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## West St. Paul Bingo Palace Has Found A New Home

The emphatic shout of “BINGO” sends a rush of adrenaline through even the most stoic of people. It’s one of life’s simple thrills, and instantly produces a smug smile across the face of the person who has completed the required pattern (vertically, horizontally, diagonally or by a number of other special patterns such as a Smiley Face — see the ad on page 2).

Fans of the game are all smiles now that the Bingo Palace has found a new home in West St. Paul. The popular parlor, which has operated in the city for nearly two decades, is now open in the former Goodwill location at 1361 S. Robert St., next door to Menards. The new site has been completely renovated, including new carpet and bathrooms. Sylvia Lund, CEO of the charity, would like to apologize to customers for not being able to furnish a concession area at this time. She states, “We hope to open something in the very near future.”

The past year has been a long and difficult journey for the Bingo Palace. Last July, they were forced to move from their long-time home at 1675 Robert St. after the building was sold. Andrea Guerra, who manages the hall, said “It’s been a challenging period, but we’re grateful to finally be opening again and are thankful to the Palace’s many patrons for waiting out the storm.” They come to play and socialize, and walk away knowing that, win or lose, the money spent goes to a good cause. The hall’s management has tried to keep contact with customers through social media, as well as continuing to run a monthly ad in the *Bingo Bugle*. Dottie Schmidt, a faithful and long-time player, recently messaged: “When? When? When? Will you open — I’m not getting any younger.”

The West St. Paul Bingo Palace is operated by the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament, a nonprofit organization founded in 1972 to support local charities serving people with developmental disability. The new site would not have been possible without the efforts of Tapemark Company Chairman, Bob Klas, Jr. Mr. Klas and his family have long been



West St. Paul Bingo Palace staff. Top right to left: Alisha, Katie, Gabe, Zach, Leah, Josie, Merle. Second row right to left: Shannon, Kim, Dani, Cammy, Lisa, Chris, Patty, Pam, Sandy, Jean, Mary Jo, Louque. Front right to left: Brian, Dre, Sylvia, Tammy.



committed to improving the lives of people with disabilities. Since 1972, close to \$8 million has been donated to the benefiting charities (Arc Minnesota, Living Well Disability Services and

ProAct, Inc.), many of these dollars coming from not only the golf tournament but also from bingo and pull tabs. This year, Tapemark will join forces with the Minnesota PGA (Professional Golfers Association) to present the 48th Annual Tapemark/Minnesota PGA Charity Pro-Am, which is being played at Southview Country Club on June 7, 8 and 9. The tournament hosts some of the area’s best golfers. Jeff Hintz, CEO of the MN PGA said, “We are thrilled to be a part of the 2019 Tapemark/Minnesota PGA Pro-Am and look forward to the years ahead of continuing the great tradition of positively impacting our community.” Admission to the 3-day tournament is free — come out and buy a hot dog, pop, popcorn or a raffle ticket and enjoy some great golf!

## Gaming News

### Iowa Sports Betting

Because the legalization of sports betting may be in the future for the state of Iowa, at least one casino in that state says it is ready. In Clinton, Iowa, the Wild Rose Casino and Resort tells media that it has adequate existing space for sports betting operations, if they are legalized. The plan would be to convert the facility’s off-track betting area into a sports book arena. The casino says it is more than ready for the possible switchover.

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### Arizona Bust

Phoenix, Arizona, authorities seized nearly \$1-million in cash and several illegal gaming devices after serving warrants at two Phoenix businesses recently. Agents from the Gaming Department, along with Phoenix and Glendale police, served warrants on a pair of businesses, labeled as billiards halls. Seven so-called “Dragon” games were seized in the raids.

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Thank you for reading The Bingo Bugle!



# Bingo News

## Forget Them Not

Forget Me Not Animal Rescue of Strongville, Ohio, recently hosted a Vendor Bingo at the local Buffalo Wild Wings sports bar as a fundraiser for the care of rescued cats and dogs. Vendor Bingo is played the same way as traditional Bingo, with prizes being donated by local vendors who also serve as callers for the event. Vendors also had table space to exhibit and sell their products before Bingo, during intermission and at the end of the night. Cost to participants was \$10 for a pack of 14 Bingo cards—one for each round of Bingo. Players boosted their odds of winning through earning additional free cards by buying packs ahead of time and purchasing vendor products at the event.

amounts of Bingo proceeds to Racetrack Bingo and to the Masinos personally through salaries and other payments. The Masinos were ordered to forfeit a \$262,500 home in Pensacola, a \$239,000 condo on Pensacola Beach and a \$296,000 residence in Gulf Breeze as part of the judgment. The Masinos were prosecuted following a joint investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the IRS, the FBI and the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.

## Oregon Senior Services Fair Includes Bingo

ACCESS of Medford, Oregon, is the Community Action Agency of Jackson County which provides immediate and long-term solutions that lead people in need toward self-sufficiency through nutrition, housing, senior services and other programs. ACCESS's Senior Fair has become an annual tradition for connecting local seniors with vital services and care. It is open to the public, with a suggested donation of \$1 or one can of non-perishable food at the door. Held at the Medford Armory, the fair features more than 80 booths with information, products and services related to healthcare and living facilities, social service agencies, professional services, local hospitals, art organizations and other critical resources. A free Bingo event with local news personalities serving as callers is a featured part of the fair.

## Illegal Bingo Operators Forfeit Millions

A Florida couple has been ordered to forfeit nearly \$6 million they made running illegal Bingo games, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Florida. Last year, a federal jury convicted Larry and Dixie Masino of operating an illegal gambling business and money laundering. Between 2006 and 2015, the two brought in more than \$20 million from the illegal Bingo games they conducted at their Fort Walton Beach business, Racetrack Bingo. The scheme made it appear that charities were conducting the games, while routing large



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By Guy Williams

# Share and (Maybe Not) Share Alike

Hi Readers,

Recently, I published a letter from a man who was upset because his cousin won a large jackpot and welched on their agreement to split the winnings. That letter triggered quite a reaction from other readers. A few examples follow. — **Guy**

Hi Guy,

It was interesting reading the letter in your column from the person who had an agreement with his/her relative to share their Bingo winnings, only to have the relative cheat them out of their share when the cousin hit a big prize.

