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■ **Bob On Bingo**

Bingo Memories

Several years ago I went back to my hometown in southwestern Indiana and played Bingo in the same hall where I first played the game we all love back in 1957. Well, recently I went home again and again played Bingo. In the mid-1950s, the pastor of my parish started a fundraiser to get the money to build a new grade school. Up until that time—since the late 1800s—grade school students attended class in rooms that were part of a huge, three-story convent building. It was obvious by the mid-1950s that the building was not adequate or safe anymore.

Our pastor's plan was to have a regular kind of fundraiser, but also to have Bingo, on Wednesday nights, in the cafeteria of the new school. At that time, things were rather primitive. I remember that we didn't daub our Bingo cards, we marked the squares with kernels of corn. But, as a grade school student, I thought it was very exciting. Often my grandmother went along. It became a family affair.

So, move ahead a lot of decades to 2019...sixty-two years. Here I am, sitting nearly at the same place in the same room where I first played Bingo. It was easy to close my eyes and imagine my mother and my grandmother sitting there. But, when I opened



my eyes, I found that it was only a memory. Everything was up-to-date now. I was using real daubers on real Bingo cards. The hall even had an electronic board, just as they do all over today.

The wave of nostalgia that came over me was incredible. I am an emotional kind of guy and nearly started to cry. If there is any moral to this story, it is that some things never really change. The game was the same as it was back in 1957, only the methods and materials were different.

And, as we end this year, I need to say for the millionth time,

Bingo IS more fun in a small hall in a small town. Now, this is not a criticism of large Bingo halls all over the nation. But, as much fun as people DO have in those halls, most are quiet as a library and no one shouts “Bingo” when they win. Again, as I say all the time: “If they don't scream, don't pay them!”

I hope you can continue to play Bingo in the coming year. But, one way to guarantee that our Bingo hall WILL be around in the coming months is to play often. Well, there goes another year. My best to you in 2020.

Gaming News

CASINO GOES MOBILE

The digital subsidiary of American casino operator Rush Street Gaming has reportedly been authorized to launch a mobile sports-betting service in partnership with the Hoosier state's French Lick Resort. According to published reports, the certification for Chicago-headquartered Rush Street Interactive came after the Indiana Gaming Commission determined that the enterprise had ‘substantially demonstrated’ the worth of its mobile sports-betting operation. The French Lick facility is within driving distance of Indianapolis, Louisville and Cincinnati.

MACAU MONEY LAUNDERING
International media are reporting that suspected instances of money laundering have recently decreased

after Macau's Financial Intelligence Office purportedly revealed that it had received only 2,089 suspicious transaction reports since the start of the year. Such reports are a good guide to the prevalence of money laundering with the most recent nine-month figure representing a citywide decline of some 32.2% year-on-year. By the way, Macau is home to some of the world's largest and most famous gambling venues.

RECORD TRIBAL CONTRIBUTION

The Arizona Department of Gaming says that tribal gaming contributions in that state have hit an all-time high at more than \$111-million. The amount represents a 4.2 percent increase when compared to fiscal year 2018. With the expansion of tribal gaming, the state continues to report quickly increasing revenues from those licensed facilities.

CANADA LOTTERY UPDATES

The West Canada Lottery is getting in line with the times, largely because of the expertise of a team of top application developers. The team is creating a full-function retail and verification system 100% compatible with both IOS and Android systems. Users will be able to use the app to verify their numbers.

GAMBLING RING BUSTED

Authorities in Honolulu report that arrests have been made in the take-down of an illegal gambling scheme. Many law enforcement officers took part in raids, including the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Homeland Security and the Honolulu Police Department. The raids were carried out as part of a law enforcement push to eliminate non-licensed gaming on Hawaii's most populated island.



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Bingo News

Free Show With Bingo

Maryland's Baltimore Improv Group hosts a free show called Improv Bingo Night, an oddball marriage between improvisational theater and Bingo where audience members receive Bingo cards, the spaces on which are filled with a range of things that might happen onstage. When something on a player's card happens, they daub it. When someone gets five in a row, they get called onstage to choose from an array of prizes. Organizers say Improv Bingo Night is great for people who have never experienced improv because cast members go over what the audience will see at the start of the show. Once the performance begins, no matter what my happen, there's that lingering chance that an audience member might Bingo and win something awesome.

Charity Cheaters

Police report that a church Bingo night took a strange turn following an allegation that two players taped a called number onto a card to claim a Bingo win. Investigators say two women claimed to have the winning card carrying a prize of nearly \$200 at Saint Maria Goretti Church Hall in Runnemede, New Jersey, but a church volunteer discovered that one of the winning numbers had been taped over another number on the card. Police were summoned and the players were reportedly charged with improper behavior and released on their own recognizance.

Bars Take Legal Action

Following bar Bingo games in Michigan being declared illegal gambling by the state's Liquor Control Commission (LCC), a group of bar owners is taking legal action. Bars and breweries throughout the state have hosted the popular game for years. But starting last year, the LCC began coming into the establishments and telling them that bar Bingo

constituted gambling, even though proprietors noted that no money is exchanged and that there's no wagering involved. The LCC claims that the act of patronizing the bar constitutes payment. Now a lawsuit has been filed saying that the LCC's action is frivolous and deprives the bars of due process. The suit claims that Bingo is allowed under the same state law that allows such establishments as McDonald's to offer games and prizes.

Book Bingo Debuts

The Gerald Area Library in Gerald, Missouri, debuted Book Bingo this fall, with free, mid-week, two-hour Bingo games which are open to anyone. Not surprisingly, books are provided as Bingo prizes, but other small items can be claimed by winners as well. Organizers hope the Bingo will bring book lovers together for fun and companionship. Book Bingo prizes are provided by the library's bookstore, located adjacent to the library, which is currently bursting with good used books. The library recently began listing some of the used books with online sellers. The extra income helps cover operating costs of the all-volunteer, all-donation library.



