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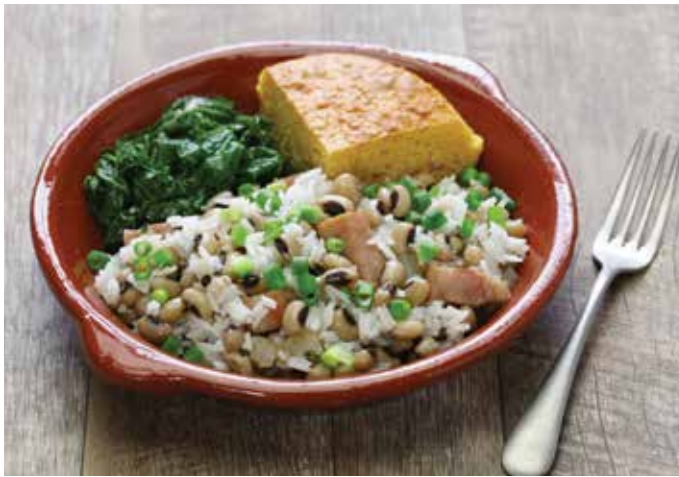
"I deserve a bonus for making it through last year without stabbing someone with a fork. Plus, I resolve to never again take a sleeping pill and laxative on the same night."

— Ms. Know-It-All

by N. L. Preston

Another year has come and gone, but ready or not, it's here! The past year has been a roller coaster ride in more ways than one. We have a new President taking office while another one bids adieu. Some of us made New Year resolutions while some did not, me included. Why make a list of my faults then lie to myself that I'll change—as it never happens. The first recorded use of the term New Year Resolution appeared in an 1813 Boston newspaper. The point of that article was that many people sin all year round, then start the coming year with new resolutions and behaviors; believing their resolve will cause former faults to vanish. If that were true, we would all be better people with no need to make resolutions the following year. Generally speaking, though, resolutions are forgotten after a few days or weeks so why bother. Do the following sound familiar? Stop smoking, save more money, drink less, lose weight, and go to church more often. These were listed in a 1947 Gallop Poll, but I'll bet some 2025 resolutions are exactly the same. So, instead of making worthless resolutions, let's all just try to be cognizant of what good health entails and try to be good people who get along with each other; even when those others are different or hold different beliefs.

Now, what can we do to usher in good luck, putting 2024 behind us? Have you tried Hoppin John? It's a southern dish



made with black-eyed peas, rice, and thick cut bacon that dates back to the 1800s. Traditionally, collard greens and cornbread are served alongside. If eaten on New Year's Day, it's supposed to bring prosperity and good fortune. For the recipe, google [southernliving/classic-hoppin-john-recipe](https://www.google.com/search?q=southernliving/classic-hoppin-john-recipe). Sounds delicious, but to usher in my own family's good luck this New Year's Day, we will eat what we always have, sauerkraut and pork.

On New Year's Eve, most U.S. residents drink alcoholic beverages and watch the giant ball in Times Square drop on the stroke of midnight, but what do other countries do? In Thailand, guns are fired to frighten off demons; in China, firecrackers rout the forces of darkness; in Denmark, plates and glasses are thrown against each other's front doors to scare away bad spirits; in Ecuador, effigies of famous people are burned to destroy bad juju. Regarding food, the Dutch eat fritters; Pakistanis devour rice to bring prosperity; Israelis eat apples dipped in honey for the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. And last, but not something I'm endorsing, the Swiss drop dollops of whipped cream on the floor and leave it there, symbolizing the richness of the year to come. My question is how long does it stay there? I'd decline an offer of pie and coffee the next day if the whipped cream was gone from the floor and my pie was piled high with it.

Until next month may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Let me know (nlpvzw6172@gmail.com) if you try the Hoppin' John or throw whipped cream on your floors. May you and yours be blessed in 2025.

Gaming News

Big time tournament-poker players

The website PrimeCasino analyzed the player rankings at HendonMob.com, the world's largest poker-player database, to determine the total (inflation-adjusted) earnings of tournament-poker players worldwide. The player with the most earnings is Bryn Kenney, a 38-year-old from Long Beach, New York; his first cash was in 2007 and since then, he's won \$67 million. After Kenney are Jason Bono (U.S., \$64.1 million), Stephen Chidwick (England, \$59.2 million), Jason Koon (U.S., \$58 million), and Mikita Bodyakovsky (Belarus, \$55.6 million). Canadian Daniel Negreanu placed seventh (\$53.9 million) and Erik Seidel 10th (\$47 million). Phil Ivey, Phil Hellmuth, Doyle Brunson, Sammy Farha, Tom Dwan, and other big-name players weren't even in the top ten. Which goes to show that Hendon Mob tracks live-poker tournament results only, not online poker or cash games, where the real money is. The highest-earning woman tournament player is Vanessa Selbst,

a 40-year-old native of Brooklyn with just under \$12 million.

Vegas Sphere declares loss

Sphere Entertainment Company announced third-quarter results for 2024 with a loss of \$125.1 million. In the earnings call, Sphere executives admitted to shortcomings in bookings, marketing, and sales, though hinted that a number of new shows are on the horizon. And speaking of the horizon, Sphere last week announced that a second version of the arena will be built in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates; it's slated to open in 2030.

Odds vs. polls

At least over the past three presidential elections, the betting markets told the tale, while most of the political polls got it wrong. Most of the major polls predicted a Harris win by a thin margin, while Ipsos and the Economist gave her a larger edge at 56%. The betting markets were opposite. Trump was a consistent favorite, dipping briefly into dog territory after his debate with Harris,

but flipping back to the forefront at odds between -145 and -168 in the runup, then rising into the stratosphere on Election Day: -225 by the time the first polls closed, -320 an hour later, then -2500 (BetMGM in Ontario) by 8 p.m. Eastern. It seems to be common sense that looking at the two different models, gamblers putting their money—and sometimes big money—where their beliefs are trumps, so to speak, surveying thousands of randomly selected citizens online or over the phone with an interviewer.

Hard Rock grand opening

The Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol, in Virginia, opened the doors to its permanent home this past fall. Country music star Blake Shelton performed at the casino's entertainment venue to celebrate its grand opening. The permanent casino features almost 1,500 slot machines, more than 50 table games, dining options and more. The hotel includes 303 rooms, a Hard Rock Cafe, stores and a 2,000-seat music venue. Hard Rock International Chairman Jim Allen said Bristol is the perfect spot for this facility.



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Bingo News

Big winners at Palace Station

Some lucky guests playing Bingo at Palace Station in Las Vegas recently hit some of the casino's largest progressive jackpots. According to Station Casinos, one person visiting from out of town won the Palace Station bingo progressive of \$64,936 after covering all 48 numbers. And just a day prior, a local had hit the Station Casinos Jumbo Bingo progressive for \$159,791. The winner hit the 51st number, 21, and was the single winner. Both big winners chose to remain anonymous.

Young women bringing Bingo back

Millennials and Gen Z are flocking to a new take on an old pastime, where karaoke, drinks and Dirty Dancing take place alongside traditional Bingo, making for raucous good fun. Rank Group, owner of Mecca Bingo, which has 52 venues across the UK, said 44 per cent of its new customers in the past year were under 35 years old. And Buzz Bingo, which operates 82 clubs, said around half of its 200,000 new visitors in the year to January were under 35 years old. Gen Z—those born between 1997 and 2012—have also been drawn into the fold. Many bingo clubs had to close their doors in Britain since 2020, says Miles Baron, chief executive of the Bingo Association, due to a combination of the pandemic and the spike in energy prices following it. But the young ladies are bringing Bingo back. Younger people—mostly women—come because it's “authentic, it's safe, 80 per cent of the attendees are female, unlike pubbing or clubbing. You don't have to dress up to go, but you can if you want to. And it's multi-generational,” he says.