I once had a similar arrangement with a friend because, just like these cousins, we decided it would double our chances of going home with prize money. The arrangement lasted

for exactly one game: He won \$40, we split the prize, and he sat there looking miserable because he clearly didn't want to share it.

At the end of the session I told him that it was obvious he didn't like our pot-split deal and that perhaps it was better if we didn't do it. I then gave him the \$20 back. He immediately brightened up and everything went back to normal. At least for a while...until the second session, when I won \$200. He almost swallowed his tongue.

I wish I could say I was a sport about it, but I wasn't. I laughed right in his face and kept every penny for myself. — **Jake, Illinois**

Hi Guy,

You ran a letter in your column from somebody who was upset with her cousin because the cousin broke their agreement as Bingo buddies to split their winnings.

I must give the woman credit for keeping her cool. If I had a deal like that and the person opted out right after a big win the way the cousin did, I think I would have reached across the table and snatched the nose right off her face!

It's not like this was just a friend...this was a relative, a cousin, and therefore someone quite close. But just like that, for some lousy dollars, she cheated her cousin out of her share and tried to make it seem like no big deal and something she had decided to do well before she won the big jackpot.

So why didn't she say at the start of the night that the agreement to split their pots was over instead of waiting until she

got a Bingo? Because she's a liar, that's why. A liar and a cheat.

If this had been me, I don't think I'd ever speak to her again. And this would not be because of the money. It would be because she put money ahead of our relationship. S-A-D. — **Laurence C., via email**

Hi Guy,

There is a lesson here: Think long and hard before you agree with a Bingo buddy to split your winnings.

Chances are, one of you is going to win more than the other, and there is a big risk that whoever is the bigger winner is going to feel like he or she got ripped off in the deal.

I've been on a number of group Vegas trips and have been invited several times to "pool" my winnings with others in the group. I have said "no" every time.

On one of these trips I didn't win a thing and would have gotten about \$150 if I'd joined a pool. But two other times I came close to or won over \$1,000 and was quite happy I didn't have to share a dime of it.

Agreeing to split your winnings is a nice thought, but you better be very big hearted if you decide to do it because the odds are 50-50 that you'll give up more than you'll get. — **Wendy L., California**

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 Clean Slate, Kitten on a Plate

Dear Dream Catcher,

My dream is weird and confusing and although I've learned quite a lot from reading this column, I'm not sure how to interpret it, so I'm curious to hear what you have to say. This is the dream: I am walking down a long hallway, which is unrecognizable, I don't know if it is night or day. I am alone. Then, suddenly, an airplane crashes outside the building I'm in. Then everything changes, like a jump cut in a movie and I am outside and the people that were in the crashed plane are there too, but they are all safe and having a dinner party. A woman calls out to me and invites me to join them. When she hands me a plate to take some food from a nearby buffet there is a tiny kitten on the plate. And then I wake up. If you can figure this out I'd really appreciate it. — **Nancy K. Sausalito, CA**

Dear Nancy

I always tell folks to take their dreams step-by-step and not try to force all of the particulars into a coherent narrative. To do that relieves the dream of its emotional power and it is the feeling that a dream leaves us with that is its 'message.' In your dream we see that the dream doesn't want you to recognize anything at the start. Is it night or day? And you have no feeling of liking or disliking the situation. Lack of recognition in a dream establishes a clean slate for the dream to make its message more emphatic.

The airline crash is a shocking symbol, which is also a way for a dream to say, "Stop, look at this. Come down to earth and ground yourself." The shift from being alone to being in a dinner party tells me that the dream wants you to become more interactive with the world. And what will happen once you become more involved with others? Well, you're gifted with a kitten on a plate. Plates generally have to do with nourishment of some kind, so this kitten symbol might nourish a part of your soul. Kittens (or any baby animal for that matter) can symbolize the beginning of a new passion in life.

Animals, in dreams, are directly involved with our instincts, our hungers and desires. It is up to you to pay attention to what is moving you most in your life right now, what inspires enthusiasm in the world around you—that is your dream's message. Commit to this new interest and you're bound to win! Go out there and grab a tiger by the tail. — **Dream Catcher**

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MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

4th	New Moon ☾
5th	Cinco de Mayo
6th	National Nurses Day
12th	First Quarter Moon 🌑
12th	Mother's Day
18th	Armed Forces Day
18th	Full Moon ☾
20th	Pick Strawberries Day
23rd	Lucky Penny Day
25th	National Wine Day
26th	Last Quarter Moon 🌒
27th	Memorial Day

## Now Here's a Tip!

- Worried about pesticides in your diet? Try mangos, one of the fruits least likely to have pesticide residues.
- It can be a snap to remove burned-on food from the bottom of a pot or a frying pan. All you have to do is sprinkle in some baking soda and add hot water. Let the mixture sit overnight. In the morning, add a dash more baking soda and scrub the residue away.
- Got dirty floors? Make sure you aren't throwing good effort into a dirty mop. You need a second bucket filled with rinse water, then follow this pattern: Clean mop in water with cleaner, mop a section of floor, rinse mop in plain water, go back over that section, rinse mop again. Repeat.
- To check for toilet leaks, add a few drops of food coloring to the toilet tank. If, without flushing, you see the bowl water start to change color, you know you have a leak.
- "I like strong tea with no milk. My husband drinks black coffee. The coffeemaker and our mugs get stained over time. About monthly, I 'brew' a pot of hot water, but I put a dishwasher 'pac' in the carafe. The hot water dissolves the cleaner, making the coffee

carafe easy to clean. Then I use the detergent water to clean all the mugs. It works like magic." — T.L. in Missouri

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3.	USA
4.	Canada
5.	Italy
6.	Belgium
7.	Argentina
(tie)	Poland
9.	Australia
(tie)	Germany

Source: GfK



(DREAM CATCHER, continued from page 4)

