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Church Basement Ladies Return to Plymouth Playhouse Aug. 17

Nurt Wollan and Troupe America CInc., the producer of the national hit musical comedy series The Church Basement Ladies announce the ladies return to Plymouth Playhouse with a completely new look at what happens in their Church Basement kitchen. You've met the ladies, now meet the men. Told from a male perspective (with the ladies), the truth is revealed about what happens in the kitchen of the church basement in this hilarious yet touching new musical titled "Rise Up, Oh Men", the sixth in the popular series, previews Aug. 17-19, opening Aug. 20 and continuing through Nov. 13, 2016.

A Lutheran take on the classical "hero" journey, "Rise Up, Oh Men" is the story of a group of farmers and John Deere dealers. and church basement ladies, who rise to the requirement of heroism in order to help their community and its future. "Rise Up, Oh Men" is a new musical featuring the men of the church and your favorite church basement Ladies who serve them. The year is 1964, in the basement kitchen of the Lutheran Church in rural Minnesota. As these hard-working farmers discuss their scrap lumber piles and their tractors and preparations for the Centennial Celebration, they unintentionally disrupt the order of the kitchen... but that's what happens when you let the roosters in the hen house.

Executive Producer Curt Wollan's creative team includes a new voice in the development of "Rise Up, Oh Men". Graydon Royce, well-known Star Tribune theater critic joins the creative team as a contributing writer and co-lyricist, with sketch comedy writer Greta Grosch, who wrote the sequel, "Church Basement Ladies 2: A Second Helping", the holiday show "Away in the Basement", "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement" and "The Last (Potluck) Supper". They are joined by composer/lyricist, Dennis Curley. Directed by Wollan, Wendy Short Hays is choreographer with set design by Jared Grohs, costume design by Trina Benedict and musical direction by Dennis Curley. Curley has written 12 memorable songs such as "A Happy Wife Makes For a Happy Life", "Disaster" and "Jiggle It" that are sure to leave you laughing, crying and humming those tunes all the way home.

About the Cast

Original cast members, Janet Paone, Greta Grosch and Dorian Chalmers return true to their same style of down-to-earth humor and charm of their kitchen in the church basement. Audiences know them as Janet Paone, the "Widow Snustad" (Vivian), the matriarch of the kitchen; Greta Grosch, the able-bodied farm wife and jack-of-all-trades, "Mrs. Gilmer Gilmerson" (Mavis); Dorian Chalmers, "Mrs. Elroy Engelson" (Karin), the best cook in the kitchen. The men in the ladies lives include original cast member Tim Drake in his usual pastoral duties, Jeff March as Elroy Engelson, owner of the John Deere dealership and husband



to Karin and Peter Colburn as neighbor Carl.

All performances of Church Basement Ladies in Rise Up, O Men are at the Plymouth Playhouse, running August 17 through November 15, 2016 with previews August 17, 18,19, and press night Saturday, August 20.

Listen to the Music

"My vinyl record collection probably tells the story of my life better than I could tell it in words."

-Anonymous

t's true that once a teacher always a teacher. Every August my thoughts return to the many years I spent as an elementary teacher and in my nightly dreams I teach again. Invariably my class is unruly, ignoring my directions, and in general acting like monkeys in a classroom zoo. No matter what I do, I can't get the students to behave: and often when I wake up and then return to sleep, I return to the same dream. I enjoyed my years with fifth graders, but I have no desire to once again be in charge of them. At the end of each academic year when we were done with curriculum, we played Bingo for small prizes. I taught them basic Bingo patterns and they loved the game. One of their favorites was Last Person Standing. Everyone stood up and as I called numbers, each student had to sit down if the number called was on his Bingo card. The last person still up was the winner. I remember playing a similar game at one of the Bingo games I attended years ago. In that version though, you won if you did not have any of the first sixteen numbers called. You could hear multiple moans and groans as players were eliminated on the fifteenth and sixteenth balls.

If no one had a clean Bingo card after ball 16 then the prize money was not awarded and the game continued to a cover all.

This month is the last full month of summer. On August 12, 1877, the phonograph was invented by Thomas Edison. I'm told that in his honor, August 13 is Vinyl Record Day. In the late 60s I bought what was called in those days a stereo. It played all sizes of vinyl records with clarity. Then along came tapes and CDs, followed by Walkmans, Bluetooth, and music streaming. I'm told there's been a resurgence of interest in vinyls and I hope that's true. For years albums and singles could be found at yard sales and they were used in all manner of craft projects instead of their intended purpose. I'm glad I held onto my collection although it languished in our basement for many years along with my beautiful stereo console. Recently my husband brought both the collection and the stereo upstairs. After some cleaning and an oiling of various parts, the turntable is once again working great. What a joy it is to turn the TV off and listen to the sweet strains of music from days gone by. And don't forget that the first Sunday of August is Friendship Day. Take a friend to Bingo; or make a new friend at Bingo. After all, our friends and family are among God's greatest blessings.

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Lucky Lotto News

A Minnesota Millionaire

A Minnesota man who makes his living with horseshoes—a symbol of luck—got lucky in a Powerball drawing. Thirty-three-year-old Joseph Yanish of Litchfield, Minnesota, won \$1 million in the drawing. Yanish says he had an extra couple of bucks and decided to buy two tickets at the last minute at a store in St. Cloud. He discovered his win a couple days after the drawing when he read online that a \$1 million ticket was sold at the store. Yanish said he was "freaking out" and that his wife thought someone had died. Yanish shoes horses for a living. The couple plans to pay off debts, travel and tithe a portion of their prize.

\$1,000 a Week for Life

A Greenville, Michigan, woman couldn't believe her eyes when she scratched off a \$2 lottery ticket with the grand prize of \$1,000 a week for life. Tori Brayton called the Michigan Lottery right away, which confirmed what the 23-yearold was too shocked to believe: She'd won \$1,000 a week for life with the ticket purchased at a local gas station. "As soon as the lottery told me I was a big winner I started crying and called my mom," Brayton said. "She wouldn't believe I had won, so

it took a bit of convincing." She chose to receive her winnings as a one-time lump sum of \$1.1 million. Brayton said she plans to invest in her home flipping business. She also plans to buy new vehicles for herself, her mother and her girlfriend.

Winner Stays and **Finishes His Shift**

Amadou Gillen discovered that he'd won a £4 million (US \$5.8 million) scratch-off during a break from work at a British pub. Gillen, a kitchen manager, not only kept his win a secret from other employees, but actually went back to finish his shift. "I found out I had won at about 8 p.m. and didn't finish my shift until midnight," the 46-year-old, who's originally from Gambia. told the Wiltshire Times. "I wanted to celebrate but couldn't. It was a feeling I can't really express." Now Gillen's got big plans: He will help pay for his daughter's education and is looking to donate a portion of the winnings to charity. He's also been looking to move from his one-bedroom apartment to a threebedroom home. Gillen, who has already bought some new clothes, has some other fun expenses on the horizon, such as passing his driving test and getting a sweet new ride.

Thieves Buy Winning Lotto Ticket

A Pennsylvania couple who helped steal more than \$175,000 from a grocery store where they worked used that money to buy a winning \$1 million lottery ticket from the same store, state police said. The couple was reportedly charged along with two other former employees with the alleged theft. They rang up bogus returns and pocketed the money for five years, police said in a criminal complaint. Some of the stolen money was used to buy lottery tickets, including a Cash 5 ticket worth more than \$1 million. Four winners, including the couple, split the prize of \$1,047,618, state lottery officials said. The store's owner installed hidden cameras that showed the suspects stealing the money and buying lottery tickets, police said. A forensic audit and statements from the defendants helped police determine the amount stolen.