Alice Oehrlein won the \$300 afternoon Smiley at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



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By Guy Williams

Giving May Be Regulated

Hi Guy,
The volunteers at the Bingo I attend sometimes give gift cards on holidays to the players. A ticket is given to each player and a drawing is held for prizes. It is a nice gesture on their part.
Also, I collect money from players to give gift cards to the volunteers for Christmas. If they didn't volunteer every week, we wouldn't be able to play Bingo. No one has ever done anything like that and it was appreciated. — **MJB, Illinois**

Hi MJB,
You'll have to forgive the delay in running your letter, but it seemed appropriate to hold onto it for a few months and publish it in December—the season of gift giving!
As I'm sure you are aware, all of us at the Bingo Bugle are HUGE fans of charitable Bingo

volunteers. They give their time and effort free-of-charge to make sure the hundreds of Bingo games across the country are available week after week so that players can enjoy the games, while charities benefit from the dollars taken in.
When so much of what is happening in our country and around the world seems to be motivated by selfishness and greed, it's gratifying to know that there are people out there willing to give of themselves for no other reason than to help others. Bingo volunteers are quiet heroes.
With that in mind, I was very impressed to hear that the Bingo volunteers where you play give away tickets for prize drawings for players. It was also kind of you to take up a collection and buy gift cards for the volunteers. Clearly, everyone's heart is in the right place.
That said—and I hate to say more—but I fear that these activities may both be in violation of Bingo regulations.
As we've noted numerous times in these pages, Bingo is gambling and is strictly regulated by various government entities of the states in which Bingo gaming is offered.
Because Bingo is gaming and regulated, my understanding is that the only exchange of any form of gift or prize must be through the approved games themselves.
Volunteers buying and giving away gift cards to players on the Bingo hall premises through free

raffle tickets would fall outside of regulated Bingo prizes and would likely be a violation. Players buying gift cards and giving them to volunteers would also be the exchange of something of monetary value outside of regulated Bingo prizes and would also likely be a violation.
Before this gift card swap goes any further, I strongly suggest that you or someone in charge contact the Illinois Revenue Department (217-785-5864) which I believe regulates charity gaming in the state, and ask if these exchanges are OK.
I absolutely understand that those involved in these gift card exchanges mean well, and I am confident no one involved wants to open the Bingo hall to a violation, fine, or worse.
Please drop me a line and let us know what regulators say about this matter. I welcome the opportunity to share your findings in this column and have no problem with getting a slap on the wrist for being completely wrong in my concerns. — Good luck!
—**Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email Guy directly at Tonder22@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you may request that your name not be published), as typically Guy will not include anonymous letters in his columns.

Dear Dream Catcher Lion-Hearted

Dear Dream Catcher,
Last night I had an amazing dream where I came face to face with an enormous lion. The lion's color was olive green, and the light in the dream was a dull olive too. The lion slowly moved closer and I prayed he wasn't going to bite me. He got so close he grazed my lip, but then he backed off and I felt some relief. He paused for a few moments and then with his front paws he punched me hard in the chest. And then he punched me again, this time right over my heart. And this second punch woke me up. The dream stayed with me all day, not like a nightmare, but it just gave me an odd, puzzled feeling. Any insights you can share would be appreciated. — **Rachel M., Chicago, IL**

Dear Rachel
What struck me in your dream was the color of the lion, he looked "olive green" as you note. As I've mentioned in this column many times, there are thousands of different ways to unpack a dream but the surest way to start is by following first impressions. In other words, what of the dream's imagery moves you the most or stays with you the longest—that image then becomes the message of the dream. The Sufi religion associates the color green with compassion and tenderness of the heart, that empathy we feel in the face of suffering; our own suffering or that of those close to us or in the world at large. The dream is quite possibly conveying to you the powerful quality of love that we channel when we view the world through a compassionate lens. Compassion grants us tremendous freedom because we are not defending any particular attitude or philosophy in life. The compassionate heart extends rather than contracts. And the lion in your dream is a powerful way of passing this message along to you. — **Dream Catcher**

Dear Dream Catcher
I started a new diet last month and ever since my dreams at night are making me crazy. And these aren't dreams about eating a bunch of pizza or ice cream. (I wish that were the case!) No. These are dreams about being pregnant (I'm not married) and have no desire to have kids. In each successive dream my stomach is getting bigger and bigger and when I wake up I start praying that I will finally dream of giving birth so the dreams will stop. What is going on with me? Thank you. — **Sandy T., Whittier, CA**

Dear Sandy
Your dream imagery is certainly

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DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

2nd

Cyber Monday

4th

First Quarter Moon 🌖

12th

Full Moon 🌕

12th

Poinsettia Day

19th

Last Quarter Moon 🌘

21st

December Solstice

23rd

Hanukkah Begins

24th

Christmas Eve

25th

Christmas Day

26th

New Moon 🌑

30th

Hanukkah Ends

31st

New Year's Eve

Lucky Lotto News

Track Those Tickets!
Michigan residents need to do a better job of checking their lottery tickets, as a \$1 million prize recently went unclaimed a year after its purchase, and the prize was added to the state's School Aid Fund. It was the third \$1 million prize to go unclaimed in Michigan in 2019 after two \$1 million Mega Millions prizes went unclaimed in March and October. The record for an unclaimed Michigan Lottery prize was set in 1998 when a \$34 million prize expired. To avoid such losses, the Michigan Lottery suggests playing online, where a computer system checks lottery tickets and notifies players of wins.

Mega Win in San Diego
Laarni Bibal of San Diego never has to work another day in her life after cashing in a winning Mega Millions lottery ticket she purchased at a local deli. Her winning numbers were 17, 19, 27, 40, and 68, with Mega Ball number 2. Lottery officials said Bibal's lucky ticket was worth \$522 million. She chose the cash option which netted her \$340 million before taxes. Bibal took some time before claiming her winnings, hiding the winning ticket in a secret spot while she made plans, she says. When asked where that secret place was, Bibal said, "I can't tell you. The secret hiding place is still a secret."

Great Minds Think Alike
It appears that lots of South Carolina Pick 4 lottery players think alike...and win alike. Nearly 1,400 people won a recent Pick 4 midday drawing with the same set of numbers: 2-2-2-2. It was a record number of winners for the Pick 4 and a record payout of \$3.4 million. Depending on how much players spent on the tickets, and how many they purchased, payouts averaged between \$2,000 and \$5,000. One winner cashed out with \$80,000 after buying sixteen tickets with the lucky numbers. The new winner total eclipsed the 652 wins the last time quadruple 2s were drawn in 2012.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

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15	18	32	56	62
2	28	36	53	64
12	24	★	59	69
1	29	35	50	63
7	21	38	57	67

Dear Dream Catcher, continued

counterintuitive, but then that’s not surprising when it comes to dreams. Images we associate in one way during the daytime will often hold the exact opposite association at night. Perhaps your dream pregnancy is your body’s way of sending you deeper truths about your decision. Meaning, you are in an organic process that involves nourishment, discipline and the transformation of the cells that compose (and define) your body. Once you have reached your diet’s goal, the baby that will be born is you! Congratulations on your efforts to be healthier!

