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SevenVenues



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the second issue of **SevenVenues Quarterly**! As summer approaches, and moms and dads are celebrated across the region, we focus on family in this issue.

Here's a peek at some of SVQ's highlights this quarter:

- Forget the flowers and ties and consider sharing an experience with mom and dad to celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day this year. We've curated a list of suggestions for you ranging from outdoor activities like horseback riding and fishing to indoor events such as painting and candle making.
- If your gift to mom and dad comes from the kitchen, our Farmers Market guide, summer recipes and Mother's Day brunch menu is a must read.
- As always, this issue will also include games, puzzles and coloring art to keep your mind sharp and your creative spirit engaged.

Remember, this booklet is downloadable and interactive. We've done all the work for you, so just click on the hyperlinks throughout the issue for more information.

We look forward to hearing your feedback, suggestions and ideas for content. Until then, we wish you a peaceful spring and a joyful summer ahead.

Sincerely,

SevenVenues Marketing Team



Family-Friendly

Broadway Night

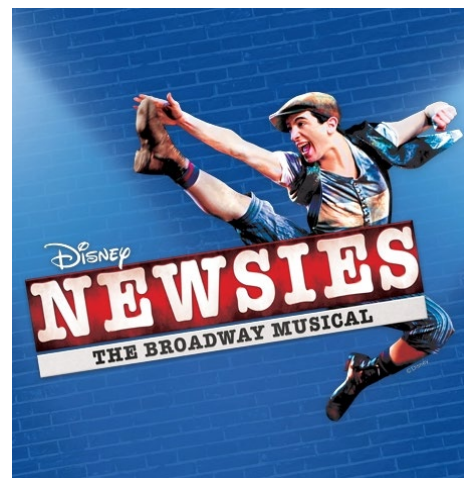
Ready to introduce your children to something new? Don't discount the power of a good musical. In addition to all the singing and dancing they'll witness, many of these musicals highlight personal attributes of steadfastness, bravery, honesty and sympathy. Try one of these show-tune-packed picks for your next family movie night. From campy to classic, we have something for a variety of ages.

Click on the links below each description to go directly to your selection.



Puffs: Filmed Live Off-Broadway

For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs... who just happened to be there too. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world, this clever and inventive play puts a new spin on a familiar adventure from the perspective of three young wizards.



Newsies: The Broadway Musical

At the turn of the 20th century, Jack Kelly leads a ragged band of teenage "newsies" against two publishing titans intent on raising distribution prices at the newsboys' expense. Filmed live at the Pantages Theatre in Hollywood, CA.



Oliver!

A musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*, *Oliver!* is the classic tale of an orphan who runs away from the workhouse and joins up with a group of boys headed by the Artful Dodger and trained to be pickpockets by master thief Fagin.



Shrek the Musical

The greatest fairy tale never told comes to life as never before in *Shrek The Musical*, the award-winning Broadway musical based on the smash-hit movie! Featuring a fantastic score of 17 all-new songs, along with unforgettable characters and outrageous humor, *Shrek The Musical* is ogre-sized fun for the whole family!



The Wiz

Ease on down the yellow-brick road with *The Wiz*, starring superstars Diana Ross and Michael Jackson! Relive all the magic of this beloved musical when Dorothy is whisked away to the enchanting wonderland of Oz, where she encounters the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Lion. *The Wiz* features spectacular musical numbers from legendary producer Quincy Jones and an all-star cast including Lena Horne, Richard Pryor, Nipsey Russell and Ted Ross.





Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

An eccentric inventor buys an old jalopy and amazes his children by turning it into a miraculous flying car - but when it's stolen by villains from a land where children are outlawed, the chase is on! A memorable musical fantasy!



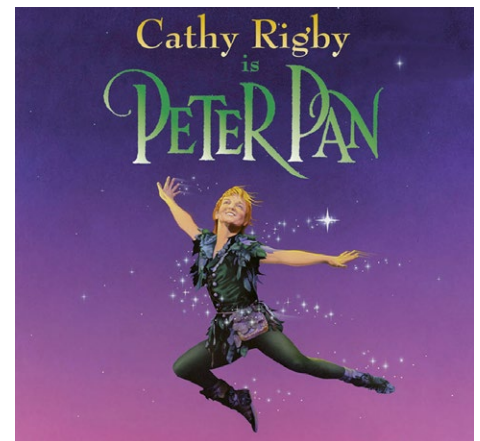
Meet Me In St. Louis

Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien star in this heartwarming tale of the emotional trauma the colorful members of an early 20th century St. Louis family experience when they learn their father has been transferred - and they will have to move to New York.



Enchanted

A classic Disney fairytale collides with modern-day New York City. In this story, an animated princess is sent into the real world by an evil queen, where she meets a handsome lawyer. Can a storybook view of romance survive in the real world?



Peter Pan

The Tony-nominated Broadway revival of *Peter Pan* starring Cathy Rigby tells the classic tale of the young boy who refuses to grow up. When Peter Pan meets the Darling children, he takes them on an adventure to Neverland, where they learn to fly, defeat the evil Captain Hook, and are changed forever.



Easter Parade

When a famous dancer Don Hewes' partner, Nadine Hale, deserts him, he makes a bet that he can make any chorus girl into a star. The chorine he chooses - almost at random - is Hanna Brown. She starts out a talented nobody, but after singing and dancing her way with Hale through many of the best musical numbers ever filmed, she comes back the star of *Easter Parade*!



Famous Parents & Their Famous Children

In honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day, we've listed some of the famous mothers and fathers that have played our venues. While you may be familiar with their names, these artists often have equally, if not more, famous children. From acting and singing to modeling and designing, these apples don't fall far from their talented trees.

Elvis Presley

Elvis Presley was an American singer, musician and actor. He is regarded as one of the most significant culture icons of the 20th century and is often referred to as the "King of Rock and Roll". His provocative performance style led him to both great success and initial controversy. Graceland, Presley's estate, was declared a National Historic Landmark and is the second-most visited house in the U.S. after the White House. Presley performed at Scope Arena on July 20, 1975.

Lisa Marie Presley

Lisa Marie Presley is an American singer-songwriter and the only child of Elvis Presley and actress Priscilla Presley. After her father's death, she became the sole heir to Graceland. Presley has made a name for herself in the music business, releasing three albums that charted on the Billboard 200 chart.

SCOPE
ARENA
8/17/74



Marvin Gaye

Marvin Gaye was an American singer, songwriter, and record producer who helped shape the sound of Motown in the 1960's, earning the nicknames "Prince of Motown" and "Prince of Soul". In 1973, Gaye released "Let's Get It On," his most successful single for Motown and performed at Scope Arena the following year on August 17, 1974.



Nona Gaye

Nona Gaye is an American singer, former fashion model, actress, and the daughter of Marvin Gaye. She is best known for her work in the *Matrix* films. After being named one of *People Magazine's* 50 Most Beautiful People in 1993, she was signed to Ford Modeling Agency and became the new face of Armani.



