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## Cruise Away Your Blues in 2022

by N.L. Preston

"The main point of cruising  
is eating until you and the  
ship weigh the same."  
—Unknown

Let's start 2022 with an attitude adjustment and a positive outlook. Put 2020 and 2021 on the back burner and count our blessings instead of our woes. And speaking of blessings, a recent one of ours was joining our two daughters on a cruise. We were celebrating their birthdays, and, unlike us, they had never cruised. Robert and I adore cruising because there's nothing more relaxing than listening to ocean waves while sipping a liquid refreshment in a souvenir glass. The girls, as we refer to our daughters who are ages 50 and 54, had a glorious time. Our oldest was chosen to participate in a Deal or No Deal game show and won a tidy sum. Our youngest cheered her sister on and she won a tidy sum in the casino. As their parents we cheered them both on, then went to bed hours before they even considered hitting the sack.

All four of us played Bingo on the last day, but it was expensive (\$48 each) for three games; the blackout game paid a measly



\$800 although there was a sizable audience. My advice is that if you love Bingo, sign up for the Bingo Bugle Annual World Championship Cruise. The 2022 cruise leaves Port Miami on November 5, 2022, for an 8-day cruise of the Caribbean. The games will pay out over \$100,000 in cash! Now that's what I call prize money. Robert and I did it and loved the experience.

Here's some other cruising trivia. One of the first amenities offered on cruising steamships in the 1840s was an on-board cow to supply passengers with fresh milk, as well as three cats to keep rats away.

Next, you can now book a clothing optional nude cruise. A company called Bare Necessities charters a cruise for around 3,000 nudists once a year on a vessel called The Big Nude Boat. Hm-m-m, seems appropriate. If you sign up, keep in mind the complaint made by one woman on a nude cruise. She said her cruise was ruined because her husband spent all day staring at other women. Imagine that. Or imagine what a nude cruise Bingo session would be like; not my cup of tea!

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I promise to reply.

## Gaming News

### NFL Slot Machines

Was it only ten years ago that National Football League Commissioner Roger Goodell exclaimed, "Sports betting threatens to irreparably damage the integrity of, and public confidence in, NFL football." Well, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. Professional football now has three official sports-betting partners, the naming rights to the New Orleans Superdome were sold to Caesars, and there will soon be NFL-themed slot machines on casino floors, and potentially football stadiums, nationwide.

### Germany's Wins WSOP

The World Series of Poker Main Event's final table had been whittled down the last three

players. When 26-year-old Brit Jack Oliver busted out in third place for \$3 million, it went to heads-up between the two chip leaders going into the final nine, 31-year-old German poker pro Koray Aldemir and 49-year-old American amateur George Holmes, a bank executive from Atlanta. They went back and forth for six and a half hours, until the final hand, with even chip stacks. When Aldemir checked on the river, Holmes shoved all in with top pair, king-queen on a king-high board. Aldemir had flopped two pair, tens and sevens, and went into the tank for a bit, then called. Holmes took down \$4.3 million for second place, while Aldemir won \$8 million and the highly coveted Main Event bracelet, made of yellow and white gold bracelet and encrusted with 2,230 rubies and white and black diamonds (worth \$10,000).

### Bicycle Club Fined \$500,000 for "Duffel Bags of Cash"

The Bicycle Hotel Casino in Los Angeles has been fined a half-million dollars over lapses in cash reporting in 2016. Over an eight-month period that year, a Chinese whale arrived around 100 times with duffel bags stuffed with dollars and an "assistant," who would conduct the cash-in and cash-out transactions, adding up to more than \$100 million, on behalf of the whale. The Club failed to submit suspicious activity paperwork and improperly filed Currency Transaction Reports in the name of the assistant instead of the high roller. Federal prosecutors and the Bicycle signed a Non-Prosecution Agreement, encompassing the fine and instructions that the casino improve its anti-money-laundering protocols.









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# Bingo News

## More Illegal Facebook Bingo

A Facebook group that was organizing illegal online Bingo has been shut down by the Dutch Gaming Authority (KSA). As a way of promoting its unlicensed activity, Dordtse Queens used Facebook’s platform. Moreover, the eight administrators were advertising games on their personal Facebook pages. The KSA called this network an illegal Bingo spiderweb, referring to its interconnected nature. The administrators of the pages allegedly allowed minors to participate in the games. The Dutch regulator stated that it has been reporting these types of activities to Facebook for quite a while to no effect, so they stepped in to facilitate the process. Illegal Bingo games originating from a host of countries, including the U.S. and Canada, continue to proliferate on Facebook, with no organized effort on the part of Facebook to shut down these operations.

## Phoenix Seniors Help Break Bingo World Record

Arizona senior citizens recently helped break a Guinness World Record by playing Bingo. Mayank Mishra and his wife run Televeda, an online platform designed just for seniors, helping them fight loneliness. “Televeda has been a way for seniors to have a very healthy, weekly routine by participating in various fitness classes or finding a micro-community based on their interests, just a way for people to stay connected and have friends,” said Mishra. This past fall, the Scottsdale couple decided to help their seniors break the world record for the most viewers of a Bingo livestream on a bespoke platform. Their goal was also to raise global awareness about senior social isolation. “Online, we had about 2,698 individuals from across 29 countries,” said Mishra. Some of the residents at The Palazzo in Phoenix played, helping the group break the record and win bragging rights. Televeda said the residents had so much fun; they plan to break more world records.

## Brotherhood Bingo

The Dallas Cowboys were seeking a bounce-back victory as the Atlanta Falcons came to town on a recent Sunday, and coming off a loss, the 6-2 Cowboys needed to “loosen up a bit,” explained coach Mike McCarthy. And so, early that Friday prior, in the Cowboys’ team meeting, McCarthy pulled out the Bingo machine. In this case, the numbers on the ping-pong balls matched Cowboys’ jerseys. If a player’s number came up, they went to the front of the room to tell a personal story. Maybe the story was deep, but more often the story was funny. And in the



Maureen Piekarski won the \$599 Even Steven at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

estimation of McCarthy, “funny” is exactly what the Cowboys needed. After the Cowboys fell flat vs. the Broncos the previous week, McCarthy sensed a new for an attitude adjustment. McCarthy said that while the Cowboys needed to tighten up their game, they also needed to loosen up their minds, and “Brotherhood Bingo,” was the play they needed.

## New Jersey Changes Bingo Funding Laws

New Jersey voters recently approved a measure to allow groups to raise money from raffles or Bingo games. Before the election, only organizations for veterans and senior citizens could use proceeds from games of chance to support their operations. So, what does this mean for the state going forward? The Elks Lodge in Somerville makes most of its money by renting out its venue. When it has Bingo games, 100% of the proceeds normally go to a charitable organization. In New Jersey, certain groups are allowed to host games of chance. Those groups include veterans, charitable, educational, religious, fraternal, civic, senior citizen groups, volunteer fire companies and first-aid or rescue squads. The proceeds from those games can only be used for educational, charitable, patriotic, religious, or public-spirited uses. Public Question No. 2 was to amend that law to include all organizations that are permitted to host games of chance. With the Elks specifically, during the pandemic, many of the lodges took financial hits. The recent vote could be a means for some of the lodges to help support their operations. Sixty-four percent of New Jersey voters voted for the amendment. It is unclear if there will be a set percentage that can go toward the organization.



# Veterans Post



## VA Ends Debt Relief

The Department of Veterans Affairs called a cease-fire on collection of overpayments between April 2020 and September 2021 due to the COVID pandemic. Now that debt collection has started up again. The VA will not, however, actually make deductions from our benefits until January 2022. In addition, if you had unpaid medical co-payments before April 2020, they'll start collecting those again.

That must mean the COVID pandemic is over, right? We're all doing well, grocery prices haven't soared, gas prices are still low, rents haven't increased, we all have jobs or at least enough income if a spouse didn't lose a job ... right?

If the VA says you owe money, you'll receive a debt collection letter. In it will be options for debt relief. You might be offered extended repayment plans, compromises, waivers or temporary suspensions in

payment. If you get a letter, address the situation immediately. Don't delay. There is a time limit to be considered for debt relief.

For benefit debts, call 1-800-827-0648 or go online to ask. [va.gov](http://va.gov). After signing in, you can track your message all the way from submission to resolution and see all your past messages and responses. You can choose to get a reply back by email, phone or through the U.S. mail. If you have pharmacy co-payment or medical-care debt, call 1-866-400-1238.

Another page to view is [www.va.gov/manage-va-debt/](http://www.va.gov/manage-va-debt/), where you can check the status of your debt. Look at [www.va.gov/resources/va-covid-19-debt-relief-options-for-veterans-and-dependents/](http://www.va.gov/resources/va-covid-19-debt-relief-options-for-veterans-and-dependents/) for more debt-related information and questions.