Please send your dreams to The Dream Catcher c/o frederick.woodruff@outlook.com. Dreams are published space permitting.



Man Dupes VA, Collects Dead Sister’s Benefits

A man on the East Coast pretended to be his deceased sister for over two years, taking veterans disability benefits that continued to be deposited in her bank account... except it was more complicated than just spending the money that appeared in her account.

Two and a half years after the sister’s death, the Department of Veterans Affairs figured out that she was deceased and stopped the direct deposit. The man called the VA, pretending to be his sister, and informed them that she wasn’t actually dead. The VA immediately restarted the deposits and even sent back payments.

Seven months later, the VA again realized that the sister had died and called the phone number where she used to live. Her brother answered and said he was the sister, still alive, and the VA kept sending the money. The following month he left a voicemail at the VA and said to only communicate by fax or email, and he helpfully provided a new street address.

Eventually he was caught and pleaded guilty to one count of stealing government property.

It was over 30 months before the VA first noticed the sister was dead and stopped the payments. Three times the man impersonated his sister and lied to the VA on the phone. He forged her signature. He stole money. For this he was sentenced to six measly months in prison. It could have been 10 years.

Where is the incentive to other would-be crooks to stay clear of this kind of activity? His sister died (and he started taking the money) in January 2015. As of this writing he still hasn’t been required to report to prison.



by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for December 2019

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Businessman Herbert Kaufman said, “The habit of persistence is the habit of victory.” You’re a jumble of mixed emotions regarding what you want and how to achieve it. Your main challenge this month is to uproot old patterns and habits that undermine your persistence. The full moon on the 12th triggers a brainstorm that will rock your world.
Lucky Days: 9 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 29

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Remember, every exit is an entrance into a new place and space. If you feel pulled between worlds right now, that’s OK, learn to relax into the mystery. To get from one destination to the next we sometimes pass through unfamiliar terrain. The type of change you long for will always involve a bit of uncertainty.
Lucky Days: 4 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 9

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): December’s full moon on the 12th triggers an influx of creative inspiration that can take you by surprise. Insomnia? Keep a notebook and pencil next to your bed so you can jot down the ideas flooding your brain during the night. In the pursuit of your desires, keep in mind niceties and good manners. Not everyone is feeling as energized as you this month.
Lucky Days: 5 - 25
Lucky Numbers: 24 - 59

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): This month it’s all about relationships...the good, the bad and the, well, annoying. Such a varied set of reactions towards others can drain your emotional batteries. A possible solution would be to minimize involvement, aim for compromise or bring in a professional counselor to help you navigate the rough spots between you are a partner.
Lucky Days: 4 -14
Lucky Numbers: 29 - 30

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Has the drive for perfection become your primary goal? Well, here’s the problem, as Somerset Maugham wrote: “Perfection has one grave defect; it is apt to be dull.” Let yourself color outside of the lines. The sort of freedom you seek through control will arrive naturally when you’re spontaneous and carefree. Take chances. In life it’s the chances we

remember most.
Lucky Days: 7 - 12
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 29

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): You’ll have plenty of opportunities to go out and play with funny, positive people this month. Welcome them into your circle. Their optimistic outlook can influence you in wonderful ways. The full moon on the 12th throws a spotlight on your job and your restless desire to change your vocation.
Lucky Days: 16 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 36

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Mars is agitating your house of money this month, prompting you to evaluate what is most valuable in your life. Keep in mind that no one else is going to fight for what you want. That might be a rude awakening for someone like yourself who is geared towards cooperation. This is the month to declare, “I know what I want and what I need to do to get it.”
Lucky Days: 9- 12
Lucky Numbers: 32 - 49

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): If you’ve ever wanted to monetize your keen instincts for getting to the bottom of a mystery, this is the month to do it. With ruling Mars transiting your house it’s as if all the powers of the cosmos are amplifying your psychic powers. The full moon on the 12th triggers the urge to clear your life of clutter and annoying people.
Lucky Days: 5 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 52 - 58

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): The author Franz Kafka had the perfect antidote for artistic grandiosity: “Work is a release from the longings of our dreams, which often only blind and flatter us to death.” If you feel a disparity between inspiration and hard work, err on the side of discipline this month. Results will dazzle you.
Lucky Days: 8 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 45 - 56

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Of all the signs you are the best equipped to deal with the complexities of power. And December is the month to lay out a grand plan for how you’ll exert your power in the New Year. This can relate to your community, your job or just the dynamics of power



Becky Fritz won the \$500 Bonanza in 59 numbers at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

in your household. To organize is to have the upper hand.
Lucky Days: 6 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 24 - 39

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): If you’re contemplating a trip to visit a loved one, this is the perfect time to hit the road. The urge to explore your lineage is strong too. There’s a lot to be said for big, warm displays of affection, so don’t let your usual reserve hold you back. Your heart needs connection this month. Ask for what you desire most.
Lucky Days: 23 - 25
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 51

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): The tension between fantasy and reality is dramatic this month. You may lose your focus on your creative work by getting distracted by problem solving for family and friends. Find a way to remain attentive without losing momentum on your projects. Balance and moderation insures your mental and physical health.
Lucky Days: 25 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 45 - 60



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Kids and Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo:

I was looking through the Bingo Bugle online and saw the letter that "Concerned Adult, Arizona" wrote to you about children at Bingo.

Having been involved with Bingo both as a player and as a worker in three different states, I've seen where in two states (Michigan and California) you have to be 18 to be in the hall to play Bingo, while in Texas, some Bingo halls allow kids as long as they are quiet and play Bingo. (Some places I know in Dallas have what they call "kid packs" that they sell.)

I have brought my son with me a few times here in Texas (one night he won twice!) and he was always on his best behavior. I say

so long as they behave and if it is allowed, let kids go to Bingo and have fun with their mom and dad. Some parents love to show off their kids! —**Dan in Texas**

Dear Dan:

I'm with you! The push to ban kids from Bingo continues to gather steam and is the policy at an ever-increasing number of Bingo halls throughout North America.

As far as I have been able to determine, none of these decisions has anything to do with children being noisy or disruptive. The thinking is that Bingo is gambling and that by being exposed to Bingo, children may develop addictive gambling behavior.