UK Caller of the Year

A woman has been named the national bingo caller of the year after only working in the industry for two years. Issy-Mae Hunt, 21, who is originally from Ipswich, began working for Buzz Bingo after a friend encouraged her to join the team. After working in Ipswich, she moved to Derby to carry on her work and was entered into the National Game Bingo Caller of the Year competition. She was awarded

the title during an awards ceremony in Wakefield, which she said left her family and friends in tears. She told BBC Radio Suffolk she wore a hotdog outfit during her trial for the job in Derby, which helped her stand out. For the Bingo Caller of the Year competition, entrants from bingo clubs across the country were evaluated on their knowledge of the game, their calling skills and showmanship. Ms. Hunt added an extra element to impress the judges. “I played the ukulele and I made my own original cover song,” she explained. “I did a spin of my journey through bingo—it was a cute little song and I showed a video, it was really cool.”

Celeb sighting at Bingo

Samuel L Jackson made a surprise appearance recently at Bongo's Bingo nightclub in Glasgow, Scotland. The night club host spoke of his “surreal” and “crazy” experience seeing Samuel L Jackson on a Friday night. The Hollywood icon, 74, was spotted on stage at Bongo's Bingo, “throwing glow sticks at the crowd” and getting front-row seats to watch a dance performance. “I look over to the right and he's just onstage dancing, enjoying himself, taking a few videos and taking in the crowd,” Bongo's Bingo host, said.



During Foxhole Bingo's 12 Days of Christmas celebration, Sandy won a 7-day bingo package – a FREE "VIP Vixen" electronic package (\$100 value) for seven days. That is 28 sessions!




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2nd Last Day of Chanukah

6th First Quarter Moon ☾

12th National Hot Tea Day

13th Full Moon ☽

20th Martin Luther King Jr. Day

20th Inauguration Day

21st Last Quarter Moon ☾

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29th Lunar New Year

29th New Moon ○

31st Inspire Your Heart with Art Day

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Star Luck Fortunes

by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for January 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): You're unearthing power levels that you've never explored before in your nature. Use this surfeit to galvanize a new career objective this year. We need people like you, with your contagious enthusiasm, to move us all forward in life.
Lucky Days: 1 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 32

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): This is a fantastic month for breakthroughs on many different levels. And each one involves seeing the world around you radically differently. Help your loved ones to ease into the changes you're making. Don't expect everyone to understand your wild desire for freedom.
Lucky Days: 2 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 1 - 49

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You're famous for making instantaneous decisions. However, this is an excellent month to slow down and allow your intuition to deepen. Consider experimenting with meditation or any spiritual practice that will help you to increase your focus.
Lucky Days: 4 - 8
Lucky Numbers: 49 - 50



by JoAnn Derson

• "I have added an additional shower curtain bar in my tub. I hang up my towels and washcloths there to air dry, and they are out of sight behind the shower curtain. It's very convenient."
— A reader

• "I have small candy dishes out in my home, and I like to keep them filled with goodies throughout the year, but now, when I have little children over, I put them up high and let parents know that they and the children are welcome to have as much as they like. The parents appreciate this, as the children sometimes like to overindulge."
— D.A. in Rhode Island

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Sensitivity to your environment is at a peak this month. This will also amplify your creative imagination. See if you can carve out some alone time to kick off that unique project you've nurtured since last year. There's no time like the present to start.
Lucky Days: 9 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 28

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): It's time to put on your inspector glasses and find out what's out of whack in your world. Ask yourself: What isn't working? And what feels off about how things are arranged presently? After you change those conditions, it'll be smooth sailing into the new year.
Lucky Days: 7 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 6 - 29

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): If it's true that every force in the universe serves a function, it'll behoove you to come to better terms with opposition. Try to reframe what doesn't appear to be working for you. The adjustments you make now will benefit your long-range plans.
Lucky Days: 3 - 12
Lucky Numbers: 45 - 50

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): As the new year kicks off, ask yourself: What are you forcing? And where could you ease off to release the pressure? You'll benefit by applying your diplomatic skills to challenging predicaments. Your ability to see both sides of an equation will save the day.
Lucky Days: 4 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 43 - 47

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Commitment is a force, an energy, that can be increased or diminished. How do you increase the power of your commitment? How do you, intentionally or unconsciously, drain the force of your commitment? These are essential questions to consider at the start of this new year.
Lucky Days: 7 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 29

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Your top priority for the new year? Escape from inertia and diversion. How to do this might be tricky, as you find

• Unexpected company on the way? Throw clutter in a laundry basket and stash. Clear the sink of dirty dishes; take out the garbage; clean the faucets, sink and mirror in the bathroom most likely to be used; and, finally, sweep or vacuum the floors. This should not take long, but these moves will maximize the feeling of cleanliness in your house.

• Here's another use for a bandanna: In-a-pinch earmuffs. Tie around head and position over cold ears to keep winter winds at bay.

• "When traveling, let your host/hostess know of any serious health problems or allergies you may have and what to do in case of an emergency."
— M.W. in Saskatchewan Canada

• One great item to have on hand in your pantry: jarred peppers and olives. They can be used to make a quick but sophisticated appetizer, and they add a lot of flavor for their price. They are very stable on the shelf, so you can keep them around just in case.

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so many things in life fascinating. But focus. Commit to undertaking a new intellectual subject or shift one of your hobbies into a career option.
Lucky Days: 5 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 19

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): You are exiting a phase in life that took a decade and a half to culminate. I'd say you've met your wisdom quota and are now ready to share the fruits of your labor with the world. Work with individuals versed in outreach and publicity; don't be shy about shining.
Lucky Days: 4 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 29 - 49

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): See if you can relinquish expectations and allow yourself to be surprised by life. The months ahead might require living under tighter financial constraints. So, spend time now reviewing budgets and financial outlines. Preparation is your secret to success as the new year kicks in.
Lucky Days: 6 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 18

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): You're under considerable astro weather now—toggling between inspiration and doubt, with sharp objectivity in the mix. Ride light in the saddle but keep riding. Don't let this see-sawing effect detour you from making your mark in the new year.
Lucky Days: 8 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 55



by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: My next-door neighbor puts out food for all of the outdoor cats in the area. That includes a lot of strays who are now mingling with the cats who have homes. She even buys specialty cat food if she thinks they don't like what she's offering. I think this is a dangerous situation, because the cats may be exposed to diseases from the strays. What should I say to her to stop this?
— Concerned Next Door

DEAR NEXT DOOR: If you're on polite terms with the neighbor, talk to her about the issue, calmly. Explain your concerns and let her know that some of those cats have homes and owners who may not be happy about their cats being fed somewhere else.

If you have a neighborhood HOA, bring up the issue in a community meeting. The cats' owners may not be aware of what's going on. If you don't have an HOA, try discussing the issue with the other owners directly. Explain that their cats are at risk of contracting diseases common among strays, like FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus) or could be injured in a territorial fight. The least painful solution is for cat owners to keep their outdoor cats inside and away from the neighbor.

Then contact your local animal control. Now, animal control doesn't always intervene in these situations, but if they feel that the strays are a danger to other pets, they may come out and try to trap and remove them to a shelter, or at least have a talk with your neighbor about putting food out.

How would you handle a similar situation? Tell us about it at ask@pawscorner.com.



Veterans Post

Operation Gratitude

Since it began in 2003, Operation Gratitude has sent out in excess of 4 million care packages to deployed service members. Starting several years ago, OpGrat has expanded their range of giving to include first responders, wounded heroes, recruit graduates coming out of boot camp and veterans, saying thank you to those who serve.

The kids aren't left out either. Over 20,000 Battalion Buddy teddy bears have been sent to military children in one year.

The donated items in the boxes (ranging from expensive gadgets to snacks to games to necessities) come

from corporations, small companies, community and civic groups, and individuals.

Requesting a care package to be sent to someone is easy. Packages can be sent to Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel deployed overseas and National Guard serving domestically.

Volunteers are at the heart of OpGrat. They write letters to be included in the packages and volunteer at the packing events. Local groups create handmade items, scout troops and companies hold fundraisers and schoolchildren collect loose change.