Before you make any agreements about repayment, read and understand the fine print. A compromise means you'll pay less than the full amount, but it's due all at once within 30 days. A waiver means they'll forgive a portion of the debt.

not above getting a good laugh from off-color humor. But there is a time and a place, fellas. And a Bingo hall filled with God-fearing women is not one of them. — **Guy**

**Dear Guy,**

Don't you think it's weird to wear bedroom slippers to Bingo? There's this couple where I play that either show up wearing slippers or, when the weather is bad, will come in boots and then change into slippers at the hall. I'm waiting for the day they show up in their pajamas! — **F.F.T., Alberta, Canada**

**Dear F.F.T.,**

People wear shoes, boots, sandals, and flip flops out and about. Why not slippers? Actually, I kind of like the idea. Those hard hall floors can be chilly and tough on the feet. A nice, cozy pair of slippers might be just the thing to warm the ol' cockles. Thanks for the idea! — **Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy directly at [tara@bingobugle.com](mailto:tara@bingobugle.com).



**Q:** I'd like to upgrade my Lab's collar and leash, because he's pretty powerful and tugs against his collar all the time until he starts to choke. What do you recommend? — **Sara B., via email**

**A:** I'm a fan of harnesses, especially for dogs that like to pull at the leash. A harness fits around a dog's front legs and torso, and has a top strap with a clip ring for the leash located between the dog's shoulders. It's secure and sturdy, it stays on your dog, and he won't injure himself trying to pull away from you. (You can also keep his collar on, mainly so his license tag is always visible.)

Some dog harnesses come with a sturdy handle sewn onto the top strap. It's not so much for picking up the dog but is an additional point of control if you're worried about your dog bolting or jumping up on other people.

For the long term, of course, your Lab needs to improve his basic obedience skills. He should never tug at his leash, but should walk next to you. Putting him into a harness will give you more control. Dogs tend to respond more often to a tug on the harness, which applies pressure at several points rather than just around the neck. Those multiple contact points disperse pressure around the dog's torso so that he remains comfortable and uninjured, reducing anxiety and hopefully making him more receptive to training commands.

Harnesses are not as cheap as collars, but they're well worth the investment, especially when dealing with a strong, independent thinker like your Lab.

Send your questions, tips or comments to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).



## Who Invented All Those Patterns!?

Happy New Year to all of you. If there is any good news to report this time around it is that I seem to be seeing more and more younger people, particularly young couples, playing the game we all love best. This is incredibly refreshing. For decades, most people have thought of Bingo as an "old folks' game." But, as I have written year after year, if Bingo is going to survive and be healthy, more and more young people need to discover how much fun it can really be and join in. It would seem that it is finally happening. Whoopee!

I'd like to begin the new year by talking about a subject that I first brought up a few years ago. This is: Bingo halls that have too many ways to win/too many patterns. As you know, after years of living on the west coast—some of that time in Las Vegas—I have retired to my hometown in southern Indiana. I am back at the old Catholic grade school where I first played Bingo in 1957.

Even though it's a joy to be back in that building, with all of its wonderful memories, there is still one thing that took me a lot of weeks to get used to. There are TOO MANY PATTERNS—too many ways to score a Bingo. The problem is that I have never been good at numbers. This is very ironic. You see, my dad could add

four-digit numbers in his head. I can't add two and two. That is why I often find it very difficult to play more than a single "six-on" Bingo card. When you have to concentrate more than you should have to, it's tough to not only keep up with the caller, but to see if you have actually won.

So, as we begin 2022, let me again make a STRONG PLEA to Bingo managers to re-think the number of patterns that can produce a winner. Even though I LOVE the way Bingo is handled in my old grade school, I think they have far too many possible winning combinations. But, as the weeks have gone by, I have begun to become more adjusted to the various ways to win. So, my plea for fewer combinations is mostly for first-time players. And, after all, if we are going to attract more players, then it's essential that Bingo be as easy to play as possible, but still be fun. Let me know what you think: [bobonbingo@earthlink.net](mailto:bobonbingo@earthlink.net).



## Watch What You Say

**Dear Guy,**

The note at the end of your column says it is OK for women to write to you, so I am doing so. Why? Because I would like to address the unacceptable male habit of telling off-color jokes. It is bad enough that men enjoy telling these jokes to each other. It is worse when they tell these jokes in mixed company. Just last night my girlfriend and I had to get up and move from our table at Bingo because some men sitting near us kept telling sexist and vulgar jokes loud enough for the women around them to hear. Please do not get me wrong—I am not a schoolmarm prude. But there is a time and a place for everything, and a public church Bingo hall is certainly NOT the place for such boyish antics. — **Louise D., Minnesota**

**Dear Louise,**

When I began this column, I had no idea how often I'd be called upon to apologize for the behavior of my fellow men. Dirty jokes in a church Bingo hall? That's just ignorant. Not to mention disrespectful. I like a good joke as much as the next guy and am

top ten

Most Widely Spoken Languages

1. Mandarin Chinese

2. Spanish

3. English

4. Hindi

5. Arabic

6. Bengali

7. Portuguese

8. Russian

9. Japanese

10. W. Punjabi

Source: Ethnologue/WorldAtlas.com



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# Horoscopes for January 2022

**ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):** This is a good month to take on the cause of an underdog and show them (and the world) what it's like protect what you believe most in. Otherwise, with your ruler aligned with Neptune, you could find yourself feeling untethered and lacking a clear direction. This month compassion and sensitivity to others become central themes.  
**Lucky Days: 1 - 13**  
**Lucky Numbers: 4 - 16**

**TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):** There's a sweet flow between what you imagine (and desire) and the best (and easiest) way to achieve it. You're finally feeling relaxed and ready to grasp a new gold ring. Find ways to utilize the new skills you developed in 2021. Nature provides sustenance. Monitor your schedule. Spend more time outdoors than at a desk or in the kitchen.  
**Lucky Days: 23 - 25**  
**Lucky Numbers: 7 - 28**

**GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):** Your Mercurial tendency is to align yourself with dozens of different interests and people. But when it comes to committing to what fascinates you most, you're unstoppable. Hint: Did you know that best way to learn about a subject is to teach other people how to master it? Consider

instructing others this year in what you're most curious about exploring.  
**Lucky Days: 8 - 12**  
**Lucky Numbers: 28 - 44**

**CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):** Sometimes it's valuable to pause and recall the wisdom of our personal history. The Full Moon on the 17th lands in your sign, ushering in a period of reevaluating your past. And appraising the future. Highlight the part of your story where you've played the hero or heroine and use that memory to forge a new life path.  
**Lucky Days: 7 - 29**  
**Lucky Numbers: 29 - 50**

**LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):** Mars, the planet of impulse, touches off your sign this month, highlighting new facets of your fiery nature. This is a fantastic time to reap the benefits of the power of positive thinking. Almost instantly. But be specific as to what your heart desires. As Pascal wrote: "The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing." Listen carefully to its dictates, they may surprise you.  
**Lucky Days: 3 - 5**  
**Lucky Numbers: 39 - 57**

**VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):** Character and destiny are intertwined. What we project and how we express our creativity has a lot to do with the various twists and turns of our life's narrative. With Jupiter in your opposite sign now, there's an increased opportunity to mature, spiritually, from all of your interpersonal relationships. Learn to set aside opinions in favor of cooperation.  
**Lucky Days: 22 - 29**  
**Lucky Numbers: 2 - 51**

**LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):** A wise person once wrote: "The key to wisdom is knowing all the right questions." There's a subtle pressure in place now, guiding you to define what, exactly, you want most from life. A hint: Once

you've settled on your life's three most important questions the answers and results will arrive like answered prayers. Grace is never confined by time and space.  
**Lucky Days: 6 - 25**  
**Lucky Numbers: 7 - 16**

**SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV 22nd):** You're pushing hard to regain a semblance of order and balance in your life. But you might be leaving out one key approach. May I suggest surrendering. Which is another way of admitting that, presently, you don't have all of the solutions at hand. Those will arrive, but right now you're learning the art of riding light in the saddle.  
**Lucky Days: 4 - 9**  
**Lucky Numbers: 33 - 49**

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC 21st):** David Shields wrote: "All art constantly aspires toward the condition of music." In a way this quote is your mantra for the new year. Use your keen intuition to highlight harmony in even the most discordant situations. Magic happens when we don't follow our habitual way of reacting to the world. This year is about composing the soundtrack to your life.  
**Lucky Days: 9 - 18**  
**Lucky Numbers: 34 - 39**

**CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN 20th):** Break your routine and investigate new hobbies or interests. You're losing steam by revisiting familiar subjects and strategies. Goats often back themselves into corners for the sake of the familiar. Fresh is the word. Take a chance on the madcap or nonsensical—your drive to succeed won't let you fumble.  
**Lucky Days: 3 - 22**  
**Lucky Numbers: 7 - 18**

**AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB 19th):** Do hidden forces influence your life? Well, other than gravity and electricity, there are unexplored powers that touch each of us. The year ahead finds you pulling the curtain aside to better grasp how and what motivates your decisions and plans. If you've ever considered working with a counselor or champion of some sort, now is the perfect time to set that plan in motion.  
**Lucky Days: 1 - 21**  
**Lucky Numbers: 38 - 45**

**PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th):** With Jupiter back in your sign, you benefit by cataloging and documenting mystical experiences of all kinds. Dreams, imagination, and fantasy—make those your fuel. Freedom lies in transcendence, but also by seeing the extraordinary in the ordinary.  
**Lucky Days: 3 - 30**  
**Lucky Numbers: 49 - 59**

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1st	New Year's Day
2nd	New Moon ☾
5th	National Bird Day
9th	First Quarter Moon ☾
12th	National Hot Tea Day
17th	Full Moon ☾
17th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
21st	Squirrel Appreciation Day
25th	Opposite Day
25th	Last Quarter Moon ☾
27th	Chocolate Cake Day
31st	Inspire Your Heart with Art Day

YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

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13	21	37	52	75

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Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: WAFER YUCKY TRENCH BURROW  
Answer: He attached the wires for the EKG quickly.  
He knew their positions — BY HEART

Magic Maze

Snowflakes

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DEAR AUNT



BINGO

by Bonnie Mitchell

## Brave the Cold for Bingo!

**Dear Aunt Bingo,**

I love Bingo as much as the next player, but once winter hits I really find it hard to go out into the cold to go to a Bingo hall. What's the secret? What's the trick to ignoring the winter and slogging through the slush and mud to play Bingo, knowing that in an hour or two you will have to turn right around and go back out into the cold all over again? — **Chilly Lilly, Oklahoma**

**Dear Lilly,**

Don't be such a cold weather wimp. Slide on those long johns, put on that coat, climb into those boots and get out there! What motivates me to go

to Bingo on cold, yucky nights is the knowledge that there are players like you who may decide to stay home, thereby increasing my chances of winning. Not to mention that there will be extra elbow and leg room, less noise, and a shorter line for the bathroom (woo-hoo!) and the kitchen. But the bottom line is the cash. Less players means better odds. — **Aunt Bingo**

**Dear Aunt Bingo,**

I have come to the conclusion that I am not lucky for myself—but am super lucky for anyone sitting with me or near me. In the last four months there have been seven people—two of them friends that were sitting at my table and five of them strangers sitting one table away—that have either Bingoed or won a big pull tab. It is driving me crazy. All this luck all around me but none of it working for me. Maybe I need to see a psychic who can turn this luck back in my direction. — **Lucky Loser, via e-mail**

**Dear Lucky Loser,**

Maybe you should get someone to spread the word about how lucky you are and then rent out your services. Or you should buddy up with your friends and see if they will agree to split whatever pots the group wins. (Although they may already be wise to your situation and decline.)

I have received letters from other "lucky" players like you.

Some express frustration, while others accept their fate as walking, talking lucky charms, getting a kick out of people turning to them and thanking them for a Bingo.

Consider that all the good fortune you are spreading out to others is bound to come back to you in one form or another. — **Aunt Bingo**

Send your questions, comments, concerns, criticisms, or complaints to Aunt Bingo, c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070. Or e-mail [tara@bingobugle.com](mailto:tara@bingobugle.com). Letters may be edited for space and clarity.



Adrean won the Even Steven at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- Got plastic packaging that's a pain to get open? Use your can opener. Run it around the sides to break into your packages. It works!
- For every side dish that requires extra preparation time, plan for one or two that don't. For instance, if you are preparing a casserole with many ingredients and complicated instructions, serve a package of vegetables that require nothing more than steaming.
- Wine buyers tip: Experts say to multiply the number of adult guests by a half bottle to determine how many bottles of wine to buy for your holiday gathering. Add an additional glass of wine per guest for every hour after dinner you expect guests to linger.
- Researchers tell us that the best time to interview is late morning on a Tuesday. You will avoid the interviewer's likely Monday/Friday crunch, and have his or her full attention. Do your homework on the company, and get ready to shine!

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

# BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST

The Bingo Bugle Monthly Sweepstakes!

WIN UP TO \$100 CASH

✂ — Only one entry per bingo location per month — ✂

Please fill out this entry form COMPLETELY and deposit at your local Bingo hall:

Name \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

At what Bingo hall did you deposit the entry form: \_\_\_\_\_

The Bingo Bugle Sweepstakes drawings are open to everyone. You may submit a facsimile of this form if none are available to you. Random drawings are held each month. Odds of winning are determined by the total number of entries received. Please — only one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. Winners will be published in the Bingo Bugle.

All contest entries must be deposited in Bingo Bugle advertiser halls (eligible halls are listed in the advertiser listing on page 3).

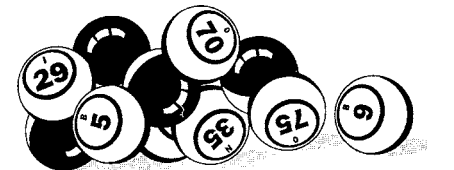
**Entries are limited to one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. (Example: If you visit 10 different bingo locations in one month and deposit your entry at each location, you can win up to \$100! If you visit one bingo hall per month, you can win up to \$25.) All entries must be filled out completely and include the name of the bingo location you visited. Entries that are not filled out properly, or that we cannot read due to illegible handwriting, or are considered a duplicate will be disqualified. We look forward to your entry(s) every month and appreciate your continued readership. Good Luck!**

Winners of the monthly contest will be announced each month in the Bingo Bugle. We mail checks after the 20th of each month.

If you have not received payment after six weeks, please contact us at (651) 600-9019.

## Monthly Winners to Date:

**September:** Mike Jensen, Treasure Island Bingo; Donna Johnson, Northern Lights Bingo Hall; Sue Ann Wood, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; John Ziemer, North St. Paul VFW. **October:** Thomas Grotto, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Mary Molitor, Treasure Island Bingo; Margaret Mattson, Roseville Bingo Hall; Dorothy Eaglefeather, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **November:** Terri Rudolph, Marian KC Bingo Hall; Colleen Scheel, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Myron Hjermstad, Treasure Island Casino; Jane Sybrant, Northern Lights Bingo Hall. **December:** Paula Ashley, Northern Lights Bingo; Kris Krinke, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Tricia Anstine, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Mike Jensen, Roseville Bingo Hall.



## January Winners

**Lisa Zuehlke.....\$25,** Roseville Bingo Hall  
**Joyce Lacey.....\$25,** Northern Lights Bingo Hall  
**David Christensen....\$25,** Treasure Island Bingo  
**Carnecia Armstrong..\$25,** Little Canada Market Place Bingo

PLEASE READ CONTEST RULES BEFORE DEPOSITING YOUR ENTRY. WE DON'T LIKE TO DISQUALIFY ENTRIES.



# Little Canada Market Place BINGO HALL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Just west of 35E on Rice Street at the Market Place Shopping Center! Sponsored by Little Canada Rec Association #34510-001			Play Bingo!		*No other coupons or discounts at these sessions.	1 CLOSED <i>Happy New Year!</i>
2 All You Can Play for <b>\$50!</b> at 6:00 & 8:00	3 All You Can Play for <b>\$50!</b> at 10:30 & 7:00	4* <b>50% OFF</b> 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	5* <b>50% OFF</b> 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	6 All You Can Play for <b>\$50!</b> at 10:30 & 7:00	7 Wild Double & Triple Bingo at 10:30 Guaranteed \$300 Dual Daub at 7:00 & 9:00	8 All You Can Play for <b>\$50!</b> at 6:00 & 8:00
9* Stay & Play	10 All You Can Play for <b>\$50!</b> at 10:30 & 7:00	11* <b>50% OFF</b> 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	12* <b>50% OFF</b> 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	13 All You Can Play for <b>\$50!</b> at 10:30 & 7:00	14 Wild Double & Triple Bingo at 10:30 Guaranteed \$300 Dual Daub at 7:00 & 9:00	15* <b>50% OFF</b> at 6:00 & 8:00
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23* Stay & Play	24 All You Can Play for \$50! at 10:30 & 7:00	25 <b>50% OFF</b> 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	26* <b>50% OFF</b> 10:30 & 12:45 Big Blowout January Birthday Party 7:00 PM	27 All You Can Play for <b>\$50!</b> at 10:30 & 7:00	28 Wild Double & Triple Bingo at 10:30 Guaranteed \$300 Dual Daub at 7:00 & 9:00	29 All You Can Play for <b>\$50!</b> at 6:00 & 8:00
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Buy first session, receive second session FREE!

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## Double Up Dual Daub!