It's a difficult topic to debate when the opening response you get is: "Oh, so you don't care if your children become gambling addicts?"

Interestingly, in all my years writing this column, I have never received a letter from a victim of gambling addiction who claimed that a trip to the local Bingo hall as a child triggered that addiction. What I have received are many, many letters from people who “think” it is dangerous and “believe” it is bad for kids to play Bingo.

Please believe me, I do not in any way wish to minimize the seriousness of any form of addiction. I'm just hard-pressed to believe that a 7-year-old's Bingo

outing with Mom will trigger it.
—**Aunt Bingo**

Dear Aunt Bingo:

Parents who want to bring their well-behaved children to Bingo are welcome at my hall anytime! That is, they were welcome, until they changed the law and banned children under the age of 18 from playing!

I have enjoyed playing Bingo for years, and honestly cannot remember the last time—or anytime—that small children disrupted the games for any reason.

Frankly, I think it is adorable to see little kids barely big enough to see over the top of the table, sitting in their folding chairs studying their Bingo cards and searching for the last number called, then marking it excitedly with a dauber that's half the length of their arm. So cute!

Now, apparently, I need to sneak across state lines to see a young family playing Bingo together. What weird times we are living in! — **Meg G., New York**

Dear Meg:

See my earlier comments.

Interestingly, there has been some pushback on minors being banned from Bingo in your home state of New York.

Earlier this year, state Sen. Timothy Kennedy (D-Buffalo) introduced legislation that would permit minors to play Bingo so long as they are accompanied by

an adult. Kennedy said he wanted to ensure that children get the opportunity to participate in the “decades-old tradition of playing Bingo.”

My understanding is that the bill passed the State Assembly 61-1 and was unanimously approved by the state Racing, Wagering and Gaming Committee. I'm guessing that means it is now on its way to the governor's desk.

— Aunt Bingo

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her at STENGL456@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and address.



Jason Hippe was a \$500 Smiley winner at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

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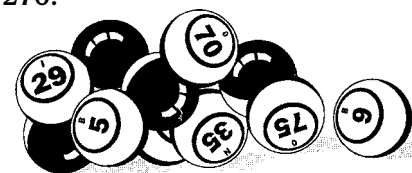
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Clutter addiction is a problem that effects up to five percent of Americans, many of whom are seniors. The problems can range anywhere from moderate messiness to hoarding so severe it may be related to a mental health disorder like obsessive-compulsive disorder. If your parent is showing this kind of behavior, here are some tips and resources that may help.

The reasons most people hoard is because they have an extreme sentimental attachment to their possessions, or they believe they might need their items at a later date. Hoarding can also be a sign that an older person is depressed or showing early symptoms of dementia.

Common problems for seniors who live in excessive clutter are tripping, falling and breaking a bone; overlooking bills and missing medications that are hidden in the clutter; and suffering from the environmental effects of mold, mildew and dust, and even living among insects and rodents.

The first thing you need to do is to get a handle on your parent's clutter problem. The Institute for Challenging Disorganization offers a free "Clutter Hoarding Scale" that you can download off their website at [ChallengingDisorganization.org](#) to help you identify the scope of the problem.

If you find that your parent has a moderate cluttering problem, there are a number of things you can do to help.

Start by having a talk with them, expressing your concern for their health and safety, and offering your assistance to help them de-clutter.

If they take you up on it, most professional organizers recommend de-cluttering in small steps. Take one room at a time or even a portion of a room at a time. This will help prevent your parent from getting overwhelmed.

Before you start, designate three piles or boxes for your parent's stuff—one pile is for items they want to keep-and-put-away, another is the donate pile and the last is the throwaway pile.

You and your parent will need to determine which pile their things belong in as you work. If your parent struggles with sentimental items that they don't use, like her husband's old tools or mother's china for example, suggest she keep only one item for memory sake and donate the rest to family members who will use them.

You will also need to help her set up a system for organizing the kept items and new possessions.

If you need some help with the decluttering and organizing, consider hiring a professional organizer who can come to your parent's home to help you prioritize, organize and remove the clutter. The nonprofit group National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals has a directory on the website at NAPO.net to help you locate a professional in your area.

If your parent has a bigger, more serious hoarding problem (if their daily functioning is impaired, or if they are having financial difficulties, health problems, or other issues because of their hoarding) you'll need to seek professional help. Antidepressants and/or talk therapy can help address control issues, anxiety, depression, and other feelings, and make it easier for them to confront their disorder.

To learn more see the International OCD Foundation which provides a hoarding center on their website (Hoarding.iocdf.org). Also see HoardingCleanup.com, a site that has a national database of qualified resources including cleaning companies and therapists that can help.



Ute Christopherson won the \$599 Even Steven at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



Lakesha Barber won the \$1,000 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

Apple Valley, MN
Bingo Wednesdays! Bingo every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in December. Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776, 14521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley. For info call (952) 431-1776.

Fergus Falls, MN
Music Video Bingo! Dec. 4 at Socials Bar & Grill, 7:00-9:00 p.m. This is a fun spin on bingo and it's free to play! Each player receives a bingo card with song titles, a clip of a music video is played on the TVs and if your card has the song title you mark it off, once you have a bingo you win the prize! Socials Bar & Grill, 1815 West Lincoln Ave. in Fergus Falls.

Jackson, MN
Holiday Fest Celebration & Fireworks! Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Community Holiday Celebration with FREE kids' events all day on Saturday including Santa's Workshop, Storytime, a vendor & craft expo, carolers, free movie & swimming, bingo, Opry Christmas Show, gingerbread house contest, and much more. A lighted parade at 5:30 p.m. is followed by a beautiful display of winter fireworks. 114 3rd St., Jackson. For info call 507-847-3867.

Lakeville, MN
Lakeville Area Gun Bingo! Bingo at the Red Fox Tavern, Saturday, Dec. 7 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Bingo cards will need to be purchased the day of the event for \$30. The \$30 get you cards for all eight games of bingo! For more info call Tiffany Kniefel at (952) 843-3598 or John Marks at (612) 418-8964.



Shirley Reese, Colleen Montana and Lottie Davis won back-to-back Jackpots at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Maple Grove, MN
Breakfast or Lunch with Santa! Dec.7, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy your visit with Santa and include a light breakfast or lunch. Breakfast \$4.00 per person, lunch \$6.00 per person. Photo opportunity, games, face painting, bingo and more! On-line registration only at www.maplegrovedays.org. Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove. For info call (763)494-5985.

