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■ Bugle Cruise News

Winners, Winners Everywhere!

In our last issue, we introduced you to the latest World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise champ: 91-year-old Ann Butler of Garden Grove, California.

During Tournament Cruise '17, Ann racked up \$3,000 in Bingo winnings, an additional \$5,000 as the top winner of the event, and also won passage for two on the 30th Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise.

But Ann was far from the only winner in 2017. Dozens of other Bingo players won Bingo and pull-tab cash during the main tournament, scored big bucks gaming in the ship's casino, or participated in the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise's Bingo Bugle Blackjack, Texas Hold 'em Poker, and Sizzling Slots tournaments—all of which awarded thousands of dollars in additional prize money.

This year's Sizzling Slots champ is Lester Berghorn, 63, of Copenhagen, New York, who was traveling with his wife on the couple's sixth Bingo Tournament cruise.

“We enjoy cruises and every year go on one or two, sometimes more,” Lester says. “The Bingo cruise is lots of fun, we always have a good time; you can tell the organizers work hard at it.”

During the multi-round Sizzling Slots Tournament, Lester says he

had “an extremely lucky machine” and ended the first round with a very high score. “The machine stayed lucky for me right on through, and by rounds three and four I knew nobody was gonna catch me,” he says.

But people sure tried, like Robert Sylvester of Los Angeles, California, who came in second in the slots tournament, and Debra Burr of San Jose, California, who took third place honors.

Play was equally lively for the Bingo Bugle Blackjack Tournament, where Lisa Sharp of Riverside, California, came in first, followed by Teresa Mendez of Fountain Hills, Arizona, in second and Albert DiBenedetto of Las Vegas, Nevada, who came in third.

Douglas Mullins of Hilmar, California was the top winner in the 2017 Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament, beating out Patrick Kellett of Camarillo, California, who wound up in second place, and Karen Caron of Aberdeen, Washington, in third.

This year marks the cruise's 30th anniversary, and the Bingo Bugle is celebrating it in style by offering an additional \$30,000 in cash prizes in 2018, the highest total payout in the trip's history.

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Minnesota Cruisers

Minnesotans enjoyed the 2017 Bingo Bugle World Championship Gaming Cruise! Top to bottom: Jeff Vanderveer of Little Canada won \$300; Shirley Bogdanich of Austin won \$1,200; and Carol Benz of LeCenter won \$1,200. Not pictured: Dareld Benz, also of LeCenter, won \$600.

Gaming News

Connecticut. Less than four months after announcing huge plans to build a two-thirds-of-a-billion-dollar gaming facility in Bridgeport, CT, one of the executives behind the push is trying to build political backing for the plan. According to published reports, the CEO of MGM Resorts, James Murren, told a regional council of business that he wants an overhaul of many decades-old agreements with tribal councils and thinks they should be rethought.

New Jersey. It is a case being closely watched by individual states that are interested in allowing more sports betting. The state of New Jersey has been

challenging a federal law that bars gambling on football, basketball, baseball and other sports. If the national law is interpreted as unconstitutional, it would affect gaming in more than 30 states.

New York. New figures show that three of the newest casinos in upstate New York have failed to perform as promised. One report noted that, “slot machine revenues from the Finger Lakes, the Southern Tier and Schenectady have fallen short of the rosy revenue projections operators produced when applying for licenses. For instance, Rivers Casino & Resort in Schenectady had gambling revenues of \$105 million after nine months, putting it on track to finish short of its minimum \$181 million projection.”

Czech Republic. The sports brand division of Europe's Stars Group, Bet Stars, has become the

first international sports betting operator to launch services in the Czech Republic. The company has been granted licensing by the Czech State Supervision of Gambling and Lotteries. It will now be possible for players to have access to nearly two dozen sports and specialized betting areas.

U.K. No longer will bettors in the United Kingdom be allowed to use third-party proxies to wager on the outcome of the EuroMillions Lottery. The group SBC News reported that the announcement “came in a market update issued by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport...and is part of an ongoing effort to ensure that the transnational EuroMillions offers the same levels of protection as currently govern domestic lottery draws.”



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Bingo News

England to Amsterdam with Bingo

P&O Ferries has joined forces with Mecca Bingo to offer a unique European mini-cruise gaming holiday. Travelers who want to try it may do so beginning in February when it launches for the first time. The voyage will be between Hull, England, and Amsterdam, leaving at 6 p.m. and arriving at 8 a.m. the following day. Guests can take part in the huge floating Bingo hall before spending a full day in the Dutch city and, after 12 hours, returning to the UK. Priced at £89 per person (\$120 US), Bingo fans will also be treated to other onboard entertainment as well as food and drink with cocktails for partygoers to enjoy.