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Mon.	10:30 AM, 7:00
Tues.	10:30 AM, 12:45 & 7:00
Wed.	10:30 AM, 12:45 & 7:00
Thurs.	10:30 AM, 7:00
Fri.	10:30 AM, 7:00 & 9:00
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Sun.	6:00 & 8:00





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Evening 6:00 & 8:00 PM

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Matinee 4:30 PM  
Evening 6:30 & 8:30 PM

Roseville Bingo  
(651) 697-1090  
2525 N. Snelling, Roseville  
Matinee 12 & 2 PM  
Evening 6 & 8 PM

West St. Paul Bingo Palace  
(651) 450-9714  
1361 S. Robert St., St. Paul  
Matinee 2 PM  
Evening 7 PM

## MONDAY

Little Canada Market Place  
(651) 483-1203  
2900 Rice St., Little Canada  
Matinee 10:30 AM  
Evening 7:00 PM

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Evening EB 6:30,  
Reg 7 PM

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Matinee 12:45 PM  
Evening 7 & 9 PM

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Evening 7 & 9 PM

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Stillwater  
Evening 7 PM

West St. Paul Bingo Palace  
(651) 450-9714  
1361 S. Robert St., St. Paul  
Evening 7 PM

## TUESDAY

Little Canada Market Place  
(651) 483-1203  
2900 Rice St., Little Canada  
Early Session 10:30 AM  
Matinee 12:45 PM  
Evening 7:00 PM

Northern Lights Bingo  
(651) 756-7294  
3776 Connelly Ave.  
Arden Hills  
Evening 6:30 & 8:30 PM

Roseville Bingo  
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2525 N. Snelling, Roseville  
Matinee 3 PM  
Evening 7 & 9 PM

West St. Paul Bingo Palace  
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Matinee 2 PM  
Evening 7 PM

## WEDNESDAY

Little Canada Market Place  
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2900 Rice St., Little Canada  
Matinee 10:30 AM  
Matinee 12:45 PM  
Evening 7:00 PM

Northern Lights Bingo  
(651) 756-7294  
3776 Connelly Ave.  
Arden Hills  
Evening 6:30 & 8:30 PM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Champion With 2 Free Sides \$60 Every Day! Extra discount Tuesday Wednesday and Friday						1 12, 2, 6 & 8 PM Double Action and Bonanza \$500 Coverall Red White or Blue \$850
2 12, 2, 6 & 8 PM Champion with 2 Sides \$60	3 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM Champion with 2 Sides \$60	4 3, 7 & 9 PM Buy 7 & 9 PM together Save \$20 on Champion with two packs \$100 for both sessions	5 3, 7 & 9 PM Buy 7 & 9 PM together Save \$20 on Champion with two packs \$100 for both sessions	6 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM Champion with 2 Sides \$60	7 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM Evening Sessions Only: Champion & Two Sides \$50	8 12, 2, 6 & 8 PM Champion with 2 Sides \$60
9 12, 2, 6 & 8 PM Champion with 2 Sides \$60	10 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM Champion with 2 Sides \$60	11 3, 7 & 9 PM Buy 7 & 9 PM together Save \$20 on Champion with two packs \$100 for both sessions	12 3, 7 & 9 PM Buy 7 & 9 PM together Save \$20 on Champion with two packs \$100 for both sessions	13 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM Champion with 2 Sides \$60	14 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM Evening Sessions Only: Champion & Two Sides \$50	15 12, 2, 6 & 8 PM Champion with 2 Sides \$60
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Monday 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM

Tuesday 3, 7 & 9 PM

Wednesday 3, 7 & 9 PM

Thursday 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM

Friday 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM

Saturday 12, 2, 6 & 8 PM

Sunday 12, 2, 6 & 8 PM

We Are Here



Midway Speedskating - 00070-007  
Roseville Area Youth Hockey - 03191-03



# WEEKLY PROGRAM

Hours have changed or reduced their hours  
Check their websites before you plan your visit!

West St. Paul Bingo Palace  
(651) 450-9714  
1361 S. Robert St., St. Paul  
Matinee 2 PM★  
Evening 7 PM▶

## THURSDAY

Little Canada Market Place  
(651) 483-1203  
2900 Rice St., Little Canada  
Early Session 10:30 AM★  
Evening 7:00 PM▶

North St. Paul VFW 1350  
(651) 777-2855  
2483 E. 7th Ave.,  
North St. Paul  
Evening 6 PM▶

Northern Lights Bingo  
(651) 756-7294  
3776 Connelly Ave.  
Arden Hills  
Matinee 12:45 PM★  
Evening 6:30 & 8:30 PM▶

Roseville Bingo  
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Evening 7 & 9 PM▶

West St. Paul Bingo Palace  
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Matinee 2 PM★  
Evening 7 PM▶

## FRIDAY

Bayport Legion Post 491  
(651) 491-2418  
263 N. 3rd St., Bayport  
Evening 7:15 PM▶

Little Canada Market Place  
(651) 483-1203  
2900 Rice St., Little Canada  
Early Session 10:30 AM★  
Evening 7:00 & 9:00 PM▶

Northern Lights Bingo  
(651) 756-7294  
3776 Connelly Ave.  
Arden Hills  
Evening 6:30 & 8:30 PM▶

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## SATURDAY

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## BINGO HALL

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12:45 p.m. — **FREE lunch** from Brightside Cafe with purchase of machine

#### TUESDAYS

6:30 and 8:30 p.m. — **50% OFF admission purchase**

#### WEDNESDAYS

6:30 and 8:30 p.m. — **50% OFF admission purchase**

#### THURSDAYS

12:45 p.m. — **FREE lunch** with purchase of a machine.  
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. — **Guaranteed \$500 Double Action!**

#### FRIDAYS

6:30 and 8:30 p.m. — **Cash Wall:** Pick a number and get that amount off your purchase.  
*Limited to the first 50 people per session.*

#### SATURDAYS

4:30, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. — **All you can play for \$50** (includes Hotball) with 3 free side packs and Hotball \$500

#### SUNDAYS

4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. — **Guaranteed \$500 Double Action** and **Pick A "Star"** on any single winners on double bingo.

#### Military Appreciation Day!

Sunday, January 2  
**First Sunday of each month — \$10 off admissions with a valid military ID.**

#### Circle of Champions Day!

Sunday, January 9  
**Second Sunday of each month — Wear any shirt from Northern Lights Bingo Hall and get \$10 OFF!**

#### Birthday Party!

Sunday, January 16  
**Anyone with a birthday in January will receive \$10 off each session, a free dauber and a goodie bag! Come in on the day of your birthday and get \$50 OFF one session!**

#### New Specials!

### 50% Tuesday & Wednesday

**All Machines and Admission Paper Packs 50% off!**

**\$90 AURORA BOREALIS** with three FREE Paper Packs  
**\$80 NORTH STAR** with two FREE Paper Packs  
**\$60 BIG DIPPER** with one FREE Paper Packs  
**\$40 LITTLE DIPPER** with one FREE Paper Pack

### All You Can Play \$50 New — Saturdays

**INCLUDES HOTBALL**

#### Everyday Prices!

**\$50 maxed out machine**  
**\$60 maxed out Hotball machine**

#### New Hours!

**Monday**  
12:45 PM

**Tuesday**  
6:30 PM, 8:30 PM

**Wednesday**  
6:30 PM, 8:30 PM

**Thursday**  
12:45 PM, 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM

**Friday**  
6:30 PM, 8:30 PM

**Saturday**  
4:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM

**Sunday**  
4:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM

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How to  
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Parent

Dear Savvy Senior,  
My 75-year-old mother is currently taking 16 different prescription and OTC medications and I'm worried she's taking way too many drugs. Can you suggest any resources that can help us? — Worried Daughter

Dear Worried,

Unfortunately, millions of older Americans are taking way too many medications today, which raises their risk of dangerous side effects and drug interactions.

According to the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, people aged 65 to 69 take an average of 15 prescriptions a year, and those aged 80 to 84 take 18 prescriptions a year. And that's in addition to the myriad of over-the-counter drugs, herbal remedies, vitamins and minerals they may take, any of which—alone or in combination—could cause more problems than they cure.

Even when older patients are taking only necessary and effective drugs, the dosages need a second look. As patients age, they tend to metabolize drugs more slowly, meaning the dose that was perfect five years ago may now be too high, perhaps causing dizziness and falls. Doses need to be continually adjusted with age, and most of the time that doesn't happen.

Get a Drug Review

If you have concerns or questions about the medications your mother is taking, gather up all her pill bottles, including her prescription and over-the-counter drugs as well as vitamins and supplements, put them in a bag, and take them to her primary

■ To Your Good Health

Heart-Healthy Cooking Oils

DEAR DR. ROACH: Just wondering about good versus bad cooking oils. At one time, coconut oil was said to be a bad oil, but now I'm reading that it's really a good oil. Some even say you should eat a spoonful each day to boost your health! So, which is it? Is coconut oil good or bad? — J.Z.

ANSWER: Coconut oil is “bad,” at least compared with healthier oils like olive oil and canola oil. It has a high saturated fat content, and people who consume coconut oil have an increase in their total cholesterol and unhealthy LDL cholesterol. If you love the taste of coconut oil, it's reasonable in moderation, but don't consume

physician or pharmacist for a comprehensive drug review.

Medicare provides free drug reviews with a doctor during annual “wellness visits,” and many Medicare Part D prescription-drug beneficiaries can get free reviews from pharmacists, too.

At the drug review, go through each medication and find out if there are any duplicate meds or dangerous combinations your mom is taking, and if there are any drugs she could stop taking or reduce the dosage. Then, make a medication master list and keep it updated so it can be easily be shared whenever your mom sees a doctor.