Dear Dream Catcher

Can you say something about why I keep dreaming about Halloween. It's not always the same dream, but always there is something to do with Halloween in the dreams, either costumed people are around or trick or treating or coming home from a Halloween party. It's starting to make me wonder. Thank you! (I love your column by the way, it is so informative). — **Tina B., Gary, IN**

Dear Tina

Thank you, I'm pleased you're enjoying Dear Dream Catcher. It's funny you bring this up as I just read recently read that Americans spend an average of nine billion dollars each year on Halloween candy, costumes and decorations. That's a lot of spooky revelry. Like Christmas, Halloween is a time that we associate with fun and a release from our day-to-day grind. Though Halloween is different in that its themes are darker and spookier. This is one way I'd interpret your dream; the constant appearance of the holiday could indicate that you long to connect with the darker sides of your nature. We all have what I call a Dr. Jekyll and Misses Hyde inside of us. Your Halloween dreams are inviting you to connect up with parts of yourself that society might deem inappropriate.. This doesn't mean you need to act out bad things in your life, but only that you begin to consciously see that you are human and like all of us you are a mixture of many qualities and characteristics. — **Dream Catcher**

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# Horoscopes for May 2019

**ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):** If there are control skirmishes at work I'd suggest a tactful meeting with higher ups to express your concern; but be prepared to offer specifics as to what you want changed or dialed back. The full moon on 17th puts emphasis on whoever controls shared finances at home, if you do not have an accountant consider hiring one to define responsibilities with your partner.

**Lucky Days: 4 - 12**  
**Lucky Numbers: 22 - 56**

**TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):** Venus in your house of beauty means you've got a beguiling aura that others find irresistible. You've also got an uncharacteristic willingness to push through barriers and claim what you want most this month—and no one can hold you back. The full moon on the 17th throws light on a life changing relationship. This could also be a romance that blooms suddenly but disappears just as quickly.

**Lucky Days: 10 - 24**  
**Lucky Numbers: 14 - 39**

eligible for Aid and Attendance benefits, which can put thousands of dollars in a veteran's pocket each month to pay for in-home care, assisted living and private nursing. What they want in return is a percentage — up front. (Yes, attorneys can charge fees for their services, but they need to be approved by the VA.)

While most of us would call this fraud, there apparently aren't any laws against charging fees.

And yet some people are against making this illegal, claiming we already have laws against fraud. The bill has come before the last two Congresses, passing easily in the House and getting stalled in the Senate. The short text of the bills hasn't changed.

If you're invited to a seminar that promises to help you get your benefits, don't go. Instead, contact the closest veterans group, such as the American Legion. Ask for the Veterans Service Officer. They won't charge you for their services.

Remember: The more cash you're likely to get in retroactive benefits, the more of a target you're going to be to scammers who want a piece of that money.

**GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):** The writer George Orwell said, "If you want to keep a secret, you must also hide it from yourself." Withholding information from others might be a source of complications this month. It's certainly an energy drain on your brain. Consider confiding in a trusted friend to lighten your load. The full moon on the 17th puts an emphasis on health, a good day to relieve yourself of an unnecessary burden.

**Lucky Days: 4 - 9**  
**Lucky Numbers: 32 - 39**

**CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):** This month finds you in the complex relational zone as your life rhythm becomes enmeshed with unexpected relationship issues. Keep a discerning eye on who enters your life at this time, seek guidance from trusted confidants should you have doubts about someone's character or integrity.

**Lucky Days: 7 - 17**  
**Lucky Numbers: 2 - 44**

**LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):** While Venus moves through your house of career you'll benefit by displaying your best efforts on the job front; suddenly everyone is noticing the unique ideas you're bringing to the table. Originality works like a magnet this month, especially during the full moon on the 17th when someone from your past makes you an offer that moves your momentum in a new direction

**Lucky Days: 11 - 22**  
**Lucky Numbers: 34 - 59**

**VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):** Opportunities abound this month but only if you're willing to allow your mind to expand into new, never-before-explored terrain. Consider night school to broaden your knowledge of a favorite field of study. The full moon on the 17th puts pressure on you to make a decision about a family matter that you've avoided. Ask for advice from a trusted confidant.

**Lucky Days: 28 - 49**  
**Lucky Numbers: 1 - 4**

**LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):** Mars in your house of career puts pressure on your need to excel, even if this means appearing pushy or too demonstrative, go for it. Generally you prefer to manage affairs with diplomacy, but not this month; allow yourself to take center stage. The full moon on the 17th highlights a financial challenge that needs expert management; don't avoid adhering to a frugal budget if necessary.

**Lucky Days: 7 - 21**  
**Lucky Numbers: 44 - 46**

**SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22):** The full moon in your sign pushes difficult emotions to the surface this month. The director Alfred Hitchcock once said, "The only way to get rid of my fears is to make films about them." You can apply this approach too; paint, sing, dance or compose a poem that expresses your anxiety in a way that releases its grip on your mind. Most art is made from some form of madness.

**Lucky Days: 8 - 15**  
**Lucky Numbers: 22 - 44**

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):** You're considered lucky because people are magnetized to your exuberance and give you what you want because they like being around positivity. Be sure to keep your upbeat attitude as you confront some old skeletons in the closet during the full moon on the 17th. Remember that every problem has the potential to turn into a blessing with a slight adjustment to your aperture.

**Lucky Days: 15 - 42**  
**Lucky Numbers: 1 - 4**

**CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20):** Be gentle with yourself as you dive deep into old psychological issues that might be complicating your life in unseen ways. You need the light of consciousness to guide the way. Ask for assistance from a counselor or trusted friend should you find yourself swamped with memories that waylay you.

**Lucky Days: 4 - 9**  
**Lucky Numbers: 34 - 58**

**AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19):** With Mars agitating your house of health you'll want to keep an eye on excess inflammation that's related to poor dietary choices. Choose foods that soothe and balance your system. The full moon on the 17th offers you a new vocational opportunity that could radically alter your schedule at home, consider carefully the pros and cons before accepting the offer.