Bingo Stars in Small Business Promo

Small Business Saturday Bingo was a coverall success in downtown Sioux City, Iowa, as part of the national campaign that promotes shopping locally. Twenty downtown businesses teamed up with the non-profit organization Downtown Partners to organize the game where participants carried Bingo cards and entered local stores to get a signature for a chance to win prizes. Participants who completed a standard five-in-a-row Bingo had their names entered into a drawing to win \$50 in Downtown Cash, redeemable at downtown establishments within the Downtown Partners district, as well as two tickets to each 2018 regular season Sioux City Bandits football game. Those who completed a coverall by filling in all the squares on their boards had a chance to win \$100 in Downtown Cash and four tickets to each regular season Bandits game. To get a signature, participants had to visit the stores and find a hidden cube or purchase an item. According to the U.S. Small Businesses Administration, Iowa’s 266,382 small businesses account for 99.3

percent of all businesses in the state and employ nearly half of the state’s private-sector workforce.

Sherriff’s Office Uses Bingo for Arrests

The Sullivan County, Tennessee, Sheriff’s Office has launched a new tool to catch wanted suspects. “Busted Bingo” has debuted on social media and on the Sullivan County Sheriff’s Office YouTube page. The tool works by having more than a dozen wanted individuals on a Bingo-style board. A number is drawn from a Bingo ball tumbler and that individual is scheduled to be served by the Sullivan County Sheriff’s Office. The department is doing the game weekly until all wanted individuals have been captured. Check out the videos on YouTube by searching “Busted Bingo” on the site.

Town Welcomes Electronic Gaming

The Sterlington, Louisiana, Town Council has voted to repeal a 2007 prohibition of electronic charitable gaming so the town can benefit from the anticipated opening of a new video Bingo operation. The Town Council repealed the 2007 ordinance during a regular weekly meeting prior to voting on a second ordinance allowing electronic charitable gaming under certain conditions. Sterlington originally declined to allow video Bingo partly because electronic charitable gaming was new and not fully understood at the time. Council members were swayed to change the town’s laws on the matter because the new video Bingo operation could also benefit charities associated with Sterlington’s three public schools. One of the conditions supported by the Town Council included the allotment of 1.5% of all video Bingo revenues to Sterlington each month. Another condition pertained to the distance between the Bingo hall and any nearby churches or schools.

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by **Frederick Woodruff**
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Horoscopes for February 2018

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Resistance, although annoying, is sometimes necessary to conquer if we want to reach new goals. Define what you want to take on this month—what obstacle to remove. You like challenges so use this period to bolster your know-how and then leap to the next level. New knowledge inspires you, so study up on the necessary data and facts required to fuel your engine.
Lucky Days: 8 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 17

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Time to bring new life to your relationships. The major theme this year is co-operation, not only with others but also with your creative spirit. Because you dislike disruptions and confrontations, find a way to maintain harmony in the home sphere. Give full attention to your artistic side. Hire an instructor or take a class if necessary—whatever will assist in bringing beauty to the world.
Lucky Days: 12 - 25
Lucky Numbers: 14 - 52

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): No one networks better than you, or can find ways to constantly engage in conversations and new projects.

But make time for a breather to relax and recharge your always-humming batteries. The world is asking you to assume a slower pace; it's trying to share a secret with you that multi-tasking is preventing you from hearing.
Lucky Days: 8 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 6 - 48

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Consider a redesign of your living space to match your plans for a more peaceful and balanced state of mind. With Saturn in your house of others you'll start to reconsider all of your relationship needs. Perhaps you'll deliberately spend more time alone, or maybe someone who is older possesses the qualities you've been looking for. Either way, it all starts when you organize the home front in a new way.
Lucky Days: 19 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 41

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): People respect you for your sincerity. They also value your loyalty. This month you might take stock of your relationships and see if there is equanimity between yourself and those who crave your time and attention the most. Don't be afraid to walk away from partnerships that are a drain. There are plenty of other people in life who will value your integrity. Be discerning.
Lucky Days: 23 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 30

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): The world around you is in a frantic state; this could easily set off your delicate nervous system. February is all about discrimination. Make choices that support your wellbeing so you can do more of what you love: learning, sharing and assisting others to be the best that they can be. Mid-month finds you reflective and romantic. Thinking of calling an old love? Do it!
Lucky Days: 6 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 59

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Not every activity in life needs to involve other people. The most social of signs, you're ready for a respite in the relating department. As Saturn moves into your house of the home, you've a strong pull to settle close to the hearth and, well, spend time alone—meditating, contemplating and daydreaming. But this need not be depressing. See it as a way to create relationships that are meaningful, the kind that reward and sustain.
Lucky Days: 8 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 44 - 56

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Mars awakens your house of finances in February. This means putting work projects and budgeting front and center. Don't skip on spending the time necessary to get your money affairs shipshape. You function best when you feel you have savings at your beck and call. Travel is on the calendar late in the month when you revisit one of your favorite destinations and discover why you feel in love with the place all over again.
Lucky Days: 3 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 60

