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#### **A Shimmering Seed**

January's birthstone, garnet, gets its name from the Latin word for "seed," since the deep red gem resembles the edible seed of a pomegranate.

#### **Memorable Melody:** 'Feels So Good'

This title track from Chuck Mangione's 1977 album is the definition of smooth jazz. The composer and flugelhorn player edited the album version from nearly 10 minutes to a more radio-friendly 3 1/2 minutes, and his efforts paid off: The song hit No. 1 on Billboard's Easy Listening chart and peaked at No. 4 on the Hot 100, welcoming new listeners to the jazz genre with its upbeat, catchy melody. Having appeared in multiple commercials, TV shows and movies, "Feels So Good" radiates familiar, comforting vibes even today.

#### What's That Noise?

Many of us still remember the sounds of the past—the "cha-ching!" of a cash register, the click-clack of a typewriter, or the dialing of a rotary phone—despite their modern-day replacements. For a fun, nostalgic activity, imitate some outmoded noises and have your friends and grandkids try to guess what you're describing.



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#### **Curl Up in Comfort**

"What a splendid piece of furniture an armchair is. ... During those long winter evenings, it is often sweet and always advisable to stretch out luxuriously in one, far from the din of the crowds." —Xavier de Maistre

#### **Inaugural Event**

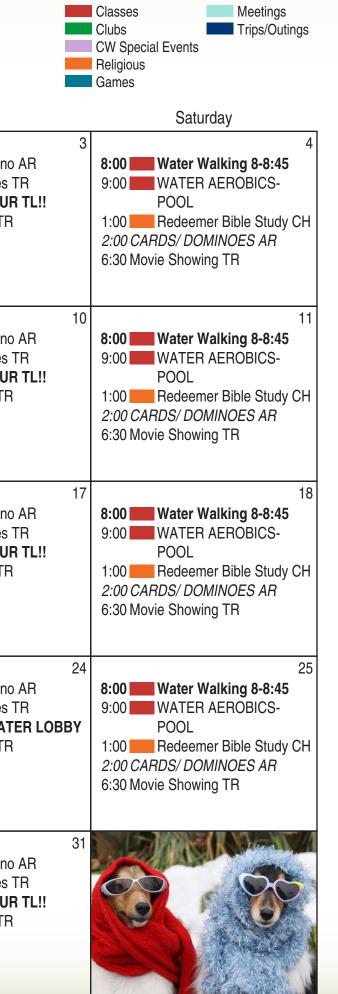
Franklin D. Roosevelt's second-term inauguration in 1937 marked the first time the ceremony was held in January. Previous U.S. presidents took the oath of office on March 4, before the 20th Amendment changed the date to Jan. 20.

