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Savvy Senior Learning New Technology Skills for Seniors

There are many different technology teaching tools available to older adults that can help you learn new tech skills so you can better utilize your devices. Here are some good options to consider.

Local classes or workshops: Depending on where you live,

there may be community resources that offer beginning computer and personal technology classes, be it online or in-person, for older adults that are new to technology. To find out what's available in your area, contact your local public library, senior center, college or university, or local stores that sell computers. Your Area Agency on Aging may also be able to help you. Visit the Eldercare Locator at <u>Eldercare.</u> <u>acl.gov</u> or call 800-677-1116 to get your local number.

GetSetUp.io: This is one of the best online learning websites that partners with guides to provide training on tech tools for adults 50 and older. They provide more than 350 online classes taught in realtime by retired educators and tech industry experts in a way that lets older adults learn-by-doing, versus just watching a video.

Their technology classes–all taught via Zoom–cover things like learning how to use smartphones and tablets, how to set-up and use Zoom, how to utilize Gmail features, how to recognize online scams, how to sell your stuff online and so much more. Most of their classes are free, however



And, if you ever have a technology question that pops up during the week, you can call their National Senior Planet Hotline for tech help at 920-666-1959 anytime Monday through Friday during working hours.

OasisEverywhere.org: This nonprofit educational organization for older adults provides more than 10 low-cost/free online computer, internet and mobile technology courses for beginners. And when the pandemic dies down, they will resume offering beginner tech classes in their 27 locations (located in nine states) throughout the country.

CandooTech.com: This company provides fee-based online tech support and training to help older adults feel more comfortable with phones, computers, tablets, home inexperienced technology users how to use the most popular and trusted websites, apps and devices.

Gaming News

Connecticut Legalizes Online Gambling

Connecticut reached a tipping point in its long, complicated relationship with gambling late spring as the House voted 122-21 for a bill that would make casino games, sports betting and lottery sales available to any adult with an internet connection. After years of false starts, the measure is the first comprehensive update of gambling laws since the state's two federally recognized tribes opened **Foxwoods Resorts Casino** and the Mohegan Sun in the 1990s. It authorizes the CT Lottery and the two casinos to take sports bets and the casinos to offer virtual versions of slots and table games, a source of new revenue for casinos battered by COVID-19 and competition. The overwhelming vote in favor reflects a cultural and political shift in a state that barred the sales of liquor on Good Friday until an adverse court ruling in 1981 and clung to Sunday blue laws into the new millennium.

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Some of their more popular tech classes include "All Things Zoom," "Everything Smartphones," and an "Introduction to Social Media." They even offer a "lunch & learn – tech discussion group" offered at various times throughout the year where you can ask questions as well as share your struggles and experiences. safety devices and more.

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TechBoomers.com: This is a free educational website that provides video and article tutorials that teach older adults and other



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Bingo News

Greater Victoria Book Bingo

How about a game of Book Bingo that spans 467 Little Free Libraries across the Victoria Capital Region of Canada? The **Greater Victoria Placemaking** Network (GVPN), the group that tracks and stocks the region's take-a-book, leave-a-book stalls, has launched Little Free Library Bingo. The pandemic-friendly game is complete with Bingo cards encouraging players to check out the mini-libraries to cross off the squares on their cards and, of course, prizes. Players can choose from two different card categoriesone for a general audience and another for kids-and can either pick one up at a little free library, print one out themselves from the GVPN website or make up their own, said John Threlfall, a local writer who operates a little free library on Fernwood Road and came up with the idea for the Bingo game. Just like regular Bingo, "you can then play by line, cross or blackout as you find the various items," and play alone, as a family, or challenge a friend, he said. The goal is to get residents out exploring the region and "encourage kids to become life-long readers." Participants are encouraged to share their adventures on social media with the tag #LFLBingo as they play. You may wonder: What about the prizes? Players will have their pick of free books and those who share their completed cards on Instagram or Twitter with #LFLBingo will be entered into a draw for other prizes, said Teale Phelps Bondaroff, a member of the GVPN board. "I'm constantly amazed at the creativity that Little Free Libraries foster and the magic that these little book boxes bring to a community," he said.

