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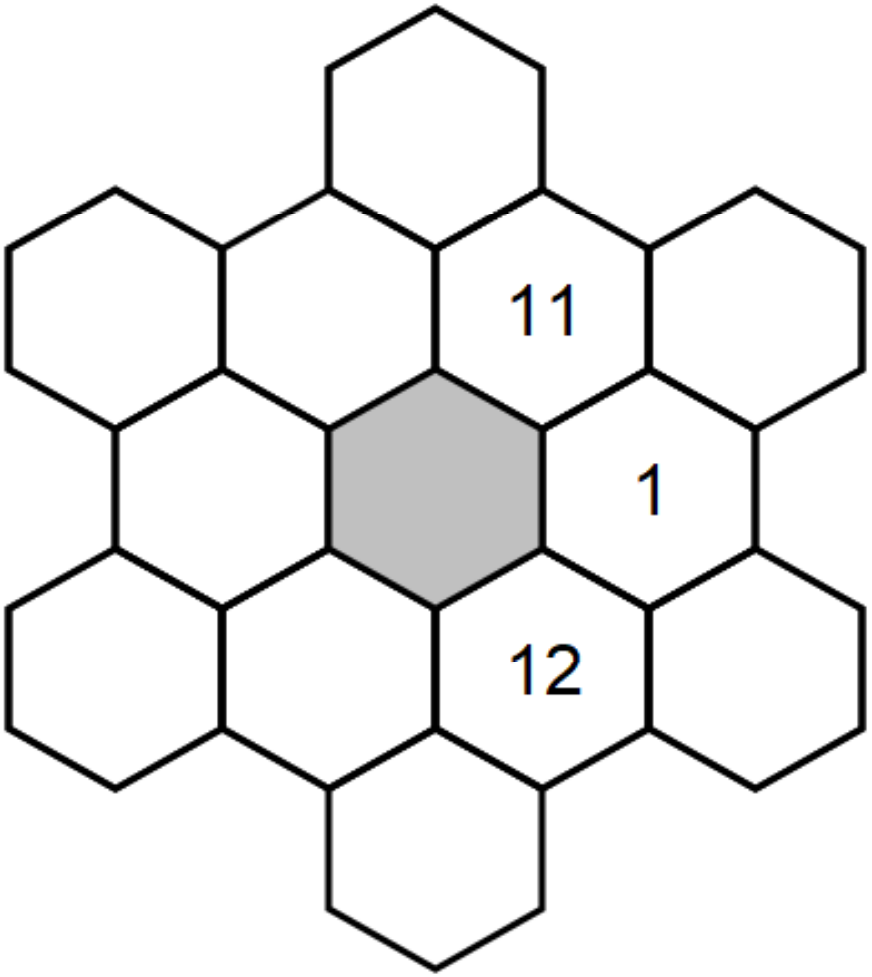
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Summer Math Puzzle

Fill the 12 hexagons with the numbers 1 through 12 using one number per hex with no omissions or duplicates. Can you make each of the six rows of four hexagons total 26? There are many solutions, but only one for the hints shown.



Mid-Michigan Mensa Treasurer's Report

Quarter Ending March 31, 2026

BEGINNING BALANCE.....$12,664.50

INCOME $548.33
National Subsidy Dec. 2025 .....183.44
National Subsidy Jan. 2026.....181.44
National Subsidy Feb. 2026 .....183.36
Savings interest.....0.09

EXPENDITURES.....$273.76
Print & Mail Winter Head-Line 136.26
Print & Mail Spring Head-Line 137.50

ACCOUNT BALANCES
Checking $8829.76
Savings $4109.31

Mensa TED Talks

The title of the June Theodore Talk is "The NASA Psyche Mission: First Journey to a Metal World". This virtual event will take place on Zoom June 28 at 2:30 p.m. Central Time (3:30 Eastern, 12:30 Pacific). Register for this presentation at https://tinyurl.com/3d6vtabt

The title of the July Theodore Talk is "Born Smart or Built Smart? The Truth About Intelligence and Effort". This virtual event will take place on Zoom July 26 at 2:30 p.m. Central Time (3:30 Eastern, 12:30 Pacific). Register for this presentation at https://tinyurl.com/3tjcwnx7

A GLOVe Letter from the RVC

by RVC3 Rick Magnus

I'm writing this at the end of April. The April highlight for me was Mensa Mind Games®, held just outside Washington, DC. We played and judged lots of games, voted, and awarded the Mensa Select® Seal to seven games. Next year (April 15-17, to be exact), the event will be here in Region 3, just outside Cincinnati; I expect registration to open this autumn.