I first wrote about Operation Gratitude in 2008 and have been tracking them through the years. While other efforts have come and gone, OpGrat has only grown and expanded. One memorable highlight was the year founder Carolyn Blashek personally delivered a care package to a soldier in Iraq. That box contained the keys to a new vehicle, courtesy of the automaker.

Want to open your wallet and help? You can make a tax deductible donation on the website or send a check to Operation Gratitude, PO Box 260257, Encino, CA 91426-0257. For more information, call them at 818-960-7878.

Trim the asparagus, cut on a diagonal into 1.5-inch lengths; about three cups. Parboil them in boiling water for 2 minutes, drain, rinse in cold water and drain again. Slice the flank steak in half horizontally and then cut into thin strips about 2 inches long and 1/4 inch wide. Remove the seeds from the red peppers, de-rib the peppers and cut into strips 2 inches long and 1/2 inch wide.

In a large wok, over high heat, warm 2 tablespoons of the oil, swirling to coat the bottom and sides of the pan. When the oil is very hot, add the asparagus and stir and toss every 10 to 15 seconds for 2 minutes. Set aside. Add 2 more tablespoons of the oil to the wok, cook the beef in the same manner for 2 minutes. It might be necessary to do the beef in several batches. Add extra oil as needed. Set the beef aside.

Do the same with the red peppers. With the beef and red peppers returned to the wok, quickly stir in the cornstarch liquid and add it to the pan along with the stir-fry sauce. Cook, tossing the mixture occasionally until the sauce thickens. Return the asparagus to the wok, toss to coat evenly with the sauce and serve immediately. Serves 6 to 8.



Ask Annie

By Annie E. Ennis

Wok it out

Dear Ask Annie,

I love to stir-fry with the wok my husband gave me for my birthday. Do you have a favorite stir-fry recipe? Will you share it with me? Thanks a lot! — **Belinda from Baltimore**

Dear Belinda,

I found this recipe many years ago in a cookbook given to me by a dear friend. I hope you like it as much as my family did. I would suggest serving large tortilla wraps with this entree. Rice goes nicely, too. This meal was always a favorite with my bunch. Prepare the sauce first, then the beef dish. — **Annie**

ALL-PURPOSE STIR-FRY SAUCE

- 6 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped, peeled fresh ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 small or 1 large green onion, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon peanut, canola or sunflower oil

In a small bowl, combine all of the above ingredients. Stir well. Makes about 1/2 cup.

BEEF, ASPARAGUS AND RED BELL PEPPERS

- 6 tablespoons peanut or vegetable oil
- 1 pound fresh asparagus spears
- 2 pounds flank steak
- 2 large red bell peppers
- 1/4 cup cornstarch dissolved in 6 tablespoons water
- 1/2 cup All-Purpose Stir Fry Sauce



by Guy Williams

Cheat sheets?

Hi Guy,

I watched an incident at Bingo where the Bingo director got angry with a woman who was collecting people's used Bingo sheets to take home. She had asked a bunch of people to not crumple their paper or throw it in the trash bags but keep it flat and pile it up and she would collect it. My understanding was that she was planning to use it for a craft project or wrapping paper or some such.

When a couple of the volunteers saw what she was doing, they went to the Bingo head and he came out and confronted the lady. She was quite unnerved and tried to explain what she wanted the Bingo paper for. The Bingo head said that Bingo paper was strictly to be recycled and she was not to take it. He also said that if she did this again, she would be banned from Bingo! He then scooped up the pile of used Bingo paper and tore it and stuffed it into a trash bag. Then he marched back to his office.

Everyone just kind of stared at each other in shock. What was the big deal? Why couldn't the Bingo paper be taken home? The incident had the entire hall buzzing the rest of the afternoon, but everyone was too intimidated to ask questions. Do you know why this happened? — **A. A., New York, via email**

Hi Anthony,

Sounds like it was quite a show. I feel bad for that poor woman. She must have been mortified.

To the best of my knowledge, there is no reason a person can't collect used Bingo paper for home use. In fact, over the years I've seen letters in the Bingo Bugle from people who have written in about craft projects they've done with old daubers, dauber caps, Bingo paper, etc.

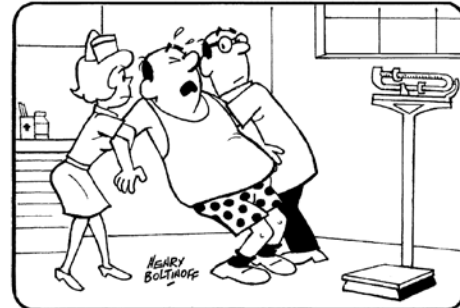
I can only guess that there was a specific incident that this Bingo chairman experienced which resulted in his policy on recycling all Bingo paper. (FYI – State regulations govern the playing of Bingo, but individual halls can and do have additional in-house rules.) Perhaps a player tried to reuse Bingo paper at another game. Maybe he heard that someone used old Bingo paper at another hall. Maybe he experienced someone cutting out numbers and pasting them onto losing cards to fake a win. (I actually did hear of that happening once.)

This is likely going to remain a Bingo hall mystery until someone gathers up the courage to approach the Bingo chairman when he is in a better mood and ask him. I'd sure like to know!

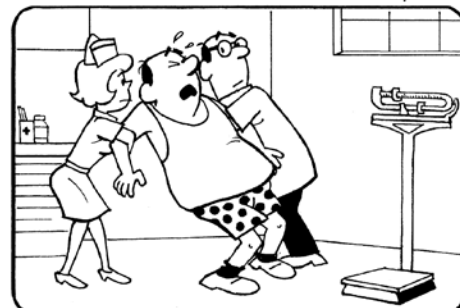
I'm equally curious whether readers out there play at halls with similar no-paper-taking policies. If so, do you know why that's a rule? And are there other quirky Bingo hall rules you've come across in your travels you'd like to share? If so, please pass them along! — **Guy**

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

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Dear Aunt Bingo

by Bonnie Mitchell

Share and share alike?

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I have a friend, or shall I say Bingo buddy, who I have great compassion for. She communicates with me about various things, as most buddies do.

When I have won Bingo in the past, I have always included her in my good fortune, meaning I give her \$20 from my winnings. When she has won, she only gives me \$10. (Although I should note that she also shares it with others, if someone we know accompanies us.)

The thing is that I don't always want to share my winnings. I know I'm not obligated to give anyone money from my winnings, but, I feel that she has gotten accustomed to it. I may sound selfish, but I see this a lot at Bingo—people winning and giving money to others: sort of a “when I win, I give you; when you win, you give me” arrangement. How can I just stop giving and not feel bad, and not say anything about it? I don't want to hurt anyone. But we call each other so we can make it a day when we go to Bingo.

Oh, one other thing: I spend more money at Bingo (on computers, etc.); she only buys cards. I used to attend

another Bingo hall and convinced her the one I go to now is better. Before, I used to go alone. Now she comes where I go. — *The Loner, Texas*

Dear Loner,

Your letter focuses on two key issues. First, you think you are sharing more prize money with this buddy than she is with you, and second, you are feeling a bit crowded by this person and would perhaps like to go to Bingo without her.

I suspect that your real issue is the second one (which is why you signed your letter “The Loner” and why you were very careful to refer to her as a Bingo buddy rather than a friend), and you are using the money issue simply as an excuse for the real fact that you want to distance yourself from her.

My suggestion is that the next time she wins and tries to give you money, simply decline it, and tell her you think she should keep her winnings for herself and enjoy them. After she does, wait 20 minutes or so, then say, “Yes, I feel good that you kept your prize. It was your luck and you should enjoy it. Let's do this from now on!” Problem solved.

As far as distancing yourself from this buddy, the simplest solution is to go to Bingo on another day or go to a different hall—and don't tell her. If she calls and asks you to go to Bingo and you don't feel like it, simply say so. And if you are worried about hurting her feelings, agree to go with her on occasion, but less often than you currently do. You could even say you feel like you are spending too much money at Bingo and are cutting down. That's a reasonable reason she really cannot argue with. — *Aunt Bingo*

Bob On Bingo

Looking ahead to '25

Time to change the calendar—again.