To help with this, AARP offers a free “my personal medication record” form that you can download and print at [AARP-medical-record-form.pdf.filler.com](http://AARP-medical-record-form.pdf.filler.com). Or, if your mom uses a smartphone, she can use a pill tracking app like Medisafe - Pill & Med Reminder ([MyMedisafe.com](http://MyMedisafe.com)).

Other Tips

If possible, your mom should also use a single pharmacy to fill all her prescriptions. The software that pharmacies use to manage patient prescriptions is designed to cross reference all medications a patient is taking to ensure that there are no drug interactions that could cause harm.

Also, the next time your mom's doctor prescribes a new medication, she should ask about nondrug treatment options that might be safer. If the drug is indeed necessary, she needs to find out how long she's supposed to take it and the side-effects it can cause.

Another good resource that can help keep your mom safe is the American Geriatrics Society, which has identified 10 different types of medications that people 65 and older should almost always avoid because of the risk of serious side effects. They include the anti-anxiety drugs diazepam (Valium) and alprazolam (Xanax), and sleep drugs such as zolpidem (Ambien) and eszopiclone (Lunesta). To see the complete list, visit [HealthInAging.org](http://HealthInAging.org) and search “10 medications older adults should avoid.”

it thinking it is good for your health or your heart. The available evidence does not support that.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).





# PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

**Backus, MN**

**Bar Bingo Tuesday!**  
Jan. 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Backus American Legion, (218) 947-3156. For events, be sure to give us a call at the Hackensack Chamber if you need help in finding a place to stay while visiting our Beautiful Lakes area! 1-800-279-6932 or (218) 675-6135.

**Blaine, MN**

**Bingo at Acapulco in Blaine,**  
Jan. 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 per game, 6 faces – 13 games. Packets cost \$26, extra packets available for \$4. Coverall is \$5 for 9 faces. Games pay \$99 and the must go coverall pays 85% of the sales. Every third Thursday of the month will be Handbag Bingo! Acapulco Blaine, 9360 Baltimore St NE, #160.

**Cannon Valley, MN**

**Let's Play BINGO!** Cannon Valley Senior Center, January 3 & 17 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. First and third Mondays. Due to social distancing requirements, it is best to RSVP for a seat by contacting Lora Bremer at 507-263-2136 or [lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org](mailto:lora@cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org).

**Cold Spring, MN**

**Cold Spring Library presents Bingo, Movie and Pizza Night!**  
Jan. 13, 4:00-7:30 p.m. All ages welcome! Please join us for a fun night of bingo and a movie with pizza (from Jimmy's Pizza in Cold Spring). Bring the whole family! Preregistration is required for Bingo. Bingo will be held from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Movie Night & Pizza will be held from 5:00- 7:30 p.m. 27 Red River Ave. S., Cold Spring. For info call (320) 685-8281.

**Cross Lake, MN**

**Bingo in January at Crosslake Legion** 1:30-4:00 p.m. Join the Crosslake Legion for Bingo every Saturday in January. Crosslake Legion Post 500 Auxiliary, 35112 County Road 3, Crosslake. For info call Bruce Palm at: (218) 692-2555.

**Duluth, MN**

**Bingo!** VFW Post #137, Jan. 5, 12, 19, & 26, starting at 6:00 p.m. 2023 W. Michigan Street, Duluth.

**Elk River, MN**

**BINGO!** Thursday, Jan. 13, 1:30-3:00 p.m. \$5 for members and \$12 for non-members. Enjoy a fun afternoon playing bingo! We will have great prizes and treats for you to enjoy after playing. Deadline to register is Jan.12 by noon. Elk River Senior Activity Center, 1000 School Street, Elk River. For info call Natalie Anderson or Char Cipperly at (763) 635-4500.

**Eagan, MN**

**Bingo and Snacks!** (For 50+ seniors) Monday, Jan. 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway, Eagan. For info call (651) 675-5550.



Rosa (left) won the Double Action at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

**Elk River, MN**

**Shiver Elk River!** Saturday, Feb. 5. While the breathtaking United We Shiver Plunge is the highlight, Shiver Elk River is a family-friendly community winter weekend outdoors and there are many other fun outdoor events including an outdoor hockey tournament, 5K and 10K run/walk, bean bag tournament, medallion hunt, special family activities, as well as live music, craft beer garden and yes - bingo! Just west of Elk River, at Highway 10 and Gary Street.

**Eveleth, MN**

**Bingo Sundays!** Sundays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30. Cash bingo will be played every Sunday in the Gilbert VFW annex. The public is welcome. Bingo is sanctioned by the Eveleth Elks. 224 Broadway, Gilbert.

**Hastings, MN**

**Bingo at the Legion!** Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Join us on Tuesday nights for some Bingo! American Legion Post 47, 50 Sibley St., Hastings.

**International Falls, MN**

**Icebox Days!** Jan. 13-16. Welcome to the wacky winter festival known as Icebox Days – an annual celebration staged in what the world knows as the “Icebox of the Nation.” That trademarked moniker, given to us by Collier’s magazine decades ago, harbors plenty of implications but one thing is for sure - it has put us on the global map. Icebox Days is packed full of fun and zany games for all people, including frozen turkey bowling; the locally invented “smoosh” races; moonlight skiing in Voyageurs National Park; the infamous “Gizzard” runs, snow sculpture contest, pancake breakfast, Icebox Boot Hockey, Ice Golf tournament and much more! Thursday, Jan 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.: RLMC Foundation Bingo Night at VFW 2948 Post & Grill. For more info, contact the VFW at 218-283-8777.



Dave and Dani won the Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

**Minneapolis, MN**

**Bingo Wednesdays!** Jan. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Lakes & Legends Brewing Company, 1368 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis. Each Wednesday, Lakes and Legends partners up with Fire Fighters for Healing and transform our taproom into a BINGO hall! Play between a variety of \$1 or \$2 games including our very own L&L round. WIN CASH! [www.lakesandlegends.com/events](http://www.lakesandlegends.com/events)

**New Ulm, MN**

**St. Johns CCW Bingo!** Jan. 9 from: 1:00-4:00 p.m. at St Johns Church in Searles (basement). Join us for an afternoon of Bingo with a variety of prizes, including door prizes throughout the afternoon. Serving cupcakes made by Becky Bakes. \$5 per Bingo card or 3 cards for \$12. For info email Doreen Schmitt at [schmitt.ent@gmail.com](mailto:schmitt.ent@gmail.com).

**Park Rapids, MN**

**Bingo Nights in January!** Monday nights at 6:30 p.m., and Thursday nights at 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post #212. Free admission. You must bring your own dauber(s) and daubers for sale on site.

**Pequot Lakes, MN**

**Burger Night and Bingo!** Monday, Jan. 3, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Burger Baskets starting at \$5.50 from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Bingo in the Back Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Pequot Lakes American Legion Post #49, 4435 Main Street, Pequot Lakes. For info call Jeannie Pollnow at (218) 568-9881.

**Thief River Falls, MN**

**Heritage Center Bingo!** Tuesday, Jan. 4. Heritage Center Bingo is held every Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Players must 18+ years of age. Progressive Bingo, \$8 for a packet of 20 games. At the Heritage Center, 301 4th St. E., Theif River Falls. For info call (218) 681-3720.

**Saint Louis Park, MN**

**Bingo!** Friday, Jan. 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Join your friends to play everyone’s favorite game!

Everybody goes home a winner. All ages. \$8. St. Louis Park Rec Center Banquet Room, 3007 Monterey Ave., Minneapolis. Register at [reach.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=124](http://reach.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=124).

**Saint Paul, MN**

**2022 Drag Queen Bingo!** Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at The Saint Paul Event Center, 400 Wabasha, Suite 320 in downtown Saint Paul. Admission to our Drag Queen Bingo event is \$22 (parking in the TRIA ramp included) and Bingo is \$30 at the event. Drinks and food will be available for purchase. Join the Saint Paul Festival & Heritage Foundation for Drag Queen Bingo! Space is limited, so don’t delay! [www.wintercarnival.com/drag-queen-bingo-admission/](http://www.wintercarnival.com/drag-queen-bingo-admission/), (651) 223-7400.

**Spicer, MN**

**Winterfest: Bingo at Zorbaz!** Jan. 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 159 Lake Ave S., Spicer. Raffle (tickets are \$5 each) held on Jan. 29 (after the Polar Plunge). For info call (320) 212-5600 or (320) 796-2195. Also, check out the Ice Castle and Cross Country skiing and snowshoe trails in the area!

**Spring Lake Park, MN**

**Bar Bingo!** Jan. 21. Join us every Friday at Monte’s from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for Bar Bingo! 8299 University Ave. N.E., Spring Lake Park. For info call (763) 784-2230.

