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Note from Admin Staff

Summer Quarter is right around the quarter! We are excited for all the events coming up!

Note from Advocacy Council

We are here to help! Come see us if you need anything. We want to be your friend! Hope everyone had a good time this quarter!

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For more information on Pathways to Opportunity please call 239-823-1625 or visit <https://goodwillswfl.org/pathways-programs>



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Curtis

Kevin

savannah

Javier

Verona

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PTO BBQ



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NATIONAL MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



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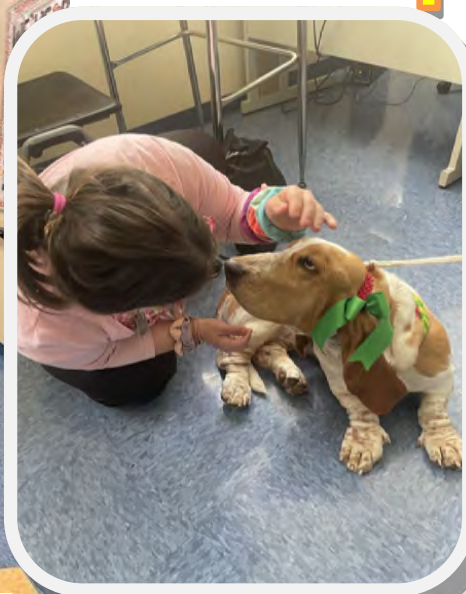
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Pet Therapy



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Heat Stress Isn't Cool

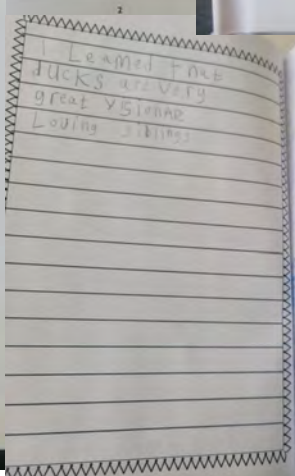
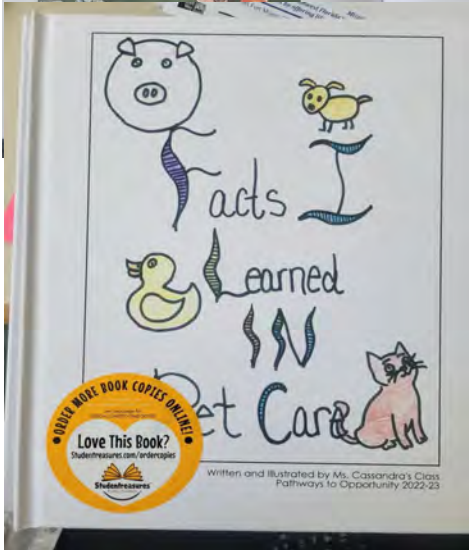
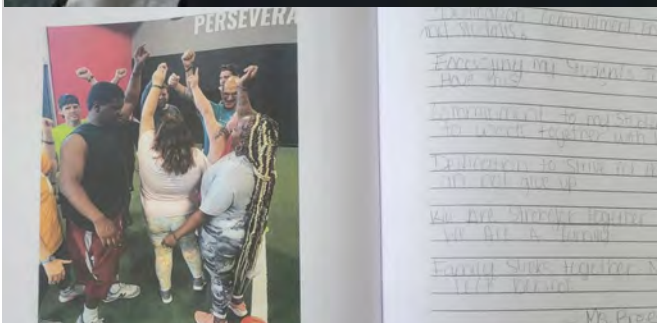
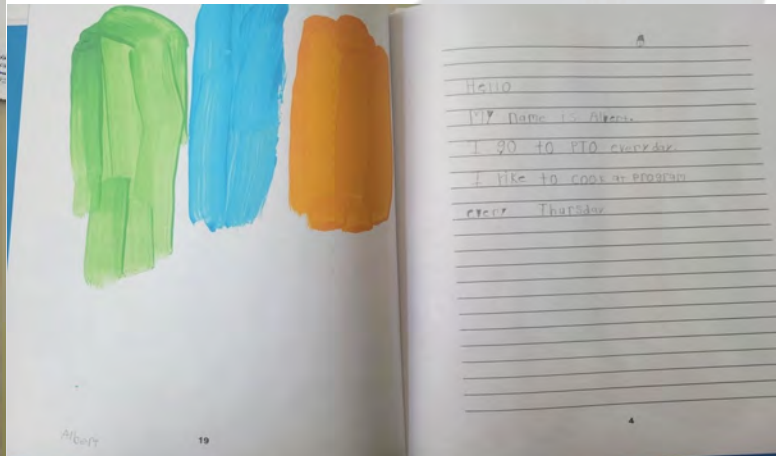
Stay Hydrated!