Jack POT Bingo

Two UK men were reportedly busted this spring for running a weed distribution operation out of an abandoned Bingo hall. Police in South Yorkshire (UK) seized more than 2,000 marijuana plants at Gala Bingo in Doncaster, Sky News reported. Police arrested the unidentified men on suspicion of the production of class B drugs, according to the report. Police used a chainsaw to get into the vacant building, which they raided early in the morning, a South Yorkshire police spokesman told Doncaster Free Press. "A cannabis cultivation was discovered inside and two men have been arrested," the spokesman said, according to the outlet. Doncaster News reported that the weed bust was one of a series of recent pot raids by local police, who have found "thousands of plants" and made several arrests in the city.

Hope on Horseback in PA

Almost two hundred people showed up to play Bingo for the Hope on Horseback charity this spring, after finding out that because of the pandemic the organization needed more funds to cover certain costs. "Why not get in, participate, it's fun. All of the volunteers from all of the sessions are here," said Carly Briganan, Miss USA, Mrs. Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Volunteers such as Briganan are playing Bingo to provide money for the therapy horses at Hope on Horseback. "We have programs for children and adults with special needs. We have cancer survivors that come to our program as well as victims of crime and abuse and veterans," said Brenda Borgia, Volunteer Coordinator for Hope on Horseback. Last year the pandemic halted a few events which is why they created this new Bingo fundraiser. "Last year we discovered even if we aren't having classes, those horses have to be fed and cared for," said Betty Rositer, Executive Director for the **Therapeutic Riding Equestrian** Center. The proceeds will go to the vet bills and other care for the horses along with scholarships for the riders. The next fundraiser will be held on Tuesday July 27th.

Popular Purse Bingo ls On

The 10th Annual Purse Bingo that benefits Safe Haven of Hardin **County Domestic Violence Center** in Ohio has been scheduled to take place this month. The event will be held on Saturday, July 24 at the Kenton Moose. Advance tickets are \$35 each which includes 15 games of bingo. Tickets will be \$40 at the door. Each bingo game winner will win a designer purse.

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The Beauty of Bingoat: How a Hot New App is Turning Anxious Players into Bingo G.O.A.T.s

By Melissa Fine

If keeping up with the caller is killing your bingo buzz... Relax.

Bingoat, a new app from Minnesota developer, How Many Monsters, has got your back.

"Our initial goal was to make the game more enjoyable for those who struggle with social anxiety," explains Brian Mansell of How Many Monsters. "For many the frustration of trying to keep up with the caller while navigating multiple cards and changing game patterns can turn what is meant to be a fun night into a stressinducing nightmare. Bingoat eliminates the anxiety by keeping track of everything for you. It's like having a personal assistant, right on your smartphone or tablet."

Simply download the app, select your game pattern, and, using the camera on your device, snap a picture of your paper Bingo cards. When a number is called, tap it on your screen, and Bingoat digitally daubs it, whether you're playing one card or 50. It will even alert you when you're closing in on a win.

"You'd be surprised at how many players lose out on their share of the pot, simply because they didn't realize they'd already won," says Monsters' VP, Dan Dryden.

While free to download, upgrading to Pro status unlocks a myriad of helpful features, including more than 200 popular patterns and Continuous Gameplay. But players aren't the only ones who will find the app invaluable. Bingoat also features a Caller Mode, ensuring those running the games can stay on track and error free.

"Even those who enjoy the rush of playing the old-fashioned way love Bingoat, because they get the best of both worlds: traditional play, with a high-tech backup," says Mansell. "The beauty of Bingoat is that it puts you in control of your Bingo experience."

much; most players don't like to talk much—or at all—when a game is in session) and see what kind of response you get. If they seem amiable, you could be on your way. If they are dismissive, move on to someone else.

This process will take months, so don't give up. If you are patient, I am confident that you will find a player or two (or three!) who will grow into Bingo buddies. Just assume that there are others just like you who would like a friend to sit and play Bingo with—you are simply making the first move!

A side note: You do not mention if you are married or have a girlfriend, nor do you say whether you care if your Bingo buddy ends up being male or female. Be careful there...a single lady might misunderstand your friendliness, and a spouse could get pretty upset to find out you have a regular female buddy or two (or three!) whom you meet up with on your Bingo outings.