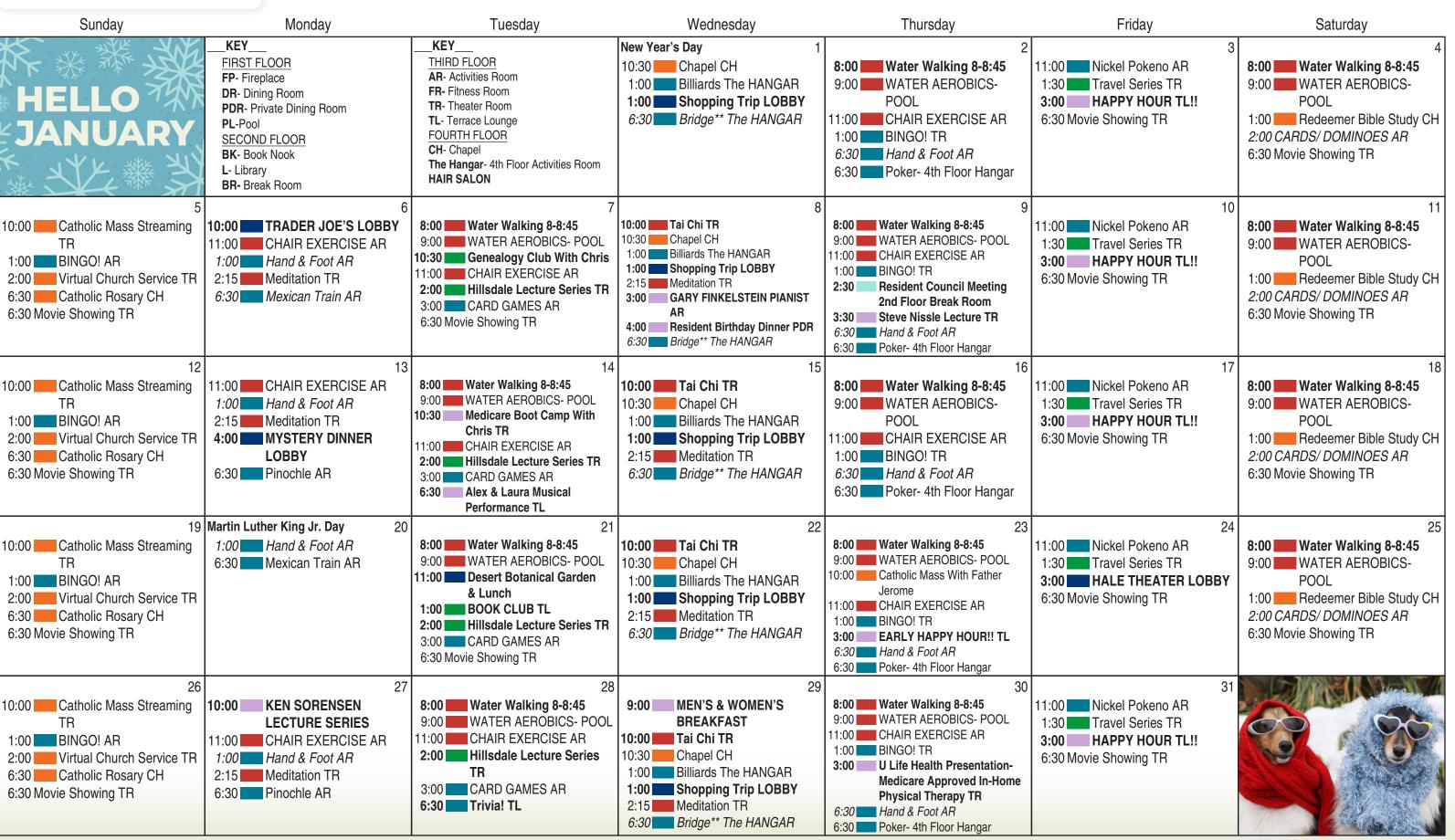
#### Be Thankful

Start your year off with kindness and appreciation— January is National Thank You Month. Often people are critical instead of thankful, and an honest "thank you" can mean the world to someone. This month, focus on expressing gratitude and doing nice deeds for others.



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## **Word Search**

Category: Lunar New Year

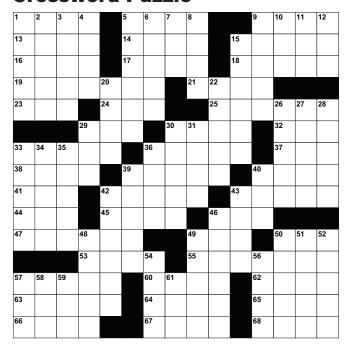
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#### Crossword Puzzle



#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Lump of dirt
- People working together to perform a joint function Second in position
- 13. Praise enthusiastically
- 14. Solitary
- 15. Hectic
- 16. Water (Sp.)
- 17. Finishes
- 18. Objects
- 19. Large knob of rock or ice used as a belay anchor
- 21. Civil wrong
- 23. Compass point 24. Rio de Janeiro
- 25. Couch-like bed
- 29. Twitch
- 30. Air pollution
- 32. Lager 33. Tied, like shoes
- 36. Extra
- 37. Small pass or saddle between two mountain peaks
- 38. Blade mounted to the handle of an ice axe
- 39. The game of kings
- 40. Tribe in Arizona 41. Constrictor
- 42. Mechanical device or wedge used as an anchor in cracks
- 43. Genetic makeup 44. Make a mistake
- 45. Punches
- Part of a seed Transaction Clergyman
  - Musical composition

Nigerian city

Finish

**DOWN** 

1.

46. Rankle

47 Inferior

53. Stored

60. On top

55. Firearms

57. Kinds of stars

65. Microphone

66. Peter, for short

68. Poem creator

49. Surface to air missile

62. Expression of regret,

steep rock face

64. To retreat from a climb

67. Member of an alliance

Clawed shell dwellers

sorrow or grief 63. Small ridgelike feature on a

50. Student ag group

- 8. Compass point
- Insane
   Compass point
- 11. Dickens' Tiny\_
- 12. American Cancer Society (abbr.)
- 15. Illusion
- 20. Waterless
- 22. Aromas 26. Breakfast meat

- 27. Run away and marry
- 28 Cafés
- 29. Ball holder
- 30. Eyeglasses
- 31. Face covering
- 33. Tag 34. Love intensely
- 35. Russian rulers 36. Small drink
- 39. Small bird sound
- 40. Bewitch
- 42. Dairy product 43. Precious stones
- 46. Fruitlessly
- 48. Slide across the ice 49. Ruin
- 50. Folded sheet of paper
- 51. Snow piece
- 52. Resource
- 54. Bass horn
- 56. Tap in lightly 57. Snooze
- 58. Unrefined metal
- 59. Animal doc