Monticello, MN
Kids Christmas Bingo! Dec. 14 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Play Bingo for toys! 25 cents a game. Door prizes from local businesses! Concessions will be available for purchase. All proceeds go to the Monticello Food Shelf. Bring a

non-perishable food item donation and your child can earn another chance to win a door prize. Monticello Middle School, 800 East Broadway, Monticello. For more info call (763) 486-8138.

Round Lake, MN
Hallmark Holiday Bingo! Saturday, Dec. 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Grab a friend and join us for a Hallmark viewing party! Play BINGO and win prizes! Bird's Nest at Round Lake Vineyards & Winery. 30124 Hwy. 264, Round Lake.

Sauk Centre, MN
Bingo! Sunday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m. at American Legion Post 67 in Sauk Centre. For info call (320) 352-9931.

Taylors Falls, MN
Taylors Falls Lighting Festival! Nov. 29, 30 & Dec. 1. Taylors Falls Lighting Festival — "The Christmas Card Village." This outstanding festival starts the day after Thanksgiving, and features a weekend filled with events and activities for all ages. Saturday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. there will be Family Bingo for cash!! Community Center. \$15/pkg. & daubers \$1. For info call (651) 707-3541.

Willmar, MN
Turkey Bingo at the Foxhole Brewhouse! Thursday, Dec. 19 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Who doesn't like to have a nice bird on the holiday table??? Come on out and have a fun night and maybe win your Christmas dinner! FREE to play as always! Other prizes will be given away as well. 313 4th St. S.W., Willmar.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

from
The Bingo Bugle

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

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Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: KNACK GUARD CACTUS MINGLE
Answer: The tennis player couldn't find his equipment in the closet and was — MAKING A RACKET

■ Bugle Cruise News

32nd Annual Bingo Bugle Cruise Announced!

Attention all Bingo cruise vacation fans! The 32nd Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise itinerary has just been announced, and it promises to be one of the best excursions yet!

Setting sail from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on November 7, 2020, the next Tournament Cruise will explore the lush eastern Caribbean with stops at four of the region's most beautiful and exciting island destinations—St. Maarten, St. Kitts, San Juan and Grand Turk.

Between ports, your eight-day high seas adventure will include marathon Bingo and other exciting tournaments, \$100,000 in cash prizes, and the awarding of free passage for two on Cruise '21 to the top winner—not to mention the coveted title of Bingo Grand Champion!

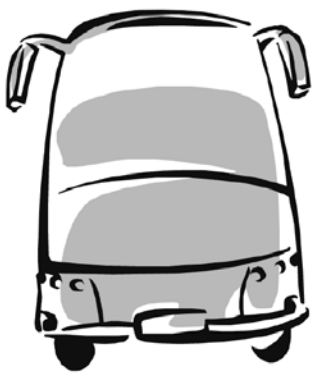
The 32nd World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise will tour the Caribbean aboard host ship Carnival Breeze.

You'll find yourself immersed in all kinds of fun when you cruise on the Breeze. The ship has a great variety of activity, dining and entertainment options. Breeze features a half-mile-long exterior promenade and an aqua park. It also has a 4-D cinema, Thrill Theater; Cloud 9 Spa; a jogging track and fitness center; Seaside Theater; Red Frog Pub; Winner's Luck casino and bar; Liquid Nightclub disco; Punchliner Comedy Club; and Hasbro: The Game Show.

Other features include the Fahrenheit 555 Steakhouse; Guy's Burger Joint, which offers burgers custom-created by Food Network chef Guy Fieri; a Comedy Brunch on sea days; the Cucina del Capitano, a family-style Italian eatery with an extensive nighttime menu; a free lunchtime pasta bar, the Blue Iguana Cantina; and a burrito and taco made-to-order eatery outside Fat Jimmy's C-Side BBQ.

With delicious food, bars and entertainment, Carnival Breeze has something for everyone. Add to that the magnificent ports of call, marathon Bingo playing (and winning!) in the World Championship Bingo Tournament, added fun in the optional Bingo Bugle Blackjack and Sizzling Slots tournaments, and connecting with fellow tournament fans from across the country, is it any wonder that the Bingo Cruise continues to grow in popularity.

The World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise remains the premiere gaming cruise vacation. Learn more about this exciting gaming getaway by visiting bingobugle.com/cruise or by phoning the Bingo Bugle Cruise Hotline, 888-352-2464.



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.

TREASURE ISLAND BINGO

Matinees

Monday - Saturday
Warmups 12:15 p.m.
Regular Session 1:00 p.m.

Evening

Monday - Saturday
Warmups 6:15 p.m.
Regular Session 7:00 p.m.

Afternoon

Sunday
Warmups 3:15 p.m.
Regular Session 4 p.m.

For up-to-date bingo
Information, call the bingo
hotline at:
**1 (800) 222-7077
ext. #2653**

MYSTIC LAKE BINGO

Matinees

Monday - Friday
12:45 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.
(Early Birds)
Saturday and Sunday
Early Birds 1:00 p.m.
Warmups 1:30 p.m.
Regular Session 2:30 p.m.

Evening

Every day
Early Birds 7:00 p.m.
Warmups 7:30 p.m.
Regular Session 8:00 p.m.

For current bingo information
and weather related inquiries,
please call our bingo hotline at
(952) 496-7272

Poker Talk



Don't Be Blinded by a Big Hand

By Tristan Wade

Scene: this summer's \$1,500-buy-in World Series of Poker Monster Stack event, Day 2. There were about 1,800 players remaining, with the top 906 making the money. We were playing 10-handed.

The blinds were 1,000-2,000 with a big blind ante of 2,000. Three people folded, and a player with a stack of 400,000 raised to 4,400. The player in the cutoff seat, who had 180,000, called. I called from the big blind with 3d 4c and a stack of 200,000.

The flop came 10c 3h 3s. I checked, and both of my opponents checked behind me.

The 6d fell on the turn. I checked again. The original raiser bet 6,600. The cutoff called. I raised to 24,000, and both players called.

The river was the 9h. I bet 37,000, prompting the initial

raiser to fold. The cutoff thought for a while, then raised to 100,000. I studied him for a minute, processed the hand and then folded my trips.

