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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.

**Day of Service** 

The federal holiday honoring Martin Luther King Jr. is a day off for some, but organizations across the country want folks to make it a day on—by volunteering. As a national day of service, people are encouraged to put their time and talent to work serving their community.

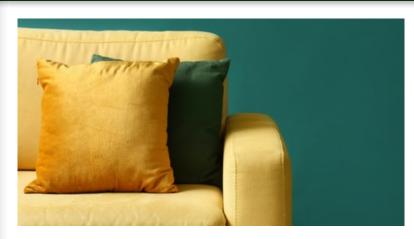
#### Memorable Melody: 'Feels So Good'

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

**Polka Dot Party** 

Both sophisticated and playful, polka dots are a classic pattern used in fashion and design. When they originated in the Middle Ages, they had a less cheerful connotation, since the spots were associated with disease. A couple centuries later, modern sewing machines made the pattern more uniform and easier to produce. Their leap in popularity happened at the same time as another trend—polka music from the Czech Republic—and the term "polka dots" was born.

**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.



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11:00 LR Stretching with Sarit

Services

6:30 ST Bingo

1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch

3:00 CR Card Sharks: Kings Corner

2:00 IR St. Denis Communion

1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch

3:30 LR Whiteboard Word Games

4:45 DR Mealtime Wine Pairing

2:00 ST Bingo

LO Lobby CR Club Room PO Porch

AT Atrium SO Solarium

ST Studio LR Living Room DR Dining Room

GS Gift Shop

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2025	when the second	New Year's Day  10:00 GS Daily Chronicles & Puzzles 10:00 CR Morning Mimosas and New Year's Cheers  11:00 LR Classic Chair Cardio 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 LR It Happened in January Quiz 3:00 LR New Year's Resolutions Social 4:00 LR Charades 6:30 ST Board Games Club	10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 10:00 GS Daily Chronicles & Puzzles 11:00 LR Feel Good Fitness 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 LR Resident Council Meeting 3:30 LR Welcome Wagon Club Mixer 6:30 ST Bingo	10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 10:00 GS Daily Chronicles & Puzzles 10:30 LO Resident Choice Trip 11:00 LR Pinnacle Fitness Class 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 ST Arts & Crafts Social 3:30 LR Trivia Challenge Happy Hour	10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 10:00 GS Daily Chronicles & Puzzles 11:00 LR Mind & Body Wellness Program 1:30 ST Manicures & Music 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:30 LR Movie Matinee & Concessions 2:30 SO Movie Matinee & Concessions 2:30 AT Movie Matinee & Concessions 4:45 DR Mealtime Wine Pairing
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4:00 IR Year of the Snake Celebration

2:00 R Memorial Service with Father Brennan

1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch

3:00 LR Cornhole Tournament

5:00 DR Chinese Take-in Dinner

6:30 ST Dou Dizhu Learn & Play

1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch

2:30 ST Sound Bath Meditation

3:30 ST Trending Taste Buds: Sip

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6:30 ST Bingo

11:00 R Pinnacle Fitness Class

2:00 ST Arts & Crafts Social

1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch

3:30 LR Polka Dot Party & January's

Birthdays Celebration

1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch

4:00 R Quick Cranium Crunches

6:00 ST Paint & Sip with Bella

Owls

3:00 CR Lego Celebration

2:00 CR Group Party Games: Smug





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