I think a lot of us have gotten to the point we not only take Bingo for granted, but we take it FAR too much for granted. If you are playing in a hall that does Bingo as a business, such as a Bingo hall in a casino or other gaming facility, the people who handle all the busy chores are employees of the facility. Even though it may be a job for them, most do their best to smile and make the game fun for us, even during the worst of times. Please say “THANK YOU” to them now and then.

But, if you are playing in a charitable hall or non-profit, remember, everyone is there because they WANT to be there—to volunteer. They are there to make sure that their charity survives and prospers and that YOU have as much fun as you can.

There are really two kinds of Bingo out there. Both are important. But they are very different. During my years in Las Vegas I spent nearly all my time playing Bingo at halls that were part of casinos. Now that I am back in rural Indiana, most of my Bingo experiences are in school cafeterias or Knights of Columbus halls or Moose Lodges or Elks Halls.

So, it doesn't matter WHERE we play. What DOES matter is that we PLAY; and that we play as often as we can.

For many of us, these are tough times. But it is fun and games that

make us smile. It is the fun of Bingo and the thrill of winning (or almost winning) that helps us pass the time and to get away from the real world for an hour or two. Yes, 2024 hasn't been the best of years. We all hope that 2025 will be better. But it is up to US to make that happen.

Make a New Year's resolution that you will bring a friend to Bingo; that you will thank the callers and the runners; and that you will also help out the charity Bingo games in your area.

And, if your hall does not please you, please say something about it. After all, we pay for these games and we expect certain things. Just don't expect to always win. After all, we don't go to Bingo to win. We go to Bingo to laugh with our friends and to get out of the house.

You are the best. Thanks for being with me each month for the past twenty-three years—and keep the e-mail coming to: bobonbingo@earthlink.net



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How to write a living will

Dear Savvy Senior,

What's the best way to go about writing a living will? I'm approaching age 73 and in poor health and would like to get this done without spending a lot of money. — **Need Help**

Dear Need,

Preparing a living will now is a smart decision that gives you say in how you want to be treated at the end of your life. Here's what you should know, along with some resources to help you write one.

What to Prepare

To adequately spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment you need two legal documents: A "living will" which tells your doctor what kind of care you want to receive if you become incapacitated, and a "health care power of attorney" (or health care proxy), which names a person you authorize to make medical decisions on your behalf if you become unable to.

These two documents are known as an "advance directive," and will only be utilized if you are too ill to make medical decisions yourself. You can also change or update it whenever you please.

It isn't necessary to hire a lawyer to prepare an advance directive. There are a number of free or low-cost do-it-yourself resources available today to help you create one, and it takes only a few minutes from start to finish. Some top options include:

CaringInfo.org: This is a program created by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization that provides free state-specific living will forms that you can download, print and fill out. Or you can call 800-658-8898 and they will mail them to you and answer any questions you may have.

MyDirectives.com: If you'd rather create a digital (online only) advance directive, MyDirectives is an online tool and mobile app that will help you create, store and share a detailed, customized digital advance directive.

FiveWishes.org: This is another top-rated resource for creating a comprehensive paper or digital advance directive. They charge \$5 for the paper form and \$15 for the digital version, which is stored on the website that you or your family can access anytime.

VA Advance Directive: If you're a veteran, the VA also provides a free advance directive form specifically for you at VA.gov/find-forms/about-form-10-0137.

Other Options

If you're interested in making an entire estate plan that will include your will and/or trust, power of attorney and advance directive, there are many do-it-yourself online services that typically run between \$100 and \$250. Some top services include Quicken WillMaker & Trust software (WillMaker.com), Trust & Will (TrustandWill.com), and Legal Zoom (LegalZoom.com), which also makes basic living wills for only \$39.

Or, if you'd rather have a professional do it for you, contact an estate planning attorney. See NAELA.org or NAEPC.org to help you locate someone in your area. Costs will vary depending on where you live, but you can expect to pay somewhere between \$500 and \$2,000 for a basic estate plan.

Add-ons

You should also consider getting a do-not-resuscitate order (DNR) as part of your advance directive, since advanced directives do little to protect you from unwanted emergency care like CPR. To create a DNR, ask your doctor to fill out a state appropriate form and sign it.

Another tool you should know about that will complement your advance directive is the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment, or POLST (sometimes called Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment, or MOLST). A POLST form translates your end-of-life wishes into medical orders to be honored by your doctors. To learn more about your state's program or set one up, see POLST.org.

Tell Your Family

To ensure your final wishes are followed, make sure to tell your family members, health care proxy and doctors so they all know what you want. You should also provide them copies of your advance directive or if you create a digital version, make sure you share it electronically.

Test your knowledge

1. MOVIES: What was the name of the tournament in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What was the name of the train service that started in 1883 between Paris and Constantinople (Istanbul)?
3. LITERATURE: Who did the pigs represent in the allegorical novel Animal Farm?
4. ART: Which European city houses the Reina Sofia museum?
5. TELEVISION: What is the product that Don Draper makes an ad for in the final episode of Mad Men?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of unicorns called?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which presidential retreat is officially named the "Naval Support Facility Thurmont"?
8. MUSIC: Which composer is featured in the film Immortal Beloved?
9. HISTORY: The Great Wall of China was mostly built by which dynasty?

- ANSWERS**
1. The Trivizard Tournament.
 2. The Orient Express.
 3. The ruling class.
 4. Madrid, Spain.
 5. Coke.
 6. A blessing.
 7. Camp David, Maryland.
 8. Ludwig van Beethoven.
 9. Ming Dynasty.

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Bingo at the Eagles Club! Jan. 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25 & 29 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Kitchen open 5:00 p.m., Bingo 6:00 p.m. Coverall is \$750 in 58 numbers. Brainerd Eagles - Aerie 287, 124 Front St., Brainerd.

Burnsville, MN

Bingo at Lucky's 13 Pub, Jan. 7 at 7:00 p.m. Weekly bingo! Lucky's 13 Pub, 2033 Burnsville Center, Burnsville. (952) 435-3311.

Duluth, MN

Bingo! Fridays: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 5:00 p.m. Purse Bingo! Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2:00 p.m. Gopher Bar & Grill, 402 North Central Ave., Duluth.

Bingo! Jan. 1, 7:00-9:00 p.m. It's bingo night! Free to play on Wednesdays. Bring a friend and bring your game face. Stay cozy, wear your wool socks, and sip on some hot mulled cider while you're at it. PS – Drag Bingo has

moved to the second TUESDAY of the month in 2025. Wild State Cider, 2515 W. Superior St., Duluth. (218) 606-1151.

Dilworth, MN

Honor Flight Bingo at the Silver Spike! Saturday, Jan. 25. Come and join us for a fun evening of Bingo and raffles! All proceeds go to the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN! \$20 for a bingo package. Silver Spike Bar & Grill, 314 15th St. N., Dilworth. (218)284-6667, veteranshonorflightofndmn@gmail.com.

Elk River, MN

White Elephant Bingo! Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Back by popular demand—White Elephant Bingo! Each person should bring one item from their home that is no longer wanted or needed. Please make sure to wrap it to add to the excitement! Good neighbor bingo rules will apply. Deadline to register is January 21. Register at secure.recl.com. Furniture and Things Community Event Center, 1000 School St., Elk River. (763) 635-4500. Free for member, \$12 for non-member.

Faribault, MN

Buckham Book Bingo! Buckham Book Bingo runs from Monday, Jan. 6 through Saturday, March 29 from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Buckham Memorial Library, 11 Division St. E., Faribault. Buckham Book Bingo is the library's annual adult winter reading rewards program. Check at the front desk to register any time beginning Jan. 6. Come to the library and get a Buckham Book Bingo reading sheet. Read any amount in a day to cross off a Bingo square. Bring in your Bingo sheet every time you complete a Bingo row, and receive a prize. If you complete the whole sheet (that would be 36 days of reading between Jan. 6 and March 29), you will be entered into the grand prize drawing. Those who sign up will also be entered into weekly prize drawings. www.ci.faribault.mn.us.