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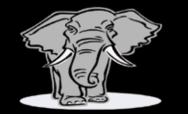
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Bingo News

Johnny Rotten Loves His Bingo

Sex Pistols frontman Johnny Rotten is getting too old for unabashedly brazen hobbies. The legendary rocker turned 60 this year and, now that he's entered his Golden Years, says playing Bingo appeals more to him than causing anarchy in the U.K. "I do like a round of Bingo," he told the British newspaper The Mirror. "I like it when they shout 'Bingo!' I'd rather have a round of Bingo than anything else." Johnny Rotten, real name John Lyndon, also admits that as he grows older his musical tastes are also mellowing. Despite being famous for having released hard-hitting hits with his band the Sex Pistols in the 1970s, he is now more into rocking out to a surprising form of music that seems to be the antithesis to punk-disco. "I love the Bee Gees and bullocks to those that don't," he declared.

Bingo Teaches Preschoolers about Nature

Flowers, bees, leaves and moths were just a few of the treasures discovered by preschoolers at Sternberg Museum of Natural History's nature trail Bingo event at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. Armed with a magnifying glass and a Bingo card, preschoolers and their families toured the nature trails and located items on their cards. When one was found, the children were given stickers of their choosing to mark the corresponding image on the card. A larger sticker was awarded when a child achieved a Bingo. Sternberg hosts activities for preschoolers throughout the summer months. The museum has events for children of all ages, including science camps for middle and high schoolers.

PA Raises Bingo Prize Limits

With Pennsylvania allowing small games of chance, and slot machines and table games at casinos, Bingo gaming in the state has declined. To help revive Bingo, state lawmakers are considering revisions to the 1981 Bingo lawwhich, except for minor revisions in 1982 and 1988, has remained unchanged. The House Gaming **Oversight Committee approved** a bill to increase limits for prize payouts from \$250 to \$500 for any one game of Bingo, from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for jackpot games, and from \$4,000 to \$8,000 for the total amount of prizes awarded in one day. The measure would also remove restrictions on the number of days a licensee can conduct Bingo games. "Not long ago, Bingo halls were packed with enthusiastic players, but the game has faced declining popularity amid the rise of casino gaming in Pennsylvania," said Rep. Kate Klunk, R-169, Hanover, the bill sponsor. "Local organizations that rely on Bingo for fundraising are struggling to bring in the funds they once did, and the state law pertaining to the game is not helping its revival."

\$1 Million Bingo Payouts Legal in Alabama

Anniston, Alabama, made it legal earlier this year to play \$1 million payout Bingo games—the highest amount in the state. But don't expect the city to become a haven for Bingo parlors anytime soon, city officials said. Anniston city officials said Bingo games could earn big bucks for the city and the nonprofits that would run them. But while the Bingo law provides for big-time payouts, it also contains restrictions designed to keep games small like they've always been in the area. Meanwhile, some Anniston nonprofits are wary of attempting Bingo because of the added cost, manpower and expertise needed to run large games effectively. The Anniston City Council updated its Bingo in May, taking advantage of a state law passed in March that increases possible paper Bingo payouts in Calhoun County to \$1 million a week from the previous \$120,000 maximum. The state law came at the request of the Piedmont, Alabama, mayor and City Council who want to help bring back the Frontier Palace, a 4,500-seat Bingo parlor that once operated there.

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by Frederick Woodruff Explore more at ASTROINQUIRY.COM

ARIES: Mar. 21-Apr. 20: Don't be alarmed by your desire to slow down and take your time with projects and plans. August is about taming your wilder impulses so you can move, slowly, towards a goal that you've been nurturing throughout the year. Seek guidance or counsel from experts in the field that you're curious about. They'll be happy to share their wisdom with you. Lucky Days: 16-29 Lucky Numbers: 11-58

TAURUS: Apr. 21-May 21: You're not one to welcome change and yet August is bound to entangle you with some major adjustments in the relationship department. It's time to determine who is supportive and who is a drain, mentally or financially. Don't be afraid to let loose with the old, and keep in mind the old saying: "When one door closes another opens." Make that your clarion call this month. Lucky Days: 7-16 Lucky Numbers: 21-51

GEMINI: May 22-June 21: The full moon on the 18th highlights your house of communication and higher wisdom. You might

discover that simplest of projects or hobbies is waiting to be transformed into a lifetime study or professional pursuit. Allow your always-buzzing curiosity to lead you forward-it will make all the right connections to support your new aim. Lucky Days: 3-17

Lucky Numbers: 39-48

CANCER: June 22-July 22: If you've been on a new health or exercise regimen this is the month to up the ante and see what new results you can reach, especially if you feel like you've reached a plateau. Or if you've considered making some dramatic changes to health habits now is the time (with the full moon on the 18th) to begin. Do this now and you'll find that you have the wind behind you, making your commitment much easier. **Lucky Days: 16-24**

Lucky Numbers: 24-34

LEO: July 23-Aug. 23: Here's a key from the writer Joan Halifax that can help you sort out whatever desires are active in the romance department: "One seeks solitude to know relatedness." Allow yourself to toggle between 'me time' and the social instinct that pulls you into the world of others. The better you understand yourself the easier it will be to find your complimentary mate. **Lucky Days: 8-19 Lucky Numbers: 25-60**

VIRGO: Aug. 24-Sept. 23: It's taking a lot of effort on your part to separate fantasy from reality, and that will be especially true this month. How to best manage your enthusiasm with the nuts and bolts of day-to-day living. Invite a trusted friend to offer his or her feedback. You need

objectivity right now to help you maneuver the colorful changes that you are dreaming about and courting.

Lucky Days: 20-29 Lucky Numbers: 18-39

LIBRA: Sept. 24-Oct. 23: Style is important and first impressions count. You know this better than any other star sign. If you're ready for a new lease on life (and perhaps a new relationship), this is the month to shift up your image. A fashion transformation, a makeover; yes these are only external changes but you'll be surprised by how much a new look will change your inner world. Be creative.

Lucky Days: 11-25 Lucky Numbers: 4-50

SCORPIO: Oct. 24-Nov. 22: The full moon on the 18th wobbles the balance between your home life and your career. Some of you may decide to move the workplace into your domestic environment. Or you might take what you have been doing at home as a hobby and turn it into a full time profession. Fortunately your tenacious spirit can give you the energy to follow through on whichever direction you go. Lucky Days: 23-27 Lucky Numbers 7-65

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23-Dec.

21: Time to bring some discipline to your wide-eyed and future-scanning nature. It's always great to see all of life's possibilities but take to heart this old Russian proverb: "If you chase two rabbits, you will not catch either one." Make a list of what you want and then, line by line, cross out what is least important, leaving you with a clear direction towards what it is you really desire.