**Lucky Days: 2 - 25**  
**Lucky Numbers: 1 - 6**

**PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):** Travel time! Yes, start planning now as the full moon on the 17th jumpstarts your desire to get away from it all. Consider an overseas destination to quell your strong hankering to explore different cultures and the people that reside there. Mars moving into your house of gambling activates your longing to take chances and break free. A travel agent can save you plenty by offering you package deals.

**Lucky Days: 7 - 25**  
**Lucky Numbers: 44 - 45**

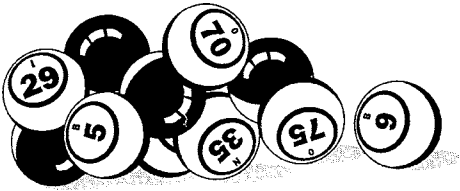


# Pension Poaching

There is a law currently making its way through Congress called the Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act. Its purpose is to add another tool to the arsenal to prevent frauds against veterans. Those convicted could be fined, imprisoned for five years, or both.

Rep. Ted Deutch (D-Fla.) is behind this bill, focusing on what they call pension poaching, specifically, criminals who purport to help veterans get their benefits faster and who charge a fee for services. They prowl Department of Veterans Affairs clinics, assisted-living centers, hospitals and senior housing, claiming they know all the ropes and can get veteran benefits much faster — for a fee.

These poachers seem to focus on veterans who might be



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# Queen of Hearts Confusion

**Dear Aunt Bingo:**

I love playing Bingo. I'm retired and this is my evening pastime.

My question is: How often can the gaming rules be changed (by law)? The hall where I play offers Bingo as well as Queen of Hearts games and seem to change the rules when Queen of Hearts numbers get high.

I'm still trying to understand, like now the Queen of Hearts prize is up to \$2,300. Tickets are sold all the way up until the day of the drawing: one ticket for \$2 and three for \$5. A ticket is drawn, and the person comes up and picks one of the remaining cards. If they

don't pick the queen of hearts, they win the amount on the card (\$5-\$50). But the money that was collected that night isn't added to the total until after the person has picked a card, and if it's \$20 that's won, the \$20 is subtracted from the \$2,300.

Last month they said that three tickets would be picked, but this does not always happen. They are not following their own rules that they read before Bingo starts. I'm going to the captain/inspector.

— **Change Rule as We Go, via email**

## Dear Change:

For readers unfamiliar with the Queen of Hearts game, this is not actually a Bingo game, but a type of raffle. It is considered a wagering activity, however, and is regulated just like Bingo by the state in which it is offered.

Rules vary from place to place, but in general the game is played using a standard deck of cards. Participants buy raffle tickets that are combined for a weekly drawing. The person whose ticket is drawn gets to pick a card from the deck of cards. If the card selected is the queen of hearts, the player wins the pot. If another card is drawn, it's thrown out and the game continues the following week with another drawing and the remaining cards.

With some Queen of Hearts games, the weekly raffle winner may get a smaller cash prize if they draw select non-winning cards.

Over time, the jackpot can grow quite substantial—far exceeding even the highest Bingo jackpot—and makes for an exciting time when the queen of hearts is finally drawn and a winner takes home the grand prize.

Following is a sample list of rules for a Queen of Hearts game. Again, these rules may vary from one locale/organization to another:

- The game consists of a deck of 52 shuffled playing cards plus two jokers. Each is placed in a sealed envelope bearing a random number from one to 54 and displayed in a locked glass case.
- Players write one of these numbers on each of their raffle tickets. Each session, a raffle ticket is drawn randomly from a large bin, and the envelope that corresponds with the number on that ticket is opened to reveal the card inside. If it's the queen of hearts, the ticket holder wins the grand prize (60 percent of the total pot; 40 percent of the winning jackpot goes to the sponsor organization). If it is not the queen of hearts, the ticket holder wins the dollar value, if any, of the drawn card.
- Tickets are \$1 per chance, with no limit on the number of tickets that may be purchased. Tickets may be purchased immediately after the weekly drawing and up to 30 minutes prior to the next drawing.

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- Tickets are \$1 per chance, with no limit on the number of tickets that may be purchased. Tickets may be purchased immediately after the weekly drawing and up to 30 minutes prior to the next drawing.

- Once a card is selected, it will be removed from play and shown face up on a display board. Each week after the drawing, all tickets for that week's drawing will be destroyed.
- Winning players are responsible for any and all taxes. A W2-G will be issued for prizes over \$1,200.

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It's good that the place where you play announces the rules ahead of time, but it should also provide a printed copy of those rules in case there are questions such as yours.

Before you call an inspector, however, you may want to ask your question to someone in charge. What you perceive as “changing the rules” may in fact be quite clearly spelled out in the regulations. It’s worth asking before taking that next big step. — **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](mailto:STENGL456@aol.com). Be sure to include your name and address (you can request that your name not be published), as typically she will not include anonymous letters in her columns.



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**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!**

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2525 N. Snelling, Roseville  
Matinee 1 & 3 PM★  
Evening 7 & 9 PM▶  
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Evening 7 PM▶



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Thursday — Early birds 6:30,  
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Regular Session 12:30 p.m.

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Monday - Saturday  
Warmups 6:45 p.m.  
Regular Session 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday  
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Early Birds 1:00 p.m.  
Warmups 1:30 p.m.  
Regular Session 2:30 p.m.

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## How to Choose a Good Home Stair Lift

**Dear Savvy Senior,**  
Can you recommend some good stair lift companies? I have a difficult time getting up and down the stairs anymore and am interested in purchasing a stair lift for my house but could use some help choosing one. — **Arthritic Ann**

**Dear Ann,**  
A good home stair lift is an excellent solution for those with mobility challenges who have trouble with steps. A stair lift will carry you up and down the stairs in a safe seated position, providing easy access to the second story or basement level of your home.

To help you choose a quality stair lift that meets your needs and budget, here are a few shopping tips, along with some top-rated companies that make them.

### Types of Lifts

There are two basic types of stair lifts that are sold today: straight and curved. The type you

need will depend upon the design of your staircase.

A straight stair lift is one that travels in a straight line up a flight of stairs uninterrupted by landings, bends or curves, and costs between \$2,500 and \$5,000 installed. Curved lifts, however, are much more elaborate and will go around corners, bends and changes in direction. Curved lifts are also much more expensive, typically running between \$8,500 and \$15,000 or more depending on the complexity of the installation.