Hackensack, MN

Bingo! Jan. 1, 15, and 29 at the Hackensack American Legion from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening of Progressive Bingo at the Hackensack American Legion Post # 202, 200 1st St. N., Hackensack. (218) 675-9191, www.legionpost202.com.

Lakeville, MN

Bingo with Lakeville Lions! Every Tuesday Night at 6 :30 p.m. – come early to get a good seat! Our Bingo has four big games out of 11 games every Tuesday night at Carbone's Bar and Grill, 7670 160th St. West in Lakeville. Win up to \$500 or \$800 for the big games and up to \$1199 for the coverall Bingo Game! \$20 for a package. Each package has 11 games with three faces (cards/game).



Hang won the \$2,000 bonanza at Foxhole Bingo Lounge.

Marine on St. Croix, MN

Bingo Night! Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Raffle Night(s)! Wednesdays, Jan. 15 & 29 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Brookside Bar and Grill, 140 Judd St., Marine on Saint Croix. info@brooksidebarandgrill.com 651-433-1112.

Medina, MN

NEW YEAR'S DAY BIG CASH BINGO! Jan. 1 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Medina Entertainment Center, 500 Hwy. 55, Medina. Games 1-9 guaranteed pots of \$500, Game 10 Coverall \$2,000.

Mounds View, MN

DJ Bingo! Sundays, Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Free to play, music bingo. Win Prizes... 4th round cover-all with progressive jackpot! Mermaid Entertainment & Event, 2200 Mounds View Boulevard, Mounds View.

Nisswa, MN

Bar Bingo! Stop in for Bar Bingo every Wednesday at the Nisswa Legion starting Jan. 1 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sheets are sold for \$1 each regular games. We have two Progressive Jackpots: \$500 "Lucky Seven" and \$1000 "Coverall". Stop in and be our next big winner! Nisswa American Legion, 25807 Main St., Nisswa. www.nisswalegion.com.

Osseo, MN

Mega-Jackpot Bingo! Wednesday, Jan. 1 from 1:00-3:30 p.m., Osseo/Maple Grove American Legion, 172 - 260 4th Ave. SE, Osseo. \$2000 MUST-GO COVERALL! Eight games for \$400 each!

Sauk Centre, MN

Bingo! Sunday, Jan. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Sauk Centre American Legion Post 67, 128 Main St. S., Sauk Centre. Only \$12 for 12 games of bingo! A great time with good friends. Food available for purchase during intermission. Also, don't miss the weekly raffle featuring \$15 Chamber Bucks certificates to each of the lucky raffle winners!

Shoreview, MN

DJ Bingo! Shore 96 hosts DJ Bingo every Monday at 7:00 p.m. (Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27.) Free to play, music bingo. Win Prizes... Fourth round cover-all with progressive jackpot! This is FREE TO PLAY music bingo. Instead of calling numbers, we play clips of songs. Match the songs on your DJ Bingo sheet (or play along on your phone), get a BINGO and win a gift card. The final round is the cover-all progressive jackpot, where if you get all 15 songs by the "Song Number" you win the VISA Gift Card. Shore 96, 1056 Highway 96 West, Shoreview.

St. Paul, MN

Winter Carnival Bingo Blitz! Sunday, Jan. 26 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Join us for something NEW in 2025 – a Bingo Blitz! Bingo over many days during Winter Carnival at all of our charitable gambling locations – all with different themes and prizes. Pick up your Bingo Blitz Board to get stamped at each bingo for a chance to win additional prizes with a filled card. Bingo Blitz: Russel's, 656 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul. wintercarnival.com.

Winter Carnival Bingo Blitz! Monday, Jan. 27 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. Bingo over many days during Winter Carnival at all of our charitable gambling locations– all with different themes and prizes. Bingo Blitz: Camp Bar, 490 Robert St. N., Saint Paul.

Winona, MN

Beer Bingo! Jan. 8 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Two Fathoms Brewing. Enjoy bingo and prizes in a great downtown Winona setting! Here at Two Fathoms we strive to create a product and environment that can be enjoyed by all! The taproom has a unique ambiance being as our historic building was once a city freight house. Our friendly and helpful staff, along with fun events such as trivia, bingo, and live music have made our taproom and patio a staple of Winona.



... The term "lawn mullet" means having a neatly manicured front yard and an unmowed mess in the back.

... Weird Al Yankovic wrote his parody song "The Saga Begins" before Star Wars: Episode I was released. Lucasfilm denied his request to see the film early, so he relied on internet spoilers for plot details.

... The human stomach can dissolve razor blades.

... In 1987, Steve Rothstein paid \$250,000 for a lifetime unlimited first class American Airlines ticket. He even hopped on planes to get a sandwich or to go to a baseball game in other cities. It cost American Airlines around \$21 million, and they ended his contract in 2008.

... In Italy, it's considered bad luck to lay bread upside down – either on a table or in a basket.

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

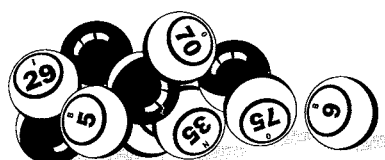
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Bugle Sudoku

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

Jumblers

Jumbles: GIDDY CRANK BUFFET SCULPT
Answer: The server couldn't get the pancakes to the tables fast enough. Orders were — STACKING UP



Minnesota Casino Entertainment

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

- Jan. 12 **Memories of Elvis**, 9 PM
 Jan. 24 **Don Felder** (former lead guitar for the Eagles), 8 PM
 Feb. 7 **The Chris Hawkey Band** (country & rock), 8 PM
 Feb. 21 **Colter Wall and friends** (country), 8 PM
 March 1 **Terri Clark** (country), 8 PM

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

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

- Feb. 16 **Hauser: The Rebel Is Back** (musical experience) 7 PM
 Feb. 21 **Kathleen Madigan** (comedian), 8 PM
 Feb. 22 **Kathleen Madigan** (comedian), 8 PM
 March 8 **Johnny Mathis - The Voice of Romance Tour**, 7 PM
 March 15 **The Man In Black** (Johnny Cash tribute), 8 PM

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

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

- Jan. 25 **Chase Matthew** (country), 7 PM
 March 1 **Tesla** (rock), 7 PM
 March 21 **Jeff Foxworthy** (comedian), 7 PM
 May 23 **Nikki Glaser: Alive and Unwell Tour** (comedian), 7 PM

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

www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton, Minnesota, 20 minutes south of Duluth and approximately two hours north of the Twin Cities.

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

- Jan. 11 **Chance Beckham** (country), 7 PM
 Jan. 25 **Throne** (MMA), 7 PM
 Feb. 16 **The Music of ABBA**, 6 PM

CALL 1-844-554-2646 FOR TICKETS!

Or Buy Tickets Online at: northernlightscasino.com

Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

- Jan. 10 **Lou Gramm** (of Foreigner - classic rock), 8 PM
 Jan. 24 **LOWCASH** (country), 8 PM
 Feb. 7 **Ace Frehley** (formerly of Kiss), 8 PM
 Feb. 28 **Terri Clark** (country), 8 PM

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



by Chad Holloway

The second largest poker Bad Beat jackpot was for \$1.7 million!

Imagine playing a hand of poker that you suffer such a brutal bad beat that you actually become the big winner! That's the beauty of a Bad Beat Jackpot as one player found out on September 27 at the Playground Poker Club in Quebec, Canada, to the tune of CAD \$2,275,388 (approximately \$1.7 million USD).

The hand took place at a \$2-\$5 no-limit hold'em cash game table when a player known only as "Elie" held the 9c9s – fun fact: that's the very same hand Phil Hellmuth had when he defeated Johnny Chan to win the 1989 World Series of Poker (WSOP) Main Event.