Registration is still open for our biggest annual event, the Annual Gathering, which will take place July 1-5, 2026 in Fort Worth (there is no registration cap for the AG); specifically for this region, we'll have a Region 3 Meet & Greet at the AG. But what else happens at an AG?

Our bylaws require us to hold an Annual Business Meeting every year; indeed, the AG grew around us wanting to have some enjoyment around that which we have to do. The ABM will be held on Friday July 3. Other business at the AG includes a meeting of the American Mensa Committee (AMC; our board) on Thursday July 2; leadership workshops; and activities sponsored by our affiliated charitable Foundation (officially, the Mensa Education & Research Foundation). Many special interest groups will have scheduled get-togethers at the AG; a few of the bigger ones will have their own hospitality suites.

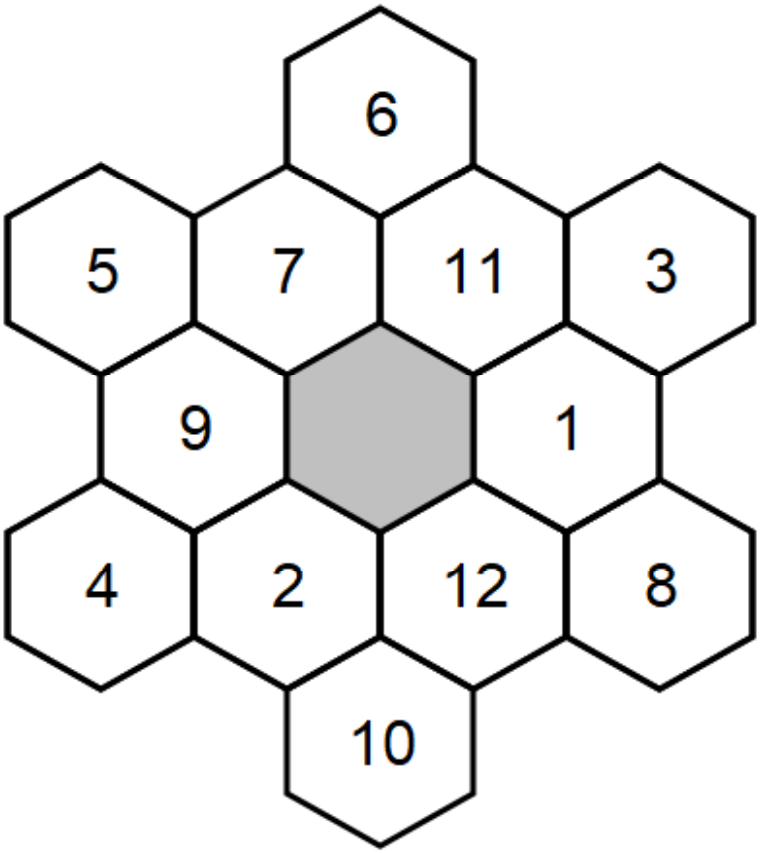
There will be speakers on a variety of topics, ranging from educational to purely entertaining. There will be a banquet with a keynote speaker—Monica Lewinsky this year. There will be a well-stocked games room that stays open all night. There will be dances, and there will be a return of the very-tongue-in-cheek "Misster Mensa" Competition. There will be off-site tours to Ft. Worth area attractions. And there will be a hospitality suite that has snacks and beverages the whole time, with a few meals thrown in at scheduled times.

All that said, I think the highlight for most of us is meeting old and new friends. Many of us joined Mensa to find a peer group, and peer interactions will happen will full intensity.

If the 2026 AG doesn't work for you this year, we do know where the next few years' AGs will be: 2027—Atlanta, GA; 2028—Philadelphia, PA; 2029—San Antonio, TX; and 2030—San Francisco, CA. Think about planning a vacation around a future AG!

Western Pennsylvania Mensa is planning an RG September 11-13, 2026, and Dayton Area Mensa is planning an RG December 4-6, 2026. Both should be enjoyable diversions.

Summer Math Puzzle Answer



Virtual SIG Discussion Group

We meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (not Thursday) at 2PM ET

It turns out that some Mensans enjoy talking to others about a wide variety of subjects. Other Mensans simply enjoy hearing other points of view. The problem is getting enough of us together. We can do that through Zoom. Questions may be directed to MVirtualDiscussionGroup@gmail.com

When: Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays (not Thursday) at 2pm ET

Where: Zoom, details below

Details: We talk about whatever anybody wants to talk about. Host Ken Lawrence can be reached at MVirtualDiscussionGroup@gmail.com for more information.

Zoom Info
Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. (not Thursday)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726108623?pwd=cUgyelF2K0ZLQzNWbVByZE9UMXpxdz09

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