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WE ARE AUTHOR'S



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JULY IS
DISABILITY
PRIDE MONTH

What is the purpose of the Disability Pride Month?

To change the way people think about and define “disability”, To break down and end the internalized shame among people with Disabilities; and to promote the belief in society that Disability is a natural and beautiful part of human diversity in which people living with disabilities can take pride.

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Pathways to Opportunity Presents



Life Skills Summer Series

Adult Two Week Interactive Seminar for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Schedule: Arrival starts at 9:00am and Dismissal starts at 2:00pm

	Day of the Week				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week: 06/05/23 - 06/09/23	Cooking & Science 	Communication & Boundaries 	Community Safety 	Transportation Training 	Performance at 1:00pm
Week: 06/26/23 - 06/30/23	Cooking & Science 	Communication & Boundaries 	Community Safety 	Transportation Training 	Performance at 1:00pm
Week: 07/10/23 - 07/14/23	Cooking & Science 	Communication & Boundaries 	Community Safety 	Transportation Training 	Performance at 1:00pm
Week: 07/24/23 - 07/28/23	Cooking & Science 	Might Mussel Game 	Community Safety 	Transportation Training 	Performance at 1:00pm

Week One Hourly Breakdown:

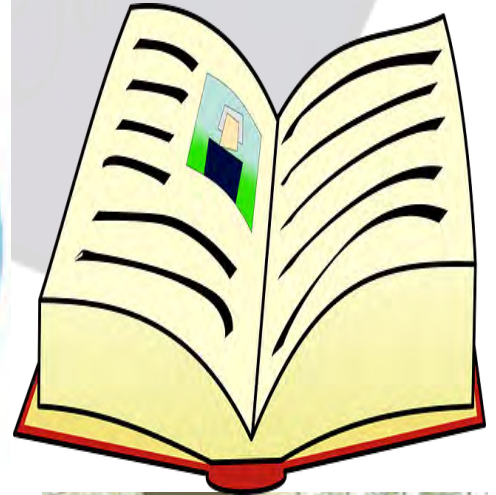
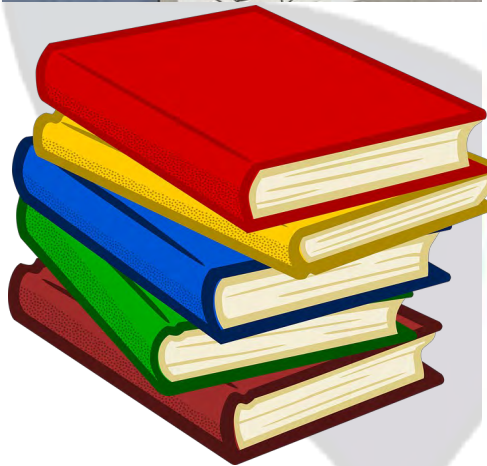
9:00am - 10:00am: Power Hour
 10:00am - 11:30am: Activity
 11:30am - 12:00pm: Lunch
 12:00pm - 1:30pm: Activity
 1:30pm - 2:00pm: Personal Enrichment

Week Two Breakdown:

9:00am - 10:00am: Power Hour
 10:00am - 1:30pm: Dining/Lunch
 1:30pm - 2:00pm: Personal Enrichment
 (Except for Friday)