The board ran out Ac9hKc9dAs to give Elie four-of-a-kind nines, but it was no good as a player known as "Yann" held the AdAh for quad aces!

The Bad Beat Jackpot rules at the time stipulated that a qualifying hand needed to be quads against a better quads with each player using both their down cards. The card room's Bad Beat Jackpot rules state that the loser of the hand receives 40% of the pot, which came out to CAD \$864,000 (USD \$640,004) in this case. Yann earned 20% of the pot, or CAD \$455,077 (USD \$337,096).

What's New in Nevada

Big Jackpot at Venetian

A lucky high-limit Dragon Link slot player hit the progressive jackpot recently at the Venetian in Vegas for \$1,218,839. No word on how long the anonymous player had been firing up the machine with \$50 bets.

Ocean One is out

In September, Ocean One at the Miracle Mile Shops closed suddenly, then a day later reopened. Rumor had it that the restaurant known and loved hereabouts for its fantastic lunch specials were badly in arrears with the rent when it closed, then caught up and was able to reopen. Well, shortly after, a sign went up on the door thanking the Las Vegas community and explaining that the lease had expired. "Stay tuned for details as we search for a new location." We'll definitely stay tuned to see if Ocean One resurfaces.

Henderson is hot

A story on Islands.com titled Right Outside of Las Vegas Is a Quiet Artsy City Full of Charm, Shops, and Outdoor Adventures, gives good brief coverage of Las Vegas' next-door neighbor. It goes into Henderson's history—petroglyphs, a company town, post-WWII decline—then brings you up to date with its burgeoning population, art, retail, and hiking. And if you

The seven remaining players who were seated at the table during the \$2-\$5 game split 20% of the pot, each receiving CAD \$65,011 (USD \$48,156), and the players in other games around the room evenly split the remaining 20% of the bad beat jackpot.

The Bad Beat Jackpot was the second largest in history slightly behind a hand from August 9, 2023. That hand took place at a \$1-\$2 no-limit hold'em cash game and was for CAD \$2,590,185 (approximately \$1.9 million USD).

On a flop of 8d10d10h, Hoan Truong had flopped quads holding the 10c10s while his opponent, Marc Andre Ouellon, had the 6d9d for a straight flush draw. The 7d turn completed the straight flush, and some more chips went in the middle. After the 2d appeared on the river, Truong moved all in and Ouellon called with the winning hand.

Truong took home CAD \$984,270 for losing the bad beat, the largest share at the table, while Ouellon was paid half that amount (CAD \$492,135). The table share was CAD \$82,003.

Coincidentally, Playground Poker Club is also home to the previous largest bad beat jackpot and it was, oddly enough, a similar hand. In June 2022, quad 10's also lost to a straight flush for a \$2.2 million jackpot (\$1.64 million USD).

Later that summer, a \$1.2 million jackpot was set off at Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh when quad aces were cracked by the Royal Flush of Raymond Broderon, a local low-stakes poker player.

Not all poker rooms offer a Bad Beat Jackpot, so be sure to check wherever you play. You never know when you might take a beat only to score a huge payday. Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner, host of the [PokerNews Podcast](http://PokerNews.com), and PR & Media Manager for PokerNews.com. Follow him on Twitter: [@ChadAHolloway](https://twitter.com/ChadAHolloway).

take the article's recommendations, be sure to check blog posts by Bobby Vegas, a huge fan of the Rainbow Club and Emerald Island downtown casinos, which you can read about on www.lasvegasadvisor.com.

Horror attraction details revealed

According to AttractionsManagement.com, the new horror attraction at Area15, Universal Horror Unleashed, will consist of four houses: Universal Monsters; The Texas Chainsaw Massacre; Scarecrow: The Reaping; and Blumhouse's The Exorcist: Believer. The four immersive themed venues will come with live entertainment, horror-themed food and beverage, and of course curated merchandise sales. Horror Unleashed will anchor the Area15's 20-acre expansion, currently under way, and tickets will go on sale in 2025 in time for Halloween.

Big hit at airport

A traveler just arrived at Reid International got his or her trip off to a fine start when, while waiting for luggage, they hit a jackpot on a Wheel of Fortune Triple Red Hot Sevens slot near the Terminal 1 baggage claim. The total was \$1,571,616 and it was a good trick for a nice treat, as it happened on Halloween.

At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino

NEW YEAR'S AT THE ISLAND! COUNTDOWN TO NYE!

Every Saturday in December Noon-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 6:00 p.m.-12:15 a.m.

Start your New Year's celebration with our \$180,000 FREE Slot Play Countdown! Earn entries by playing with your Island Passport Club card Dec. 1-31. You'll receive one entry for every 10 base points you earn and 10x entries on Thursday, Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 26.

And...

\$52,500 NEW YEAR'S DAY FREE SLOT PLAY GIVEAWAY

Wednesday, Jan. 1, noon-4:00 p.m.

Make 2025 your year! Earn entries by playing with your Island Passport Club card Dec. 24-Jan. 1. For every 10 base points you earn, you'll receive one entry. Plus, you'll receive one FREE entry each day you visit an Island Passport Club kiosk and 10x entries on Jan. 1. Activate your entries after noon on Jan. 1 by swiping your card at an Island Passport Club kiosk or playing slots, table games or bingo with your card. We'll name one winner of any unclaimed prizes at 4:00 p.m.

And...

NEW YEAR'S EVE SWIPE & WIN

Tuesday, Dec. 31
10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Multiply the excitement this New Year's Eve! Earn 10 base points with your Island Passport Club card and visit a kiosk for your chance to win a 24x point multiplier.

And...

NEW YEAR'S DAY SWIPE & WIN

Wednesday, Jan. 1
10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Rack up even more points on New Year's Day! Earn 10 base points with your Island Passport Club card and visit a kiosk for your chance to win a 25x point multiplier. A maximum of 50,000 points can be earned each day.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS! (All football season)

Place your pro football picks for a chance to win \$100 FREE slot play! Huddle up at an Island Passport Club kiosk Tuesday-Saturday to predict the winners of the four selected Sunday football games. If all of your picks are correct, visit an Island Passport Club kiosk the following Tuesday-Saturday to receive your FREE slot play.

Mystic Lake Casino

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION!

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Make New Year's Eve memories with live entertainment, an epic countdown to midnight, a champagne toast, free party favors, fabulous selfie stations and more!

And...

WIN \$10,000 CASH ON NEW YEAR'S DAY!

Wednesday, Jan. 1
1:00:07:00 p.m.

PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS 1:00-6:30 p.m. Three guests every half hour will be drawn to win up to \$1,000 Mysticash®.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 7:00 p.m. One lucky winner will start 2025

with \$10,000 cash!

HOW TO PLAY: Swipe your Club M® card starting at 12:00 p.m. to enter. Earn a bonus drawing entry for every five Tier Points earned starting 12:00 a.m. Jan. 1 through drawing times.

And...

GIFT GIVEAWAY!

Thursdays or Fridays, Jan. 2-24
EARN • Midnight – 9:00 p.m.
REDEEM • 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

EARN GIFTS FOR YOUR PLAY! Earn 250 Tier Points in a day for your weekly gift. Swipe your Club M® card for a gift ticket and redeem at Mystic Lake or Little Six Club M. Limit one gift per guest per week, while supplies last.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

COUNTDOWN TO 2025!

Get ready for an unforgettable celebration! Don't miss the excitement as we rock out with Bret Michaels (Dec. 31, 11:00 p.m.) and Big Toe & The Jam on New Year's Eve (7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) Then kick off 2025 with a Car Giveaway and the \$10K Bingo Blowout on New Year's Day. Celebrate, play, and win as we toast to an incredible new year!

10K NEW YEAR'S DAY BINGO BLOWOUT!

Daub Away On New Year's Day!

Wednesday, Jan. 1
Doors Open 11:00 a.m.
Warm-ups 1:30 p.m.
Session 2:00 p.m.

