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Divine Light Divas



Divine Light Divas showing off the new beautiful hoodies provided by Ms. Dean.

Precious Gift of Life

This is a message to those of you who want the precious gifts of life. Take it one day at a time because nothing happens overnight. If you want better for your life, you can and will do better. Use the coping skills you have learned, and, in the event, you find yourself facing a terrible situation or a huge obstacle, use those coping skills with extreme intensity to overcome adversity. Never forget our recovery comes first. Exercise discernment for a positive outcome. Practice perseverance and patience for these are important traits that will help you get through the worst that life throws at you. I give these words to you in hopes that they will resonate with your spirit and set in your heart.

Your recovery peer, Davon A.

Jahi's Story of Strength, Hope and Courage:

My drug of choice is marijuana and alcohol. I used to numb the pain of my anxiety and depression. I started using it when I was 23 years old. I came to Divine Light via a family member because I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. Since my time here, I have cultivated a vast network of positive people. People who gave me terrific tips and pointers for staying clean and doing the right thing. Because of Divine Light, I am able to have great structure and stability. I have responsibilities now that help me grow. (i.e., assist with Affirmation each morning). People look at me as a source of strength and positivity. **-Jahi O.**

Divine Light Client Advisory Board



Members shown: Kelcie, Tavon and Mary

Members not shown: Katrina, Ashley, TJ, Darius, and James

Divine Light Feedback

- Wonderful place to be. Please keep it popping. - Chevi W.
- This is truly the place to put your pieces back together. - Sherena G.
- I have 28 days (about 4 weeks) clean and that is more than I have had in about 9 months. It is a decent place to start the process of recovery. I will strive harder to make it to the top this time and will not look back and will accomplish every single one of my goals this time. The only thing that concerns me is the medication refill turnaround time. I have been waiting for over a week to get one of my meds. That is the only concern that I have. - Brittany C.
- I feel good; I will not give up! - Lacy H.

- Divine Light is a very selfless organization. They helped me when I was on my way to becoming an alcoholic. They go beyond what is expected of them. - Shanta R.
- This is the best time that I have ever had at Divine Light. The other time I was here, I was not ready. However, this time is different. It feels so much better thanks to the program and most of all God. - Janet J.
- I was so grateful when I came to Divine Light. I started to love myself and I call myself "big sexy". I have 60 days (about 2 months) clean and I love it here. I have opened it so much. I really love Ms. Dean. - Lois P.
- I want to take this time to give all honor to God for keeping me and allowing my footsteps to carry me directly to Divine Light. My husband and I have been clean since December 9, 2025. I owe it all to the tender love and care from God first and then the amazing love and care of Divine Light. Divine Light has helped me make all my past wrongs right. Sobriety feels so right. - Sheila H. and Glenn D.
- Today I am so grateful for the growth I have experienced! Divine Light has helped me to become a better woman and mother. I have the pleasure of being on the Divine Light Client Committee Board, where I have gotten the chance to help others change their lives for the better. It is true that we can recover and heal at Divine Light. They encourage you to put your pieces back together. Just wanted to say thank you to Divine Light for everything. - Kelcie C.
- This feedback is for Darren, one of the Divine Light drivers. Mr. Darren is an excellent driver. He is extremely helpful and kind. I appreciate him very much. He is very respectful to me. I have a handicap and sometimes find it hard to get on the van. Mr. Darren makes sure that I get on the van safely and securely. Thank you, Mr. Darren, for all that you do. - Lois P. aka "big sexy"
- I came to Divine Light to seek help for my addiction. Divine Light provided me with the tools that I needed for my recovery. They provided me with a safe place where I could learn how to treat the addiction I was suffering from. Divine Light helped me and kept me from relapsing. I have successfully beaten my temptation and endured. I have now finished the PHP program and am taking the next step to go to IOP and continue my sobriety journey. Thank you, Divine Light. - Tavon P.
- I spent almost six months at Divine Light in 2025. With the help of the staff and my peers, I was able to break the cycle of drug abuse. I have reunited with my family and achieved a level of success that I did not

think was possible. I owe a lot to this program and am thankful for their support. - Shawn M.