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Good news! Saturn has left your sign, not to return for another 28 years! The pressure is off, you're returning to form. Keep in mind these words from Papyrus: "No one keeps his enthusiasm automatically. Enthusiasm must be nourished with new actions, new aspirations, new efforts, new vision." It's essential that you celebrate this transition and move back into the world with optimism for the adventures that await you.
Lucky Days: 9 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 26

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): With Jupiter in your house of friends and community, your efforts to improve your life should also improve the life of those around you. You've tremendous magnetism at this time, so take advantage by reaching out, networking and asking favors when necessary (or lending a supportive hand when its requested). It's all about co-operation right now, harmonizing with others makes all the difference.
Lucky Days: 11 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 12 - 46

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): Money symbolizes security and freedom and that's why it's on your mind a lot now. The chance of increasing your wealth is directly tied to how much risk you take with your creativity. You don't necessarily need money to make money, but you do need the kind of enthusiasm that will keep you on track as you move towards your goal. Rewards are given to the persistent.
Lucky Days: 18 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 6 - 12

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): "Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help you create the fact." That's wisdom to take from William James. What kind of success does your belief conjure? That's the question to ponder this month. Of all the signs yours is the most closely aligned with the blessings rewarded to the faithful. Believe in yourself and your ability to believe. It's magic!
Lucky Days: 5 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 45 - 54

Dear Dream Guy

A New Voice

Dear Dream Guy,
Recently I woke up from a disturbing dream that stayed with me all of the following day. I'm hoping you can help me make sense of this. I dreamt that I was in a forest on a sunny afternoon and I was sitting with a group of women in a circle. Each of us was required to share either a song or a poem as we went around the circle. But when it was my turn and I tried to speak the only thing that came out of my mouth were weird sounds, sounds that didn't even resemble a language. I felt so embarrassed because everyone was staring at me. — **Marsha T., Long Beach, CA**

Dear Marsha,
Here's a secret about all dreams. Events that would embarrass us in waking life, like, say, appearing naked in a room full of people at a party, do not mean the same thing within the symbolic world of dreams. For instance, your inability to share with the other women in this dream because of the strange

sounds you made, this might indicate that you are not willing to present something familiar or common when it comes to your creative expression. You're trying to offer something unique. Circles or circle formations in dreams are an ancient emblem of wholeness. It is said there is nothing more perfect in the geometry of life than a circle. So this dream tells me that as you try to find fresh ways to express yourself, ways that are perhaps groundbreaking, you will also become more centered, more in harmony with the world around. Your dream is one to celebrate, not be embarrassed about! — **Dream Guy**

Dear Dream Guy,
Well, here is a short and strange dream for you Dream Guy. I'm not sure what to make of this. In the dream I was walking around town with my purse, and when I went to pull something out of my bag I noticed that liquid makeup foundation had spilled out all over the bottom of the purse and made a big mess. — **Tina R., Chicago, Illinois**

Dear Tina,
Bette Midler once said that if she ever had the chance to meet the Queen of England the first thing she was going to ask her was: "What's in that purse?" Purses contain not just valuables, but private mysteries related to identity, the image one has of herself. When an "accident" happens to a purse, damage or theft, that event can mark a turning point where the owner of the purse begins an assessment of what is valuable and important in her life—and what is not. Because makeup was involved, a substance that we usually use to conceal as well as beautify, the dream could be saying that full exposure is necessary to accomplish the edits and changes you desire. The dream is preparing you to speak your truth, without embellishments or ambiguity. — **Dream Guy**

Send your dreams to Dream Guy at P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070. Not all dreams are published.

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Weather Terms

1. Scorcher

2. Cow-quaker

3. Moor-gallop

4. Northern nanny

5. Cat's nose

6. Ban-gull

7. Mizzle

8. Hurly-burley

9. Lumps of rain

10. Lambing storm

Source: BBC



By Guy Williams

Hey, Big Spender

Hi Guy,
There are a number of “big spender” Bingo players in my area who visit different Bingo halls and are famous for dropping \$50, \$75, \$100 or more practically every time they play. They are not all friends and do not all play together, but everyone knows who they are because of their behavior and attitude and how they think they “run the show” because they spend so much on Bingo.
I have stood in line and watched as these high-spender people are permitted to flip through the packs and choose whichever ones they want. (Would love to know what they see in some packs and don’t see in others!) I’ve also sat by and watched them treat the workers like servants and have them run and get them new daubers or snacks from the kitchen.
They also have their special seating areas where they spread out their belongings and Bingo