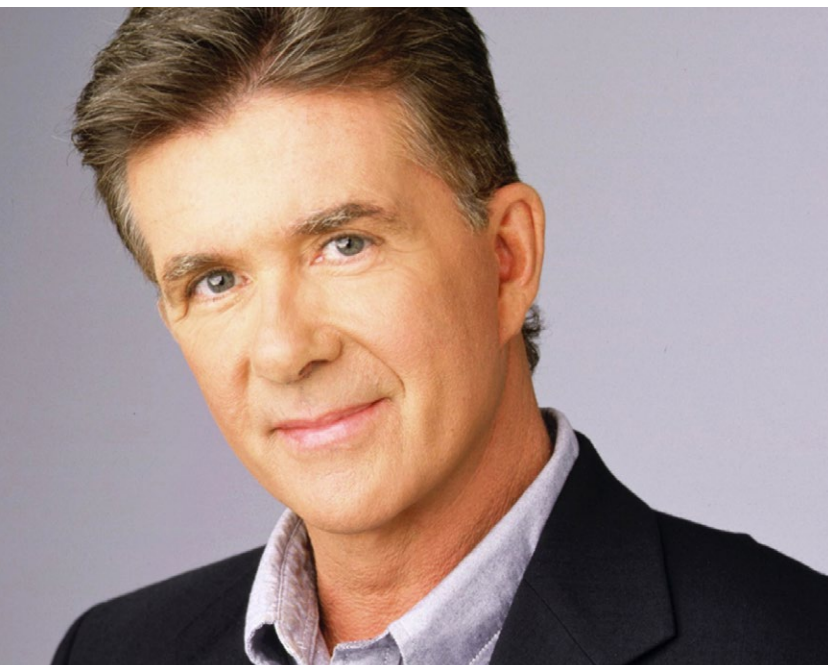
SCOPE
ARENA
11/21/76

Frank Sinatra

Frank Sinatra was an American singer, actor, and producer who was hailed one of the most popular and influential musical artists of the 20th century. His fame led to the creation of the term "bobby soxers," a word used to describe wildly enthusiastic, teenage female fans of 1940's pop music. He is one of the best-selling music artists of all time, having sold more than 150 million records worldwide. The iconic figure performed at Scope Arena on November 21, 1976.

Nancy Sinatra

Nancy Sinatra is an American singer, actress, and the daughter of Frank Sinatra. She is widely known for her 1965 hit "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'". She made her professional debut at Elvis Presley's airport welcome party on her father's 1960 TV special that celebrated Presley's return from Europe following his military service.



Alan Thicke

Alan Thicke was a Canadian actor, songwriter, game and talk show host, and father of Robin Thicke. He was most known for playing one of TV's most beloved dads Dr. Jason Seaver in *Growing Pains*, citing that he often drew from his own parenting experiences while filming.



CHRYSLER HALL
4/12/09
7/17/10

Robin Thicke

Robin Thicke is an American singer, songwriter, record producer, dancer, musician and actor. He began his career as a writer and producer for popular artists, cowriting Christina Aguilera's self-titled debut album in 1999. Prior to gaining international fame in 2013 with his single "Blurred Lines", Thicke performed at Chrysler Hall in 2009 and 2010 with Jennifer Hudson and Brian McKnight, respectively.

SCOPE
ARENA
4/7/73
8/25/74
6/19/78
8/21/79



Brian Wilson

Brian Wilson is an American musician, singer, songwriter, and record producer known for co-founding The Beach Boys. He is often referred to as one of the most innovative songwriters of the 20th century, due to his unorthodox approaches to composition and recording techniques. As a member of The Beach Boys, Wilson performed at Scope Arena four times in the 1970's.



Carnie Wilson

Carnie Wilson is an American singer known for co-founding Wilson Phillips and is the daughter of Brian Wilson. If you've ever seen the film *Bridesmaids*, you'll have seen Wilson Phillips performing "Hold On," the lead single from their 1990 debut album and most successful U.S. single of that year.

Stella McCartney

Stella McCartney OBE is an English fashion designer and the daughter of Paul McCartney and his late wife Linda. One of the fashion industry's leading designers, Stella McCartney has turned her British take on modern femininity and tailoring into a global brand.



SCOPE ARENA
1/14/77 - 1/16/77

Paul McCartney

Sir James Paul McCartney is an English singer, songwriter, musician, and record and film producer who gained worldwide fame as co-lead vocalist and bassist for the Beatles. His songwriting partnership with John Lennon remains the most successful in history. McCartney played Scope Arena with The Beatles for back-to-back concerts on January 14-16, 1977.

Nat King Cole

Nat King Cole was an American singer, jazz pianist, and actor who appeared in films, television, and on Broadway. Cole was the first African-American man to host an American television series called *The Nat King Cole Show*. Cole performed at the Attucks Theatre, then called the Booker T Theatre, with the King Cole Trio in 1947.

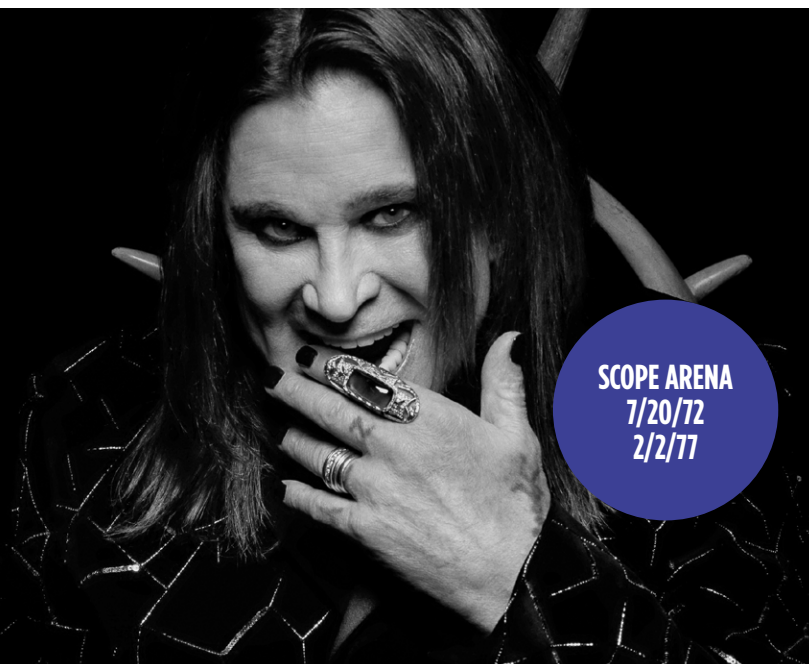
Natalie Cole

Natalie Cole was an American singer, songwriter, actress, and daughter of Nat King Cole. At the age of six, she sang on her father's Christmas album *The Magic of Christmas*. Cole rose to worldwide fame in the mid-1970s with iconic hits including "This Will Be", "Inseparable", and "Our Love" and performed at Scope Arena in 1976, 1978, and 1979.



SCOPE ARENA
5/29/76
5/9/78
4/8/79

ATTUCKS THEATRE
2/16/1947



SCOPE ARENA
7/20/72
2/2/77

Ozzy Osbourne

Ozzy Osbourne is an English singer, songwriter, and television personality who gained fame as the lead vocalist of the heavy metal band “Black Sabbath”. During his time with the band, he adopted the nickname “Prince of Darkness” for his controversial lyrics and performances. In the early 2000’s, Osbourne became a reality television star, appearing as himself in *The Osbournes*, alongside his wife and children.



Kelly Osbourne

Kelly Osbourne is an English television personality, actress, singer, model, fashion designer, and daughter of Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne. After her appearance on *The Osbournes*, she began to be noted for her varied and trendy style among fashion commentators, leading her to launch of her own fashion lines.



SCOPE ARENA
7/5/72

Mick Jagger

Sir Michael Philip Jagger is an English singer, songwriter, actor and film producer who has gained worldwide fame as the lead singer and one of the founder members of the Rolling Stones. He has been described as one of the most popular and influential frontmen in the history of rock and roll. Jagger played Scope Arena with The Rolling Stones on July 5, 1972.



Georgia May Jagger

Georgia May Jagger is an English fashion model, designer, and the daughter of Mick Jagger and supermodel Jerry Hall. Representing British fashion, Jagger took part in the 2012 Summer Olympics closing ceremony and has represented English brands from Rimmel to Mulberry.