DEALAM

Dear Angela,

Thank you for your letter. I was probably your age when I started writing for the Bingo Bugle! I am sorry you are having such frightening dreams. Lions symbolize dignity, energy and aggression. The castle and unknown people symbolize you. You keep yourself a bit aloof and do not look for help from friends or family. It sounds like you are struggling with jealousy or anger. Keep a journal of what upsets you and see if the dreams happen when you have an upsetting day. Analyze what sets these dreams off and hopefully you can contain your emotions and these frightening dreams. — Dream Lady

Dear Judy,

Scales in your dream tell me you are undecided about a difficult situation and you are weighing the pros and cons of it. The closed bathroom door tells me you are trying to decide what to do, but you are torn between the right decision and the easy (morally incorrect?) decision. Study what is perturbing you and choose the moral decision. Your spooky dreams will end. **— Dream Lady**

Lucky Days: 19-23 Lucky Numbers: 39-43

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22-Jan. 20: The only way out of your tight financial situation is to plan out the rest of this year so you live within a budget that is realistic. Once you do this you'll feel like a two-ton boulder has been taken off of your shoulders. Goats always function best when they feel the future is secure. But this means you must lay out a plan for yourself and stick to it. **Lucky Days: 13-23 Lucky Numbers: 18-55**

AQUARIUS: Jan. 21-Feb. 19:

Your co-ruler Neptune is moving backwards. It's re-appraisal time, when the dreamer reflects on the dream. An important question to ask yourself is whether what you're doing now is spiritually sustainable. Going through the motions alone just won't cut it. It's time to explore more imaginative possibilities.

Lucky Days: 4-29 Lucky Numbers: 10-58

PISCES: Feb. 20-Mar. 20:

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Lucky Days: 5-15 Lucky Numbers: 6-29





Dreams of Weight

Dear Dream Lady,

I have grown up reading your column and always look forward to them. Recently I have been dreaming of overly large lions chasing me through a large castle. They are roaring so loudly I wake up sweating and exhausted. There are people, such as knights and royalty helping me escape, but the dreams are still very scary. I am not sure what is going on. Can you help? — Angela P., Long Beach, California

Dear Dream Lady,

I do not have a problem with weight, but lately I have been dreaming of weighing myself regularly on my bathroom scale. I also cannot get out of my bathroom, even though it appears to be unlocked. There is something keeping me from opening the door—it feels like someone is holding the door shut on the other side! It is a spooky dream and I am shaken when I wake up. — Judy W., Sun City, Arizona

Dear Dream Lady,

What do I do about dreaming of avoiding obstacles every night? I am new at reading your column. Thank you for doing this. **—Yolanda M., Las Vegas, Nevada**

Dear Yolanda,

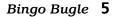
Welcome to Dear Dream Lady! As you read my columns you will see that "obstacle dreams" are very common. They symbolize obstacles in real life. As you solve difficult situations, those dreams will fade from your nightlife. — **Dream Lady**

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By Guy Williams

Extreme Bingo: Keep Up with the Help of Electronics

Hi Guy,

Do you have an opinion on the correct number of 9-ons a person should play? I never buy more than two and really prefer to play only one, but I see lots of players play four and six sheets per session, which seems extreme to me. How do they keep up? I would be so afraid I was missing numbers. At the same time, these people who play extra packs must have a better chance of winning. — Jay, via email

Hi Jay,

There is really no "correct number" of packs to play. It's all a matter of how many you can handle comfortably.

I remember my early days of Bingo playing when I felt I needed to play extra packs to stay competitive, and ended up totally stressed out trying to keep up with the caller. One time two ladies sitting near me offered to help mark my cards, which told me I must have looked so frantic that complete strangers felt they needed to step in and rescue me. Funny now. Totally embarrassing then.

To this day, like you, I am astonished watching players who can cover half a table with Bingo paper and have no problem keeping up with the caller. It's all about the magic of hand-eye coordination: some folks are superstars at it, others are not.

Luckily, technology has caught up with we slow pokes. If you want to play more cards than you can physically manage, go to a Bingo hall with handheld Bingo devices. You can buy dozens of cards (if your wallet can handle it) and the machine does the tracking for you.

If you find you miss the thumpthump-thump of dauber on paper, buy one or two paper packs to play manually and make the rest electronic. That way you have the best of both worlds, with no strangers pitying you for your lackluster daubing skills. — **Guy**

Hi Guy,

I am really ticked off! My wife and I went to Bingo tonight and after we got there and stood in line for 30 minutes waiting to buy our paper, the chairman came out and announced that Bingo was cancelled. We objected and demanded to know why and he said that the turnout was too low and they couldn't have the games. Everyone complained but he said this didn't change anything and the games were still cancelled.

It was too late for us to get to another game so we went to a diner for pie and coffee and after that just went home—still angry. What a waste of a night. — **PO'ed in Michigan**

Hi PO'ed,

What a rotten turn of events. While it is rare to have Bingo cancelled right in front of you, it does happen—particularly during the summer months when nice weather and travel vacations draw people away or, more commonly, during winter when nasty storms rip through.

To be fair to the Bingo sponsor, the cost of operating a Bingo doesn't grow on trees: it comes from the dollars spent by players when they buy-in to the games. If a head count shows that there aren't enough players to cover a full session's prizes plus operating costs, the person in charge has no choice but to slash prizes significantly or cancel the games. Cancellation is usually the simplest option.

Try not to hold this against the hall or boycott the games. Remember, the whole reason why the Bingo exists in the first place is to fund charitable work. During the iffy summer season, it might be wise to check the Bingo's website or call ahead and ask if they are looking at a possible cancellation.

The bottom line is that last minute cancellations are extremely rare. If you experience one, try and chalk it up to a bad break—and enjoy that big slab of diner pie. **— Guy**

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Adaptive Sports Get VA Grant

The Department of Veterans Affairs is putting up \$8 million for grants to providers of adaptive sports opportunities for disabled veterans and members of the armed forces. in San Diego, Sept. 7- 12; Tee Tournament in Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 8-11; Warrior Games in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 28-Oct. 4; Creative Arts Festival in Milwaukee, Oct. 27-Nov. 2.

To learn more about these events, go online to www.va.gov/ adaptivesports.

If you wonder if one of the adaptive sports programs is for you (or someone you know), go to the website and click around. Look at the Mission Re-Defined video. (Warning: There is a 3-second IED explosion at the 25-second mark on the video. It passes quickly.) To find ongoing activities and sports clubs near you, click on Search by Location and put in your ZIP code. (Don't search by your state because I found at least one that was misfiled.) You'll see a list of clubs along with contact information, including phone and email. Click on each entry to see which activities are offered and which disability groups are supported. The variety of available activities is wide ranging: paddle sports, basketball, shooting, wheelchair tennis, rugby, water skiing, cross-country skiing and much more. There's something for everyone.

'Let's Make A Deal Live!' Coming to Mystic Lake Sept. 23-25

"Let's Make A Deal Live!" is coming to Mystic Lake for four fun-filled stage shows Friday, September 23 through Sunday, September 25.

Based on the Daytime Emmy Award-nominated hit TV show, "Let's Make A Deal Live!" is an interactive on-stage experience that gives audience "Traders" the chance to make deals for big cash and prizes just like on TV. "Let's Make A Deal Live!" at Mystic Lake will feature host Mark L. Walberg of Antiques Roadshow and hit reality shows like Temptation Island and Moment of Truth. "Let's Make A Deal Live!" is traveling across the USA, giving everyone a shot at winning big by making the right choices. The curtain or the box? The decision is yours, but choose wisely, or you could end up with a "Zonk." Tons of cash and prizes are given out at each and every show, including "Quickie" deals, where audience members are called upon to produce random items or answer questions. And just like on TV, each show will culminate with one lucky "Trader" having a chance at the "Big Deal of the Day," worth more than \$15,000.

Contestants are randomly selected from the audience. In the spirit of the hit TV show, everyone's encouraged to get wild, crazy and creative with their chosen attire, although costumes aren't required.