It's never easy to fold a big hand, but we must remain disciplined and not get blinded by how strong we think our hand is.

With 200 big blinds and middle position, the initial raiser had a wide range. The cutoff, who had 100 big blinds, also had a fairly wide range. We could exclude a few hands from the cutoff's range that have would three-bet preflop, such as a pair of jacks or better, or A-K suited.

I had the widest range of the group since I was in the big blind and getting the best pot odds. Any hand that was suited or somewhat connected would allow me to make a profitable call. (That said, 3-4 was one of the worst unsuited hands I'd call with.)

The flop was gin for my hand, and my only option was to check. When everyone checked the flop, I could logically remove some big hands from their ranges, such as overpairs and a lot of hands that included a 10.

The turn changed nothing, and I decide to check to set a trap. I thought checking was the best way to disguise my holding on a pretty mundane board against two players. When the original raiser bet and the cutoff called, I wanted to build the pot with what was likely the best hand, so I raised. When both players called, I became a little concerned. Neither player bet the flop, and now they were both putting 24,000 in the middle. The only hands that would beat me were slow-played full houses, and that would be really tricky.

When the 9 fell on the river, I wasn't worried about either opponent holding 7-8 for a straight. The initial raiser could have slow-played a big hand on the flop (unlikely), and both players could still have some underpairs or a 10 in their range. This was why I felt safe betting the river with trips. I was hoping one of them would call my bet. If I got raised, it would scream that I was beaten. It's likely that only full houses would have raised the river for value - with no missed draws out there, it's hardly ever a bluff.

Although it can be hard to let go of a big hand, the information available made this an easy fold. Moments after I laid down my cards, my opponent revealed that he'd held a pair of 10s and flopped a full house.

Having the discipline and clear-headedness to make big laydowns will help turn a good poker player into a great one.

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The Basics of Four Card Poker

First off, you would think that you would get four cards in Four Card Poker. Wrong. You actually get five cards that you use to make the best four-card poker hand. The dealer, on the other hand, gets six cards, which are used to make a four-card poker hand.

Before the cards are dealt, you have the option to bet on either the Ante or the Aces Up. These two betting options are independent, and you can wager on either one or both. If you wager on the Ante, you will be competing against the dealer's hand with the highest hand winning. If you wager on the Aces Up, you are paid on the strength of your four-card hand. The higher the four-card poker hand, the more you win (the pay table starts with a pair of aces).

The mechanics of the game go like this. Players make their wager on the Ante and/or Aces Up. Each player gets five cards and the dealer gets six cards, one of which is dealt face up. Each player looks at their five-card hand and then decides, based on their cards and the dealer card that is showing, whether to fold or play. If the player folds, that forfeits the Ante wager. If the player decides to play,

they must make an additional raise wager equal to 1x, 2x, or 3x the amount of the Ante wager. So if the initial Ante bet was \$10, they could make a raise wager equal to \$10, \$20, or a maximum of \$30.

When a player raises, they discard one card and keep the best four cards. The dealer then turns over their five cards and selects the best four cards (from 6 cards—remember one card was turned over from the get go) to form the four-card hand. The player's four-card hand is then compared to the dealer's four-card hand to see who wins (known as the showdown).

If the player's four-card poker hand is higher in rank or ties the dealer's four-card hand, the player wins even money on both the Ante and the Play wagers.

If the dealer's hand beats the player's hand, the player loses the Ante and Play wagers.

Besides winning money on your Ante and Play wagers, if you are dealt one of the top three hands—either four of a kind, straight flush, or three of a kind—you get a guaranteed additional bonus payout (paid on the Ante wager) regardless of whether your hand beats the dealer's hand.

The most common pay table for the bonus payout is:

Four of a Kind pays 25-1

Straight Flush pays 20-1

Three of a Kind pays 2-1

Here are the rules on the Aces Up wager. First off you don't have to beat the dealer's hand to win this wager. You win if your four-card hand is at least a pair of aces or higher. The higher the poker rank of your hand, the greater the payout. There are several different pay tables, but the most common one is summarized below.

ACES UP PAY TABLE

Four of a Kind 50-1

Straight Flush 30-1

Three of a Kind 7-1

Flush 6-1

Straight 5-1

Two Pairs 2-1

Pair of Aces 1-1

Basic Strategy Ante/Play

There is a basic strategy for the Ante wager and it's pretty easy to remember.

Raise 1x with a pair of 3s thru a pair of 9s

Raise 3x with a pair of 10s or greater.

Fold with a pair of 2s or less.

The house edge on the Ante wager is 3.4%. The average amount bet for the combined Ante + Play wager is 2.14 units, which equals a house edge of only 1.6% of the total action (not bad for a table game).

At The Casinos...

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

UP TO MILLION DOLLAR PRO FOOTBALL FRENZY!
Regular Season, Sept. 3-Dec. 29

Win up to \$1 million and other fantastic prizes when you play Treasure Island's Pro Football Frenzy. Place your weekly pick'ems online and activate at The Island for your chance to win. Top the weekly and season long leaderboards to win cash and FREE slot play. Play fun, free games online to win instant rewards. www.ticasino.com/island-bingo

Shooting Star Casino (Mahnomen)

DRAWINGS EVERY 20 MINUTES FOR 20 WINNERS
Dec. 28 & Dec. 29, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Win your share of \$4,000 cash! Earn 20 points on December 28 and 29 to be one of 20 winners. One winner will be selected every 20 minutes between 5:00-8:00 p.m. and win \$200 cash!

NEW YEAR'S EVE HOT SEAT DRAWINGS
Tuesday, Dec. 31
7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Mahnomen

Simply play using our Star Rewards card for a chance to win. Winners will be selected every half-hour.
7:00-11:30 p.m. — \$500 Star Cash
Midnight — \$2,020 Cash
12:30 a.m. — \$1,000 Cash
1:00 a.m. — \$750 Cash

And....

DECEMBER 31 — YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE OUR PARTY FAVORS & FUN!

Nowhere can you ring in the New Year like you can at Shooting Star Casinos! As the night and 2019 counts down, you'll have a chance at counting UP all your money. Plus, enjoy a great time with LIVE music from The Roosters at our Mustang Lounge!