SCOPE ARENA
9/27/75
8/14/76

Steven Tyler

Steven Tyler is an American singer, songwriter, musician, actor, and former television personality who is best known as the lead singer of Aerosmith. He has been nicknamed the “Demon of Screamin’” due to his wide vocal range signature high pitched screams. Tyler played Scope Arena with Aerosmith in 1975 and 1976.



Liv Tyler

Liv Tyler is an American actress, producer, singer, former model, and is the daughter of Steven Tyler. She is best known for her work in the *Lord of the Rings* film trilogy, but she first became known to television audiences when she appeared in the music video for Aerosmith’s 1993 song “Crazy”.

SevenVenues Family Traditions

In this issue, we're sharing event traditions from four local families who've created lifelong memories at SevenVenues events, including mother-daughter Broadway in Norfolk date nights at Chrysler Hall and family afternoons at Harbor Park cheering on the Norfolk Tides. We hope these stories inspire you to start a SevenVenues tradition of your own.

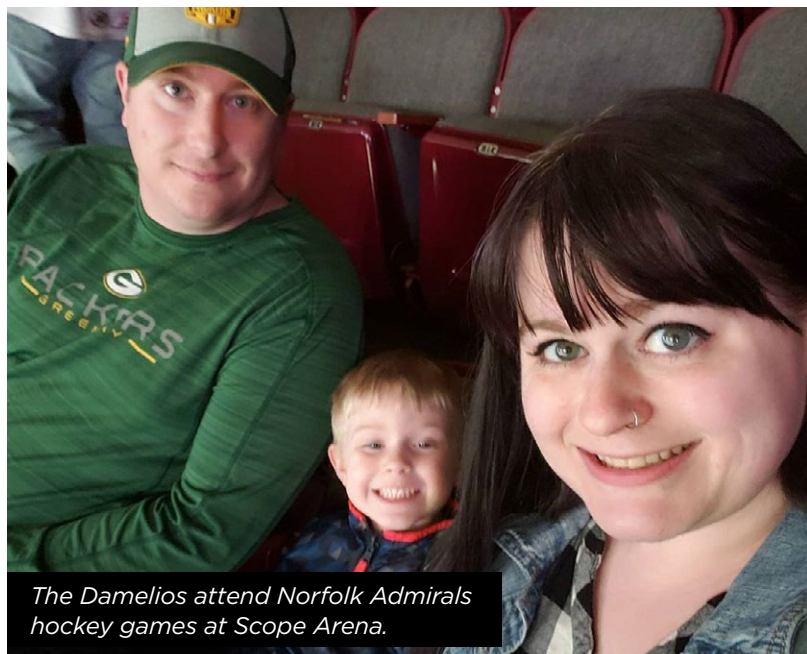


The Schneksers attend Norfolk Tides baseball games at Harbor Park & Chrysler Hall performances.

SCHNEKSER FAMILY NORFOLK, VA

Becky Schnekser makes sure her family spends time together at either a theater performance or sporting event at least once a year. While they enjoy catching the variety of performances Chrysler Hall offers, Norfolk Tides baseball games have become the family favorite. The excitement of the game, stolen bases, cheering crowds, laughter-inducing promotions, combined with being outdoors in the fresh air, has made for a memorable fan experience for the whole family.

"The atmosphere created by SevenVenues is welcoming and fun, especially for families! There is something for everyone, regardless of age. We feel safe and have a lot of fun taking in the experience together."

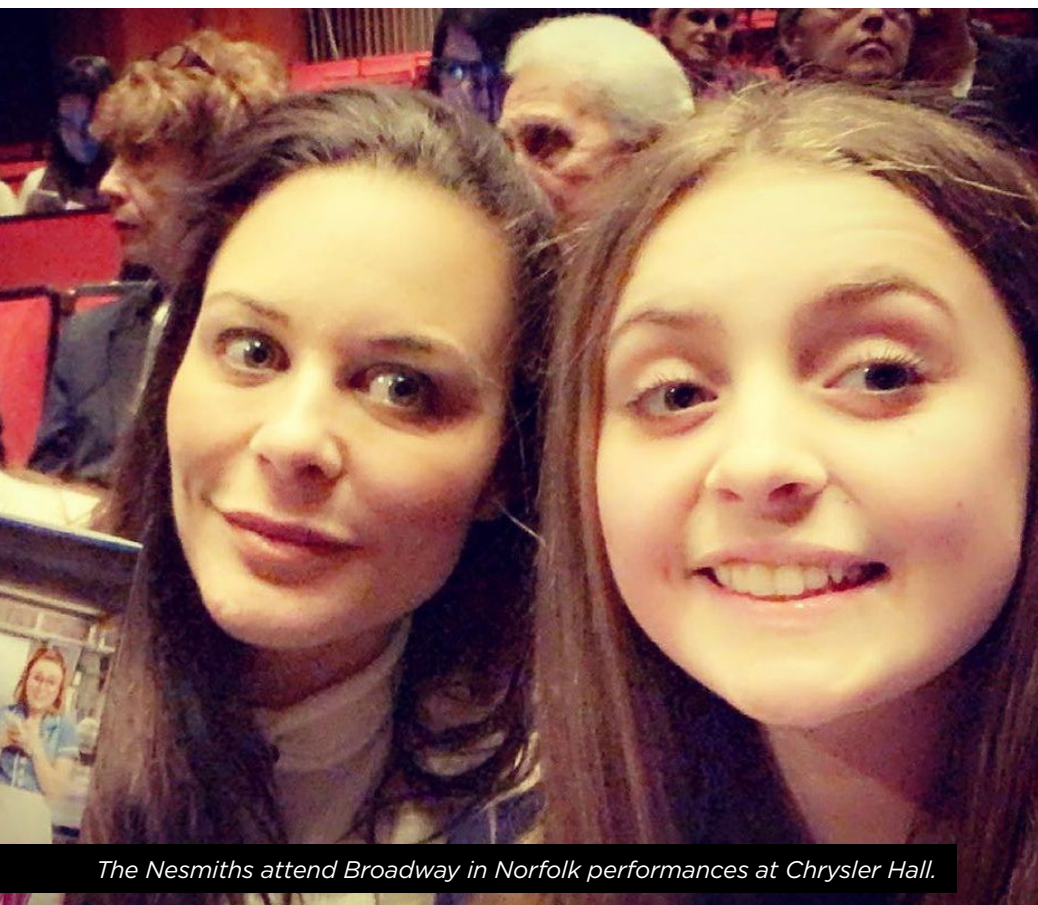


The Damelios attend Norfolk Admirals hockey games at Scope Arena.

DAMELIO FAMILY CARROLLTON, VA

Shortly after moving to Virginia, Tony Damelio, who was a small child at the time, started attending Admirals games with his father. It quickly became a family tradition. As Tony grew older and started dating, he took Amanda, his now wife, to her first hockey game. Amanda immediately fell in love with the sport and not only embraced this family tradition, but has passed it on to her son who is currently eyeing a career as a Zamboni driver when he grows up!

"We love the energy in Scope Arena on hockey nights, and being able to share special moments with my family doing something that we all love."



The Nesmiths attend Broadway in Norfolk performances at Chrysler Hall.

NESMITH FAMILY

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Kay Nesmith has made an annual tradition of attending a Broadway in Norfolk show at Chrysler Hall with her daughters for several years now. However, this tradition doesn't entail just catching a show – these ladies make a night of it by dressing in their best evening attire and sharing a dinner in downtown Norfolk before heading over to Chrysler Hall. A lifelong lover of the theatre, Kay has enjoyed fostering an appreciation for the arts in her children and hopes to see this Broadway family tradition passed down for generations to come.