You also need to know that all stair lifts mount to the stair treads, not to the wall, so they are very sturdy and can be installed in almost any home.

If you are a large person, you may need to get a heavy-duty lift with a wider seat and bigger lifting capacity – all companies offer them. Or, if you’re tall, find out about raising the seat height during installation.

Most stair lifts available today also have seats, armrests and footplates that fold up out of the way, and swivel seats that make getting into and out of the chair easier. They also come with standard safety features like seatbelts, breaking systems and footrest sensors, push-button or rocker-switch controls located on the armrest for easy operation, and “call send” controls which allow you to call or send the unit to the other end of the stairs. Make sure the lift you choose has all these features.

Depending on the company, you may also have the option

of choosing between an electric (AC) and a battery powered (DC) stair lift. Battery powered units charge at the base station (some recharge anywhere on the track) are quieter, smoother and better than electric lifts, and will work even if there’s a power failure in the home.

### Where to Shop

While there are many companies that make and sell stair lifts, two of the best, based on reputation and customer satisfaction ratings, are Bruno (Bruno.com, 800-454-4355) and Stannah (Stannah-Stairlifts.com, 888-465-7652).

Unfortunately, original Medicare does not cover stair lifts nor do Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policies, but some Medicare Advantage plans may help pay. There are also many states that offer Medicaid waivers that will pay for lifts to those that qualify, and the VA offers cash grants to veterans with disabilities for home safety improvements.

To save some money, you may want to consider purchasing a used or refurbished model. Or, if you need a stair lift for only a short period of time, consider renting one. Most companies offer these options, and many offer financing programs too.

To get started, contact some stair lift companies who will put you in touch with a dealer in your area. All dealers provide free in-home assessments and estimates and can help you choose an appropriate lift.

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# PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

## Chaska, MN

**BBQ, Brews & Bingo!** Friday, May 17, at 5:00 p.m. Join us for the Chaska Youth Softball Association's BBQ, Brews & Bingo! Ticket includes dinner and complimentary beer or soda. Play bingo with chances to win cash and prizes. A fun night to support our area youth softball players! At the Chaska Event Center, 3210 Chaska Boulevard, Chaska.

## Hastings, MN

**BINGO at the Legion** - April 9, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Join us on Tuesday nights for some Bingo! American Legion Post 47, 50 Sibley St., Hastings.

## Highland Park, MN

**Family Bingo Night!** May 1-2 at Highland Park Community Center, 1978 Ford Parkway, St. Paul.

## Lakeville, MN

**Mama Needs A Brand New Bag!** Bingo at the Chart House — Mothers, daughters, grandmothers and aunts, join us before Mothers Day on Tuesday, May 7 for designer Purse Bingo! \$25 pre-sale starts on Monday April 1. Pre Sale reserves you a seat, and 10 cards for games. Food and drink available for purchase. Sponsored by Lakeville Hockey Association. 11287 Klamath Trail, Lakeville.

## Minneapolis, MN

**Forest Lake Ducks Unlimited Bingo!** May 4. Social hour at 1:00 p.m. and Bingo at 1:30 p.m. You can WIN handbags and guns!!! In addition to BINGO we will have RAFFLES and a SILENT AUCTION. Prizes range from Coach purses to shotguns. Pre-registration is REQUIRED — [www.ducks.org/minnesota/events](http://www.ducks.org/minnesota/events). For more information please contact Amber Bruen at (612) 735-0278 or Heather DuFresne at (651) 442-2391.

## Pipestone, MN

**Come play BINGO at the Pipestone Senior Center** every first Thursday of the month. Only \$1 per card, or buy three cards and get the fourth one FREE. Enjoy a fun afternoon with friends. Afterwards, coffee and cookies will be served. Pipestone Senior Center, 217 S. Hiawatha Ave., Pipestone.

## Prior Lake, MN

**Aprilfest at Saint Michael Catholic Church**, April 27 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Art & Craft Show pm promoting local artists and crafters. Beer Tent, Food Tent and a BBQ dinner with chicken and ribs from 3 to 7 p.m. Kids Tent with games, and a Kids Dance Party. Silent Auction and Bingo!

## Round Lake, MN

**Bingo, Nails & Cocktails at Round Lake Vineyards**, May 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m. The Bingo, Nails & Cocktail craze is coming to Round Lake Vineyard & Winery!!! Come play BINGO, sip some amazing wine, socialize with friends, see the NEW Spring line of amazing Color Street nail polish strips and win some awesome prizes!!! Bingo is FREE! Go to the Eventbrite link to reserve your seat. Seating is limited. Janine & Cara — Independent Color Street Stylists Event Coordinators. At Round Lake Vineyards & Winery, 30124 Minnesota 264, Round Lake.

## Saint Paul, MN

**Bingo! CAN CAN WONDERLAND** will be hosting bingo every Sunday from noon to 2:00 p.m. Proceeds go to CLIMB Theatre to support their mission: "Through plays, classes and other collaborative works, CLIMB Theatre's mission is to inspire and propel people, especially young people, towards acts that benefit themselves, each other." 755 Prior Ave. N., Suite #004, Saint Paul. For info call (651) 925-2261.

## Thief River Falls, MN

**Heritage Center Bingo!** May 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Every Tuesday. Players must be 18 years of age or older. Progressive Bingo, \$8 for a packet of 20 games. Heritage Center, 301 4th St. E., Thief River Falls.

## Willmar, MN

**Designer Purse Bingo!** May 11, noon-2:00 p.m. at the Willmar Legion, 220 19th Ave. SW, Willmar. Win cash, brand-new with-tags designer purse you get to choose. This event sells out so don't delay in registering. Reservations can be made at the Wilma American Legion gambling booth until May 8. For questions, please contact us via email at [wall67gambling@outlook.com](mailto:wall67gambling@outlook.com).