- I was referred to Divine Light from a different program. I made an excellent choice by coming to Divine Light. I am incredibly pleased with the program and the staff. - Phil W.
- Divine Light has been the only program that I have been able to see a positive change within myself. The staff at Divine Light are caring and motivating. I've been homeless on the streets of Baltimore over the past few months and even there my interactions with Divine Light staff have been nothing but compassionate. They honestly are the primary reason I have made my way back through their doors. Thank you for helping me to improve me. - Lisa W.
- KUDOS to the Divine Light Drivers!!!! Tony, Mike, Andre, Darren, Reggie, Carlos and Kendall. You are amazing. Not only do they get the clients to all locations safely, but they listen to our issues and provide helpful feedback. I have never met a nicer group of guys. Recently they started using step stools for clients who have trouble getting into the vans. This has been incredibly helpful. Tony and Andre have personally inspired me to go back to school to pursue my Ph.D. in Criminal Justice. Tony presents to different forums to discuss recovery. He has his eye on the street looking for potential clients. He has helped numerous people get clean and sober. He and the other drivers are an asset to Divine Light. Thanks for all that you do. Mary T.

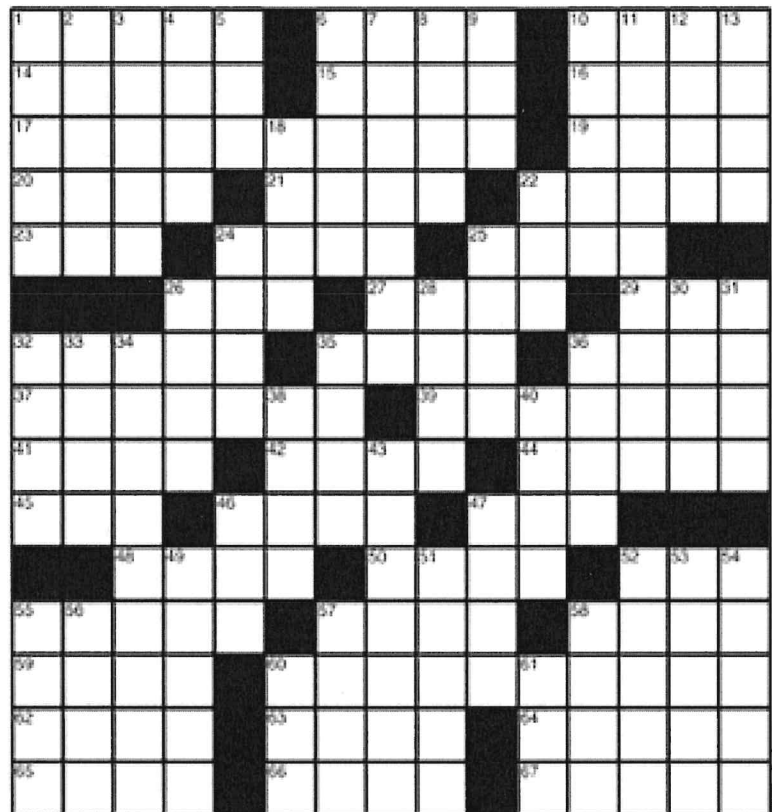
Across

1. Great software property
6. Splotch
10. Surrounds Dennis's head
14. First test
15. On or in successor
16. USENIX OS
17. Bad sysadmin property
19. God doesn't play these!
20. Appear
21. Encrust
22. Pointed
23. Stray
24. Better test
25. Upon
26. Crutch
27. Telomere locale
29. Moray
32. Burn
35. Deed
36. Lazy
37. Georgia city
39. Retribution
41. Sinister
42. Italian desserts
44. Assistants
45. TV ____
46. Wagers
47. Free TV enablers
48. Utterance
50. Taxis
52. Slow x86 pointer type
55. Incense home

57. The name of the game
58. Too
59. Database operation
60. Why the stock market works
62. Follicle folly
63. Plane downers
64. Dear
65. Manipulates dishonestly
66. Pillow places
67. Network servers

Down

1. Poker action
2. Glue magnate
3. Meth
4. Hoax
5. Corrode
6. Lamb plea
7. Way of being united
8. Former
9. Busy one
10. Low frequency signal
11. Not blocked
12. A staple
13. Released
16. Chilled
22. Greek goddess that fostered craziness
24. Offers
25. Pot
26. Pickling substance
28. Corn units



30. If then ____
31. Replacement for more
32. Loses resiliency
33. Remedy
34. Stirring up
35. Having one of these is not an art
36. Bulb flower
38. Cliche dad pre-sents
40. Progenitors
43. Evaded
46. Fu ender
47. Encourage
49. Ocean routes
51. Faulty
52. Bugs
53. Resource
54. Frolics
55. Doors are sometimes ____