paper and make it look like others are sitting there so that they can hog an entire table. And they are unfriendly and antisocial like you wouldn’t believe—like this is their professional job and they cannot be disturbed.
It is perplexing. Where is the joy in this? OK, good for them, they spend 3-4 times as much money on Bingo as the rest of us. Must be they can afford it: they show up night after night after night and lay out their cash like everybody else. (And SO MUCH cash!)
But truthfully, it is not about the money they spend. It is about the rude behavior...like, “We spend more, we’re better than you, and we deserve better service.”
It is kind of surprising that the Bingo staff put up with it. Who wants to volunteer to be some diva’s servant? But the workers and the people in charge don’t do a single thing about the behavior and as a result probably make it worse.
Have you seen players like this? Does it bother you? Let me assure you that I am not exaggerating. Some players are really like this. — **Fed Up in California**
Hi Fed Up,
I have definitely seen these types of players in my rounds at the Bingo halls, and I’m confident there are people reading your letter right now who are nodding their heads in agreement.
Frankly, these types of players don’t phase me much; they aren’t hurting anyone beyond being annoying, and apparently it makes

them feel important to be Bingo big shots.
Not long after receiving your letter, I posed the question to a couple of Bingo hall managers. Were they troubled by the behavior of high-maintenance players who spend a lot of money at Bingo and expect special treatment? Almost all them said that as long as these players were not being disruptive, the answer was, no.
As they explained it, first off, there are only a handful of such players. Secondly, the hundreds of dollars they spend means hundreds of dollars more for the charities and activities Bingo helps fund. (Apparently there is also a friendly rivalry between Bingo halls for players, and if a manager takes issue with a big spender they risk all that money going elsewhere.)
Be aware that not all the Bingo bosses felt this way. Two of the managers I asked said that under no circumstances does any player get better treatment than another—no matter how much money they spend. One of them put it like this: “Why bend over backward for someone spending \$100 if it is going to alienate 10 players spending \$25?” Good point. — **Guy**

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

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The Department of Veterans Affairs is expanding its list of categories eligible for submission under Decision Ready Claims. The new group will include surviving spouses, certain veterans and some service members.

Presumptive service connections, direct service connections and secondary service connections will be eligible in many cases, as well as surviving spouses and families. Service members who are transitioning out of the service will be able to file pre-discharge claims less than 90 days from separation. They’ll hear back within 30 days.

Step one for veterans is to work with a rep from a Veteran Service Organization. Your VSO rep will know how to assemble all your supporting documents and make sure they’re included in your claim. If you’re scheduled for a medical exam for your claim, go. It’s part of the evidence. Having

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Lodged Balls and Blower Bugs

Aunt Bingo:

There have been a few frustrating situations at Bingo recently that I tried to ignore at first but now think need to be addressed.

There seems to be a carelessness in how some Bingo halls are operating these days and I feel that it is spoiling what is otherwise an enjoyable game.

What triggered me to write to you about it was an experience I, and a large number of others, had when toward the end of the second Bingo session of the night it was discovered that there were duplicate balls in the blower. That meant that anyone playing who

had the duplicate numbers had unfair/increased odds of winning over players who did not have those numbers. Plus, how in the world did the extra balls get in there? And had they been there for weeks? Months? Longer?

Another time, at a different hall, operators had to be told several times that balls were getting lodged and not falling into the mixing area. (It seemed to be some kind of blower malfunction where the air was pinning some of the Bingo balls and not letting them tumble with the rest.) I began to wonder: Has this been going on for a while but only now has someone noticed and spoken up? They “solved” the problem by turning the blower off and on, but the problem kept repeating. Needless to say, the audience was not happy with this nonsense.

I also should bring up the oldest complaint of all—the fact that at many games, certain numbers come out of the chute early and regularly and get called all the time, while others seem to be rare as hen's teeth. I am guessing that the balls need to be cleaned and aren't, or they are just old/damaged which is causing them to not behave in a uniform way. Whatever the reason, I have watched people in line trying to "select" their Bingo paper and increase their odds by doing a quick scan of the numbers on the sheets, especially if they see that the seller is a friend or someone new.

Obviously, this is not something that Bingo regulations

can control; it is up to the Bingo operators to pay attention to such issues and fix problems when they occur. More importantly, Bingo operators need to care about their customers and how the games are run, so that they remain enjoyable and fair for everybody. — **Critical in California**

Dear Critical:

You certainly have been having a rough time at Bingo lately!

The duplicate balls is a stunner: I can only imagine that the extra ones got in there while the Bingo hall was trying to do a GOOD thing—replace an old set of balls with a new one.

Regardless of how it happened, try and keep in mind that the error was not intentional, it was discovered and corrected, and likely had no significant impact on the games that night. (Although I'm sure if I'd been one of the players in the room that night, I'd have been as steamed as everyone else.)

Multiple balls getting hung up in the blower due to some kind of malfunction is more serious. Now you have numbers that are basically being taken out of play and not permitted to mix with the other balls or drawn up the chute for the caller to retrieve. On the plus side, switching the blower on and off to keep all the balls moving was a smart temporary fix. But I hope the console was taken to the shop for corrective action ASAP.