Everyone can play, and anyone can win!

A lot goes into providing events and opportunities: training, supplies, coaches, equipment, recreation therapists, program development and more, right in the veteran's community. For more advanced athletes, there are the Paralympic and adaptive sport programs on regional and national levels. The grant money will be very welcome and might even result in additional programs being created across the country. (In addition, when training for the Paralympics, there's a monthly training allowance.)

A few examples of upcoming events: Summer Sports Clinic



Rose won on the Blue at Roseville Bingo Hall.



Readers respond Recent Retirement

Dear Readers: In a previous column, I published a letter from a reader who wrote in about her recent retirement and how being able to play more Bingo was one of her retirement goals. She ran into some difficulty, however, when her retiree husband began to complain that she was playing Bingo too much.

I suggested that part of his complaint might stem from her going out and leaving him home to fend for himself. I also suggested that if she helped her husband find his own interests, he might stop complaining about her Bingo playing. The topic resulted in a litany of letters from other readers, such as those that follow. *—Aunt Bingo*

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I just read the letter in your column from the recently retired woman whose husband is giving her a hard time about going to Bingo.

I think your answer hit the nail on the head. This sounds to me like a man who has yet to find his own retirement activities and expects his wife to sit home and make sure he is entertained. I would say that the only part I disagree with is that it is this woman's responsibility to help her husband find his own retirement things-to-do so that she can enjoy Bingo in peace.

He is not a child. He didn't do anything to help her prepare for retirement. Why must the burden now fall to her to coddle and baby him through a retirement he did not prepare for?

My husband Terry and I are also retired now for about six years. Long before retirement we began talking about what we would do once we did retire. Travel and spending time with our kids and grandkids were at the top of the list. But there were other things like me wanting to join a cards club or learning to kayak with some friends on the lake—which I wanted to do alone. I also intended to play more Bingo.

At first Terry had no ideas, and I said that he better come up with some because I didn't think we needed to be together all the time. He agreed (grudgingly) and after retiring got involved with a local gardening co-op and with a croquet club at a golf course up the road. He also got a part-time job doing deliveries—which he loves.

It is too bad your reader is in her situation. Now she really may have no choice but to follow your advice and spend the beginning of her retirement helping him figure out how to handle his. What a drag. — *LC*, *Maine*, *via email*

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I am very happy that you published the letter from the woman who recently retired and is now being pestered by her husband who has not adjusted to retirement yet.

My husband and I found ourselves in a similar situation when we retired. We'd worked with a consultant on our financial planning for retirement, but it never occurred to either of us that we should talk with a "social" consultant as well.

Both of us found ourselves "stuck" at first with too many hours in the day and not enough activities to occupy our time constructively. Eventually our friends introduced us to senior groups, and we found other thing to do online and through the newspaper. But it must have taken a good two years for us to find our retirement rhythm simply because we weren't prepared.

I strongly advise everyone who is nearing retirement to do some planning about how they will spend all that free time. Going out to dinner or playing Bingo can only do so much. You really need to have some bigger plans for the future. —Marge M., Virginia, via email

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email her at <u>STENGL456@aol.com</u>. 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.



Sandy won on the Blue at Roseville Bingo Hall.

BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST



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

Entries are limited to ONE ENTRY PER MONTH PER PERSON. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY INCLUDING HALL NAME AND DATE COMPLETED. ENTRIES THAT ARE NOT PROPERLY FILLED OUT AND DUPLICATE ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Monthly Winners to Date:

February: Clara Miller, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Mabel Tessmer, Roseville Bingo Hall; John Cota, Saints Bingo Hall; Nancy Willing, Little Canada Market Place Bingo. March: Anita Scheoller, North St. Paul VFW; Gary Henning, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Bette Moe, Marian K of C, Bloomington, Jeanne Sershon, Treasure Island Casino Bingo. April: Violet Driscoll, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Eleanor Cedergren, Saints Bingo Hall; Wayne Kreger, Mystic Lake Casino; Taryn Jackson, Little Canada Market Place Bingo. May: Darlene Adams, Treasure Island Bingo; Lawrence White, Roseville Bin Midge Heidecker, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Joe Korsten, Marian K of C. June: Carol Woodward, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Joyce Niehaus, Saints Bingo Hall; Kate Savage, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Diane DePover, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. July: Ray Winkels, Treasure Island Casino; Marion Phelps, Roseville Bingo Hall; Rit Nagle, North St. Paul VFW; Myrtle Dicicco, Mystic Lake Casino.

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

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

August Winners

Carol Brockway......\$25, Little Canada Market Place Bingo Miranda Crow......\$25, Saints Bingo Hall Gary D. Miller.....\$25, Treasure Island Bingo Sandra Jorgensen...\$25, West St. Paul Bingo Palace

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YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION ~ WE FIND THE SAVYY ANSWER

High-Tech Gadgets for Low Vision

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm looking for some good lowvision products that can help my wife who has severe vision loss. What can you recommend?— Searching Spouse

Dear Searching,

With more than 21 million Americans living with some form of uncorrectable vision impairment today, more and more products for low-vision are being developed that can help with many different needs. Here is a quick guide to some great products and where to find them.

Low-Vision Aids

There are literally hundreds of simple, relatively inexpensive products on the market today that can help people with low-vision. For example, to help with daily living tasks, you can find a wide array of "talking," "large print" or "jumbo-sized" items such as clocks, watches, remote controls, telephones, computer keyboards, calculators, thermostats, kitchen aids and much more, as well as a wide variety of magnifiers. You can find these products at sites like <u>independentliving.com</u> or 800-537-2118; <u>shoplowvision.com</u>, 800-826-4200; <u>maxiaids.com</u>, 800-522-6294; and <u>lssproducts.com</u>, 800-468-4789.

In addition to the simple products, there is also a number of high-tech, low-vision devices that offer incredible capabilities. Unfortunately, many of these items are expensive and they aren't covered by private insurance or Medicare. Here are some to check out.

Desktop magnifiers: Also known as closed circuit TVs, these are home-based machines that provide powerful magnification, contrast and clarity for reading, writing and looking at pictures. While this type of technology has been around for a while, more styles and variations are available today. Some of the best places to find these are at: optelec.com, 800-826-4200; freedomscientific.com, 800-444-4443; enhancedvision.com, 888-811-3161; and humanware.com, 800-722-3393.

Portable magnifiers: For reading small print in and outside the home (food labels, prescriptions, bills, menus, etc.), portable, battery-powered video magnifiers provide the same features as closed circuit TVs, but they're small enough to fit in your pocket. Some good ones to check out are the "RUBY" at <u>freedomscientific.com</u>, the "Compact Mini" from <u>optelec.com</u>, the "Pebble" at <u>enhancedvision</u>. <u>com</u> and the "Feather" at <u>clarityusa.com</u>.

Text-to-speech: For converting text to speech, there are several devices that let you take a snap shot of printed material (magazines, newspapers, books, mail, etc.), and in seconds it reads it aloud. The ClearReader+ from optelec.com is one of the best for home or office use. If you want mobility, the Intel Reader (careinnovations.com) is a handheld text-to-speech device that retails for \$899. And for iPhone 4 users, the new ZoomReader app developed by Ai Squared (aisquared.com, 800-859-0270) provides text-to-speech capabilities.

