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Let's make this the best year ever!

SMSC Closed January 3, 2022

### 2022 new year's resolutions!



Alyssa Adams - Continue to lose weight by eating good food!

Ilham Bazzi - Continue to work on learning to crochet!

Fran Bear - Finish my artwork!

Gretchen Cameron - Exercise more!

Christian Carle - I want to make a bracelet!

Jennifer Catren - Lose weight!

Maddie Davis - Finish my paintings in art!

Linda Hansen - Work on my spelling!

Gabriel Harmon - Get married in a church!

Chantilly Jones - Visit my boyfriend, Adam more often!

Kristen McClure - Eat healthy!

Paul Prutzman - Eat healthy!

Mark Rimland - I want to take private art lessons again!

Erika Sheedlo - Be kind to friends and my family!

Christina Shihata - Not talking to strangers - be safe!

Monica Waters - Be kind to others!

Kristen Woldt - Write more stories in the computer lab!



#### LEADING THE CHARGE

#### **Collaborating for Effective Services**





"We went to a big meeting this year called Leading The Charge. It was really nice to go because we did not have it last year. We learned about making decisions and personal goals. I gave a speech where I told everyone how much I enjoyed it and that I hope to go next year too."

Coleen Baucom

The 7th Annual Leading the Charge workshop was hosted by Developmental Disability Provider Network (DDPN) and the San Diego Regional Center. Session topics included Supported Decision Making and Person Centered Planning. Supported Decision Making talked about what supported decision making is, how to help advocates make informed decisions, and how to develop decision making skills. Person Centered Planning talked about how to evaluate goals, how to make action plans for individuals' goals, using person centered plans to educate others, making SMART goals (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time limited) as well as making HARD goals (heartfelt, animated, required, difficult).





BY: ANTHONY WARDLOW

















Raising funds for St. Madeleine's premeir art program



2022 Gotta Have Heart

# Big Hearted



Sophie's Gallery Presents

cork heart sculptures and live orchid

Friday, February 11, 2022 5-8PM

Floral Heart © Francesca Boccia 2021

## Big Hearted

Our heart plaques and cork heart sculptures make perfect Valentine gifts! They were created with love at Sophie's Gallery, an art program of St. Madeleine Sophie's Center, by artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Your purchases support our artists and our art program.

#### Make it & take it

Create personalized floral bouquets for loved ones for Valentines Day! Choose from a variety of fresh-cut flowers and SMSC garden staff will arrange your bouquet while you wait.



Sophie's Gallery 140 E. Main Street El Cajon, CA 92020 sophiesgallery@stmsc.org stmsc.org Ph: 619.593.2205

Shop for original art, crafts, giftware, home décor, plants and unique planters.

Open Monday - Friday, 9AM - 4PM





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#### CULTURAL CORNER

EXPLORING DIVERSITY

**JANUARY 17, 2022** MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY



### Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Activist

January 15, 1929 to April 4, 1968

Martin Luther King Jr. was a Baptist minister and scholar. He was a social activist and led the civil rights movement against racial segregation during the 1960s.

#### Did you know?

- King was inspired by Mahatma Ghandi's peaceful and non-violent protests.
- He is well known for his speech "I Have A Dream" where he emphasized the importance of peace, equality, and freedom.
- × He received α Nobel Peace Prize when he was thirty-five years old and was then the youngest recipient of the award.

# Happy Birthday JANUARY 2022

Jarrett Akers
Kalaya Barker
Coleen Baucom
Jasmen Bean
Jonathan Brock
Christina Cali
James Clarke
George Cline
Hector Escalante
Tina Frantz
Wendy Fredericksen
Kenny Gerardo
Deborah Gile

Ian Harrison
Clayton Hauer
Muhammad Hilali
Matthew Howard
Leslie Landy
Pamela May
Christopher Morey
Stephen Pelletiaire
Jonathan Reynolds
Jenna Sacco
Nathan Schultz
Louellia Vigil
Karen Yobi







# MENU JANUARY 2022

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Off Holiday Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Shrimp fajitas, Spanish rice Black Beans Jan 5th Chicken chili, corn bread Jan 6th Sundried tomato alfredo pasta, garlic bread, side garden salad \*veg meal\*

Jan 7th Glazed pork loin, green beans w/roasted potatoes

Jan 10th Beef tostadas, cilantro lime rice, black beans
Jan 11th Chicken stir fry w/ fried won ton noodles
Jan 12th Stuffed pasta shells w/ side garden salad, garlic bread
Jan 13th Roasted chicken, stuffing, green beans,
Jan14th Philly cheesesteak sandwich, cucumber salad

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Fried chicken, mac and cheese, Cole slaw
Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Rolled tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans,
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> pork Schnitzel, over mashed potatoes, roasted broccoli
Jan20<sup>th</sup> Greek chicken over rice w/ side feta salad
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Eggplant parmesan, garlic bread, side Caesar salad \*veg Meal\*

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, Machaca plate, Refried beans, Spanish rice Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Grilled chicken club sandwich, French fries Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Parmesan garlic roasted shrimp over pasta, side Caesar salad Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Mushroom Swiss Burger, tater tots Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Beef stroganoff over buttered noodles, vegetables

Jan 31st Mandarín chicken over steamed rice stir fry vegetables