Join us for the \$10K New Year's Day Bingo Blowout! Ring in the New Year with big CASH prizes and exciting drawings! Packages are available for \$50 for paper and \$60 for machine play. Start your year with some extra cash in your pocket!

And ...

NYD CAR GIVEAWAY!

Buckle Up For Big Wins!

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 12:00-9:00 p.m.
Start the New Year in style with Free Play galore and a BRAND-NEW car up for grabs! From noon - 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 1, watch the Free Play prizes grow, topping out at \$1,000! Then, at 9:00 p.m., one lucky guest will score the ultimate prize - a 2025 Chevy Trailblazer! Don't miss your chance to ring in the New Year with a thrill! Beginning Dec. 1, swipe at any kiosk to activate your FREE daily entry, and rack up extra entries for every 25 base points earned!

And...

JINGO BINGO!

Shine Bright For Bingo!

Friday, Jan. 17
Doors Open 9:15 p.m.
Session 9:45 p.m.

Get ready to light up your night at Jingo Bingo! Immerse yourself in an electrifying evening filled with thrilling games, fantastic prizes, and high-energy fun. Enjoy wild side games, exclusive drink specials, and Jell-O shots — all in a party atmosphere you won't want to miss! Paper packs start at just \$15 and electronic machines are \$25. Don't miss your chance to win big and make it a night to remember!

Black Bear Casino

NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECTACULAR!

Dec. 31
Drawings between 7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Start earning entries Dec. 23 at 12:01 a.m. until drawing barrel close at 11:59 p.m. Dec. 31! Sixty drawings Dec. 31st. Ten winners drawn each hour. Winners can win \$2,025 to celebrate the new year. Over \$120,000 in cash!

And...

NEW YEAR'S EVE BINGO BUY-IN!

Dec. 31
Early Birds at 8:00 p.m.
Warm-ups at 8:20 p.m.
\$125 buy-in at 9:00 p.m.

Get 12 basic boards and one package of specials! Over \$30,000 in payouts! Players must be an Épique Rewards member and have a valid ID to participate. Players must be present and playing Bingo.

And...

NEW YEAR'S EVE BLACKJACK HOT SEATS 2024!

Dec. 31
Players who have their card activated at a Blackjack table prior to playing will be eligible to win a hot seat every fifteen minutes. Winner receives a cash prize of \$250! At midnight, the final winner will win a \$500 cash prize! Over \$6,000 in cash for Blackjack Hot Seats! Players must be an Épique Rewards member to participate. Management reserves all rights.

Northern Lights Casino

VEGAS "FLASHBACK" NEW YEARS EVE!

Tuesday, Dec. 31
\$20,025 In Cash and Free Play (Drawings every hour from 4:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.) Costume Contest! 7:00-9:00 p.m., River of Stars Cabaret. Dress as your favorite Vintage Vegas Icons, Show Girls, Vintage Tourists and Classic Mobsters. Register at the Players Club and Get \$5 Free Play. 1st Place: \$500 Free Play; 2nd Place: \$300 Free play; 3rd Place: \$200 Free Play

Shooting Star Casino

NEW YEAR'S EVE HOT SEAT DRAWINGS

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Dec. 31, 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
One hot seat winner will be drawn every half hour from 7:00-11:30 p.m.

for \$500 Cash. Midnight winner: \$2,025. 12:30 a.m. winner: \$1,000. 1:00 a.m. winner: \$750.

Exclusive New Year's Eve Hot Seat Drawings from 4:00-6:00 p.m. every half hour for Sun, Star and Sky players. Sun winners: \$700. Star winners: \$500. Sky winners: \$300.

ENTERTAINMENT

Verge in the Mustang Lounge

8:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Don't miss a night to remember on the Shooting Star Casino floor. Celebrate the new year with celebrity impersonators of Mr. T and Colonel Sanders!

BALLOON DROP AT MIDNIGHT

Get ready to count down to 2025 with a massive balloon drop when the clock strikes midnight.



Metro Area Casino Buses

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

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

Across Country Tours

Get On The Bus To Amazing!

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Wed., Jan. 8 • \$30.00

Tour includes Motor Coach transportation, \$25 Slot Play on your Players Card, \$5 Lunch Coupon, Four-Hour Gaming stay or after Bingo 3:30 p.m., and a Cross Country Tour Manager.

Jackpot Junction Casino

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 1-2
Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card. Only \$119 per P/P-double or \$129 P/single.

Prairie's Edge Casino

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 13-14
Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card. Note: \$40 on first day and \$10 on the second day. Only \$119 per P/P-double or \$139 P/Single).

Note: For an extended catalog, pricing, weather info. and cancellation policy, please contact the office listed below. See YOU on the bus!

2125 Division St. • North St Paul, MN 55109

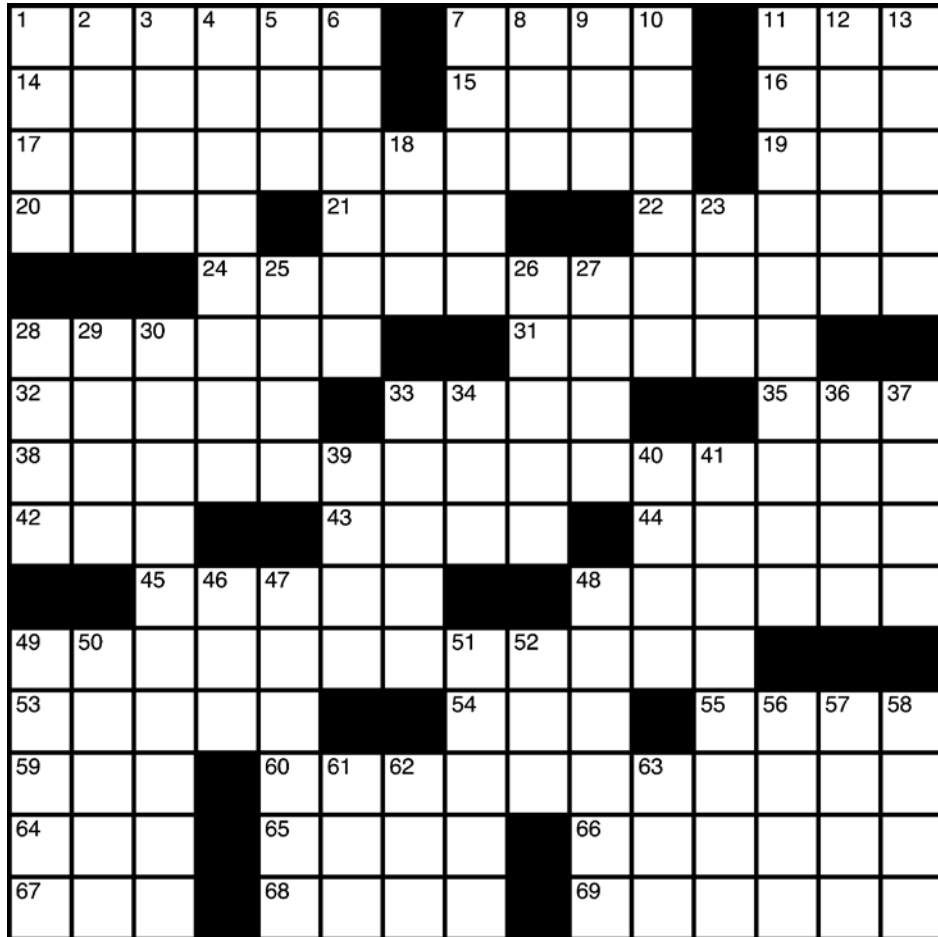
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Coffee Break

A time to relax!