LUCKY LOTTO  
NUMBERS

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## Lucky Lotto News

### Michigan Millions

A Wayne County, Michigan, woman had a dream that she won \$4 million on a scratch-off lottery ticket. Four months later, that dream came true. The 28-year-old woman, who chose to remain anonymous, said that after having her dream, she started buying \$30 instant tickets, including a Millionaire's Club ticket that revealed a win symbol. "When I scratched off the prize and saw '4MIL,' I couldn't stop shaking and crying," she said. "I called my friend right away and asked him to come double check the ticket for me." She opted to receive a one-time lump sum payment of roughly \$2.5 million. The woman is using the money to pay off student loans, set up college funds for her children, buy a new home and save the rest.

and the store was holding them in a drawer awaiting Weirsky's return. Weirsky didn't discover his win until several days after the drawing, when he scanned the ticket on his phone and it came back as the jackpot winner. The winning numbers were 29-33-39-60-66 with Mega Ball 21 and a multiplier of two for a total of \$273 million. The cash-out was \$162.5 million, according to the New Jersey Lottery.

Lottery officials said that this was one of the largest technological and retail transitions ever undertaken by any U.S. lottery, and will significantly improve the lottery experience for players and businesses when fully implemented.

### Forgotten Ticket Worth \$273 Million

New Jersey resident Mike Weirsky, who recently claimed a multi-million-dollar Mega Millions lottery jackpot, initially left the winning ticket at the store. When he later realized that he had left behind the two Mega Millions tickets he bought at a convenience store, he returned to get them. A Good Samaritan had found them,

### New System Overpays Winners

The Illinois Lottery's transition to a new central gaming system caused trouble for some retailers, including overpayments to winners. The ticket validation issue was resolved the same day, but not before some payments had been made. Stores that paid out incorrect winnings were reimbursed after submitting a written account of the error to the central lottery office. Most retailers only cash winning tickets that are less than \$600, according to the lottery. Winners otherwise must claim prizes at a prize center or contact the lottery directly by mail or phone. Some retailers also reported that they were unable to sell scratch-off tickets through vending machines—an issue which wasn't fully resolved until the machines were replaced.

### Fortune Cookie Triggers \$100,000 Jackpot

Diego Caceres of Riverdale, Maryland, says that advice from a fortune cookie led him to win a \$100,000 lottery jackpot. Caceres, 25, was eating lunch at a Chinese buffet with his brother when a fortune cookie informed him that it was his lucky day. The brothers went to a convenience store a short time later and Diego, remembering the fortune cookie's message, borrowed some money from his brother to buy a \$10 Power 8s scratch-off ticket. The ticket turned out to be a \$100,000 top-prize winner. Buying a scratch-off was unusual for Diego. He had bought only one other Maryland Lottery instant ticket before this one. The brothers' plans for the prize include visits to relatives in Argentina, Guatemala and Italy and a trip to Spain. Avid soccer fans, the two also may spend some of the prize on tickets to soccer games in Milan and Madrid.

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

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Bugle Sudoku

3	1	9	5	6	4	2	7	8
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7	6	3	4	9	1	8	2	5
9	5	8	6	3	2	7	4	1
4	3	1	7	5	8	9	6	2
8	9	2	3	4	6	5	1	7
6	7	5	2	1	9	4	8	3

Jumblers

Jumbles: STASH MIGHT PREFIX NOTIFY  
Answer: The backup quarterback was —  
PASSING TIME





## Losing Sucks

No matter how good a blackjack player you think you are, you will eventually experience a losing session. How you manage yourself when this happens is just as important as knowing when to double down and split.

Sometimes players lose their money because of their lack of self-control caused by the exciting atmosphere in a casino. I wrote about this in my book, *The Ten Best Casino Bets*. Here's what I had to say about this.

When you enter a casino, you are entering a place of business. Moreover, like all successful businesses, the casinos are run by shrewd businesspeople whose job is first, to keep you playing and happy, and second, to separate you from your money as quickly and painlessly as possible. To

meet these objectives, they create an atmosphere in the casino that can be described as a "Disneyland for adults." No clocks to let you know it's time to leave this utopia, no windows to let you see out to the real world, free drinks at the tables, free lounge shows, and, of course, pleasant employees to keep you happy and playing.

And what happens to the gambler when they enter this casino-designed excitement? For most, the rewards of winning all of the casino's money far outweigh the risks of losing their meager bankroll. Moreover, this exciting atmosphere makes it easy for the average player to feel lucky and go broke at the chance of winning the jackpot.

First, and foremost, in order to be a winner, you must learn to control your emotions in the casino. As casino gambling author Lyle Stuart succinctly put it, "The real struggle when you are playing is, in most cases, not between you and the casino, but between you and yourself." You will find plenty of temptations to keep you playing and losing; therefore, you must develop a sense of timing or awareness (i.e. discipline) of when to play, and more importantly, when to quit.

Here are some specific tips that you can use to avoid the casino's psychological traps that doom players into losing:

- If you are tired from a long drive or flight, now is not the best time to hit the tables. Play only when you are rested and alert.

- Watch the alcohol consumption when you play. From the casino's perspective, there's a reason why they offer players free alcoholic drinks (if you don't know the reason, I'd strongly recommend you stay away from the blackjack tables).

- If you get ahead, don't be caught in the trap of thinking that you are betting with the "casino's money." Once the chips go from the casino's chip tray to your side of the table, that's now your money and not the casino's.

- Keep track of time and set reasonable win goals. Unless you are a card counter, the odds are stacked against you so be content with a modest win. If you manage to get ahead by, say, 30% or more of your starting bankroll, pocket half of your profit plus what you started with, and play with the rest. This way, even if you lose "the rest," you'll still be able to go home with a profit.

- Set a stop loss...and discipline yourself to stop playing if you reach it. You have nothing to be ashamed of if you have a losing session. The casinos will always be open for you to try your luck again, hopefully, with better results.