Jackpot Junction Casino

SKOL GAME DAY SPECIALS!
Nov. 25 - Dec. 31 during MN football games, Circle Bar

Skol Game Day Specials include:
\$4 tap 22 oz. Miller Lite in a plastic cup you get to keep
\$5 Bloody Mary's every Sunday from 9:00 a.m.-noon
\$3 tap 16 oz. Coors Light or Miller Lite

...And

\$10 DISCOUNT Every Week on Sunday
Doors open 12:00 p.m.
Warm ups 1:00 p.m.
Session 1:30 p.m.

Spend your Sunday at bingo! We will be offering a \$10 off discount on Sundays!

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel
39375 County Highway 24
Morton, MN 56270
(507)697-8000

Black Bear Casino

BONUS BINGO!
Special Drawings during halftime on Dec.7!

Starting Sept. 4, Bingo players will have the opportunity to purchase an added \$2 Bingo Game (Two Small C's) during the regular session. Receive a ticket for the drawing with each purchase!

Every Thursday Bingo Players will receive double tickets!
Drawing Date Saturday, Dec.7:
Ten (10) Bingo Players will be drawn on Saturday, Dec.7.
Five (5) Bingo Players will be drawn to win \$1,000 in cash prizes.
Five (5) Bingo Players will be drawn to win \$500 in cash prizes.

Bingo players earn entries by purchasing the "Two Small C's" special. Bingo players must be a Player's Club Member and be present and playing Bingo. Management reserves all rights to alter or stop promotion at any time.

What's New in Nevada

RENO GAMING REBOUND
“The Biggest Little City in the World,” Reno, reports that it is rising from a slump of visitors and is on the mend. There had been concern about potential competition coming from more than \$1 billion of Indian casino development in Northern California. But, according to Reno media, that has not caused many Reno gaming operators to lose sleep. One gaming operator, David Farahi, was quoted as saying that “California is now saturated.” Amid all of this, three new Reno casinos are in the works.

VEGAS ‘WALK’ GETS NEW STARS
Most people know about the Walk of Stars in downtown Hollywood. But, did you know that Las Vegas has its own “walk?” Well, it does. And Donny and Marie Osmond are

the latest recipients of a star. In Vegas the walk is called the Las Vegas Walk of Stars. The duo’s star was placed in the sidewalk in front of the Flamingo. The brother-sister act has performed more than 1,700 times at the Flamingo. Their run will end before the year is over.

COULD A'S MOVE TO VEGAS?
The city of Oakland, California, current home of the A's Major League Baseball team has been told by baseball’s commissioner Rob Manfred that unless it drops its lawsuit blocking the sale of Oakland Coliseum to the A's, baseball will put the franchise in another city. In making the statement, Manfred specifically mentioned Las Vegas. Were the A's to move to Vegas, it would mean two former Oakland-based teams would have relocated there.



Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Treasure Island Events Center

Dec. 21 - Diamond Rio (country), 8 PM
Dec. 27 - Nick Swardson (comedian), 8 PM
Dec. 31 - Cheap Trick (rock), 10:30 PM
Feb. 14 - Bret Michaels (rock), 8 PM
March 21 - Carrot Top (comedian), 8 PM
April 11 - Chicago, 8 PM
May 9 - Terry Fator (comedian/ventriloquist), 8 PM
Call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino, or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster.

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

Dec. 6 - Celtic Women: Best of Christmas Tour, 8 PM
Dec. 12 - Wynona & The Big Noise: Rockin' Roots Christmas, 8 PM
Dec. 7 - Martina McBride: Joy of Christmas, 8 PM SOLD OUT
Dec. 20 - Michael Carbonaro Live (magician), 8 PM
Dec. 22 - Sara Evans at Christmas (country), 8 PM
Dec. 31 - Rick Springfield (rock 'n' roll), 6 PM & 10 PM
Jan. 3, Keith Sweat (R&B), 8 PM
Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

Dec. 13 - Hairball! (rock), 6 PM
Jan. 24 - Trace Adkins (country), 7 PM
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. Phone: (218) 878-BEAR (2327)
Toll Free: 1-888-771-0777 (US & Canada)

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

Dec. 28 - Hairball! (rock), 7 PM
Jan. 25 - Ronnie Milsap (country), 7 PM
Feb. 21 - Engelbert Humperdinck (English pop singer), 7 PM
Call 877-LIGHTS-9 FOR TICKETS! Or buy tickets online!
Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center

Dec. 6 - Little River Band (classic rock), 8 PM
Dec. 20 - The Oak Ridge Boys (country), 8 PM
Jan. 17 - John Anderson (country), 8 PM
Jan. 18 - MMA - Northstar Combat 13, 7 PM, doors open at 6 PM
Jan. 31 - Tommy James & The Shondells, 8 PM
For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.



BUGLE CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Handle __ care"
 - 5 Burns with hot liquid
 - 11 Ex-Florida governor Bush
 - 14 " __ Ben Adhem"
 - 15 Reacts facially to a bad joke, say
 - 16 Chopping tool
 - 17 What snowbirds seek in winter
 - 19 "Mamma __!"
 - 20 Mecca's peninsula
 - 21 Heat in a microwave
 - 22 Indy service areas
 - 23 "Do __ others ... "
 - 25 Most doubtful
 - 27 Ready-to-send correspondence
 - 31 Network with regular pledge drives
 - 32 D-Day French city
 - 33 Steak orders
 - 37 Calm under pressure
 - 39 Since Jan. 1, in accounting
 - 41 Folksy account
 - 42 "Bewitched" witch
 - 45 Buster Brown's dog
 - 48 Jamaican music genre
 - 49 Liqueur holder
 - 52 Last word of a verbally cited passage
 - 55 "Doctor Zhivago" heroine
 - 56 Potpie veggies
 - 57 Hydroelectric facility
 - 59 Quik maker
 - 63 Dad, to grandpa
 - 64 Ideal party thrower described by the first words of 17-, 27- and 49-Across
 - 66 Cutoff point
 - 67 C to C, in music
 - 68 Richard of "A Summer Place"
 - 69 Org. with a PreCheck Program
 - 70 Sets free
 - 71 Facts and figures