Had an individual ball been hung up or gone missing, now that's whole other story.

I remember a game I attended years ago where it was discovered that a ball had somehow gotten wedged into the corner of the mixer and no one was sure how long it had been stuck there. When it was revealed what the number was, there was an uproar from every player in the room who had that number on their Bingo paper.

It was a real mess. The manager ended up refunding the money to everyone who had the number—which was just about everybody. Meanwhile, every person who'd Bingoed politely said they were fine with it and bolted from the hall as fast as their feet would carry them. —Aunt Bingo

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her at STENGL456@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you can request that your name not be published), as typically she will not include anonymous letters in her columns.



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September: Sandy Furrer, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Geri Campanano, Roseville Bingo Hall; Jane Kane, Northstar Saints Bingo Hall; Myrtle Strom, Pot O' Gold Bingo. **October:** Betty Gustafson, Northstar Saints Bingo; Richard Wojtanowitz, Granite City Bingo; Shannon Crow, Little Canada Bingo Hall; Dana Breska, Treasure Island Bingo; Christine Waltz, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **November:** Beverly Hagen, Roseville Bingo Hall; Chris Simons, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Peggy Schuna, North St. Paul VFW; Joyce Jonen, Pot O' Gold Bingo. **December:** Robin Stiles, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Darrell Roberts, Treasure Island Bingo; Jody Johnson, Granite City Bingo Hall; Rhonda Demby, Pot O' Gold Bingo; Joanne Lavagne, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **January:** Jeanne Cota, Northstar Saints Bingo Hall; Naomi Ervin, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Collette Kern, Marian KC Bingo; Gary Henning, West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

February Winners

Greg Galloway.....\$25, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall
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4* SUPER BLOWOUT at 7:15 & 9:15 FREE TACOS at 7:15	5* Second Chance Bingo at 7:15	6* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15	7* Crazy Coverall at 7:15	8 ALL PACKS \$5 at all sessions	9* \$10 of Extras in a \$35 Machine at 10:30 STAY & PLAY at 7:15 & 9:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15	10 \$5 PACKS at 9:15
11 \$5 Packs at 9:15	12* Crazy Coverall at 7:15	13* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15	14* 1st, 2nd & 3rd Chance Jackpot!! at 7:15 Valentines Day Trip Giveaways!	15 ALL PACKS \$5 at all sessions	16 \$10 of Extras in a \$35 Machine or more at 10:30 & 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15	17 \$5 PACKS at 9:15
18* Stay and Play	19 All you can play for \$50	20* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15	21* 1st, 2nd & 3rd Chance Jackpot!! at 7:15	22 ALL PACKS \$5 at all sessions	23 \$10 of Extras in a \$35 Machine or more at 10:30 & 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15	24* 50% OFF at 7:15 & 9:15
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4 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Big Game Party Free Game Food Buffet 5:45-7PM with package purchase for 7 PM	5* 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM \$50 BUY-IN!*	6 3, 7, & 9 PM 	7 3, 7, & 9 PM 	8 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' 2 Free Sides	9 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM \$20 OFF a 'MAX'	10 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play Bingo!
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18 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Wear Roseville's Lucky Shirt and receive \$10 OFF each session!	19* 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM \$50 BUY-IN!*	20 3, 7, & 9 PM 	21 3, 7, & 9 PM 	22 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' 2 Free Sides	23 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM \$20 OFF a 'MAX'	24 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play Bingo!
25 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM February Birthday Party 3 & 9 PM FREE \$10 Package, Gift Certificate and Goodie Bag!	26 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM Any Machine FREE SIDE!	27* 3, 7, & 9 PM 50% OFF* Each Session	28 3, 7, & 9 PM Pick a Rose 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' 2 Free Sides	Electronic Bingo Machines (paper also available) • Pull Tabs • Concessions • ATM * No other coupons, points or birthdays		

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Lucky Lotto News

chased by a store employee in a plow truck. According to law enforcement, the incident began when the suspect walked into a store in Michigan and asked for \$122 in lottery tickets. After he received the tickets, he handed over an old lottery ticket and ran from the store. The employee found the ticket turned in was not a winning ticket, and proceeded to chase the man down the street in his plow truck. The suspect was struck by the plow, causing him to fall into a ditch. The suspect got up and tried to flee, but was tackled by the employee, who held the suspect down until deputies arrived on scene.

Scientific Games Corporation—a leading developer of technology-based products and services and associated content for worldwide gaming, lottery and interactive markets—announced that its \$5 DC-7s game, created for the Washington, D.C. Lottery, received an Innovation Award for “Best New Instant Game” at the 2017 North American State and Provincial Lotteries Association’s annual conference in Portland, Oregon. In addition, the \$100 Ultime game designed by Loto-Québec and Scientific Games was one of the two finalists for “Best New Instant Game” of 2017.