BUGLE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Assuming it's true
- 7 "Bloom County" penguin
- 11 Jams
- 14 After-dinner gathering
- 15 Go in different directions
- 16 Service to redo
- 17 Spoon
- 19 Flight status info
- 20 In addition
- 21 "The Fault in ___ Stars": John Green novel
- 22 Leader's domain
- 24 Dish
- 28 Chatter boxes?
- 31 Light weight
- 32 It may precede bad news
- 33 Beavers, e.g.
- 35 "Girls" channel
- 38 Fork
- 42 Icarus, to Daedalus
- 43 Bar employee: Abbr.
- 44 String quartet member
- 45 Prefix with arch
- 48 Bulldozer companion
- 49 Plate
- 53 Marx with a horn
- 54 Vienna's land: Abbr.
- 55 The munchies, e.g.
- 59 Hairy TV cousin
- 60 Bowl
- 64 Flowery welcome
- 65 It's retold often
- 66 Greet on the street
- 67 Roadside shelter
- 68 "Oh, ew"
- 69 Fancy, and then some

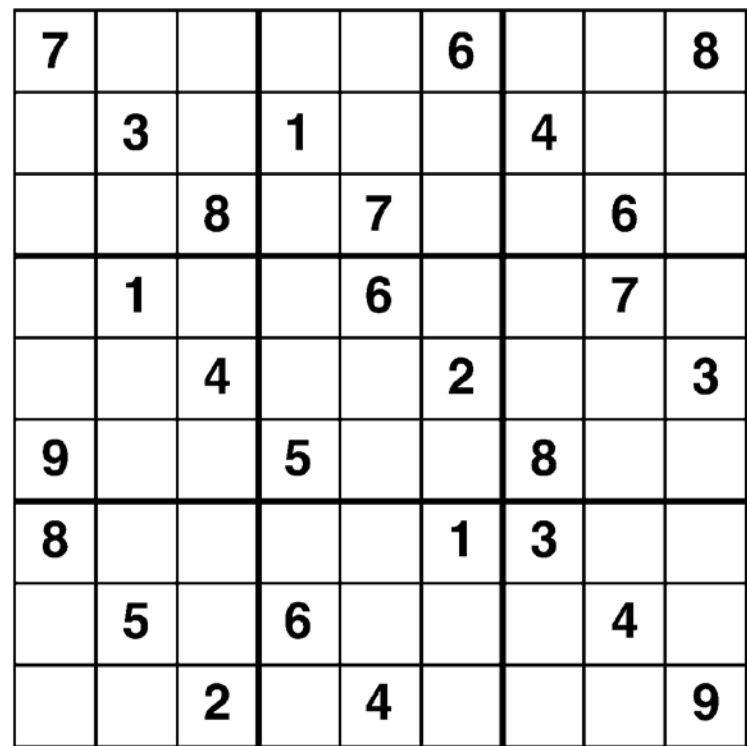
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- 1 New York stadium named for a sports great
- 2 ___-searching
- 3 Tree fruit

- 4 Like some wells
- 5 One of a Chicago duo
- 6 Group of like voices
- 7 Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas," e.g.
- 8 Four score, often?
- 9 Address bar address
- 10 "Lie Down in Darkness" author
- 11 Request before the music starts
- 12 Beijing-born action hero
- 13 Passport mark
- 18 Payable
- 23 "I didn't mean that" key
- 25 Bordeaux butcher's offering
- 26 Eccentric
- 27 Write effusively
- 28 Smokehouse order
- 29 Coiffure style
- 30 '60s-'70s variety show host
- 33 Order before the music starts
- 34 Colony occupant
- 36 Agricultural bundle
- 37 Reminder to take out the trash?
- 39 Big name in WWI espionage
- 40 Green sci.
- 41 Research
- 46 Org. for netmen
- 47 Like some paper towels
- 48 Underscore?
- 49 Some like it hot
- 50 Like Cheerios
- 51 "Frida" star Salma
- 52 Prepare to remodel, maybe
- 56 Poet Dove
- 57 Pest in a swarm
- 58 Where el sol rises
- 61 Murderers' Row teammate of Babe
- 62 Part of a hinged-door floor plan symbol
- 63 Fish-fowl link

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

JUMBLE

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

DYIGD

RACKN

FUTEFB

LUTCPS

Answer here:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE SERVER COULDN'T GET THE PANCAKES TO THE TABLES FAST ENOUGH. ORDERS WERE ---

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

HIGHEST PAYOUTS IN THE TWIN CITIES! FOXHOLE BINGO



JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2X DOUBLE POINTS Wednesday, January 1st Friday, January 17th Thursday, January 23rd Friday, January 31st		1 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	2 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	3 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	4 ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SECOND CHANCE SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR	
5 FOX FAVORITE 1PM, 3PM & 6PM 50% OFF HIGH STAKES BINGO 8PM	6 CLOSED Private Event	7 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	8 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	9 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	10 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF COSMIC BINGO 10:30PM	11 ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SECOND CHANCE SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR
12 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	13 CLOSED Private Event	14 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	15 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF WHEEL OF WINNERS	16 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	17 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	18 ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SECOND CHANCE SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR
19 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF LAS VEGAS PLAZA SUPER BINGO GIVEAWAY	20 CLOSED Private Event	21 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	22 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	23 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	24 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF COSMIC BINGO 10:30PM	25 ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SECOND CHANCE SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR
26 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	27 CLOSED Private Event	28 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	29 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	30 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF THIRSTY 30 HOT BALL	31 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

MATINEE SESSIONS: 1PM & 3PM
 EVENING SESSIONS: 6PM & 8PM
 DOORS OPEN AT 12PM

Play to WIN at Foxhole Bingo Lounge. With the highest paying games in the Twin Cities and a full menu of Crooked Pint food and drinks, we're the place for serious fun. From cash tornadoes to HUGE giveaways and special events, there's always something happening at Foxhole. Come for the games, stay for the experience!



EXCLUSIVE VIP EVENT

FREE EVENT FOR TOP JANUARY PLAYERS

We will be hosting a FREE VIP event in February for the top January Foxhole Bingo Lounge players (points accumulated 1/1/25-1/31/25). Fifty players and a guest will be invited to the Lounge on Monday, February 24th, to play for FREE. Each player (and their guest) will receive a VIP Vixen Electronic Package.

Prizes will be awarded to our Top 10 Players, including a Grand Prize FREE trip to Las Vegas to participate in the Plaza Hotel & Casino's March \$160,000 Super Bingo Event!

Whether you're one of our beloved "regulars" or new to Foxhole Bingo Lounge, the playing field is level! Be sure to take advantage of our double points days.

We can't wait to see our guest list! For more details, visit our website: FOXHOLEBINGO.COM/VIP

Foxhole Bingo Lounge is giving away four Las Vegas Plaza Hotel & Casino \$160,000 Super Bingo Event Packages on January 19th. One winner will be drawn at EVERY session! Don't miss out on your chance to win BIG in Las Vegas!



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DAILY SESSIONS - COSMIC - RACES - PULL-TABS - CASH TORNADO - FOOD - DRINKS

Island BINGO

NEW YEAR'S DAY CHEAP SEATS

Wednesday, January 1, matinee session

Celebrate New Year's Day at Island Bingo! Purchase a \$20 paper pack or \$22 electronic pack for your chance to win \$300 on all regular games during this special Cheap Seats session.

EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT

Every Thursday in January, both sessions

Join us each Thursday in January for an Extreme Bonus Payout in FREE slot play! Purchase a pack of any level and when you win on any regular game, you'll get your regular bingo payout and bonus FREE slot play in the same amount.

Must be an Island Passport Club member and have your card present at time of win.

LUCKY 7S

Every Friday in January, evening session

Grab your dauber and your good luck charm! A \$27 paper pack or \$29 electronic pack pays \$777 on all regular games every Friday evening.

CHARITY BINGO

January 1-31, both sessions

Bingo for a great cause! Join us every day this month for a special charity game following intermission. The buy-in is just \$1, and a portion of proceeds will benefit MATTER. It's a win-win!

January 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			MATINEE 1PM NEW YEAR'S DAY CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT	MATINEE 1PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
5 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT	MATINEE 1PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
12 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT	MATINEE 1PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
19 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY	MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT	MATINEE 1PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
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Grab YOUR DAUBERS

For the most up-to-date information and jackpots, visit Tlcasino.com