Computer magnification: To customize a Microsoft Windows personal computer for low-vision, the computer's operating system offers built-in setting adjustments that can help. See microsoft.com/ enable for instructions. If that's not sufficient, Ai Squared sells a fantastic software application called ZoomText Magnifier/Reader that enlarges, enhances and reads aloud everything on the computer screen.

Or, if your wife uses an iMac or iPad, Apple provides some outstanding built-in accessibility features (see <u>apple.com/</u> <u>accessibility</u>), including screen and cursor magnification, highcontrast settings and screen reader capabilities.

Low-vision cell phone: The Samsung Haven from Verizon

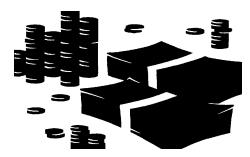
Wireless is a basic flip-phone that provides voice command (you tell it what to do) and voice output (it speaks to you) technology that lets you easily operate it without vision. See <u>verizonwireless.com</u> or call 800-256-4646.

Talking GPS: To find her way around town, the Trekker Breeze is a small handheld GPS navigator that announces the names of streets, intersections and landmarks as she's walking or riding in a vehicle. Available at humanware.com.

Currency reader: To avoid being shortchanged at the store, the iBill (small enough to attach to a key ring) identifies all U.S. bills by voice or a series of tone or vibrations. Visit <u>orbitresearch.com</u> or 888-606-7248.

Savvy Tip: To learn more about low-vision products and to try many of them out, visit a vision rehabilitation agency in your area. See <u>afb.org</u> or call 800-232-5463 to locate one.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit <u>SavvySenior.org</u>. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of The Savvy Senior book.





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Bugle Cruise News Sisters Bonding Aboard the Bingo Bugle Cruise

Back in 2002, Patricia Beams of New Carlisle, Ohio, and her husband were in Nevada for a white water rafting trip, and while there spent some time on the Las Vegas strip. "In one of the casinos, I came across a copy of the Bingo Bugle, which had an ad for the Bingo Tournament Cruise," Patricia says. "It sounded like a wonderful trip. So when I got home, I convinced my sister to go and try out the cruise with me. This year will be our 11th Bingo cruise."

Patricia and her sister, Alice Hitepole, call their annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise their "bonding time." "We've taken care of everyone throughout the years and the cruise has become our way to get away and just have fun as sisters," Patricia says.

The two take full advantage of everything the Bingo Bugle Tournament Cruise has to offer, including gaming in the ship's casino, enjoying the stage shows, challenging themselves in trivia contests, and trying out a 3-D movie theater with seats that move and vibrate in sync with the onscreen action and audio. "The 3-D movie was a real experience," Patricia says. "I kept jumping and laughing every time the seats moved, and by the end the whole audience was laughing with me."

The sisters are also big fans

of the land excursions available to passengers. "We've had lots of adventures—traveling by train through St. Kitts, exploring a tropical reef with underwater helmets in St. Maarten's, and on a stop at St. Thomas we set off on our own and found a man who trained parrots to do all kinds of tricks."

Patricia and Alice have been quite lucky playing in the Bingo Tournament and ship's casino, having returned home winners on every cruise except one. On their winningest cruise, Patricia says their combined total was \$7,400; on the second highest they walked away with \$4,900.

"Obviously we are big fans, which is why we go again and again," Patricia says. "The staff are so friendly; you can ask for anything and they will do anything for you. We never stop laughing from beginning to end because the organizers and players are all so enjoyable."

The World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise is one of the top vacation experiences available anywhere. Come see for yourself what brings back players like Patricia and Alice time and time again. For more information visit us online at <u>bingobugle.com/cruise</u> or phone the Bingo Bugle Tournament Cruise Hotline: 888-352-2464.



Homemade Stock

Dear Annie,

I make a lot of recipes using a store-bought vegetable stock. I would like to make my own sometime. Please help me decide what vegetables to put in my stock. — **Carrie Sue from Raleigh, North Carolina**

Dear Carrie Sue,

Just last week my son Brad blanched some veggies for a tofu dinner he was preparing for us for the next day. I used the vegetable stock for a butternut squash soup I was preparing. His dinner was delicious and so was my soup. I have recreated the recipe for you. I would suggest warming up the leftover veggies from Brad's Vegetable Stock and serving them with rice or noodles to the vegetable lovers in your family. Add beef, chicken or tofu, if desired. *—Annie*

BRAD'S VEGETABLE STOCK

1 eggplant, peeled and chopped into 1" pieces

1 cup baby carrots

- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 cup celery stalks, chopped 1/2 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup mu
- 1 parsnip, peeled and sliced 1 cup zucchini squash, peeled and sliced
- 2-3 garlic cloves
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley1 small fennel bulb, cut into small pieces
- 1 bay leaf

salt and pepper to taste

Combine all of the ingredients in a stockpot large enough to hold them with at least 6 inches of room at the top of the pot. Add cold water to cover by one inch. Bring to a full simmer over a medium heat and simmer uncovered, for 2 hours. Strain through a fine mesh sieve, pressing on the vegetables with the back of a large spoon to force out as much of the liquid as possible.

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, Florida 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can email me at <u>aennis@thevillages.net</u>. And let's get cooking.

What's New in Nevada

Purchases and Expansions

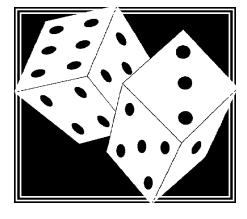
Boyd Gaming has purchased Aliante Casino and Hotel for \$380 million. Station Casinos spent \$662 million to build Aliante, which opened in 2008.

Boyd has also purchased the Cannery and Eastside Cannery for \$230 million. The Cannery opened in 2003 at a cost of \$100 million and ECan opened in 2008 for \$250 million. Adding the Cannerys and Aliante brings the number of Boyd strong brand recognition of the Palms.

Lucky Dragon Resort

Following reports of funding problems for the nearly completed hotel-casino on W. Sahara near the Strip, the development company behind the resort now says that financing is in place that will allow it to open before the end of this year. The unique project is being billed as the "first casino resort to deliver an authentic Asian lifestyle experience" in Las Vegas. Lucky Dragons' distinctive features will include signs in Chinese first and English second, multilingual staff members, and a high-end tea garden.







casinos in southern Nevada to 12.

Work begins this month on a \$154 million expansion of the Aria's convention area, which will blend the Cirque du Soleil theater into the existing convention space.

MRI has also completed a \$1.08 billion sale of the Crystals to Invesco Real Estate and Simon Property Group.

Palms Sold

The Palms has been sold to Station Casinos. Other than the general announcement, which included the sale price of \$312.5 million, very little additional information has been released. The deal is expected to close later this year and it's likely that the name will be unchanged given the

Conversions and Closures

The casino portion of the off-Strip Westin is closing. Known as Max Casino as a nod to the property's former incarnation as the Maxim, the machines and tables will be removed to make room for a new restaurant. It's expected that the William Hill race and sports book there will also close.

The former Barcelona Casino in North Las Vegas has been converted to Siegel Slots and Suites.



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

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Alexandria, MN

Senior Bingo! Mondays at 414 Hawthorne St. in Alexandria.

Canon Falls, MN

First Thursday Fun Fest, Aug. 4 & Sept. 1. Street fair featuring vendor booths with a variety of merchandise including handcrafted jewelry, local honey, crafts, wine and more plus live music, BINGO, clowns, face painting, and concessions. For info call (507) 263-2289.