All this said, I wish you the best of luck in your search for Bingo buddies. It really can make Bingo more fun when you have a buddy to laugh with, cheer on... and commiserate with when you lose that rotten coverall Bingo jackpot because of one lousy number! — **Guy**



The Department of Veterans Affairs is now going to work with the National Archives and Records Administration to get COVID-19 vaccines to on-site staff so that they can return to work to process compensation claims. The VA is going to provide enrollment specialists and medical staff with vaccines provided by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The short list of requests the NPRC is able to handle are true emergencies: records information so veterans can get medical treatment, burials and homeless veterans trying to get into homeless shelters.

And, no, in answer to one Missouri veteran who asked if he could just show up in St. Louis and do his own research. All National Archives research rooms are closed. All museums are closed. No tours, no school visits, nothing involving the public strolling in.

If you have a genuine emergency, you'll need to fax them Standard Form 180, Request Pertaining to Military Records. The NPRC's website says its fax machines are down, but here are alternate fax numbers to send your emergency request: 314-801-0764, 314-801-0762, 314-801-0569, 314-801-0984, 314-801-9195. Include an email address.

On the off chance the records you need have already been digitized online, check <u>www.</u> <u>archives.gov</u>, click Veterans' Service Records. Unfortunately, at this point, all records digitizing has come to a halt.

One has to wonder about the true size of the records request backlog. A letter signed by 185 members of Congress gave the number as 480,000. It also mentions the \$15 million given to NPRC to help get the backlog cleared, the emergency number that isn't answered and the call center that isn't staffed.

What did we get for that \$15 million?



By Guy Williams

How to Find a Bingo Buddy

Dear Guy,

I keep seeing stories in the Bingo Bugle about people talking with their Bingo buddies or splitting prize money with their Bingo buddy or whatever. My question is: How do you find a Bingo buddy?

I have been playing Bingo about six months and go by myself a couple times a week. I don't know any other players and my few friends say they aren't interested in playing. I would like to have one or two friends that like Bingo the same as me and we could sit together and enjoy playing together. But I am lost trying to figure out how to find even one Bingo buddy.

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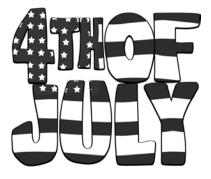
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I would appreciate any advice you have. — Chuck E., via e-mail

Dear Chuck,

Making new friends is never easy, and I think it grows tougher and tougher the older we get. The good news is that you already frequent the best place to find Bingo buddies—Bingo halls! With that challenge out of the

way, the next step is to look for other players like yourself who are playing alone and sit near them. Chat with them a little (but not too Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy directly at <u>tara@bingobugle.</u> <u>com</u>.





Judith Holmgren was a \$1,000 Bonanza winner at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



by Frederick Woodruff Explore more at ASTROINQUIRY.COM

Horoscopes for July 2021

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):

Self-promotion is just what the doctor ordered. Now that we can move around again with less trepidation, take a trip, travel about, introduce yourself to new people, people with influence and power. But keep these words from the author E. Joseph Cossman uppermost: "The greatest power is often simple patience." Harness your ability to move and stay consistent, and this will land you on top.

Lucky Days: 7 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 39 - 47

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

Imagine looking through a window. You see the landscape before you in sharp clarity. There seems to be no division between you and the outside. A crack appears in the glass. It lengthens and grows. Suddenly the window is gone. In that moment, how are you relating to the world around you? This is a perfect metaphor for July, a month of revelations and surprising takes on reality. Lucky Days: 11 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 40

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Are

you employing one of your most magical qualities? Your sense of humor. Be it droll or zany, humor allows us to laugh and meet difficult truths head-on. Make this

Puzzle Solutions Bugle Crossword

your goal for July: To exemplify, teach (and heal) by employing your comic zeal. A side benefit: Laughter brings us closer to the condition of our humanity—a place where we're all equals. Lucky Days: 10 - 50 Lucky Numbers: 44 - 45

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): What a dynamic month you're in for.