“We look forward to a Broadway in Norfolk girls’ night out every year. It’s a tradition that I know my daughters will one day pass on to their children.”



The Wattersons attend Norfolk Tides baseball games at Harbor Park.

WATTERSON FAMILY

NORFOLK, VA

The more the merrier! Emma and Carter Watterson, along with their son Liam, have made an annual tradition of inviting friends to Norfolk Tides games at Harbor Park throughout the season. Whether it's an adult friend or a friend of Liam, the Wattersons have discovered that the experience is always more enjoyable when they can share the games together with someone new.

“We love creating special memories with our family and friends. Liam even caught one of the fly balls during the game and had it signed by Rip Tide!”

MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY

Give the gift of an experience!

When it comes to Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts, tickets to a live show are our number one recommendation. While we wait for shows to resume at SevenVenues, tickets are in short supply, so we've outlined the next best thing – gift experiences you can enjoy with mom, dad or the whole family. These activities not only allow families to explore new interests together, but will create long-lasting memories.

KAYAK GUIDED TOURS

Take in the fresh air while learning more about our coastal area with an afternoon of kayaking. Be it the ocean, bay, local rivers and lakes, these guided tours offer views of dolphins, wildlife and gorgeous sunsets.

Adventure Kayak Tours

- Prices start at \$50/person for 2.5-hour tour.
- Includes equipment, ACA certified guide, paddle demonstration, educational tour, and photography.

Kayak Nature Tours

- Prices start at \$53/person for 2.5-hour tour.
- Includes equipment, educational tour, and paddling instruction.

Chesapeake Outdoors

- Prices start at \$55/person for 2-hour tour.
- Includes equipment, educational tour, and paddling instruction.

Click
the links
for additional
information
or to purchase
directly!

HIKING

Our nature trail picks offer everything from fresh water fishing and horse trails, to archery ranges and picnic areas, to horseshoes and volleyball nets. Whether you're looking for a casual stroll or a cardio-packed afternoon, you won't regret time spent on one of these beautiful Virginia trails.

- [First Landing State Park, Virginia Beach](#)
- [Lone Star Lakes Park, Suffolk](#)
- [Chesapeake Arboretum, Chesapeake](#)
- [False Cape State Park, Virginia Beach](#)
- [Northwest River Park, Chesapeake](#)
- [Pleasure House Point Natural Area, Virginia Beach](#)



CAMPING

Celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day with a celebratory weekend camping trip for the whole family. With several local options, you won't have to travel far. After the tents are pitched, let the stargazing and storytelling begin.

[Virginia Beach KOA](#)

- Tent, lodging, and RV sites available.
- Average rates start at \$60 per night for tent site.
- Amenities include Zipline brought to you by Adventure Works, trolley to the oceanfront, bike rentals and playground.

[Outer Banks/West Currituck Sound KOA](#)

- Tent, lodging, and RV sites available.
- Average rates start at \$52 per night for tent site.
- Amenities include boat ramps, butterfly garden, dog park, fishing piers and watersports rentals.

[Davis Lakes Campground](#)

- RV Sites and cabins only.
- RV sites start at \$75 per night, cabins start at \$100 per night.
- Amenities include cornhole, outdoor games and boat rentals.

[First Landing State Park](#)

- Cabins, yurts, and tent sites available.
- Tent sites start at \$40 per night, cabins start at \$152 per night.

[Chesapeake Campground](#)

- Tent and RV sites available.
- Daily rates start at \$24 per night.
- Amenities include golf driving range, mini-golf, canoe and kayak rentals, bicycle rentals and pony rides.





FISHING TRIP

If a new boat isn't quite in the budget, try the next best thing - a boat trip! This tour takes care of all the details, including tackle, so no equipment is required. Don't forget the sunscreen!

Rudee Tours

- \$50/person for 4-hour boat trip. Military, senior and children's discounts are available.
- Includes rod, reel, bait, tackle, fish bags and fishing license.

BASEBALL GAME

Snag some tickets and go root, root, root for the home team at Harbor Park! The Norfolk Tides are playing several games at Harbor Park throughout June, including a game on Sunday, June 20 at 1:05 p.m. vs Durham Bulls.

- [Norfolk Tides baseball schedule](#)

FLIGHT LESSONS

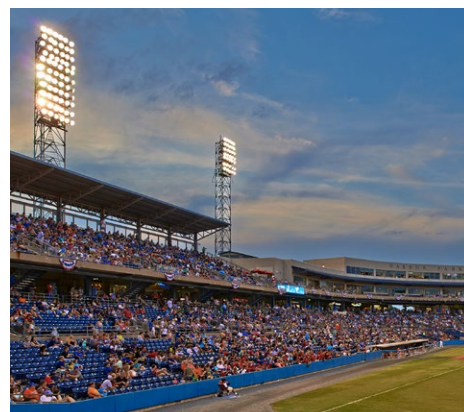
Surprise mom or dad with the gift of flight - a Discovery Flight that is! A discovery flight allows the student to get behind the controls of an airplane and fly, all under the guidance of a FAA Certified Flight Instructor. Students will also learn about starting the aircraft, taxing the aircraft to the runway and departing procedures. This is one experience that will be hard to match.

Norfolk Flight Center

- Prices start at \$115 for a half hour flight.
- Includes 6 free issues of AOPA's Flight Training Magazine.

Horizon Flight Center

- Prices start at \$249.
- Includes 6 free issues of AOPA's Flight Training Magazine.



GROUP GOLF LESSONS

Make the golfer in your life's dreams come true with some tee time and one-on-one coaching with a professional. These lessons are for players of all skillsets.

TopGolf

- \$119 for a 2-3 person group, or \$149 for a 4-6 person group.
- 60 minutes per session.
- Includes 1 drink and shared appetizer.





HORSEBACK RIDING – TRAIL RIDES

What better way to spend quality time together than on a guided horseback trail ride. This experience is stress-free and allows riders to take in Virginia's spectacular summer skies, all from the seat of a saddle. From barrel racers to novices, these relaxing trail rides are for all skill levels.

Easy Does It Ranch

- \$75/person for 1-hour trail ride.
- Must be at least 7 years old.
- All rides are supervised, and assistance is always available.

Triple R Ranch

- \$65/person for 1-hour trail ride.
- Must be at least 8 years old, riders under age 7 will require a barn assistant for an additional \$25 to walk alongside the horse of your child.

Virginia Beach Horseback

- \$60/person for 30-minute ride, or \$80/person for one hour ride.
- Must be at least 6 years old.



CRAFT BEER TASTING

Toast mom and dad this year over a few craft beers at some of Norfolk's best breweries. Enjoy multiple breweries in one day or take your time and celebrate over a long weekend with a three-day brew pass.

[Norfolk's Brew Hop Pass](#)

- Includes redeemable vouchers to five Norfolk breweries.
- \$26.95 per pass.
- 3-day brew hop pass instantly delivered via text and email.

WINE TASTING

After listening to all your "whining" over the years, pay mom and dad back with a trip to a local winery. Complement your wine flights with a variety of dishes from the lunch, brunch and dinner menus. And don't forget to grab a bottle or two of their favorites to take home!

- [Mermaid Winery](#)
- [Press 626 Wine Bar](#)
- [Branches Wine Tasting](#)
- [Williamsburg Winery \(Virginia Beach\)](#)



FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT

An updated family portrait always makes for a truly meaningful gift. Photoshoots not only capture the loving relationship between parents and their children, but they're also a great way to bring the whole family together.