A 26-year-old man accused of stealing \$122 in lottery tickets was arrested after being



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Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Minnetonka Ballroom
March 2 - LFA 34 (mixed martial arts), 5:00 PM
Live from the Mystic Showroom
Feb. 1 - The Chain Smokers (indie pop/hip hop), 9 PM
Feb. 2 - Ellie Goulding & KYGO (indie pop/hip hop), 9 PM
Feb. 3 - Florida Georgia Line (country), 10 PM
Feb. 4 - Gwen Stefani, 9 PM
Feb. 9 - The Price Is Right!, 8 PM
Feb. 10 - The Price Is Right!, 4 PM & 8 PM
Feb. 11 - The Price Is Right!, 4 PM
Feb. 16 - The Commodores, 8 PM
Feb. 18 - Neu Xuan Nay Van Anh, 8 PM
Feb. 25 - Rick Springfield (pop rock), 8 PM
March 16 - CMT Next Women of Country presents Sara Evans, Raelynn and Kalie Shorr, 8 PM
March 25 - KANSAS (classic rock), 8 PM
March 30 - Sammy Hagar, 8 PM
March 31 - Paul Zerdin & Piff The Magic Dragon, 8 PM
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Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center
Feb. 17-18 - Gary Allen (country), 8 PM
March 3 - Theresa Caputo (psychic), 8 PM - SOLD OUT
March 17 - Jake Owen (country), 8 PM
March 18 - Earth, Wind & Fire, 7 PM
April 8 - Foreigner (classic rock), 7 PM
April 14 - Daughtry (rock 'n' roll), 8 PM
April 21 - Bill Maher (comedian), 8 PM
April 28 - Charlie Pride (country), 8 PM
May 5, 2018 - Loretta Lynn (country), 8 PM - CANCELLED
Call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino, or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster.

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Live from the Otter Creek Events Center
Feb. 9 - Thompson Square (country), 7 PM
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April 6 - Air Supply, 7 PM
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Live from the Events Center
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Feb. 10 - MMA - NoMercy VII (mixed martial arts), 5 PM
Feb. 16 - Night Ranger (classic rock), 8 PM
Feb. 23 - Joe Nichols (country), 8 PM
March 16 - Jake Owen (country), 8 PM
March 23 - Survivor (legendary rock band), 8 PM
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Yanni Coming to Mystic Lake July 1

World-renowned composer Yanni will take the Mystic Showroom stage at 8 pm Sunday, July 1.
Yanni has announced he will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of “Live At The Acropolis” with a world tour that will launch this spring in the United States. The maestro will kick off the “Yanni 25 – Live At The Acropolis Anniversary Concert Tour” on April 23, 2018 at the King Center in Melbourne, FL. The tour will keep him on the road through the summer, hitting cities across North America including Atlanta, Charlotte, Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, Los Angeles and more. Additional concerts will be added shortly.
A deluxe package of completely remastered 5.1 sound and high definition video of “Live At The Acropolis “ will be released in 2018 to commemorate this anniversary.
Live at the Acropolis was released in 1994 and is the first ever live album and concert video from the maestro. It became an incredible success and is the second best selling music video of all time.
Yanni has been awarded more than 40 platinum and gold albums worldwide and has sold more than 25 million albums around the world. His most recent albums have seen chart-topping success.

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Early Birds 7:00 p.m.
Warmups 7:30 p.m.
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Are Video Poker Machines Rigged?

Many players, especially those that play slots, have an uneasy feeling about playing video poker machines. They believe that casinos can somehow rig the cards in a video poker machine to make it harder to get a winning hand. If you believe that casinos can do this, you definitely need to read what I'm about to say about this.

First, let me ask you this question. If we were to play a game of video poker on a kitchen table with a deck of playing cards, how would we do it so that the game is honest? Suppose you make a bet and I take a standard 52-card deck, shuffle them, and then randomly select five cards from the shuffled deck and place them face up on

the table. While you are looking at your five-card hand to determine which cards you want to hold, I'll continue to shuffle the remaining 47 cards. Lets suppose you tell me that you want to hold the first three cards in your hand. I would remove the two cards in your hand that you want to discard and place them aside, stop shuffling, and give you the top card from the 47-card shuffled deck and place it face up in position four in your hand and the next card would be face up in position five in your hand. The hand is over. If your five-card hand contains a pair of jacks or higher, I'd pay you an amount based upon a pay schedule of winning hands that I would have shown you before we started playing the game. After I paid you (assuming you had a winning hand), I would collect all the cards, put them in one 52-card stack, and start shuffling them again for the next hand.

I think you would agree that the above procedure results in a fair game because each card in the deck has the same probability of being picked. Furthermore, if you discarded, say, a two of clubs, there is no way for you to get the two of clubs again on the subsequent draw. In other words, I haven't rigged the game in any way.