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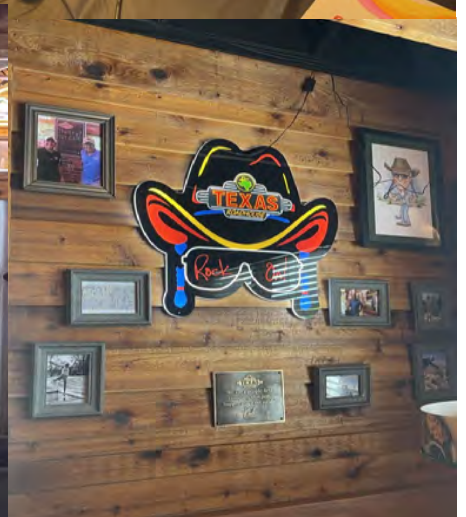
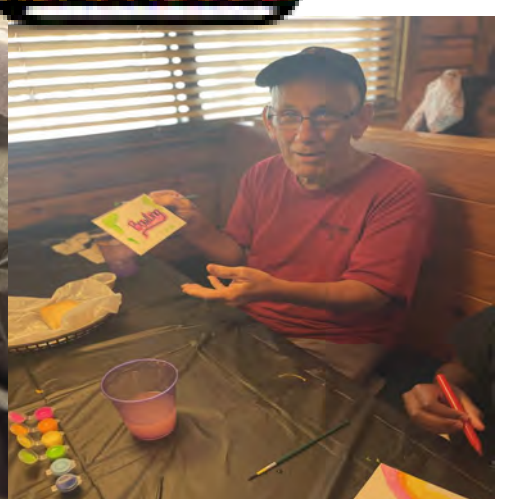


In library and journalism our class all joined in reading one of their favorite book rainbow fish

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Thinking of you



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Mandela Washington Fellowship

The Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders is the flagship program of the U.S. Government's [Young African Leaders Initiative \(YALI\)](#). Since 2014, nearly 5,800 young leaders from every country in Sub-Saharan Africa have participated in the Fellowship. The Fellows, between the ages of 25 and 35, are accomplished leaders and have established records of promoting innovation and positive impact in their communities and countries.



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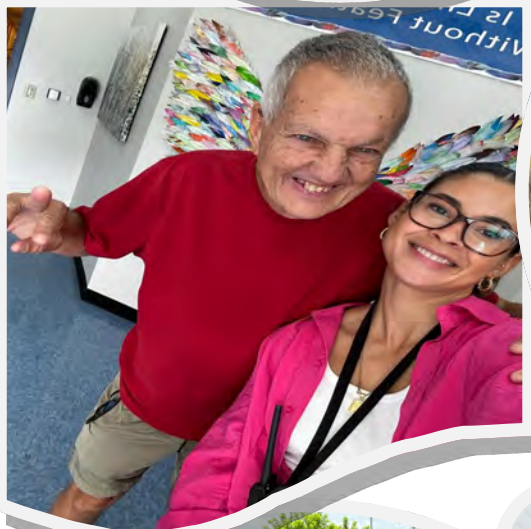
Life Skills Summer Series



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Campers



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Community Event Announcement:
Deaf Beach Day
Saturday, August 26th 2023
Meet at Fort Myers Beach @ 10:00 AM
Go left of the Pier

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU?
CHAIR
DRINKS
FOOD
UMBRELLA
TOWEL



What: Deaf Beach Day at Fort Myers Beach
When: Saturday, August 26, 2023
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Who: Friends and family
Meet at area on right of old pier.

Looking for an overnite stay?

Lighthouse Resort Inn & Suites
1051 Fifth St., Fort Myers Beach

Bring: Own drinks, lunch, umbrella, chair, sunscreen.
Also, hand shovel if you plan to dig sand.
*** Bare hand digging not recommended ***

After the beach, we will go to

Parrot Key Carribean Grill
2500 Main St, Fort Myers Beach

Parking: Best time to find parking is around 9am
\$10 all day at Shipwreck, accross The Yucatan.
\$5 & up hourly parking at Lynn Hall Park
parking lot next to beach.

\$20 all day next to beach on formerly PierSide
Grill

More fee parking 1-2 blocks from beach.

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ADA 33

1990 - 2023

Americans with Disabilities Act

Celebrate the ADA! July 26, 2023

FREE LUNCH!



JOIN US!
CELEBRATING 33 YEARS
OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING GULF COAST
7011 CYPRESS TERRACE, SUITE 103
FORT MYERS, FL 33907
10 AM - 4 PM

HURRICANE IAN SURVIVORS, PLEASE JOIN US IN THE ADA CELEBRATION
CALL: 239-260-4575 OR TEXT: 239-788-5134
OR EMAIL: KMACDONALD@CILGULFCOAST.ORG

PLUS MOBILITY GIVEAWAY!

- MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS
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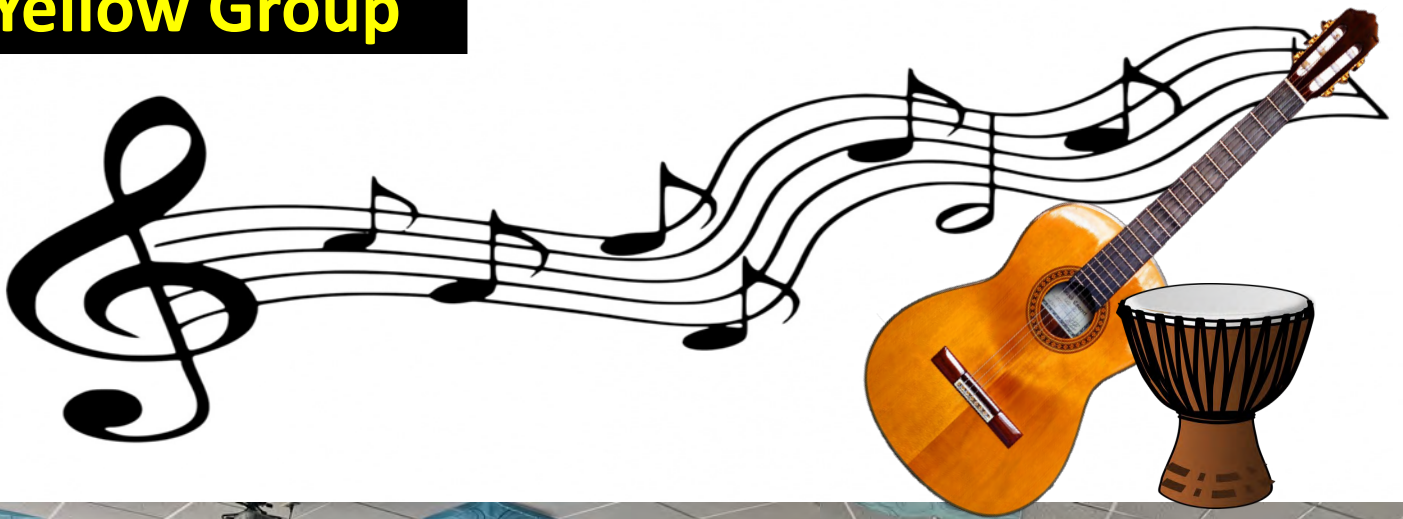
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, The Center for Independent Living Gulf Coast (CILGC) will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in its services, programs, hiring, or activities. To request an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or a reasonable accommodation to participate, contact us at (239) 260-4575 Florida Relay Service 711. Accommodations will be provided at no cost to the requestor. Requests should be made five days in advance.

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Yellow Group

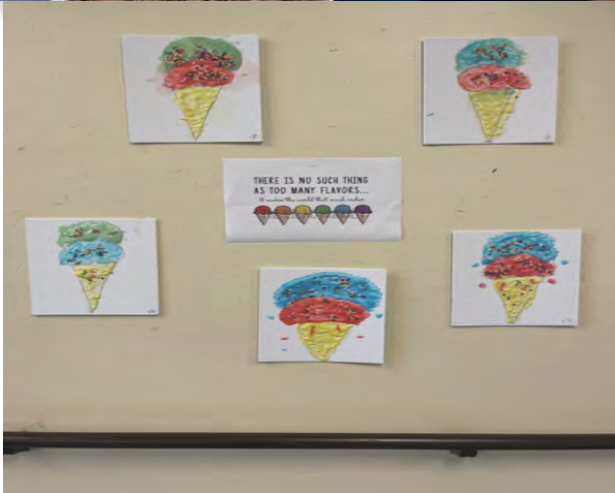
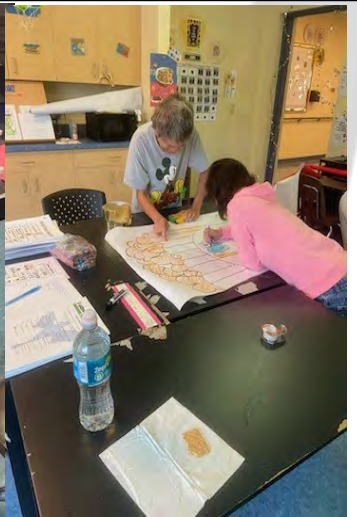