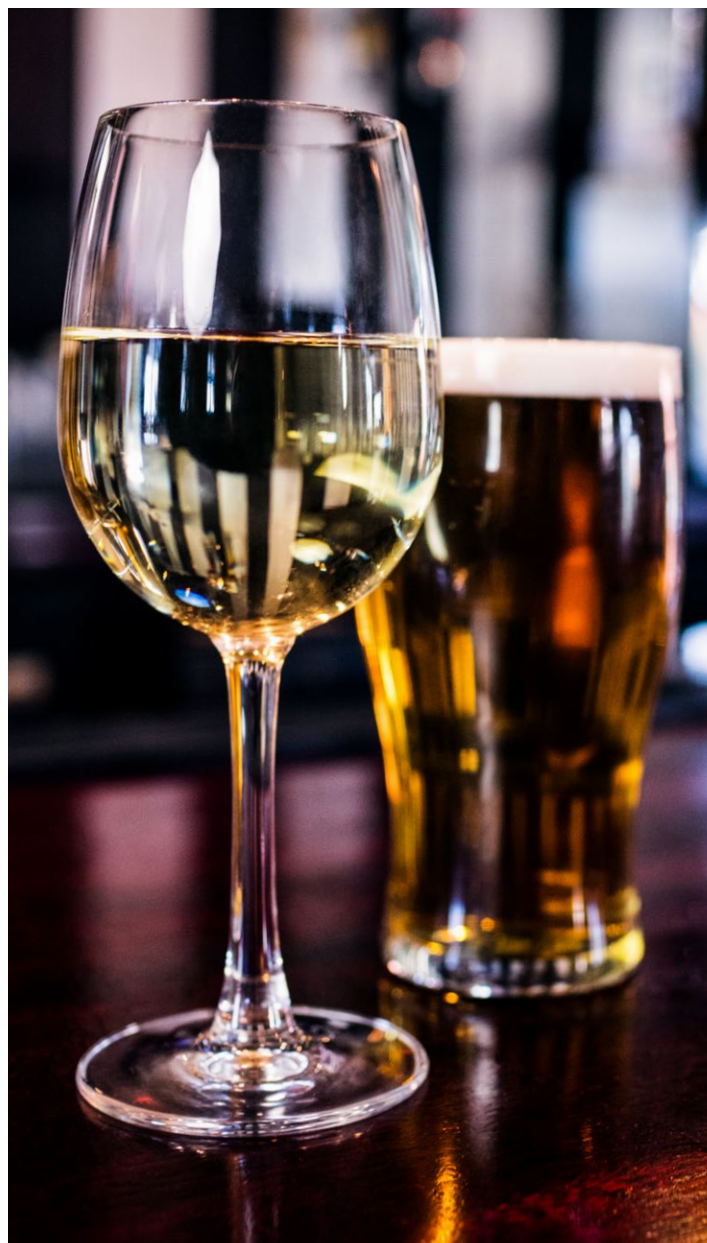
- [The Forrest Gallery](#)
- [Storybook Studios](#)
- [Purple Owl Photography](#)
- [Melissa Bliss Photography](#)
- [Diana Gordon Photography](#)

MOTHER'S DAY CRUISE

Give mom the day off and treat her to a delicious brunch on the water. With mimosas, music and striking views of downtown Norfolk as the backdrop, you can't go wrong with this special Mother's Day cruise.

[Spirit of Norfolk](#)

- \$79.90/person for 2-hour cruise. Children's discounts are available.
- Includes buffet style brunch menu, bottomless mimosas, corsage, and onboard entertainment.



PAINT & SIP

If mom or dad's creativity thrives when the wine flows, we have the activity for you – paint and sip! Paint and sip events combine a professionally-led painting class with a high-energy environment and a few drinks. You'll sip, laugh, paint and walk away with a handmade creation commemorating the day.

Painting with a Twist

- Prices start at \$30/person

Muse Paint Bar

- Prices start at \$25/person

Pinot's Palette

- Prices start at \$25/person

SPA PACKAGE

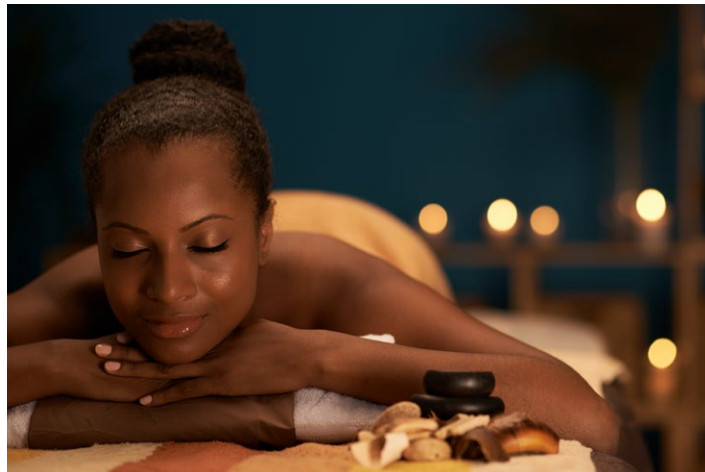
Give the gift of relaxation and set up a massage appointment for mom this Mother's Day. Invite aunts, sisters and best friends and turn this appointment into an entire spa day. These treatments are sure to rejuvenate, and make your mother feel loved.

SeaHill Spa at the Historic Cavalier Hotel and Beach Club

- Packages start at \$246.

The Founders Inn and Spa

- Keep Calm – A Package For Mom starts at \$275.



CANDLE MAKING CLASS

Spend an afternoon surrounded by aromatherapeutic fragrances while learning how to make soy wax candles - custom labels included. This gift may be the beginning of a new hobby!

Sugar & Grace Co.

Check back for May workshop dates. Pre-registration is encouraged.

- Workshops include jar, custom label, custom blend of fragrances, soy wax, wooden wicks, and accessories.
- Girl's Day Candle Making - \$40
- Candles & Cocktails - \$40
- Virtual Candle Making Workshop - \$50

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS

Spend some time together placing seasonal blooms into creative arrangements. This workshop will have you arranging like a professional in no time.

Sugar & Grace Co.

Check back for May workshop dates. Pre-registration is encouraged.

- DIY Flower Arrangements - \$35
- Includes flowers, greenery, and vase.

Mother's Day Brunch

With the help of our local farmers markets and a few celebrity chefs who have graced SevenVenues stages over the years, you, too, can celebrate mom with a Mother's Day brunch menu that will knock her socks off!



Were You There?