The way I dealt the cards above is exactly the way the cards are shuffled and dealt in a video poker machine in a casino. In order to emulate the procedure I used above, video poker machines have a computer chip that is programmed to simulate the process of shuffling a standard deck of 52-virtual cards, and then randomly select the

cards for each hand so that each card has the same probability of being selected. (For techno geeks reading this, video poker machines have a random number generator program on the computer chip that does all this.) The computer chips that are in the video poker machines are tested and certified by an independent testing lab to be certain they will do exactly what I described above. Furthermore, state gaming regulations mandate that the programs in video poker machines must operate per the above, and if they don't, a casino can be fined, or worse, lose their gaming license.

Here's another fact about video poker machines that is important to understand. The odds of getting any of the winning hands in a video poker game can be calculated with great accuracy since every card must have the same probability of being selected. This means you have the same chance of getting a royal flush in a Jacks or Better machine in casino A as you do casino B, or C, or any casino located anywhere on this planet. Since a casino can't change the odds of getting the winning hands in video poker, the only way they can change the return on their video poker machines is to change the payoffs on winning hands. (That is why it is important that you look at the pay table on a video poker machine for a particular game before you play it.)

The bottom line is that you can rest assured that video poker games in major gaming jurisdictions are not rigged.

NOTE: Video Poker machines in casinos on some Indian reservations and in states that use Video Lottery Terminals work differently. The result of a video poker hand on these machines is predetermined based on either a bingo game or a lottery. The playing decisions you make on these video poker machines after the initial draw have no bearing on whether the hand wins or loses.

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Dory won a TV on New Year's Eve at Roseville Bingo Hall.

ISLAND BINGO FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ISLAND BINGO BIRTHDAY BASH Sunday, February 25, evening session Another year older and another Island Bingo Birthday Bash! Celebrate with us on February 25 with \$1,000 payouts, increased consolation prizes for some special games and prize giveaways including trip vouchers and a \$9,000 Menards gift card! Use your Island Passport Club card at admissions to receive a drawing slip. <i>Paper packs are \$55. Electronic packs are \$60. One prize per guest per session.</i>				1 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	2 MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7:30PM BINGO GONE WILD	3 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 12:30PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE EVENING 7:30PM
4 NO MATINEE SESSION SECOND CHANCE EVENING 4PM	5 MATINEE 12:30PM HALF PRICE NIGHT EVENING 7:30PM	6 TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	7 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	8 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	9 MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7:30PM	10 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 12:30PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE EVENING 7:30PM
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25 NO MATINEE SESSION BIRTHDAY BASH EVENING 4PM	26 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	27 TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	28 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	VALENTINE'S DAY DRAWINGS Wednesday, February 14, both sessions We'll be giving away FREE hotel stays and FREE buffets at each session of Island Bingo on Wednesday, February 14. Use your Island Passport Club card at admissions to receive a drawing slip. <i>One prize per guest per session.</i>		

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14 Cone site

16 Crop duster, e.g.

17 Unhelpful helper

18 Like garden gnomes

19 Subject for a meteorologist

21 Respiration point

22 It's often twisted

26 Slangy 21-Across

30 Holy recess

34 Holy jurisdiction

35 Rude dude

36 Subject for an oceanographer

39 Summed up

41 Nullified

42 Subject for an electrician

44 French sky

45 Cycle starter?

46 Cry of enlightenment

47 Homecoming cry

48 Kitchenware

50 Formerly floppy medium

53 Subject for a news team ... and a description of 19-, 36- or 42-Across?

61 "Hogwash!"

64 Personal ____

65 Somewhat

66 Femur or fibula

67 Butterflies on ankles, say

68 Teammate of Duke and Jackie
- 8 "Gramma" in the comic strip "Stone Soup"

9 Chowderhead

10 He was on deck when Blake was up

11 "And more" letters

12 Masked drama

13 Crack

15 Space balls

20 Raise

23 The way things stand

24 Atone for

25 Tease

26 Wrong move

27 "Wrong, wrong, wrong!"

28 Get the better of

29 Oklahoma tribe

31 Sonar pulse

32 "The Mikado" weapon, briefly

33 Tube traveler

36 Ceremonial accessory

37 And

38 Diplomacy

40 Gay syllable

43 Teased

47 Long cold spell

49 2013 Masters champ Adam ____

51 Airport abbr.

52 Bad bug

54 Biblical connector

55 Move, in real estate lingo

56 Saloon and deli offerings

57 Weird feeling, perhaps

58 Plenty of poetry?

59 Island goose

60 Word with farm or house

61 Stick for 10-Down

62 In the style of

63 Bombed

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

JUMBLE

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

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AREPO

SNUTUJ

LUGFEN

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

Print your answer here: " " " "

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

What do you say? Would you like a mink coat?

Are you kidding me?