**Walker, MN**

**Bingo, Brats, and Beers at Portage Brewing Company!** Join us at the taproom every Thursday night in January from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for bingo, brats, and beers! Play a few rounds of bingo for a chance to win cash prizes. Portage Brewing Company, 107 5th St. S., Walker. For more info email Danielle DeVille at [danielle@portagebeer.com](mailto:danielle@portagebeer.com).

**Worthington, MN**

**BINGO at the Worthington Event Center,** Wednesday, Jan. 12 and 26 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cost: \$1.00. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., BINGO starts at 6:30 p.m.) Cash bar and food will be available. 1447 Prairie Drive, Worthington. For more info call (507) 295-9102.



## Advertise in the Bingo Bugle!

To give us a try, call or text (651) 600-9019 or email [bingomnnp@aol.com](mailto:bingomnnp@aol.com)







# Minnesota CASINO Highlights

## Treasure Island Resort & Casino

\*\*\*Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater\*\*\*  
**June 11, 2022 - Matchbox Twenty** with special guest  
*The Wallflowers*, 7 PM

\*\*\*Live from the Island Events Center\*\*\*  
**Feb. 4 - Scotty McCreery** (country), 8 PM  
**April 8 - Santana**, 8 PM  
**June 3 - The Masked Singer National Tour 2022**, 8 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call  
1-800-222-7077 for Casino or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster

## Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

\*\*\*Live from the Mystic Showroom\*\*\*

**Jan. 20 - Brian McKnight**, 8 PM  
**Jan. 22 - Air Supply**, 8 PM  
**Feb. 4 - Dancing With the Stars: Live 2022 Tour**, 8 PM  
**Feb. 10 - Tyrese**, 8 PM  
**Feb. 12 - Lewis Black: Off the Rails**, 8 PM  
**Feb. 25 - Herstory & Hits Tour 2022**, 8 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call the Box  
Office (952) 496-6563, or for Casino info (952) 445-9000

## Black Bear Casino

\*\*\*Live from the Otter Creek Events Center\*\*\*

**Jan. 21 - Pam Tillis** (country), 7 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call  
1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327) or Toll Free 1 (888) 771-0777  
(US & Canada)

[www.blackbearcasinoresort.com](http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com)  
Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton,  
Minnesota, 20 minutes south of Duluth and approximately two  
hours north of the Twin Cities.

## Northern Lights Casino

\*\*\*Live from the North Star Hall\*\*\*

**Feb. 5 - Throne - MMA**, 7 PM  
**Feb. 13 - Super Game**, 4 PM  
**March 25 - Jo Dee Messina**, 7 PM  
**May 21 - Sheena Easton and Tiffany**, 7 PM

CALL 1-844-554-2646 FOR TICKETS!  
Or Buy Tickets Online at: [northernlightscasino.com](http://northernlightscasino.com)  
Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

## Shooting Star Casino

**Jan. 14 - Leann Rimes**, 8 PM  
**Jan. 28 - Firehouse**, 8 PM  
**Feb. 11 - Sawyer Brown**, 8 PM  
**Feb. 25 - Randy Houser**, 8 PM

For ticket purchases please visit the Gift Shop, purchase online  
or call 1-800-453-STAR (7827). Box office open from 4 PM-8 PM  
show nights. Will-call pick-up tickets only.

## Poker Talk



## Sometimes You Reap Big Rewards Going Against the Grain

By Chad Holloway

One of the great things about no-limit Texas hold'em poker is that you can play your two cards anyway you like. Sure, there are plays that most professionals would consider standard, but that doesn't mean you have to adhere to it. One hand that I recently played showed that sometimes going against the grain can pay off big time.

The hand took place in October's \$1,100 Mid-States Poker Tour (MSPT) at The Venetian in Las Vegas. It was late in the evening coming back from a break when I looked down at the 6d 6h under the gun. The blinds were 2,000/3,000/3,000 and I was sitting on a stack of around 110,000.

The hand was too strong to fold, and limping would be too weak. I figured a raise was in order, but with every other player still to act behind me, I needed to be cautious. As such, I raised just a little above minimum by making it 6,500 to go.

The player in the hijack, who I'll refer to as the villain in this hand, called while everyone else folded making it heads-up action to a flop of Jh Js 6s. I hit it hard

by making a full house (AKA full boat) jacks full of sixes.

Whenever you flop a monster in poker you should avoid betting too big for fear of scaring off your opponent(s). You want action, but you have to be delicate and play accordingly. Here, I checked it and was thrilled to see my opponent bet 9,000.

Obviously, I wasn't folding, and usually I'd just call and continue to play it slow. However, I knew the villain, who had a ton of chips, was aggressive and not afraid to bluff at pots. Given that, I decided to get a bit unconventional and check-raise to 26,000.

My thinking was this - few players flop a full house and play it aggressively, so maybe I'd get lucky and he'd reraise me. If he had either a jack or flush draw, he's at least going to call, and if he has complete air, well chances are he wouldn't commit anymore chips anyway.

While I didn't get my wish of the villain popping it back, I got the next best thing as he called to see the 5s on the turn. Barring another jack, I planned to move all in on any turn card. That's just what I did by sliding in my last 52,000.

I wanted to continue selling the idea that I may be bluffing, but I also knew that if he held either a jack or completed the flush, he was going to call regardless. Sure enough, he shrugged and called drawing dead with the As 8s for a spade flush.

The river was the meaningless Ah and I doubled up to 230,000 on my way to cashing the tournament.

Had the hand played out differently there's a good chance the chips would've went in anyway. That said, I felt it was a good example of how sometimes an unconventional play can result in big rewards.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and Executive Editor US for [PokerNews.com](http://PokerNews.com). Follow him on Twitter: [@ChadAHolloway](https://twitter.com/ChadAHolloway).

## What's New in Nevada

### Fourth Million-Plus Jackpot Hit in Less Than a Week

After seven-figure slot jackpots were hit at Treasure Island, Circa and Harrah's in under a week, a lucky Hawaiian woman kept the streak alive at Main Street Station (natch) on day seven when she hit a Wheel of Fortune double Diamond jackpot for \$1,025,602. She was in Vegas to attend the Raiders-Chiefs game over the weekend and had been playing the WoF machine for seven minutes when the jackpot symbols lined up.

### Five Millionth Wedding License

According to the Clark County Clerk, the county will issue its five millionth marriage license sometime in mid-February. The county is currently averaging 6,000 licenses per month, which

puts it on a pace to issue the five millionth sometime around Valentine's Day. The Las Vegas Visitors and Convention Authority has rolled out a new campaign, "Forever Happens Here," to market the Las Vegas wedding industry to the "next generation of couples."

### Another Day, Another Million-Dollar Jackpot

A player from Vancouver, Washington, in town "on business and vacation" hit the Mega Progressive jackpot at Face Up Pai Gow for \$1,393,273 at Harrah's this past fall. He'd just sat down and when he looked at his first hand he was a bit, shall we say, surprised to see that he'd been dealt a seven-card straight flush in clubs (with a joker). He said he planned to put the money in the bank. It was the third million-plus jackpot hit in Las Vegas in four days.



# At the Casinos

## Treasure Island Resort and Casino

### ISLAND BINGO

The game that started it all has a renewed space! Island Bingo is smoke-free and features an all-new, contemporary look with the same, familiar winning feel. Come claim your lucky seat and check out the refreshed caller stand, newly designed Bingo Café and other sleek updates.

And...

### \$498,000 NEW YEAR, NEW RIDE GIVEAWAY

Friday, Jan. 28, 5:00-10:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 29 & 30, noon-5:00 p.m.

Embrace the new when you win during our \$498,000 New Year, New Ride Giveaway! Earn entries Dec. 1-Jan. 30 by playing with your Island Passport Club card. You'll receive one entry for every 10 base points you earn, plus one FREE entry each day you visit an Island Passport Club kiosk.

Activate your entries after 5:00 p.m. on Jan. 28 and after noon on Jan. 29 & 30 by swiping your card at an Island Passport Club kiosk or by earning one base point while playing slots, table games or bingo.

## Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

### BLIZZARDS OF CLINKO CASH — GET CAUGHT UP IN A BLIZZARD OF CASH!

Fridays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28  
Hourly Drawings 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Escape the cold and play your way to \$33,000 in wins this January! It might be frosty outside, but things are heating up

inside when we choose four lucky winners each hour to play Clinko and drop it in for a win of up to \$750 Free Play or \$1,000 CASH! Platinum and Elite guests will drop two Clinkos for a chance at winning big. Start earning entries beginning Jan. 2 by playing slots and blackjack and earning 25 points per entry on your Rewards Card. PLUS, you can swipe your card for one FREE entry each day! **Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel 39375 County Highway 24 PO Box 420 Morton, MN 56270**

## Shooting Star Casino ELVIS' BIRTHDAY

Saturday, Jan. 8, noon-9:00 p.m.  
Celebrate the King's birthday by earning 25 points January 8, between noon-9:00 p.m., and swipe at the kiosk to see what you won.

**Mahnomen:** Chance to win an Elvis mug, ear buds or an Elvis collector's coin. **Bagley:** Receive \$5 Star Cash.

And...