56. Places
57. Front
58. Singing voice
60. Taxi
61. Fraxinus tree

Aries	Think about what you're going to say, then place the call. Taking the first few days of the week step by step is the best way to survive the frantic, albeit fun, times. On Tuesday and Wednesday, if you find yourself flirting with someone, make yourself clear. This is also crucial on Thursday or Friday, but the people you're dealing with will most likely be family members, and the tenor of the conversation could be difficult and emotionally charged. A different kind of charge (a blast of energy) lifts your weekend to great heights.
Taurus	Monday through Wednesday are not great days to make major decisions about the future of your cash. In the present, cash could be uncharacteristically flying out of your pockets. More than anything, you're spending money on entertaining ways to waste time. This is all well and good, but Thursday and Friday strike a deeper note. Your close friends are in the picture, and it's been a while since you've caught up. Hanging out with someone and talking for hours is the best use of your Friday night. On Saturday and Sunday, romance and art are prominent themes.
Gemini	When the world rattles you a little too much today, feel free to crawl into your shell for a little quiet time. No one will be bothered if you pull back from the action, and you're way overdue for some introspection. It can be incredibly energizing to be alone with your thoughts even if the idea initially makes you uncomfortable. There's no need to be a hermit. Just turn your phone off and pick up that book you've been trying to finish.
Cancer	Tightening the money belt isn't very much fun, but having the extra money available when you really need it sure is! Think long-term financial gain today. Order the small size, skip all the fancy extras, and take public transit. If you enjoy a convenience today, you will suffer a major inconvenience tomorrow, so do your future self a favor.
Leo	A while ago you were given an extra responsibility that challenged you. Remember how it felt like you'd never get the hang of it? Look at you now! It's like you've been doing this all your life. It feels good to have yet another success or new skill under your belt doesn't it? Before reaching out for another challenge, take a break and splurge a bit with a special someone in your life. Celebrate the fact that life is good and sure to get better (because it is).
Virgo	One person's trash is another person's treasure, so keep your ears and eyes open for ideas or insider tips that someone else just tosses aside today. Get people involved in conversations when they're most relaxed, and listen to the subtext of what

	they're saying. You have a way of making people open up, and your insight could make the difference between guessing and knowing what the truth is. You'll make a quick money decision that could result in a small windfall.
Libra	The lesson for today is restraint. You'll witness a bunch of folks puzzling over something, and you know you could breeze right in and point them in the right direction. But you should understand that these people need to learn a lesson from what they're doing, so walk on by. Romantically, you're ready to push things a little further, but try to hold back. Definitely share your thoughts and feelings with them, but be open to the possibility that they may not feel the same.
Scorpio	The speed limit helps keep the roads safe. Go too fast and the consequences may be dire. In life too there is an unwritten speed limit, and you're coming close to exceeding it. Slow down for your health, for your emotional well-being, and for the sake of a new relationship. Take your foot off the gas. You've already missed some amazing scenery and there are things coming up that you will definitely want to savor. Plus, when you go slower, it's easier for people to keep up with you!
Sagittarius	It's not universally true that opposites attract, but you've been noticing some magnetic energy between two very different (and single) people in your life. You're in a position to put them in the same room together. Are you up for the matchmaking task? Think about what it's like on the other end of things and subtly dig for some clues about how interested these two parties may be. Follow your gut, and if you're ready to connect these dots, do it!
Capricorn	You're a wise one who doesn't bend to the pressures of others. Keep up this independent philosophy today when some coworkers try some not so subtle tactics like flattery to sway your opinion. Stay true to your original intentions. You're the one in the driver's seat, and what you say goes. In the end, it's your reputation you must protect. Remember that you have the control in other areas of your life too. Limit your time with people who don't respect that.
Aquarius	The ostrich sticks its head in the sand. Don't let that be you today. Pull yourself out of your self-imposed fog and face the issues you've been avoiding. What you don't realize is that they are pretty small. These aren't mountains. They're molehills! To get rid of them, all you need to do is take a deep breath, look them in the eye, and speak the truth. They'll disappear in a puff of smoke.
Pisces	February begins on a quiet note. A lineup of planets in the introspection zone at the beginning of the month makes this

an ideal month to hibernate. The Full Moon on the 1st is an excellent opportunity to review your habits and responsibilities. If you have too much on your plate, use this day to cull your calendar.

