



# FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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## Cheers to 100 years!!!



Ms. Bernadetta Johnson will be celebrating her 100th birthday, February 9th! She has been an MHA resident for almost 42 years! She enjoys crafts, church, her family, drinking coffee and crossword puzzles!

**Happy Birthday  
Ms. Bernadetta!**

*Our mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.*



### Guardian Pest Control

and management will be in your unit once each month to spray for pests. Please make sure screen doors are unlocked and pets are secured. You CANNOT refuse a spray!

Friday, February 11th

Trinity, Garfield, Seminary, Central, Tyrone Lue, Union, Calhoun, Bolivar

Friday, February 25th

MacFarlane, Fieldcrest, Missouri, Wade, Liberty, Breckenridge, Singleton, Buchanan, Hassen, Boulevard, Holt, Lafayette

### FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, February 4—front office closed for Administrative Work Day

Monday, February 14—Valentine's Day

Monday, February 21—closed in observance of President's Day

Thursday, February 17—Resident Association meeting, 3PM

### MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, March 4—front office closed for Administrative Work Day

Thursday, March 17— St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 17—Resident Association meeting, 3PM

Sunday, March 20-First Day of Spring



## Reminders for all tenants:

- ◆ MHA is a **NON-SMOKING** property. Smoking is not allowed in your unit, and only within 25 feet of a building. Occupancy can be terminated for those who fail to follow this HUD-mandated policy.
- ◆ Make sure your animals (dogs, cats, etc.) are secured for scheduled inspections, work order requests and pest control treatment.
- ◆ Do not flush disposable wipes, paper towels, sanitary napkins, grease or oil, food, toys, or any other objects other than toilet paper down the toilet. You will be charged for any damages or repairs.
- ◆ Be sure to keep your heat turned up! Even if you are away from your home for a few days, your thermostat must be set no lower than 55° to maintain adequate heat.
- ◆ Smoke detectors **MUST** stay installed! This is a serious safety issue and after 3 violations a termination will be issued!!
- ◆ Please notify MHA office 30 days in advance if you have any intention of vacating your unit and fill out a vacate notice.
- ◆ You will be charged rent up to the day we receive the keys to the vacated unit.
- ◆ Space heaters are not allowed in the units and should **never** be left on and unattended
- ◆ Additional locks can **not** be placed on any doors in your unit.
- ◆ **PLEASE** report **ANY** repairs needed to MHA office as soon as possible by calling the office, 581-2294 option 1.

## Attention all kiddos!!

See the attached coloring page for your chance to win a \$10 Walmart gift card. Color and turn in to the MHA office drop box by February 10th for your chance to win! Two age brackets: 0-5 yrs. old and 6-10 yrs. old. Cards will be given away on Friday, February 11th.

## Can You Guess How Many???

Take a look at the jar below and guess how many candy hearts are inside!

Call Melynda at 573-581-2294 ext. 221 and let her know your answer and she will enter you into the contest!

Correct answer or closest to it, wins the jar of candy and a \$10 Walmart gift card.

## Tenant Spotlight

We can always count on Amber to follow Resident obligations and cooperate with MHA staff.

Thanks Amber Talley!!

Nominate Your Neighbor!!

Stop by the office to nominate someone you would like to see featured in our next Tenant Spotlight!