Centerville, Minnesota Fete Des Lacs 8K & 5K Kids Buni Aug 6 Help us raise mon

Run! Aug. 6 Help us raise money for Centerville Parks and Trails and enjoy a NO HILLS lap around Centerville Lake! Stay and be part of all the "Festival of Lakes" events — bingo, softball, parade, food, beer, and fireworks. All 8K/5K runners get t-shirts! Low cost of \$25!! Kids Run is FREE! Laurie LaMotte Memorial Park, 6970 LaMotte Dr., Centerville. For info call (651) 280-7299.

Cromwell, Minnesota Cromwell Harvest Festival,

Sept. 2 & 3. All day music, games and outdoor fun. Steak fry, raffle, bingo, volleyball tourney, parade, kids games and pancake breakfast. Held in downtown Cromwell, MN. For info call (218) 644-3570.

Faribault, Minnesota 8th Annual Blue Collar BBQ &

Art Fest, Aug.13. Featured will be a BBQ contest, art fair, bar stool racing, live music, community talent contest, kids activity area, dunk tank, mullet contest, bingo, beer gardens, and more! Paradise Center for the Arts, 321 Central Ave., Faribault.

Grand Marais, Minnesota

Fisherman's Picnic! Aug. 4-7. This is way more than just shore lunch! It's the 87th Annual Fisherman's Picnic and downtown Grand Marais is filled with visitors, crazy days sales, craft show, daily contests and prizes, live music, kids activities, and so much more! Fireworks on Saturday night and Parade on Sunday afternoon! In downtown Grand Marais you'll find music in Harbor Park, food trucks, craft sales, blacksmithing demonstrations, log rolling competition, loon calling contest, cutest puppy contest, bingo, rock skipping contest, a fish toss and more! There is also a Fisherman's Picnic Trail Run 5k Saturday morning. Check out the 2015 schedule of events for more details at www.grandmaraislionsclub. com/2015-full-fishermans-picnicschedule or call (218) 387-2534.

Lanesboro, Minnesota. The three day festival features golf, softball & volleyball tournaments, plays at the Commonweal Theatre, beer and brat tents, barbecue chicken, live music, bingo, baggo, dancing, karaoke and, of course, an Old West Show. Saturday night features Fireworks off the bluffs, and Sunday afternoon is the grand parade for the whole family. Join us Aug. 5-7 for some good old-fashioned fun! Call (507) 467-2696 for more information.

Long Lake, Minnesota The Church of St. George's 46th annual Corn Days Festival,

Aug.13 & 14. There will be plenty of roasted corn, food, games, and live music. Kids' games will include a petting zoo, pony rides, climbing wall, and a reptile zoo, There will be Bingo and Silent Auction as well. Saturday night will feature an authentic Mexican dinner. A pancake breakfast will be served Sunday morning. Gear West will offer two runs Sunday morning. The annual parade will start at 12 p.m. on Sunday. Please visit our website at <u>corndays.com</u> or call (952) 473-1247 for info. 133 N Brown Rd., Long Lake.

Merritt, Minnesota

Merritt Days! Aug. 12 & 13. Merritt Days is a week-long celebration that offers a wide variety of activities for all ages. There is a week-long scavenger hunt with cash prizes, old fashioned band concert in the city park, rigatoni feed, bean bag tournaments, live music, softball tournaments, kids activities, bingo, 5K, 7K, 10K walk or run, pancake feed, parade, ethnic foods and so much more.

Montrose, Minnesota 35th Montrose Days

Celebration! Aug. 19-21. A family-friendly community event, with live music, bingo, kiddie tractor pull, games, horse shoe tournament and bean bag tournament, car show, crowning of the Royal Court, beer tent and more. A parade is featured on Sunday and Friday fireworks show. For info call (763) 575-7422.



John Thomas won a \$1,000 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

\$10. There will be entertainment, food, vendors, games, BINGO, inflatables, a car show and a beer tent. Newport is located at Highway 61 and Interstate 494. Take Highway 61 South to Glen Road exit, travel west on Glen Road to 7th Avenue, take a right on 7th Avenue, take a right on 6th Street and Pioneer Park will be on your right. For info call (651) 459-5677

Pine City, Minnesota

Czech Booya Festival, Aug. 14, noon-5 p.m. Founded in 1930, this event has a long-standing history in Pine City celebrating the Czech and Slovak traditions. The public is welcome to attend and participate. There is no admission charge, but food items and General Store items are available for sale. Enjoy the history and culture the event celebrates for the 86th time this year! Old time music, booya stew, kids games, bingo, raffle and more! Follow the signs to the NE corner of Cross Lake and join in the fun! For more info call (320) 322-4040.

Vadnais Heights, Minnesota Vadnais Heights Heritage Days,

Aug. 18-21.Now in its 41st year, this festival is a vibrant, festive time when visitors, new and old friends join to celebrate the joy of community in sport and entertainment. Grande Parade, Booya, Movie in the Park, Bean Bag Tournament, Pig Roast, bingo, children's entertainment, kiddie parade, car show, Inflatables, food and merchandise vendors, outdoor concerts, fireworks, Senior Picnic, Men's and Co-Rec Softball Tournaments and more. Most activities take place at Community Park. No admission fee to the city festival. Outdoor concerts, car show free. Fees for tournaments, Inflatables, Bingo and Senior Picnic. For more information call; (651) 204-6000.

3rd Saturday each August. See the giant watermelon sculpture at the Vining Sculpture Park. Evening Parade starts at 7:00 p.m. For information call (218) 769-4432. Vining is located on Highway 210 east of Fergus Falls.

Welch, MN

Treasure Island Hotel and

Casino — Don't miss rock legends The Moody Blues live! The band will be taking the stage in the Island Event Center on Friday, Oct. 21 as part of its Fly Me High tour. The Moody Blues have been at the forefront of the classic rock music scene since the '60s with their inspiring anthems about love, compassion and peace. Must be 18 years of age or older to attend. For tickets call the Treasure Island Box Office at 1-877-849-1640.

Wrenshall, Minnesota

Brickyard Days, Aug. 5-7. Fun Family Weekend with many activities for all ages! Event starts Friday from 3:00-7:00 with a free Classic Car Show in the park, Wizard's Kingdom inflatables, crafters, pig roast and free family barn dance! Saturday's events include a 5k (9:00 a.m.) Pitter Patter Fun Run, parade (11:00 a.m.), BINGO, pie sale, crafters, pony rides, inflatables, live music, food, and free kids activities!

TREASURE ISLAND BINGO

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Matinees

Monday - Saturday 12:30 p.m. Warmups 11:45 a.m.

Evening Monday - Saturday 7:30 p.m. Warmups 6:15 p.m.

Afternoon Sunday 4 p.m. Warmups 3:15 p.m.

Lanesboro, Minnesota

Buffalo Bill Days! Aug. 5-7. Why is it called Buffalo Bill Days? In 1900, the first of Buffalo Bill Cody's world-famous Wild West Shows were performed in

Newport, Minnesota

Pioneer Day, Aug. 14. Pioneer Day is the City's annual get together and takes place on the second Sunday of August from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Pioneer Park. The day is a hometown affair providing a day of family oriented fun. The fun will kick off with a parade beginning at Newport Fire Hall #1, 155 20th St., at 11:00 a.m., and will make its way down 4th Avenue. All-you-can-eat corn on the cob will be available with the purchase of a Pioneer Day button, which will be available at Newport City Hall, as well as various local businesses in late June and the day of. Buttons may be purchased for \$3 each, or four buttons for

Vining, Minnesota

Watermelon Day! Aug. 20. Craft show, children's games, petting zoo, food, bingo, musical entertainment, free watermelon.