Bobby Flay Food Extravaganza

March 1, 2008
Scope Arena

The Guy Fieri Roadshow

November 20, 2009
Chrysler Hall

The Cake Boss: Buddy Valastro

November 3, 2011
Chrysler Hall

Hampton Roads Farmers Markets

CHESAPEAKE

Western Branch Farm Market

- 4200 Portsmouth Boulevard
- SUN, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Year Round

CHD Weekly Wednesday Farmers Market

- 748 N. Battlefield Boulevard
- WED, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | APR - NOV

Greenbrier Farms Farm Market

- 225 Sign Pine Road
- SUN - MON, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | APR - NOV

Farmer's Market at City Park

- 900 City Park Drive
- SAT & WED, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. | JUN - NOV

HAMPTON

Buckroe Beach Farmers Market

- 100 S. 1st Street
- SAT, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | MAY - FALL

NEWPORT NEWS

City Center Farmers Market Oyster Point

- 703 MARINERS ROW
- THUR, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. (OPENS MAY 13) | MAY - SEP

NORFOLK

Hampton Boulevard Farmers Market

- 7400 Hampton Boulevard
- WED, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. | APR - SEP

East Beach Farmers Market

- 9680 Shore Drive
- SAT, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | APR - SEP

Harvest Market at O'Connor Brewing

- 211 W. 24th Street
- SUN (bi-weekly - Opens May 2), 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. | MAY - OCT

Ghent Farmers Market

- 1507 Colley Avenue
- FRI (1st & 3rd), 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. | APR - SEP

Community Market on Monarch

- 43rd St. - 45th St., Monarch Way
- SAT, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. | APR - TBD

WHAT TO LOOK FOR at the farmers market

Blackberries
Strawberries
Raspberries
Mint
Red Onions
Garlic
Red/Green Bell Peppers
Red Potatoes

Roma Tomatoes
Asparagus
Jalapeño Peppers
Lemons/Limes
Eggs
Butter
Ricotta Cheese
Chicken Thighs

PORTSMOUTH

Olde Towne Farmers Market

- 424 Washington Street
- SAT, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | APR - SEP

SMITHFIELD/ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY

Smithfield Farmers Market

- 115 Main Street
- SAT, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | MAR - OCT

Carrollton Midday Farmers Market

- 13480 Carrollton Boulevard
- WED, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | MAY - AUG

SUFFOLK

Suffolk Farmers Market

- 524 North Main Street
- SAT, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Opens May 1) | MAY - NOV

VIRGINIA BEACH

King's Grant Farmers Market

- 873 Little Neck Road
- THUR (1st & 3rd), 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Opens May 6) | MAY - SEP

Old Beach Farmers Market

- 620 19th Street
- SAT, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Opens May 1) | MAY - OCT

Shore Drive Farm Market

- 2947 Shore Drive
- SAT, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Year Round

The Virginia Beach Farmers Market

- 3640 Dam Neck Road
- SUN - MON (See website for hours) | Year Round

Menu

Easy Fruit Pie

Quick Berry Jam

Lemon Ricotta Fritters

*Spicy Citrus
Bloody Mary*

*Crunch Crazy
Asparagus Spears*
Chicken Hash
*Lemon Ricotta Fritters
with Quick Berry Jam*
Easy Fruit Pie
*Blackberry-Bourbon
Iced Tea*
*Spicy Citrus
Bloody Mary*

*Blackberry-
Bourbon Iced Tea*

*Crunch Crazy
Asparagus Spears*

Chicken Hash



Crunch Crazy Asparagus Spears

Recipe courtesy of [Guy Fieri](#)

- 1 pound medium asparagus (about 20 spears)
- 2 egg whites
- Kosher salt and freshly cracked black pepper
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 2 cups panko breadcrumbs
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- Extra-virgin olive oil

Chicken Hash

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- 4 ounces olive oil, divided
 - 2 red onions, diced
 - 4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
 - 1 red bell pepper, julienned
 - 1 green bell pepper, julienned
 - 2 jalapeños, seeded and diced
 - 2 pounds chicken thighs, with bone and skin
 - 6 ounces beer
 - 4 ounces water
 - 1 lime, juiced
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
 - 2 pounds red potatoes, very thinly sliced
 - 1/2 cup Roma tomatoes, diced, for garnish
 - 1/2 cup queso fresco, for garnish
1. In medium sauté pan, add 2 ounces olive oil, onions, garlic, and peppers and sauté until translucent. Add chicken and brown on all sides. Remove half of the onion and pepper mixture.
 2. Continue to cook chicken and deglaze with beer, water, and lime juice, salt, and pepper, let simmer for 45 minutes until chicken begins to fall off the bone. Remove chicken, let cool. Remove bone and remaining skin, and shred with forks.
 3. In same sauté pan, reduce mixture until thick. Remove mixture from the pan, add the remaining 2 ounces oil and potatoes and fry potatoes until crispy. Add onion and pepper mixture and shredded chicken. Press mixture together as it cooks and form into 1/2-inch cake. Flip over to brown both sides.
 4. Top with diced tomatoes and queso fresco.

1. Preheat the oven to 425° F.
2. Prepare the asparagus by trimming off the tough woody stem.
3. Set up a breading station by whipping the egg whites and mayonnaise together (the mayonnaise helps the whites stick to the asparagus). Sprinkle with some salt and pepper.
4. In a separate, dish add the panko, Parmesan, Italian seasoning and paprika. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and mix. Dip each asparagus spear in the egg wash and then coat evenly in the seasoned panko breadcrumbs. Place the spears on a wire rack over a baking sheet and lightly drizzle with some olive oil (this will help them crisp up).
5. Bake until golden and crispy, 15 to 17 minutes. Serve immediately.



Lemon Ricotta Fritters with Quick Berry Jam

Recipe courtesy of [Bobby Flay](#)

- Canola oil, for frying
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1 cup whole milk ricotta
- 2 large eggs
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- Confectioner's sugar

Lemon Ricotta Fritters

1. Heat 2 inches of canola oil in a large, wide, heavy saucepan until it reaches 370° F on a deep-fry thermometer.
2. Whisk together the flour, baking powder, lemon zest, and salt in a bowl. Whisk together the ricotta, eggs, granulated sugar, and vanilla in another bowl. Whisk the ricotta mixture into the flour mixture.
3. Working in batches, gently drop in tablespoons of batter and fry, turning occasionally, until deep golden, about 3 minutes per batch. Transfer with a slotted spoon to paper towels to drain. Dust generously with confectioner's sugar and serve with the berry jam.

Quick Berry Jam

- 1 pound fresh strawberries, tops cut off and halved
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ pint blackberries
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ pint raspberries
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, depending on sweetness
 - 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1. Combine the berries and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the sugar in a bowl and coarsely mash with a potato masher. Let the berries sit at room temperature for 15 minutes to allow the berries to release some of their juice. Taste for desired sweetness and add remaining sugar if necessary. Transfer berries to a medium saucepan, add lemon juice and cook until thickened, about 5 minutes. Transfer to a bowl, cover and refrigerate until chilled or serve immediately: transfer to a bowl and set the bowl over an ice bath, stirring until jam is cooled.





Easy Fruit Pie

Recipe courtesy of [Buddy Valastro](#)

- 1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons plus ½ teaspoon granulated sugar, divided
- Kosher salt
- 1 stick (½ cup) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces and well-chilled
- ¼ cup ice-cold water, plus more if needed
- 5 to 6 large firm, ripe plums (or any fruit you like that's in season)
- 1 ½ teaspoons tapioca starch, plus more for dusting
- Finely grated zest of ½ lemon
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream



1. Put the flour, 1 tablespoon sugar and ½ teaspoon salt in the bowl of a food processor and pulse to combine. Add the butter and pulse just until the mixture resembles a coarse meal. Stream in the ice water and pulse again to incorporate. Pinch the dough with your fingers to test; it should hold together without being sticky. Turn it out onto a piece of plastic wrap and form into a disk. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour.
2. A few minutes before the dough is ready, slice the plums into ½-inch thick pieces. Put 2 tablespoons sugar, the tapioca starch, a pinch of salt and the lemon zest in a large bowl. Gently toss the plums in the sugar mixture to coat. Transfer the plums to a strainer and set the strainer over the bowl to catch any juices that run out. Reserve the juices.
3. Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat the oven to 375° F. Roll out the dough into a ¼-inch thick disk and transfer to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Very lightly dust the bottom of the crust with more tapioca starch. Start laying the plum slices on their sides in a circular pattern with their edges touching or slightly overlapping; leave about a 1 ½-inch border around the edge of the dough. Continue lining the inside of the circle with more plums until the surface is covered. Fold the edges of the dough around the plums, folding and pinching the dough as needed.
4. Brush the outer edges of the dough with cream. Sprinkle the top of the plums and the edge of the dough with ½ teaspoon more sugar.
5. Bake until the crust is lightly browned, and the juice of the plums are sizzling, about 45 minutes. If the plums look dry when you remove the tart, brush the fruit with a very small amount of the reserved juices. Let cool. Serve sliced into wedges with the ice cream, if desired.