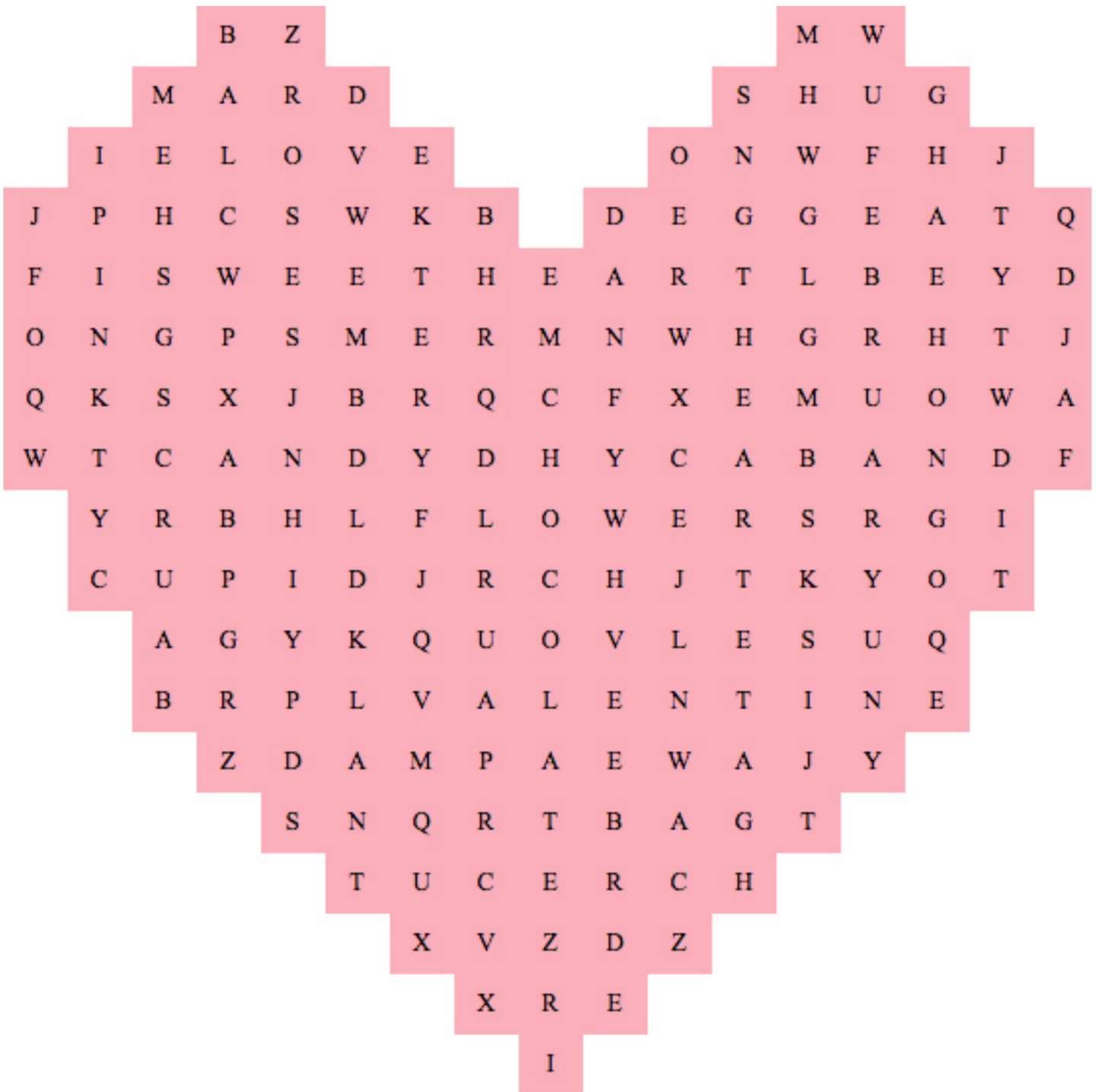


Entries must be received by close of business February 10, 2022.

Only one adult entry per household.