MYSTIC LAKE BINGO 952-496-7272 Matinees Monday thru Friday

1 & 3 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 1 p.m.

Evening 7 p.m. every day



Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

Aug. 12 - 90s Explosion: En Vogue, Naughty By Nature, Tone Loc, 8 PM Aug. 19 & 20 - Remember the Time: Tribute to Michael Jackson, 8 PM Aug. 27 - Jay Leno, 8 PM Sept. 27 - Jay Leno, 8 PM Sept. 18 - Mua Thu Yeu Duong (Vietnamese music), 8 PM Sept. 23 - Let's Make A Deal-LIVE!, 8 PM Sept. 24 - Let's Make A Deal-LIVE!, 4 PM & 8 PM Sept. 25 - Let's Make A Deal-LIVE!, 4 PM Sept. 30 - Gavin Degraw & Andy Grammar, 8 PM Live from the Mystic Amphitheater

July 14 - Hank Williams, Jr., 8 PM July 30 - Goo Goo Dolls (with guests Collective Soul and Tribe Society), 7:30 PM Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center **Aug. 5 - The Legends of Motown: The Commodores** (with The Four Tops & The Temptations Review), 8 PM **Aug. 6 - Gabriel Iglesias** (Fluffy Breaks Even!), 8 PM **Aug. 20 - Toby Keith** (with Waterloo Revival), 8 PM **Oct. 21 - Moody Blues** (Fly Me High Tour), 8 PM **Nov. 11 - Aretha Franklin**, 8 PM Call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino, 1-877-1640 for box office.

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center **Aug. 19 - 23rd Rock-A-Versary** with Theory of a Deadman featuring Hinder & Candlebox; free outdoor concert & fireworks, gates open 5 PM **Sept. 9 - King of the Cage** (MMA Fighting), 7 PM, doors open at 6 PM **Sept. 24 - Diamond Rio** (country), 7 PM **Oct. 21 - Eli Young Band** (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

Poker Talk



Don't Scare an Opponent Out of his Bluff Range

By Chad Holloway

In January, during the 2016 Aussie Millions main event, a tournament that attracted 732 players and had a prize pool of \$5.1 million, I witnessed an interesting hand between Dylan Honeyman and Adam Reynolds one that served as an excellent example of why you don't want to scare away an opponent when holding a big hand.

The hand took place in Level 26 (blinds of 6,000-12,000 and an ante of 2,000) with just 40 players remaining. Honeyman looked down at the Ks Kh and raised to 26,000 from middle position. Reynolds reraised to 66,000 from the button with the Qs Qh. After the players in the blinds got out of the way, Honeyman called, and the flop came down 6s 10s Jc.

Honeyman checked, Reynolds made a continuation bet of 78,000, and Honeyman check-raised all in. Reynolds called and was eliminated from the tournament after the Ad peeled off on the turn, followed by the Jd on the river.

With that, Honeyman chipped up to 1 million and went on to finish fifth in the tournament for \$238,023.

This may have seemed like a standard hand, but I was slightly puzzled by one aspect of it: Why didn't Honeyman four-bet preflop? He held the second-best starting hand in poker and was out of position—a big disadvantage—so it seemed like a spot where he'd want to get as many chips into the pot as possible. I decided to ask him about this during a break, and he had a great reason for not doing so.

"I wanted to keep all of his bluffs in preflop," Honeyman said. "He was three-betting me on the button. He looked like he was a competent player. I didn't really know the guy, but I thought he could have some bluffs in there, and I wanted to make sure he kept those."

In other words, Honeyman felt Reynolds could simply be playing in position with any weak hand, or what we might call his "bluff range." If Honeyman four-bet preflop, he'd likely scare away such hands.

"I didn't want to shove or four-bet," Honeyman said. "I wanted to get his continuation bet as well. The stack sizes were perfect for me to shove over the (continuation) bet. Hopefully there's no ace on the flop and it's all good."

Honeyman recognized that if he just called and checked the flop, Reynolds would likely fire out a continuation bet, regardless of whether he actually made a hand. If by chance Reynolds was bluffing, Honeyman's course of action would have at least won him another bet, which he'd have missed out on had he four-bet preflop.

Of course, we know that Reynolds held pocket queens, so even if Honeyman had four-bet preflop, chances are the outcome would have been the same. However, an opponent will often have a much weaker holding in this sort of situation, so when you have a quality hand like pocket kings, try to think of ways to maximize the value of your hand, and don't just automatically pour all of your chips into the pot.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and media director for the Mid-States Poker Tour. Follow him on Twitter: @ChadAHolloway.

Michael Yo and Nick Guerra to Perform at Mystic Comedy Club Aug. 5-6

Live from the North Star Hall **Aug. 18, 19 & 20 - CajunFest** (free), 11 AM-10 PM **Sept. 8 - George Thorogood & The Destroyers**, 7 PM **Oct. 22 - Mixed Martial Arts**, 7 PM **Nov. 12 - Country Revolution Tour** (Jason Michael Carol, Mark Wills, Darryl Worley), 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 For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469. Aug. 12 - Charlie Pride (country), 8 PM Aug. 25 - Indigenous, 7 PM Aug. 26 - Frankie Ballard (country), 8 PM Sept. 2 - Daughtry (rock), 8 PM Oct. 7 - 6th Annual Paracon (paranormal convention), 8 PM For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469. Michael Yo and feature act Nick Guerra will take the Mystic Comedy Club stage at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday, August 5, and Saturday, August 6, at Mystic Lake.

Michael Yo is a stand-up comedian, entertainment correspondent and host of the popular podcasts "The Yo & Jo Show" and "The Michael Yo & Leo Show." He can be seen on television's "The Insider," covering the latest in celebrity news and gossip, as well as guest co-hosting "The Talk" and a Hot Topic Talker on "The Wendy Williams Show." Yo has worked as a correspondent for "Extra," "E! News," and has appeared on "Chelsea Lately," "The Daily 10," "Kourtney and Khloe Take Miami," and his own "Yo Show" for Yahoo!, which averaged 1. 5 million views per episode.

Nick Guerra is the 2015 "StandUp NBC" showcase winner. He made his Comedy Central debut on Gabriel Iglesias' "Stand-Up Revolution" and recently made a show-stopping appearance on "Last Comic Standing." With his cool and energetic attitude, he skewers relationships, culture and everyday life.







The Worst Payoff Odds

It seems obvious that a player should get paid 3-2 when they have an untied blackjack. I mean, that's the way it has been in casinos for over fifty years. Bet \$10 and get a blackjack, and if the dealer doesn't have a blackjack, bingo, you are immediately paid \$15. (That's a 3-2 payoff or one and a half times your bet).

Casino owners (way back when) initiated the bonus payoff for a blackjack to encourage players to try the game. The bonus payoff also helped to offset the big edge that the casino had over players when the rules of the game specify that a player must act on their hand before the dealer, and if they bust (i.e., hand exceeds 21), they will automatically lose even if the dealer subsequently busts. (Socalled "double bust" rule.)

Nowadays, things have changed in casinos and that includes the 3-2 payoff for a blackjack. It's quite common nowadays for casinos to pay only 7-6 or 6-5 or heaven forbid, only even money for a blackjack.