There's a reason that you bet chips and not cash in a casino. If you were to put down a couple of ten- or twenty-dollar bills on the felt as a bet, you might think twice about doing it. However, once your cash is converted to chips, players

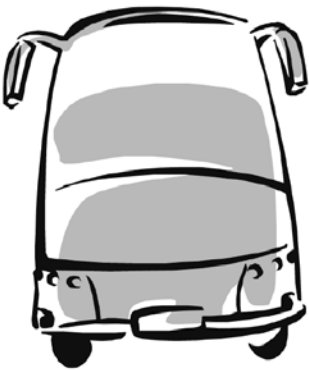
often lose sight of the fact that those chips represent hard-earned money. Betting chips rather than cash makes it easy for players to over bet their bankroll, resulting in a quick and painful losing session.

The odds of winning the next hand don't change just because you lost the previous hands. If you run into a buzz-saw dealer, who consistently draws to 20 and 21 and beats the table, quit, and take a break. Relax, catch your breath, and try your luck at another table.

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## At The Casinos...

### Treasure Island Resort & Casino

**BINGO SPRING FLING**  
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Island Event Center

Put a little spring in your step with our up to \$120,000 Wetu Oiškate Bingo Spring Fling. Warm ups will begin at 2:00 p.m., with the pre-session at 3:00 p.m. and the regular session starting at 4:00 p.m. Entry packs are \$90 for paper and \$100 for electronic.

**Please Note:** Pre-registration tickets must be picked up by 3:00 p.m. at the will call window located in the event center pre-function area or the guest may forfeit their electronic machine.

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**MOTHER'S DAY DRAWINGS**  
Sunday, May 12 from 5:00 p.m.  
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Monday, May 27, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Play Memorial Day and earn 25 points to receive an entry. One winner will be selected each hour and play our Memorial Day Pong Blingo Game. Drop all three balls into the designated areas and you could win up to \$50,000!

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Session 1:30 p.m.  
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Bring mom to bingo on Saturday, May 11 and you could win a Michael Kors purse!!!

Also...

**MOM GOLFS FREE AT  
DACOTAH RIDGE GOLF CLUB**

Location: Dacotah Ridge Golf Club  
On Sunday, May 12, buy one round of golf and get a FREE ROUND of golf with a cart for Mom! \*(Mother's Day only).



# Poker Talk



## Use This Play to Extract Value From a So-So Hand

By Jonathan Little

One of my students recently played in a \$110-buy-in tournament and found himself in a hand tailor-made for an exploitative play that can be executed in most small-stakes poker games.

With blinds at 1,000-2,000 plus a 2,000 ante for the big blind, our Hero raised to 5,000 from first position with Js Jd. Everyone folded to the cutoff, a loose, passive player who three-bet to 17,000.

At this point, Hero can be fairly certain that his opponent is holding a premium hand — perhaps A-K, A-Q, or a pair of 10s or better — because most passive players tend to three-bet with only their best hands and will just call with their non-premium hands. Given that the opponent’s range appears strong, Hero should certainly not four-bet, because then he will only get action when he is crushed or flipping against A-K. Calling from out of position will lead to some dicey postflop situations, but it’s the best course of action.

Hero called, and the flop came 10s 8s 2h. Hero checked, his opponent bet 14,000 into a pot of 39,000, and Hero called again.

Although Hero is now behind any of his opponent’s pocket pairs, he still beats A-K and A-Q. Since

most players will continuation-bet this flop with their entire range, Hero was smart to call and see what would develop on the turn.

The turn was the 4c. Hero checked, and his opponent checked behind. The river was the 3d.

Now, Hero can be somewhat sure that his opponent does not have a set or overpair because he almost certainly would have continued betting with those hands on the turn. More likely, the opponent is holding either A-K or A-Q. If that’s the case, the opponent will usually check behind on the river, awarding Hero the small pot.

Instead of happily collecting that small pot, however, Hero should make a river bet that his opponent can realistically call. In this situation, a small bet makes a lot of sense, assuming the opponent is unlikely to raise as a bluff. (Opponents rarely do that sort of thing in small-stakes games.) Betting small also has the added benefit of saving money if the opponent has a cautiously played overpair, because Hero otherwise might have check-called a larger river bet.

Hero bet 9,000 into a pot of 67,000. The opponent thought for a while and eventually called with As Ks, giving Hero a decent-sized pot.

While Hero’s 9,000 river bet worked out well, he may have left a few chips on the table. Since the pot was worth 67,000 after the turn, Hero probably could have bet 13,000 on the river, extracting an additional 4,000 in chips. Winning two extra big blinds doesn’t seem like a big deal, but if you miss out on two big blinds every time you’re in these types of situations, it will add up to a small fortune over time.

That said, many players leave the entire river bet in the opponent’s stack, so I was happy to see my student do a nice job of extracting it.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more than \$6 million in live tournament earnings. He is also the author of numerous best-selling poker books, including his recent ebook, The Main Event With Jonathan Little. For more information on Jonathan, check out [JonathanLittlePoker.com](http://JonathanLittlePoker.com), and follow him on Twitter: [@JonathanLittle](https://twitter.com/JonathanLittle).



... It was 20th-century American author and futurist Robert Anton Wilson who made the following sage observation: “Only the madman is absolutely sure.”

... Historians say that Russia’s Peter the Great was nearly 7 feet tall.

... Athletes playing baseball on steroids have been in the news in recent years, but drugs are nothing new in America’s national sport. During the late 1960s and ‘70s, Dock Ellis was a valued pitcher who played for several teams, including the Pittsburgh

Pirates. On June 12, 1970, Ellis took LSD, thinking it was an off day for his team. By the time he realized that the Pirates were scheduled to play the San Diego Padres that evening, it was too late. The drug proved to have no ill effect on Ellis; in fact, he pitched a no-hitter. When he recounted the event to a reporter 12 years later, he said he remembered only bits and pieces of the game, though he felt euphoric. Many years later, after being treated for addiction, Ellis became a coordinator for an anti-drug program in California.

... A newspaper reporter once asked Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces during World War II and later president of the French Fifth Republic, if he was happy. De Gaulle replied, “What do you take me for, an idiot?”