The new Moon in you ic in ioi. The new Moon in your sign on the 10th locks horns with Pluto, the planet of extreme makeovers. Get a jump on the transformative mojo by meditating on these questions from Eric Leventhal: "Sooner or later on this journey, every traveler faces the same question: Are you a human intending to be a god, or a god pretending to be human?" Lucky Days: 10 - 24

Lucky Numbers: 22 - 32

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The new Moon on the 10th activates your house of secrets and revelations. Rise to the occasion (the truth always liberates). Because you pride yourself on your integrity, admitting shortcomings—both commissions and omissions can feel deflating. But admit your errors and move on. Emerson once put it well: "A great man is always willing to be little." **Lucky Days: 19 - 25 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 19**

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):

Escape inertia this month. Scramble your schedule. Sleep on the opposite side of the bed. Anything to free up the rust that's accumulated after last year's strange quarantine. Drop expectations and be surprised by your life. You have one of the fastest minds humming in the Zodiac, but even the most multifaceted of stylists needs to purchase a new kaleidoscope. Lucky Days: 8 - 51 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 9

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Stop taking whatever is served to you without speaking up for what you actually want. Yes? You love peace so much you'll put up with the strangest behavior from others. But this month a bracing clarity descends over you. Keyword: courage. Say what you mean and mean what you say. And get a little bit tough this month if necessary. Lucky Days: 8 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 17 - 53

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV

22nd): There's a lot of insight available when you're in the hot seat. You might need to make critical adjustments (or eat a bit of humble pie) but you'll emerge from this phase in your life with newfound wisdom and the ability to release the past in a heartbeat. Your way forward involves both freedom and forgiveness, and you're ready to multitask like nobody's business in July. Lucky Days: 3 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 55

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-

DEC 21st): Your ruling planet has shifted into an element that aligns you with the sensitive and compassionate parts of your nature. A bit of recalibrating is required as you slow down to survey the world with new eyes. Who or what will benefit from your ability to inspire and uplift? Those are the questions you'll ponder in July.

Lucky Days: 8 - 24 Lucky Numbers: 1 - 39

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN

20th): A bright ray of light is finding its way into the nooks and crannies of your soul this month. The theme is illumination. Prepare yourself for these new discoveries by clearing away what no longer serves your aims. Do some literal purging, too. Empty out some closets and drawers and donate your surplus to those who can benefit from lightening your load. **Lucky Days: 9 - 24 Lucky Numbers: 23 - 56**

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB

19th): Nietzsche described an individual as someone who can't follow others but also has no interest in being a leader. This sums up what you'll be puzzling over throughout July. Wisely, you're seeking a middle path. Spend some time assessing your unique talents and skills and then pause. Let go and let Mother nature take her course, she knows best.

Lucky Days: 2 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 33

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th):

A parade of ideas is marching through your head throughout the month. Why not pick one during the new Moon on the 10th and commit to it. Make that inspiration your starting point for releasing a new part of your identity. July is about retrieving a part of yourself that's been hidden away since childhood. We can return home again, and it's our creative statements that allow us to do so.

Lucky Days: 23 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 12 - 16



More Lottery Myths

Last month we discussed how, despite the lottery's long history and popularity, many myths surround the game—and their winners and losers. More myths follow—as reported by the *Washington Post.* Have YOU taken any of these to heart?

Myth: State lotteries have a net benefit for public services.

Most state lotteries earmark the revenue generated for specific purposes, and the most common is education. Billboards and television spots in California have often touted the lottery's benefits for education; Virginia used to print that claim on the back of its lottery tickets. Introducing the "North Carolina Education Lottery" in 2005, then-Gov. Mike Easley promised that "we will be adding another half billion dollars annually for education." **But North Carolina** now spends less on education in inflation-adjusted dollars than it did when the lottery was introduced. Studies find that lottery dollars do not actually increase education spending: Instead, legislators tend to redirect a corresponding amount from school funding to other purposes. One political scientist explained it to NBC News as "revenue substitution," but

comedian John Oliver phrased it somewhat more pithily: "Trying to add money for just one purpose is a bit like trying to piss in one corner of a swimming pool. It's going all over the place."

Myth: There's never a good reason to play the lottery.