Even if you never got a passing grade in grammar school math, you ought to be able to grasp the following logic as why 6-5 is not better than 3-2. A 3-2 payoff is the same as a 15-10 payoff. (I just multiplied the 3 and the 2 by 5.) Therefore, a 6-5 payoff is the same as a 12-10 payoff (this time I multiplied by 2). Now we have an apple to apples comparison between the two payoff odds. Do you agree that a 15-10 payoff is greater than a 12-10 payoff? Just suppose you bet \$10 in a 6-5 game and got a blackjack. How much would you be paid? A 12-10 payoff (in the 6-5 game) would get you \$12 (bet \$10 and are paid \$12, which is what 12-10 means). Get the same blackjack in a 3-2 game, and you'll be paid \$15 (that's \$3 more you'll get in the 6-5 game). Now do you see that 6-5 is not a better payoff than 3-2? In fact, it's a much lousier payoff.

So what's the big deal over a measly \$3 difference in blackjack payoffs between a 3-2 vs. 6-5 game? It so happens that statistically you can expect to get four blackjacks per hour when you play. Suppose you play a three-hour session at a 6-5 blackjack game. That means you can expect to get 12 blackjacks. If you are short-changed three bucks for every blackjack, you will have donated a total of \$36 to the casino coffers over the course of three hours. (If you are a \$25 bettor, you'll be giving them, gulp \$180.) Trust me, blackjack is a tough game to beat even using the best strategies so don't make it harder on yourself by playing 6-5 games.

You can go through the same simple math (as I did above) to compare a 7-5 payoff to a 3-2 payoff, but I'll spare you the trouble. Bottom line: For a \$10 bettor, it will cost you an extra buck on every blackjack compared to a 3-2 payoff. That may not seem like much, but if you add up all the blackjacks you'll get in your lifetime-that would amount to a lot of moola that you've given the casinos for no reason. Sorry, but a 7-5 payoff, although slightly better than 6-5, is still not good if you are serious about winning.

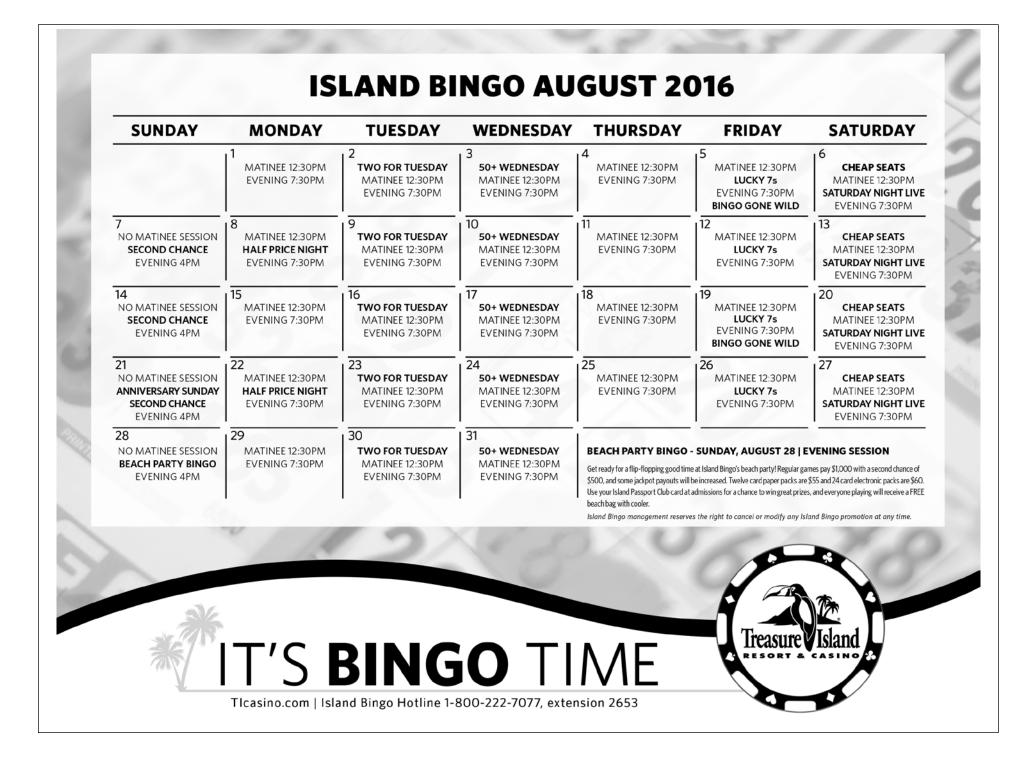
Now comes the biggie in blackjack payoffs. The trend in Vegas (and elsewhere) these days is to have "part pits" where halfnaked girls on poles do "their thing" while you play blackjack. To pay for the "eye candy," the casinos have brazenly decreased the blackjack payoffs...are you ready for this...to even money. Guys, listen up. If you think that this entertainment is 'free" while you play, think again. For a \$10 bettor, that even money payoff on every blackjack hand costs you big time...to the tune of about \$60 per hour for a \$10 bettor.

Before you just plop yourself down on any blackjack table, make sure you look at the layout (or the placard that sits on the table) to be sure that the game you are about to play pays 3-2 for a blackjack. If it doesn't, say, "Adios Amigo" to the dealer and go find another game (or casino) where they offer a much fairer 3-2 blackjack payoff.

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Linda won a \$1,000 Bonanza at Roseville Bingo Hall.





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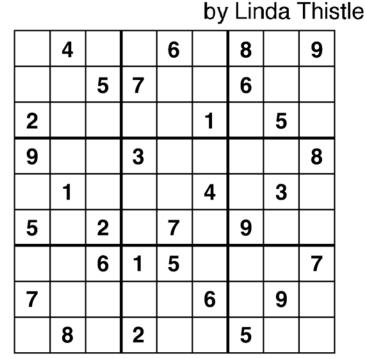
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...John Lennon appeared on the first cover of Rolling Stone magazine.

... Mary Todd Lincoln's halfsister, Emily Todd, was married to Confederate Gen. Benjamin Helm. When her husband died in 1863, Emily crossed Union lines to visit her sister in the White House. Newspapers in the North created a furor over the incident, speculating that the general's widow could be a spy. After taking an oath of loyalty to the Union, Emily Helm was granted amnesty. ... The original Mickey and Minnie Mouse were voiced by Wayne Allwine and Russi Taylor. The human pair also were married in real life. ...According to historians, Roman emperor Caligula once declared war on Neptune, the god of the sea. After his soldiers ran into the ocean and stabbed at the water, Caligula declared victory and ordered the men to collect seashells as war trophies. ... Those who study such things say that of all teenagers who wear braces, at least 60 percent have matched the rubber bands on their brackets to their outfits.

SECRET MESSAGE

- ★ Here is a pleasant little numerical puzzle designed to spell out a message or fortune for you.
- ★ Count the letters in you first name.
- \star If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4.
- \star If the number is less than 6, add 3.
- ★ The result is your key number.
- ★ Start at the upper left-hand corner and circle your key number, left to right.
 ★ Read the special message spelled out for you.

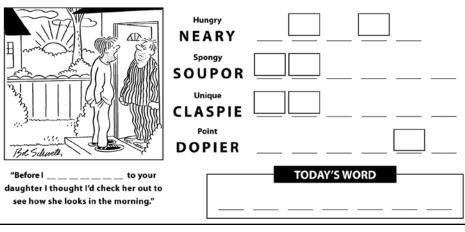
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55 "See you," in poker

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



For puzzle solutions, see page 10



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