# Minnesota CASINO Highlights

## Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

**May 4 - ABBA The Concert**, 8 PM

**May 11 - Chicago**, 8 PM

**May 26 - Foreigner** (classic rock), 8 PM

**May 31 - Adam Sandler** (with special guests), 8 PM

**July 3 - Kidz Bop World Tour 2019**, 8 PM (ticket includes food, drink, fireworks & more)

**July 6 - Billy Idol**, 8 PM

**July 19 - Lynyrd Skynyrd**, 6 PM

**Aug. 10 - Kid Rock**, 8 PM

**Aug. 17 - Reba McEntire**, 8 PM

**Aug. 18 - Stray Cats**, 8 PM

**Sept. 21 - The Avett Brothers and Trampled By Turtles**, 7 PM

Call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino, or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster.

## Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

**May 10 - An Evening with 98 (degrees)**, 8 PM

**May 17 - Sammy Hagar's Full Circle Jam Tour**, 7:30 PM

Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

## Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

**May 31 - The Beach Boys**, 7 PM

**June 28 - Gabriel Iglesias** (comedy), **SOLD OUT**

**July 26 - Sawyer Brown** (country), 8 PM

**Aug. 16 - Daughtry** (rock), 7 PM

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## Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

**May 17-19 - Jokes & Pokes** (tattoo convention), call for times

**June 14-15 - Rock The Nights At The Lights!** (outdoor tent event), 6 PM

**July 13 - Kickin' It Old Skool 5** (outdoor tent event), 6 PM

**Aug. 2 - Charlie Pride** (outdoor tent event), 7 PM

**Sept. 13 - Moe Bandy & Joe Stampley** (outdoor tent event), 7 PM

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Live from the Events Center

**May 10 - The Beach Boys**, 8 PM

**May 24 - Trace Adkins** (country), 8 PM

**June 14 - Midland** (country), 8 PM

**June 28 - Creedence Clearwater Revisited**, 8 PM

**July 12 - Lee Ann Womack** (country), 8 PM

For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.





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  - 15 "Paradise Lost" style
  - 19 Bart Simpson's grandma
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by Linda Thistle

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### JUMBLE

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

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**THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME**  
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

For puzzle solutions, see page 11.





## A Cake to Impress

Dear Annie,

Can you suggest a recipe for a homemade cake that will impress my lady friends? I am in charge of dessert for a special surprise party for a dear friend. Thank you.  
— **Cindi from Cinnцинatti**

Dear Cindy,

My sister, Lynne, is famous for her “Sour Cream Double Chocolate Chip Cake.” She suggests you offer a little scoop of ice cream, too. She cuts the cake into squares and puts them in cupcake paper cups. She has been serving this recipe for over 50 years. Her children and grandchildren insist that she make it for every special occasion.  
— **Annie**

### SOUR CREAM DOUBLE CHOCOLATE CHIP CAKE

- ¼ lb. butter
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 cups flour

Preheat the oven to 350°. Cream the butter, 1 cup of sugar and the eggs. Add the sour cream and the vanilla. In a separate bowl, mix the baking powder, baking soda and flour. Combine the two mixtures in one bowl and beat. Pour 1/2 of the batter into a greased and floured lasagna-sized baking pan. Mix 1/2 cup of the sugar, cinnamon and chocolate chips in a small bowl. Spoon half of this mixture over the first half of the batter. Then pour the remaining batter over the top of the ingredients in the pan. Sprinkle the rest of the cinnamon, sugar and chocolate chip mixture on top. Bake for 25-30 minutes. Makes at least 12 servings.

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](mailto:aennis@thevillages.net). And let’s get cooking.

### ■ Bugle Cruise News

## Next Stop: Curaçao

The 2019 World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise will explore the beautiful southern Caribbean with stops at Grand Turk; La Romana, Dominican Republic; Curaçao; and Aruba.

Our third stop, Curaçao, is an island off the Venezuelan coast that is part of the Dutch Caribbean, that has become one of the hottest destinations in the Caribbean for discerning travelers.

Picture an island where hidden coves reveal an emerald-blue sea; where arcs of sand stretch out beneath vibrant, multicolored sunsets; where a rich historic heritage meets Caribbean vitality; where the only thing you need to think about is what exciting experience you wish to enjoy next.

A paradise for scuba divers and nature lovers alike, Curaçao’s ruggedly beautiful landscape provides endless opportunities for fun. Conquer the island’s open spaces and enjoy unique hiking, biking and ATV tours. Immerse yourself in mysterious and colorful underwater worlds at more than 60 diving locations. Relax on sun-drenched beaches, both intimate and secluded. Explore Curaçao’s crown jewel—the capital city of Willemstad—a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a lively port full of high-end retailers, restaurants and clubs. Whatever you’re looking for, Curaçao promises you an unforgettable time.

Whether you are an adventure enthusiast or content to stroll the

beaches, Curaçao aims to please. You can explore the Hato Caves, an elaborate network of caves with cave drawings at least 1,500 years old. Or perhaps you’d prefer to hike the trails of Christoffel National Park, teeming with exotic wildlife and gardens. Diving and snorkeling enthusiasts will enjoy the Mushroom Forest, an underwater jungle of 10-foot, mushroom-shaped star coral.

Curaçao is a great place for water exploration, but you will find the island has plenty to offer on land as well. Treat yourself to a dramatic eco-tour or marvel at 17th-century architecture. Indulge in world-class cuisine. Play golf in the tropical sun or add a little more gaming time at a high-stakes casino.

Curaçao has been a major trade center for hundreds of years, so it’s not surprising that Willemstad’s shops are stocked with beautiful items from around the world. The city’s commercial center, Punda, has numerous shops offering everything from clothing to jewelry to souvenirs and so much more.

Escape to this beautiful Caribbean treasure as part of the 31st Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise. Visit [bingobugle.com/cruise](http://bingobugle.com/cruise) online or phone the Bingo Bugle Cruise Hotline (888-352-2464) to learn more about exotic Curaçao and the rest of this gaming and travel adventure.



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**MOTHERS DAY BINGO**  
*Sunday, May 12, evening session*

Celebrate mom with a bingo! All women will receive \$10 off an entry pack. Just stop by an Island Passport Club kiosk to print your voucher before purchasing your pack. We will also be giving away four Wave Spa packages, FREE slot play and will have two winners of Island Bingo gift certificates worth \$1,040.



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