Blackberry-Bourbon Iced Tea


Recipe courtesy of [Bobby Flay](#)

- 3 cups fresh blackberries
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint, plus mint sprigs for garnish
 - 6 good-quality black tea bags
 - Good-quality bourbon, to taste
1. Combine the blackberries, sugar and chopped mint in a large bowl and mash with a potato masher or wooden spoon; let sit while making the tea.
 2. While the blackberries are macerating, bring 1 1/2 quarts cold water to a boil in a medium saucepan. Remove from the heat, add the tea bags and let steep for about 3 minutes. Remove the tea bags and pour the tea over the blackberry mixture. Let the mixture sit at room temperature for at least 1 hour to let the flavors meld.
 3. Pour the mixture through a strainer into a pitcher, pressing on the solids. Cover and refrigerate until cold, at least 2 hours. (You can also pour the mixture into a bowl set over an ice bath to cool it faster.)
 4. Serve the blackberry tea over ice in tall glasses and float a shot of bourbon on top of each. Garnish with fresh mint sprigs (like a mint julep).

Spicy Citrus Bloody Mary

Recipe courtesy of [Bobby Flay](#)

- 2 to 3 cups ice
 - 1 lemon, cut into wedges
 - 1 lime, cut into wedges
 - 1 tablespoon horseradish, drained
 - 1 jalapeño pepper, minced
 - Pinch salt
 - 2 cups vodka
 - 3 cups tomato juice
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1. Muddle ice, lemon wedges, lime wedges, horseradish, jalapeño, and salt in the bottom of a pitcher. Add vodka, tomato juice, and Worcestershire and stir to combine. Refrigerate if not serving immediately or pour into glasses over ice and serve.



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Kokomo

The Beach Boys

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The Eagles

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Alice Cooper

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The Eagles

Margaritaville

Jimmy Buffet

Vacation

The Go-Go's

Good Vibrations

The Beach Boys

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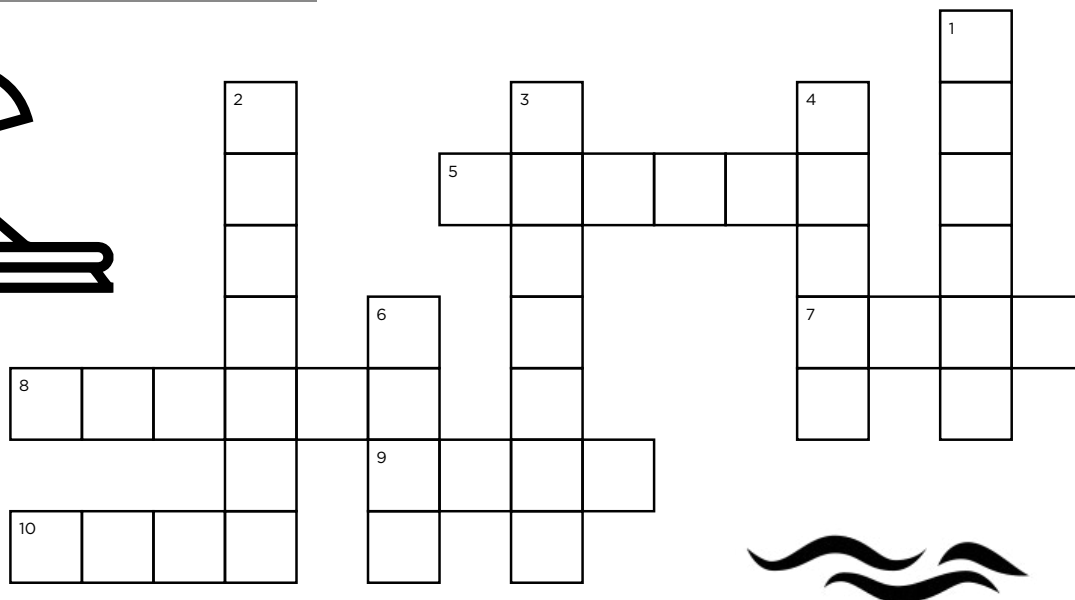
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EASIER PUZZLES



SUMMER CROSSWORD



Down:

1. Pleasantly windy.
2. Any space not inside.
3. A sore redness of the skin caused by staying in the sun too long
4. A rack of metal bars used to hold foods for cooking over flames.
6. Catch or try to catch fish, typically by using a net or hook and line.

Across:

5. The warmest season of the year, in the northern hemisphere from June to August and in the southern hemisphere from December to February.
7. Unwilling to work or use energy
8. A two-piece bathing suit
9. Stand or lie on a surfboard and ride on a wave towards the shore.
10. Fully grown and ready for harvest or eating.

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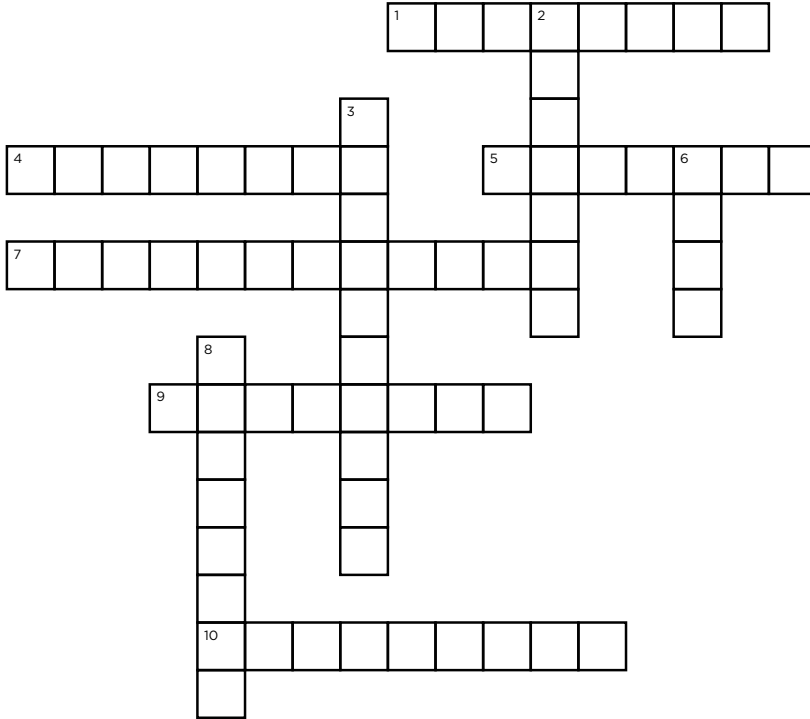




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Down:

2. The activity of a person or thing that sails
3. The state of being free from tension and anxiety
6. Being without moisture; extremely dry; parched
8. A game of ball between two nine-player teams played usually for nine innings on a field that has as a focal point a diamond-shaped infield with a home plate and three other bases

Across:

1. Either of the two times a year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the celestial equator
4. The area adjoining a swimming pool
5. Is the long-term average of weather, typically averaged over a period of 30 years
7. A saline fluid secreted by the sweat glands
9. A period of suspension of work, study, or other activity, usually used for rest, recreation, or travel; recess or holiday
10. Unhurried or relaxed

