Make (Grades K-6)
Pick up begins Thursday, October 5

Origami Fun (Grades 2-5)
Friday, October 6 at 6 pm

Armadillo Art (Grades K-6)
A B.O.B program
Thursday, October 19 at 6 pm

Goblin Gobbles (Grades K-6)
Thursday, October 26 at 6 pm

Halloween Drop-in Craft (Ages 2-9 years)
Sunday, October 29 between 1-4 pm

MORE TO EXPLORE

Yoga for Kids (Ages 5-12 years)
Fridays, September 8, 22, 29 at 4:30 pm
Fridays, October 13, 20, 27 at 4:30 pm

Grandparents Day Mini Golf (Grades K-3)
Sunday, September 10 at 2 pm



Harry Potter Party (Grades 3-6)
Monday, September 11 at 6 pm

Dog Savvy Kids (Grades 1-5)
Sunday, September 17 at 1 pm



Book Chat & Snack (Grades K-3)
Tuesdays, September 19 and October 24 at 6:30 pm

LEGO Time (Grades K-6)
Wednesdays, September 27 and October 18 at 6 pm

Elephant Appreciation Day (Grades K-6)
Thursday, September 28 at 6 pm



Perler Beads Fun! (Grades K-6)
Friday, September 29 at 6 pm

Building with KEVA Planks (Grades K-6)
Saturday, September 30 at 2 pm
Sunday, October 8 at 2 pm

Dinosaur Terrariums (Ages 4-8 years)
Sunday, October 15 at 2 pm

Family Game Night: Pictionary (Grades K-6)
Friday, October 20 at 6:30 pm



Halloween Scavenger Hunt (Ages 12 and under)
Tuesday, October 31 between 9:30 am - 8 pm

FREE Library Resource

tutor.com
A Service of **The Princeton Review**

Tutor.com

Students in grades K-12 can receive free homework help, online, from live tutors, in subjects such as Math, English, Science and more. Adults can receive assistance with writing resumes, cover letters, citizenship exams and more. All you need is your library card. Contact the Youth Services Department for more information.

SPECIAL NEEDS Registration Required for all programs

Special Needs Craft Time (Grades K-6)
Saturdays, September 23 and October 14 at 11 am



Tweens & Teens

Registration required for all programs.

TWEENS (GRADES 5-8)

LED Light Wand - Harry Potter 25th Anniversary
Monday, September 18 at 4 pm



Dungeons & Dragons
Saturdays, September 23, 30, October 14, 28 - 11 am - 1 pm



Argentinian Fiesta Star Craft - (Take & Make)
See Tuesday, October 10

Tween Think Tank (Community Service for Tweens)
Monday, October 16 at 4 pm

Intro to Crochet
Fridays, September 22, 29, October 6 at 7 pm



Airplant Monster Craft
Wednesday, October 25 at 7 pm



Save Marine Life Workshop with OHS Student Aleena Zeejah
Play Recycling Bingo and create impactful posters for this great cause
Tuesday, October 17 at 4 pm



TEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 6-12)



Teen Drop-In
Looking for a relaxing place to hang out? Drop by our Community Room every Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Come alone or with friends! We'll have plenty of craft supplies, games, Nintendo Switch and snacks! Registration not required.
Fridays, September 8, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 at 4 pm

Thanking Our First Responders Create a Handmade Thank You
In this workshop, through a variety of methods, teens will make a one of a kind item to donate as a special thank you to a local police station or fire station.
Monday, September 11 at 7 pm



Read Around the World - Argentina
Monday, September 18

Empanadas (B.O.B. - Argentina)
Monday, October 2 at 7 pm



Intro to Mindfulness Meditation
Thursday, October 5 at 7 pm

Witches Lair Ceramic Pumpkin (Take & Make)
See Monday, October 16



Wayfinders: Socials Skills Group for Like-Minded Teens (Grades 6-12)

This inclusive group is geared towards teens who are neurodiverse or struggle in group/social settings. Have fun hanging out with peers while working on a supervised activity.
Thursdays, October 5, 19 & 26 at 4 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Tacos
September 22

Halloween Mason Jar Craft
October 20



Countdown To College: Last Minute College Essay Help:
Monday, October 2 at 7 pm on Zoom



COMMUNITY SERVICE (GRADES 6-12)

Teens & Kids Coloring Program
Thursday, September 14 at 4 pm

Seasonal Art for the Oceanside Senior Center
Thursday, September 28 at 7 pm

Great Give Back: Treats for Troops
See Saturday, October 21

Halloween Teens N Tots
Monday, October 23 at 6 pm

Teen Ambassador Program (Grades 9-12)

Earn community service hours by helping the library better serve teens. Develop leadership skills by becoming a library advocate in our community! Meetings will be held monthly. See Friday, October 6 on our events calendar for more information and to submit an application.

LOOK OUT FOR THESE NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Day of the Dead Masks
Thursday, November 2 at 7pm

Teen Talent Showcase
Interested in sharing your talents with our community? Email Gabriella at gtrinchetta@oceansidelibrary.com to participate!



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LIBRARY HOURS

Library Building Adult/Teen Library & Children's Room

Monday	9:30 am - 9 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am - 9 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am - 9 pm
Thursday	9:30 am - 9 pm
Friday	9:30 am - 9 pm (Starting Sept. 8th)
Saturday	9:30 am - 5 pm (Starting Sept 10th)
Sunday	Closed

HOLIDAYS CLOSINGS & SPECIAL HOURS

Please note: on the first Tuesday of every month the Library has a delayed opening and an early closing for staff development unless otherwise noted.

Closed Labor Day Weekend
Saturday and Sunday September 2nd and 3rd

Closed Labor Day
Monday September 4th

Early Closing Rosh Hashanah Eve
Friday September 15th 9:30am - 5pm

Closed Rosh Hashanah
Saturday September 16th

Closed Yom Kippur Eve
Sunday September 24th

Closed Yom Kippur
Monday September 25th

Closed Columbus Day
Monday October 9th

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

**SOLAR ENERGY SEMINAR:
TOH COUNCILWOMAN LAURA RYDER**
Thursday, September 14, at 7 pm

**TAX EXEMPTION FORUM RECEIVER OF TAXES
JEANINE DRISCOLL**
Thursday, October 5, at 2pm
Monday, October 30, at 7 pm

**MOUNT SINAI SOUTH NASSAU VAXMOBILE
AND HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM**
Friday, October 6 10am – 3 pm
Friday, October 27 10 am – 3 pm

Director: Christina Marra
Assistant Director: Tony Iovino
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ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMMING REEF

Thursday, September 21, at 7:30 pm
Thursday, October 26, at 7 pm



THE PUZZLE CONNECTION

The Oceanside Library is “putting together” a puzzle borrowing program, and we need your help. If you have any complete jigsaw puzzles lying on shelves, consider donating them to the library and let others enjoy putting them together again, either solo or as a family activity. Your generous contribution will have a meaningful impact on our community, fostering engagement and enjoyment for all. Please note that we can only accept puzzles with 300 pieces or more. Thank you for your support!

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