### WIN CASH OR A NEW ICE CASTLE FISH HOUSE!

Sundays in January, 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
Mahnomen & Bagley locations

What better way to enjoy winter than on the ice, in a warm and comfy, brand-new Ice Castle Fish House? Join us in January for your chance to win up to \$2,000 cash or a new fish house! To get entered, earn 25 points on your Star Rewards card, starting Dec. 27.

Cash drawings each hour.  
Chance to win \$2,000 cash at 8:00 p.m.! Grand Prize – Sunday, Jan. 30 at 8:00 p.m. Win a brand-new Ice Castle Fish House!

## Black Bear Casino

### AVALANCHE OF CASH

Saturdays, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Drawings from 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Earn entries starting Dec. 26. Drawing nights are Jan. 1, 8, 15, & 22. Three players are selected each hour. Twelve lucky winners each night! Players will choose an envelope and reveal a cash prize. Cash prizes range from \$250 to \$1,500!  
Grand Prize Drawing Night Jan. 29. Three players selected each hour. Twelve lucky winners total! Players will choose an envelope and reveal a cash prize. Cash prizes range from \$1,500 to \$5,000!

And...

### EARN IT SUNDAYS

Earn points on Sundays and receive a different gift each week! Earn points and receive gifts on the following Sundays: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30.  
• Jan. 2: 6-in-1 Fleece Hoodie  
• Jan. 9: Cozy Hooded Blanket  
• Jan. 16: Battery-Operated Heated Socks  
• Jan. 23: Fleece-Lined Thermal Gloves  
• Jan. 30: 12-Piece Emergency Kit  
Earn 100 points from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. on Sundays in January, then visit the Players Club to receive your gift. Gift redemption is from 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. each Sunday. If the featured gift inventory runs out, you will receive \$20 in Free Play!



# Sports Trivia Quiz

1. Which Ismail brother had more NFL career receiving yards: Raghbir “The Rocket” or Gaddy “The Missile”?
2. In what U.S. city would you find the historic Blue Horizon boxing venue?
3. Georgia Bulldogs Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker played for what USFL team from 1983-85?
4. Bad As I Wanna Be is a 1996 autobiography by what five-time NBA champion?
5. The Daphne Akhurst Memorial Cup is presented to the women’s singles champion of what tennis tournament?
6. Name the standout wide receiver for the University of Richmond Spiders and 1986 NFL draft pick by the Detroit Lions who flew two missions onboard Space Shuttle Atlantis?
7. A metatarsophalangeal joint sprain is an athletic injury commonly known as what?

- ANSWERS**
1. Raghbir with 5,295 yards (Gaddy had 5,137).
  2. Philadelphia.
  3. The New Jersey Generals.
  4. Dennis Rodman.
  5. The Australian Open.
  6. Leland D. Melvin.

# Slots IQ Test

- (1) Winning at slots is just a matter of luck. (T or F)
- (2) A slot advertising a 98% payback will return 98% of the money you put into it. (T or F)
- (3) When tipping a slot attendant during a hand-pay, the more you win, the more you should tip. (T or F)
- (4) Should you hit big on Megabucks, it's better to take a discounted lump-sum payment rather than receive yearly installments. (T or F)
- (5) A slot that hasn't paid out a jackpot in a long time is overdue and is bound to hit. (T or F)
- (6) Asking a slot floor attendant which slots are “hot” and ready to pay off is a waste of time. (T or F)

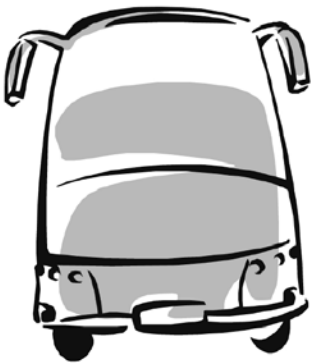
### ANSWERS:

1. True. Like keno, Bingo, and your state lottery, winning at slots (other than video poker slots) is just a matter of luck. If luck isn't with you, it doesn't matter what strategy you use or what you do.
2. False. A slot with an advertised payback of 98% will pay back 98% of all the money put into it,

- but over millions of spins! In the short time you're at a slot with a 98% payback, you won't get back exactly 98% of your money. You might, for example, get back 30%, 90%, or 0%. It all depends on computer timing and luck.
3. False. How much more effort is there in handing you 20 \$100 bills (\$2,000) as there is in handing you 40 \$100 bills (\$4,000)? Many players tip 1% or 2% of a hand-pay win. The maximum tip regardless of win size is \$50.
4. True. By taking a lump-sum payment and investing it with the help of an investment counselor, you will earn more on the interest than if you took yearly installments.
5. False. A slot is never due or bound to hit no matter how much time or money you or another player may have put into it. All payouts are spread out over time and completely at random.
6. True. Slot floor personnel may know what slots have been paying off in their area, but it doesn't mean they will pay off for you.

# Top 10 Las Vegas Values for January

1. Steak Dinner • Ellis Island Casino • 24 hours • \$7.99
2. Buffet • South Point • Daily • \$9.95-\$19.95
3. Shrimp Cocktail • Skyline • Daily • \$1.50
4. \$1 Beer • Stage Door Casino and Lounge • 24 hours • \$1.00
5. Breakfast • Arizona Charlie's Decatur • Daily • \$5.99
6. Hot Dog • South Point • Daily • \$1.25
7. \$1 Blackjack • OYO • Daily
8. Prime Rib • Ellis Island Casino & Brewery • Daily • \$19/\$38
9. iLuminate • iLuminate • Tues-Sun • \$43/\$64
10. Room Rates • El Cortez • Daily • \$50 and up



# Metro Area Casino Buses

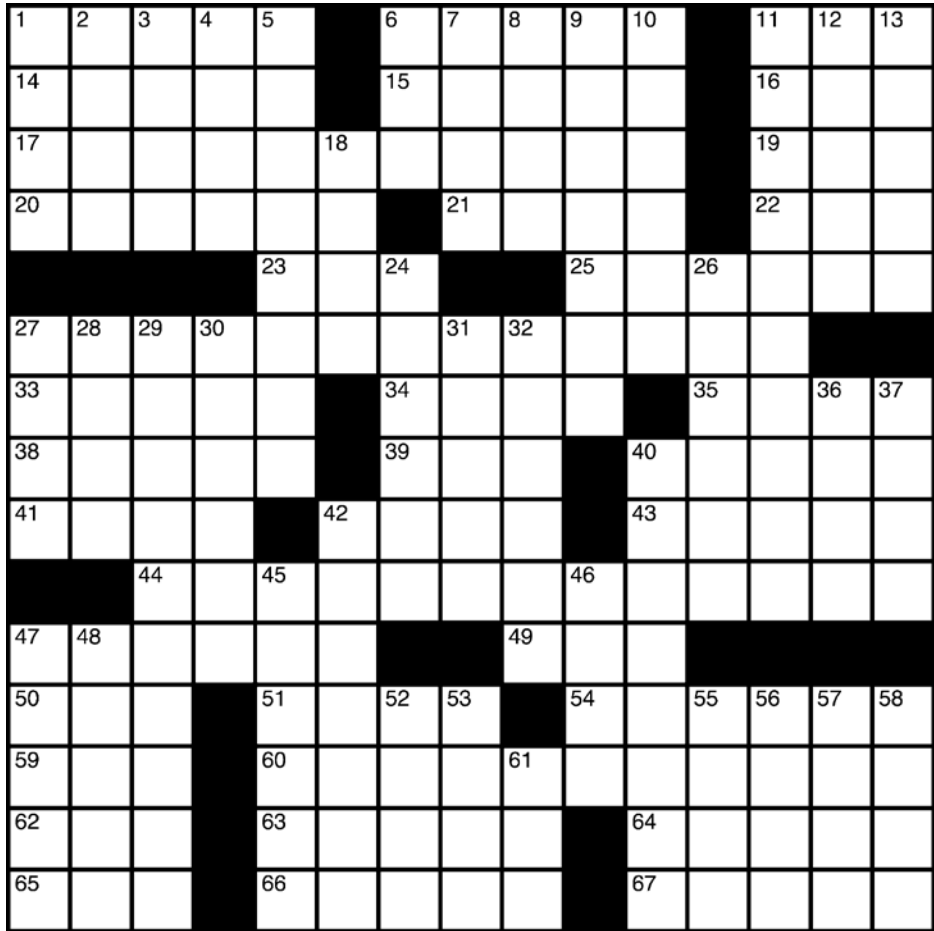
**Free Bus to Mystic Lake Casino:**  
**1-888-8FreeRide**  
*mysticlake.com*  
for a time and schedule near you.