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Class creations



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Drawing Class



PTO Group Picture



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Gardening



Walking Club & Fit 5



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Staff Appreciation Lunch



Missions BBQ



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SARCOMA
AWARENESS
MONTH

JULY



DITMAS PARK

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Raffle prize



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PTO Fashion show



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Fashion Models



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Fashion Show



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Fashion Show

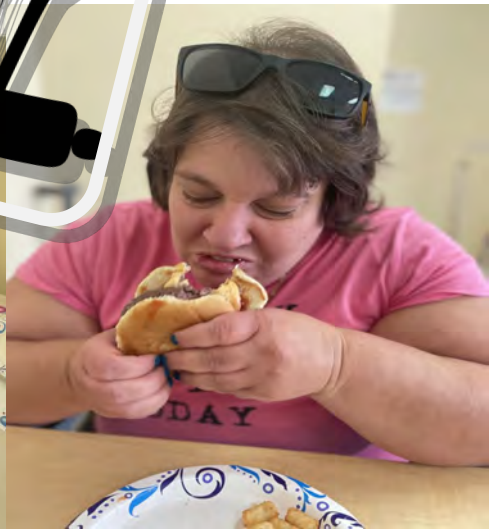


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Green Group



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Five's Outrageous Chocolate Chip Cookies!!

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Pine Manor Improvement Association
"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"



Turn Cooking Into A Career!

2 Week Culinary Class with a Class Fee of \$25

Earn Your SafeStaff Foodhandler Certificate!

Class Starts September 18 - 29, 2023
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Daily)



Find application online at:

Goodwill 
Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.

www.goodwillswfl.org
or scan the QR Code
or call (239) 995-2106 ext. 2304
for more information



Earn your SafeStaff Foodhandlers Certificate, learn cooking techniques, knife skills, and get ready to land a job as the season approaches.

Once completed, Goodwill will assist you in finding a JOB!

Classes taught at:
Pine Manor Improvement Association
Culinary Training Kitchen
5547 10th Ave. | Fort Myers, FL 33907

LIMITED CLASS SIZE - APPLY TODAY!
Funding by: Goodwill Industries of SWFL

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What did Polly
the parrot want for
the 4th of July?

A fire-cracker.



What kind of tea did the
American colonists thirst for?



Liber-tea!

LearnFunnyJokes.com

Was the Declaration
of Independence
written in
Philadelphia?

No, it was
written in ink.



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INDEPENDENCE DAY

W W R E B M E M E R U E C
C D A T D D A Y Y C C H I
E P E P Y Y D R E N E W T
L F N C H L T E E V Y I O
E R U X L N U D T S E M I
B E D G U A N J E I U N R
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T O D E A T F S T Q Z I P
E M D M S B E O T I Z H V
D N A M E R I C A B O B D
I S G H I S T O R Y J N E



AMERICA
CELEBRATE
COUNTRY
DAY
DECLARATION
EVENT

FLAG
FREEDOM
HISTORY
INDEPENDENCE
JULY
PATRIOTIC

REMEMBER
STATES
UNITED



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Program Calendar 2023

The Pathways to Opportunity (PTO) will be closed for the following holidays and in-service training days.

PTO may add additional closure days for In-Service training. Participants, caregivers, and guardians will be notified as much time in advance as possible.

Winter Quarter: 01/02/23—04/01/23

January:

New Years' Day: 01/02/23

In-Service Day: 01/16/23

February:

In-Service Day: 02/20/23

March:

None

Spring Quarter: 04/04/23 – 07/01/23

April:

In-Service Day: 04/03/23

May:

Memorial Day: 05/29/23

June:

In-Service: 06/14/23

Summer Quarter: 07/05/23 – 10/07/23

July:

In-Service Day: 07/03/23

Independence Day: 07/04/23

August:

None

September:

Labor Day: 09/04/23

In-Service Day: 09/22/23

Fall Quarter: 10/10/23 – 12/31/23

October: **NEW**

In-Service Day: 10/02/23

In-Service Day: 10/03/23

November:

In-Service Day: 11/10/23

Thanksgiving: 11/23/23

In-Service Day: 11/24/23

December:

Christmas Day: 12/25/23

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JULY

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