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WHEN HE ASKED HER IF SHE WANTED A NEW MINK COAT, SHE SAID ----

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



Fruit for the Fussy

Dear Annie,
My teenage daughter, Chrissy, who is a real fussy eater, has decided she wants to eat more

fruit. She especially likes peaches and pineapples. Can you suggest a recipe that includes either one or both of these fruits? I want to surprise her for her birthday. I appreciate your help. — **Carrie from Cheltenham, Pa.**

Dear Carrie,
Here are two recipes that I particularly like. One has pineapple, the other peaches. Enjoy! — **Annie**

PINEAPPLE SLAW
1 medium cabbage, shredded
3 medium carrots, grated
1 large onion, diced
1 small red pepper, diced
1 small fresh pineapple, peeled, cored and diced
1 cup mayonnaise
¼ cup pineapple juice
½ tablespoon white wine vinegar
½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce
salt
freshly ground black pepper

Combine the cabbage, carrots, onion, red pepper and pineapple in a large bowl. In a small bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, pineapple juice, vinegar and hot pepper sauce. Add to the cabbage mixture; toss until well coated. Add salt and pepper to taste. Chill until ready to serve. Serves 8.

SWEET PEACH MOUSSE
4 ripe peaches
1 ¼ cups sugar
1 ½ tablespoons unflavored gelatin
½ cup orange juice
½ teaspoon almond extract
½ teaspoon grated nutmeg
2 teaspoons grated orange zest
1 ½ cups sour cream
2 cups heavy cream
peach slices, for garnish

Puree the peaches in a food processor or blender until smooth. Combine the puree, sugar and gelatin in a medium saucepan. Let stand 5 minuses. Heat over

medium heat, stirring constantly, until the gelatin dissolves, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool for 20 minutes. Add the orange juice, almonds extract, nutmeg and orange zest to the peach mixture; stir well. Whisk in the sour cream. Beat the heavy cream in a large bowl until a soft peak forms. Fold peach mixture into the cream. Spoon into dessert glasses, or a 2-quart soufflé dish. Refrigerate for several hours. Serve garnished with the peach slices.

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

"SAVVY SENIOR"

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~ WE FIND THE SAVVY ANSWER

Financial Help For Raising Grandchildren

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any financial assistance programs that can help grandparents who are raising their grandkids? I’m raising two grandchildren and could use some help. — **Struggling Grandma**

Dear Struggling,
Money is often an issue for the millions of U.S. grandparents who are raising their grandchildren today. To help with the day-to-day expenses, there are a variety of government programs and tax benefits that can make a big difference in stretching your budget. Here’s where to look for help.

Financial Assistance Programs

For starters, find out whether your family qualifies for your state’s Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, which may include cash assistance, food stamps and free or low-cost daycare. Or, if your household income is too high to qualify as a family, ask about the “child-only grant” for just the grandchild’s support alone. Also, find out if your state offers any additional programs like guardianship subsidies, non-parent grants or kinship care. Contact your state TANF program, or call your county social services office for more information on these programs. You also need to find out if your grandkids are eligible for Social Security, including benefits for children, survivor benefits or

SSI. You can find this out at your local Social Security office, or call 800-772-1213 or visit SSA.gov. And finally, use BenefitsCheckUp.org, a comprehensive website that lets you search for additional financial assistance programs that you may be eligible for, such as lower energy bills, discounts on prescription medications and more.

Tax Benefits
In addition to the financial assistance programs, there are also a number of tax benefits that may help you too like the Dependency Exemption, which allows you to deduct \$4,050 in 2107 on each qualifying grandchild. There’s also the Earned Income Tax Credit or EITC which is available to those with moderate to low incomes, or the Child Tax Credit if you make too much money to qualify for the EITC. If you’re working, and are incurring childcare expenses in order to work, there’s a Child and Dependent Care Credit that can help. And, if you choose to legally adopt your grandkids, there’s an Adoption Credit that provides a federal tax credit of up to \$13,570. There are even education-related tax credits that can help your grandkids go to college, like the American Opportunity Tax Credit or the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.

To learn more about these tax benefits call the IRS at 800-829-1040, or visit IRS.gov. You can also call the IRS publication line at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you the publications that further explain the aforementioned benefits. Ask for publications 501, 503, 596, 970, 972.

Health Insurance
If your grandkids need health insurance, depending on your income level, you may be able to get free or low-cost health insurance through your state’s Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program. See InsureKidsNow.gov or call 877-543-7669 for more information.

Legal Aid
You also need to talk to a family law attorney to discuss the pros and cons of obtaining legal guardianship, custody or adoption. Without some sort of legal custody, you may not be eligible for many of the previously listed financial assistance programs, and there can be problems with basic things like enrolling grandkids in school, or giving a doctor permission to treat them. For help locating affordable or free legal assistance, visit FindLegalHelp.org,

or call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 for referrals. For more information and resources see the Grandfamilies State Law and Policy Resource Center at GrandFamilies.org. Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of The Savvy Senior book.

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