# Valentine's Day Word Search



LOVE  
CHOCOLATE  
PINK  
VALENTINE  
ROSES

CUPID  
FEBRUARY  
RED  
HUG  
FLOWERS

CANDY  
HEART  
SWEETHEART  
CARD  
SWEET



# PRESIDENTS' DAY WORD SEARCH

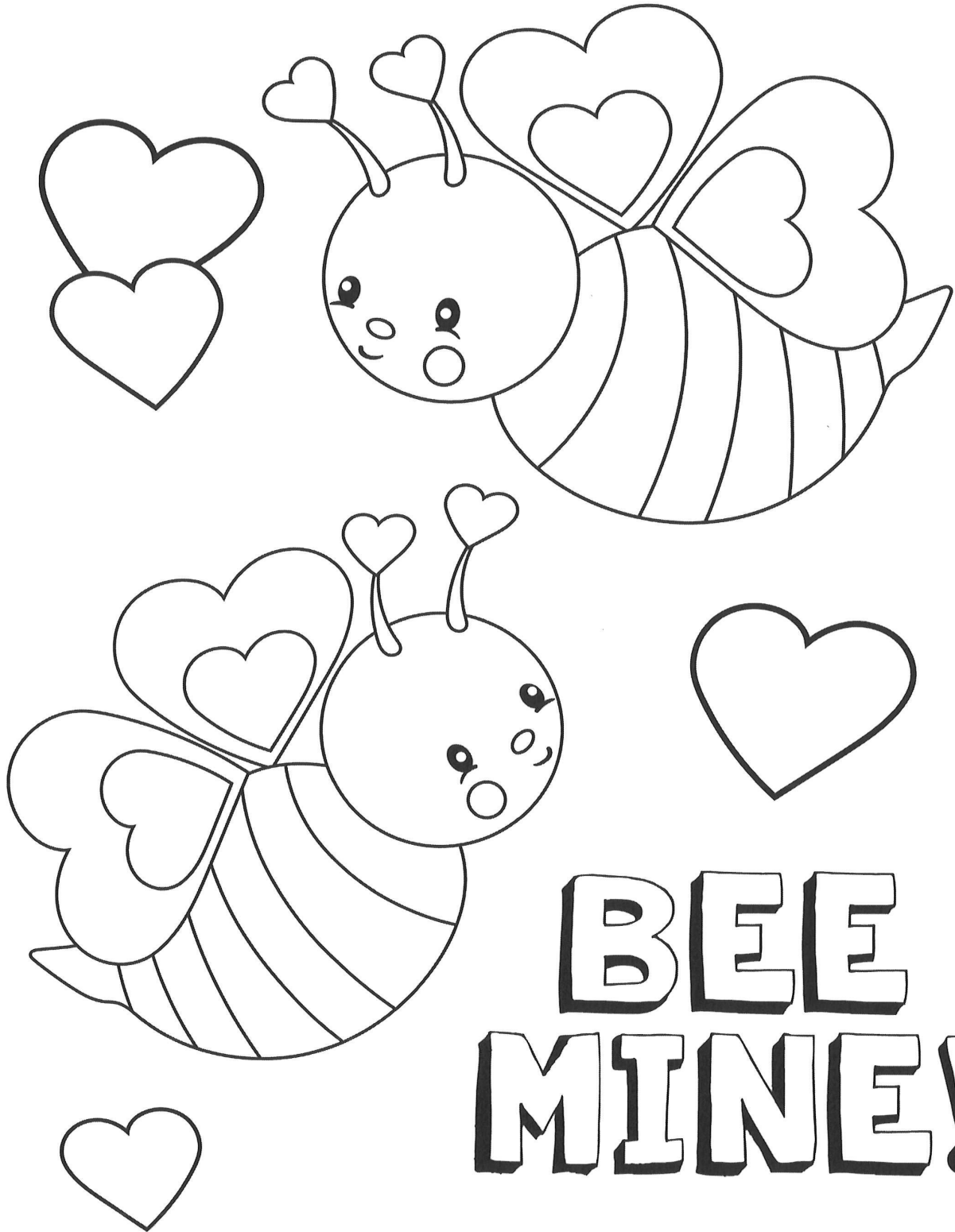


Q	O	H	Q	O	N	Q	L	A	R	E	D	E	F	S
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S	P	P	R	E	S	I	D	E	N	T	Y	I	W	F
E	W	J	E	W	T	O	P	U	O	P	N	O	A	V
E	S	M	D	S	A	L	C	J	L	W	L	L	S	O
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A	C	I	C	C	S	S	N	L	S	E	N	S	N	N
U	V	O	K	T	I	Q	T	I	Q	C	I	Q	G	N
R	F	U	L	A	C	I	R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

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. George     | 5. President | 9. February | 13. Vote    |
| 2. Washington | 6. United    | 10. Leader  | 14. Holiday |
| 3. Abe        | 7. States    | 11. Federal | 15. Country |
| 4. Lincoln    | 8. America   | 12. Elect   |             |





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_