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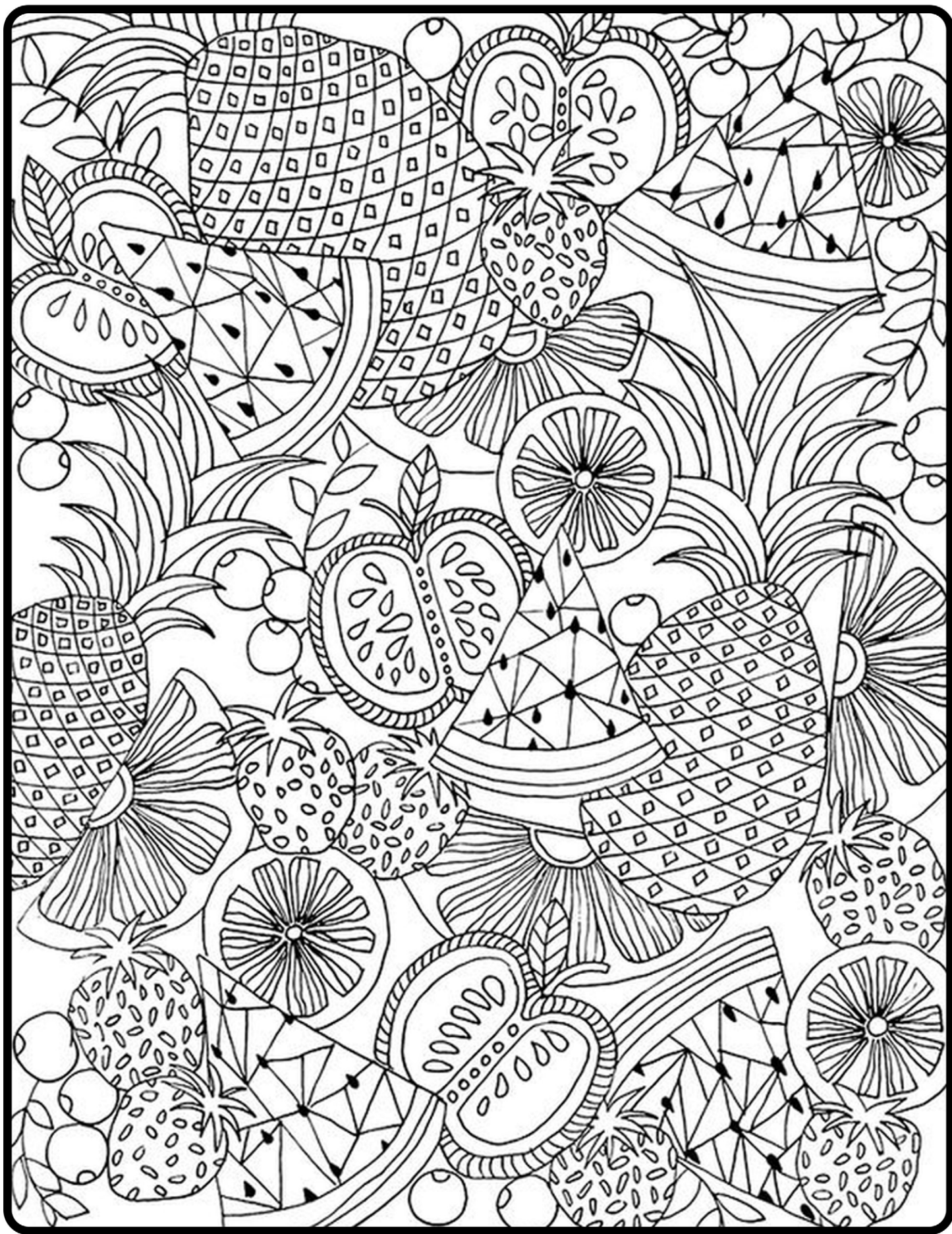


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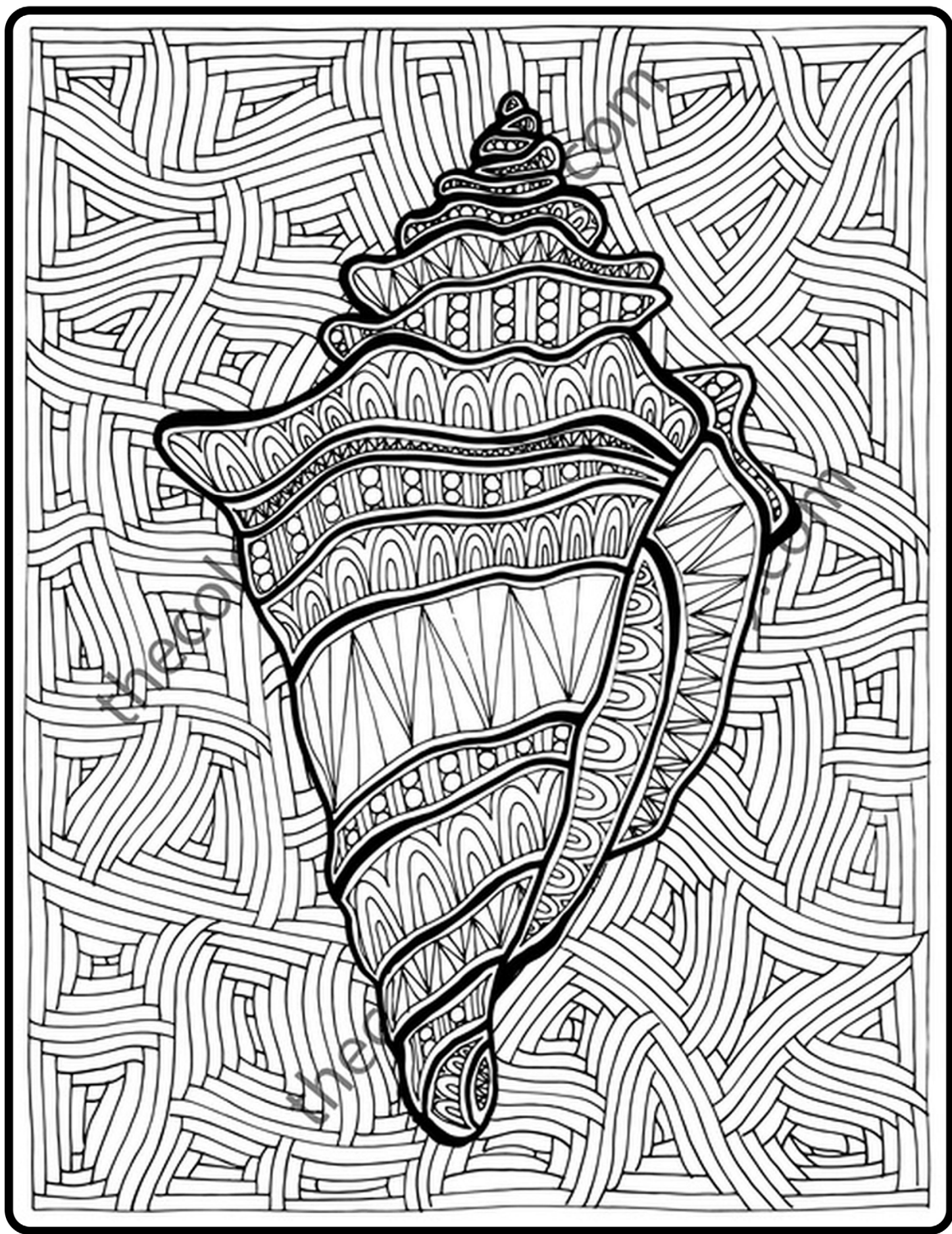
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