- DOWN**
- 1 Electric guitar effect
 - 2 Letter-shaped beam
 - 3 __ Bora: Afghan region
 - 4 Scrooge's "Nonsense!"
 - 5 Worry about something, slangily
 - 6 Cloak-and-dagger org.
 - 7 Animated bug film
 - 8 Bar mitzvah toast
 - 9 What fries are fried in
 - 10 Ukr. or Lith., once
 - 11 Actor Foxx
 - 12 Freeway off-ramps
 - 13 Savage sort
 - 18 Tipplers
 - 22 Cockpit figure
 - 24 "I'm __ human"
 - 26 Little lie
 - 27 First fairy tale word
 - 28 Second fairy tale word
 - 29 Trampled (on)
 - 30 '80s-'90s crime boss John
 - 34 Mission Control org.
 - 35 Benevolent fraternal group
 - 36 Salty expanses
 - 38 Center of power
 - 40 Bygone phone feature
 - 43 Pal of Piglet
 - 44 Radio City Music Hall design style
 - 46 Cursory looks
 - 47 Long-legged wader
 - 50 "... near and __ my heart"
 - 51 Assailed verbally, with "out"
 - 52 Surprise win
 - 53 Bright signs
 - 54 Press conference format, briefly
 - 58 Degs. for choreographers
 - 60 Old Roman robe
 - 61 Future D.A.'s exam
 - 62 Sicilian volcano
 - 64 D.C. big shot
 - 65 Morn's counterpart

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

CAKNK

DAGRU

SATUCC

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A cartoon illustration of a man in a white shirt and shorts looking into an open closet. Inside the closet, a woman is lying on a bed, looking up at him. A speech bubble from the woman says "Could you keep it down?". On the floor outside the closet, there is a tennis racket, a tennis ball, and a bag. A speech bubble from the man says "THE TENNIS PLAYER COULDN'T FIND HIS EQUIPMENT IN THE CLOSET AND WAS ----".

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

For puzzle solutions, see page 11.

A Final Farewell

These are the last messages I received regarding our dear writer, Beverly Garges, who passed away September 27, 2019.

Let me start by saying that I wish with all my heart Bev could have stayed with us longer, forever in fact, but God only has so much patience, and he'd been waiting a good long time to have fireside chats with his faithful servant, Bev. Such grace and humor, love and faith in one person is rare indeed. And while her life was full, and rich in stories, rather than try to tell the story of her life, which would take a whole newspaper, at least, I wanted to share a sweet email that she sent me several months ago. For some reason, I had rattled on to her about how I had studied ballet when I was young, and that I started taking classes again after a thirty-year break. Bev took the time to kindly write back and say how interesting she found my email (doubtful) and to share some of her dance background as well, which I did not know about. Here is what she wrote to me.

"I started ballet in first grade and the lessons were free, both tap and ballet. All through grade school I paid 25-cents per lesson and then sat on a bench and watched all the classes all day on Saturdays. When I was disobedient once my punishment was, "NO

MORE DANCE LESSONS!"

When I told my dance teacher I couldn't get any more quarters she let me sweep the three flights of stairs for my lessons. I never missed one lesson. My parents missed my recitals. LOL.

After I left the convent, I took a job in a Good Shepherd Home. I taught about one hundred girls ballet for free (and eighth grade). The nuns were so thrilled to see their little programs. The girls were there by court order so it was a good thing for them. I went back to the convent and left again and began to study dance again. Eventually, I passed Dance Masters of America and NADA and opened my own studio. I hired a baton teacher, and guitar teacher who worked on commission. After about twelve years I wanted to start a homeless shelter...and sold my dance business. The Shelter is now fifty years old next year and going strong.

I, too, love music—particularly classical. I love to watch dance, but can't even walk now without walker. I wrote all my life as second career."

What a fitting farewell this lovely email makes. All the goodness and humor and tenacity of Bev wrapped into a few perfect paragraphs. My mom, who passed away earlier this year, wrote to me once, "Those who dance dance forever." And this I know: Bev will dance forever, both in our hearts, and in heaven. —**Tara Snowden, President, The Bingo Bugle**



Rutabaga Holiday Dish

Dear Annie,

Have you ever made anything with rutabaga? My husband's family loves it. Can you suggest a recipe that I can serve them over the holidays. Thank you. — **Ruth Ann from Madison, Wisconsin**

Dear Ruth Ann,

I have only made a canning recipe with rutabaga one time. It was very good. I am going to try this recipe that was recommended by a good friend of mine. It looks not too difficult to prepare and she serves it often. I was lucky enough to have it served to me too. It was very tasty. — **Annie**

RUTABAGA WITH APPLES
4 rutabagas, about 1½ lbs. total,

peeled and thinly sliced
4 tart apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
½ cup fresh orange juice
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
Salt
Freshly ground white pepper

Place the rutabaga slices in a large frying pan, overlapping them as little as possible. Add water to just cover rutabagas and bring to a boil over high heat. Cover, reduce the heat to low and simmer until tender, 10 to 15 minute. Drain in a colander and set aside. Place the apples in the same frying pan, overlapping them as little as possible. Add the orange juice. Cover and simmer over medium heat until soft, 5 to 6 minutes. Reserve a few of the apple slices for garnish. Put the remaining apples and their cooking liquid in a food processor fitted with the metal blade. Add the rutabaga slices and puree. Return the puree to the frying pan and heat to serving temperature, stirring well. Add the butter and salt and white pepper to taste. Transfer to a serving dish and serve immediately

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 8312 SE 168th Trinity Place, The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.

Now Here's a Tip!

- "You set a curfew and a bedtime for your children because you know that kids need a good amount of sleep to keep those little bodies growing and their minds happy. Do you do the same for yourself? It's tempting to stay up late zoning out after the kids are (finally) in bed, but make sure you get your rest, too. Set a bedtime and stick to it." — **T. in Oklahoma**
- Love your pod coffee maker but hate the waste? Almost every brand has some sort of reusable filter that you can purchase. They are cost-efficient and much better for the environment. As a bonus, just add those used coffee grounds to your compost pile or sprinkle them in your garden.
- "My grandma came to visit and left behind a box of bunion pads. Since she didn't want them back, I used them on the bottom of my kitchen chairs to keep them from scraping up the floor. They are self-stick, and they worked like a charm." — **E.S. in Indiana**
- Self-care tip: Sometimes taking care of yourself means saying yes, and sometimes it means saying no. Turn off push notifications from smartphone apps and email when they aren't absolutely necessary. You'll find it easier to focus, and odds are good that you won't really miss anything important. Schedule check-in times through the day if needed.
- "I have found a great second use for a coffee-can lid. Use it to catch paint drips when you're painting a ceiling or the underside of anything. Just cut a slit in the lid and slip it over the brush handle. That way, the paint drips on the saucer, and saves you a sleeve." — **O.J. in North Carolina**



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