**Free Bus to Treasure Island Resort and Casino:**  
**1-800-222-7077, ext. 2594**  
for a time and schedule near you.





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- ACROSS
- 1 Two-mile-high city

6 Numbskulls

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15 Satellite's path

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20 Brainstorm

21 Spanish pronoun

22 Understated way to put it

24 Old PC display

26 City west of Hong Kong

27 V

33 Scribble (down)

34 Read (over) closely

35 Wind into rings

36 Look into closely

38 Egg: Pref.

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41 Low card

43 Female antelope

44 V

48 La Scala locale

49 Word with rolling or bowling

50 Slanted, in a way

52 Diamonds, slangily

54 Bar requests

58 A.L. East team

59 V

62 It may need a boost

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64 Official Wimbledon timekeeper

65 Summer shade

66 Article of faith

67 Title feeling "beyond power of speech," in an "Into the Woods" song
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- 1 Son of Jacob

2 Dry as a bone

3 Go back and forth

4 Include with an email

5 Wild place

6 Clothing store department

7 Estimate phrase

8 Kimono closer

9 Classic fast-food sandwich since 1967

10 Gift bearer, informally

11 Polite greeting

12 MP's quarry

13 Disallow

18 Old-school

23 Door securer

25 Ready to pluck

26 Soda order

27 Rich dessert cake

28 Building artisan

29 Trampled

30 Emphatic refusal

31 Mountaineer's tool

32 "Is there something \_\_?"

33 Photoshop image acronym

37 Culinary herb

39 Org. seeking far-out life

42 Playful prank

45 Summon up

46 False appearance

47 Dazed

50 "Yeah, sure!"

51 \_\_ party

52 "Lost" setting

53 Word before votes or shadows

55 Stitch's movie pal

56 Fifty-fifty

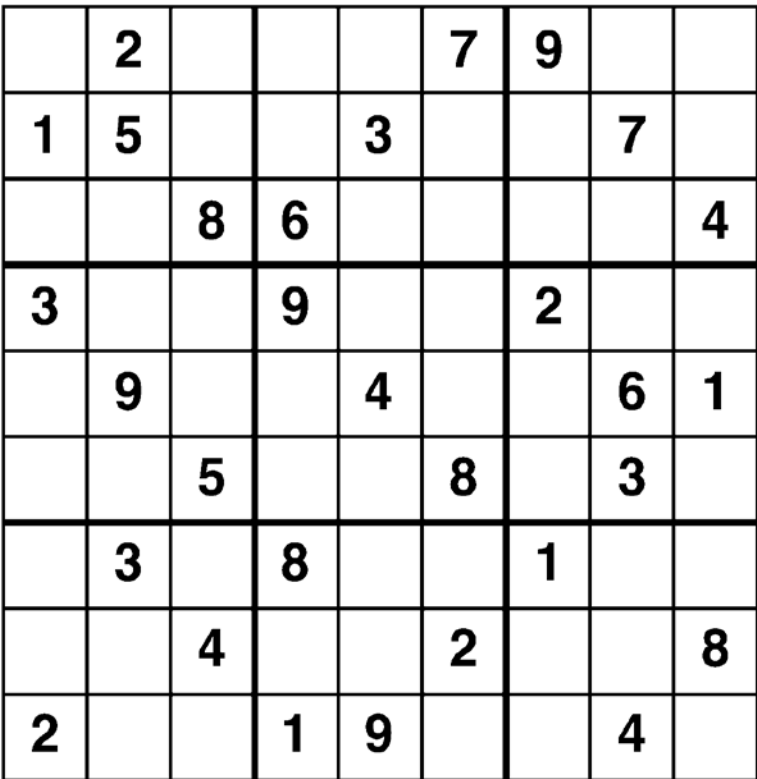
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BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

FARWE

KUYCY

CNERHT

RUWORB

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

Wow! That took no time at all.

I could do it with my eyes closed.

HE ATTACHED THE WIRES FOR THE EKG QUICKLY. HE KNEW THEIR POSITIONS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

For puzzle solutions, see page 5.



MAGIC MAZE ● AT FIRST

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

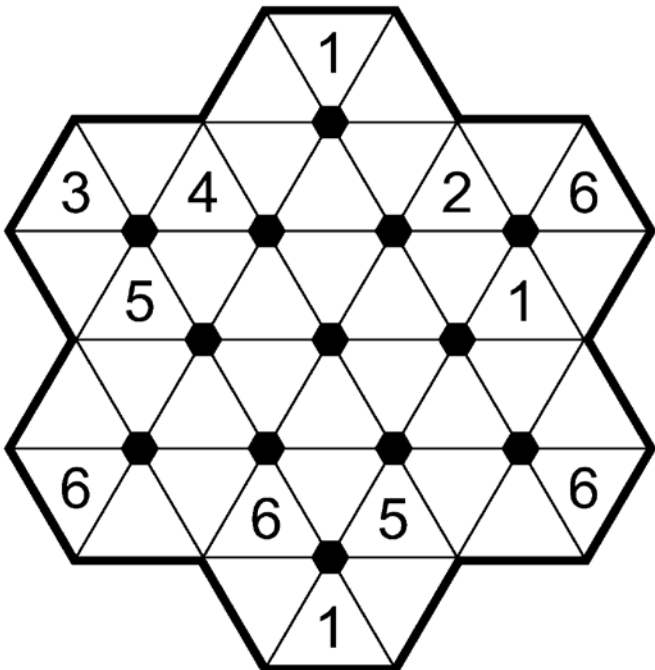
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: SPACE JUST BELOW THE ROOF

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|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Athlete  | Atlas     | Atrium  | Attended  |
| Atlanta  | Atoll     | Atrophy | Attenuate |
| Atlantic | Atom      | Attach  | Attire    |
| Atlantis | Atonement | Attend  |           |

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SNOWFLAKES  
by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Dressing Up Cauliflower

Dear Ask Annie,  
My family loves cauliflower. Do you have any interesting recipes with cauliflower? They are getting bored with my plain cauliflower. Thanks. — Carol Sue from Philadelphia

Dear Carol Sue,  
I have two very good recipes for cauliflower. Variety is the spice of life. Hope you like both of them. The second recipe is so easy. My family loves it. Try it with broccoli too. — Annie

**CURRIED CAULIFLOWER**  
1 head cauliflower  
1 10-3/4 ounce can cream of chicken soup  
1/3 cup mayonnaise  
¼ teaspoon curry powder  
¾ cup cheddar cheese, grated  
salt, to taste  
pepper, to taste  
fresh parsley, chopped

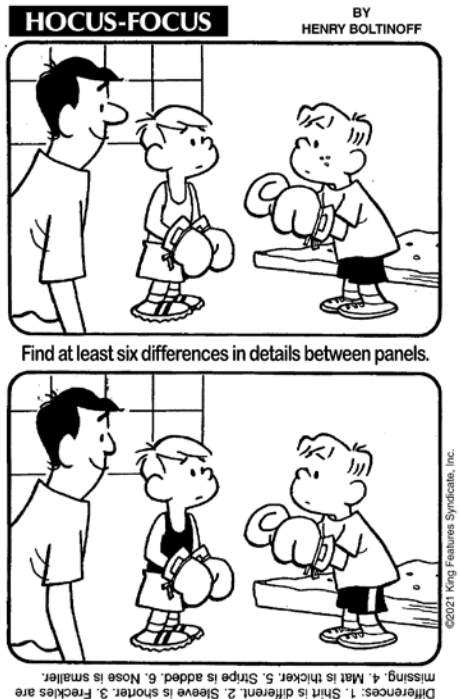
Steam the cauliflower until tender. Break into bite-size pieces. In a 2-quart casserole,

stir undiluted soup, mayonnaise, curry powder and cheese. Add the cauliflower and mix well. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minute or until hot and bubbly. Makes 8 servings.

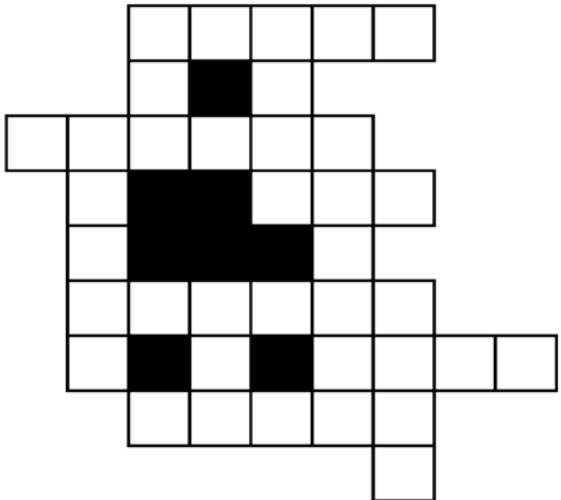
**STEAMED CAULIFLOWER W/ HELENE'S SAUCE**  
1 head cauliflower or broccoli  
½ cup seasoned breadcrumbs  
¼ cup butter or margarine

Steam the vegetable until tender. Break into bite-size pieces. Melt the butter in a small saucepan over a low flame. Add the breadcrumbs and mix. Serve over the cauliflower or broccoli.

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court, The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.



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SARSOM  
♥ETRIL  
MIBL  
BUSMIC  
♥TPO  
♥ISTL  
♥URBAM  
♥UTB  
♥TRACLE  
IMPRS  
♥IPLS



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE ). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked ( ♥ ) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART ). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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