Whenever a drawing for a big jackpot nears, leading to a high tide of ticket sales, there is inevitably a flurry of media commentary admonishing those who buy in. "It's not harmless entertainment," warned a 2016 Minnesota Star Tribune editorial. "It's an immoral diversion of money that could be better spent." An illustrated Vox feature caricatured "the 10 types of people who buy lottery tickets," from "the Educated Fool" to "the Kid that Just Turned 18.' But there are plenty of reasons to play the lottery. For many, the game offers their only chance of dramatically changing their economic circumstances. Lottery purchases tend to rise when the economy is bad and are especially concentrated among people with low education, the jobless and those collecting government benefits. My own research found that making people feel poor by asking them to report their yearly income on a scale on which most

came out low (e.g., 0-\$100,000, \$101,000-\$250,000, etc.) led them to purchase almost twice as many lottery tickets with money they received for participating in the study than those made to feel rich. Low-income individuals are also especially likely to use the lottery to buy consumer goods, such as televisions, refrigerators, washers and dryers that they would otherwise have trouble

financing. For most players, lotteries provide psychological benefits, and much more cheaply than psychotherapy or a Caribbean holiday. Though poor people spend a larger fraction of their income playing the lottery, lotteries are popular among all income groups. Indeed, a 2016 Gallup poll found that while 40 percent of lower-income respondents reported buying a state lottery ticket in the past year, 53 percent of upper-income people did. About 7 percent of Americans report that they have a problem with gambling, but for everyone else, the occasional indulgence of a ticket licenses pleasant fantasies at a relatively modest cost.

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Jumblers

Jumbles: KAYAK CABLE CEMENT GROGGY Answer: The railroad hired a new CEO to help get its business — BACK ON TRACK



The Belles of Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo,

One of the funnier things that goes on at my Bingo hall is that there is this clique of about ten players who think they own the place. They are all chummy with the caller and other workers and sit at a couple of special tables where no one else is welcome and where people have actually been forced to get up and move from. It makes for quite a show. Recently it dawned on me that all of us who play Bingo here are reliving the high school cafeteria experience: A handful of cool, popular girls are running the show and everyone else just operates invisibly around them. The funny part is that this clique is made up of white-haired

ladies wearing pilled sweaters and polyester stretch pants.

I am curious if other halls out there have similar player cliques. Have you ever seen this kind of behavior? — Jane, via e-mail

Dear Jane,

While I haven't paid much attention to it, now that you describe it, I must say that I have seen this kind of behavior-in Bingo halls and elsewhere. It's kind of natural if you think about it. A group of people with a shared interest band together to enjoy that interest, and the next thing you know they've morphed into the social center and everyone else has faded into the background. It doesn't really hurt anyone—except for that bit about them pushing people out of the seats at "their" table (I hate when people do that)-and as long as they are not disruptive, hey, let them be the belles of the ball. -Aunt Bingo

Readers: Have there been cliques at your Bingo halls? What do you feel about them? Are you a member of one? Please write in and share your thoughts. — *Aunt Bingo*

You can reach Aunt Bingo at the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon WA 98070. Email to <u>tara@</u> <u>bingobugle.com</u>.

Healthy Air, Healthy Home

Asthma affects more than 24 million people in the U.S. In addition, more than 50 million Americans suffer from allergies each year.

If any of them is someone you care for, you should know those experts also say indoor air can be two to five times more polluted than outdoor air. Fortunately, you ca**n still be breathing clean.**

The Problem: The air in your home circulates through the HVAC system and air ducts five to seven times a day. During the circulation process, allergens and other contaminants can settle in the air ducts and then get redistributed back into the air you and your family breathe.

An Answer: By having your air ducts properly cleaned, you keep

Did You Know?

• Taking care of their kids and their parents can keep many in the Sandwich Generation from saving for their own future—but financial professionals can help, explains Dylan Huang, Head of Retail Annuities, Investment Solutions and Wealth Planning, New York Life. Learn more at <u>www.newyorklife.com</u>.

• There's a new book of poetry that can help heal the hearts of people who have suffered losses. dander, pollen, mold and the like from accumulating.

Call A Professional: Not just anyone can do the job. If a duct cleaning company's deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. That's why savvy homeowners turn to qualified contractors who are members of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA). They follow a higher standard and a code of ethics.

Get Help: NADCA makes it really simple to find a certified air duct cleaning professional, via its online directory at www.nadca. com.

For more information, visit www.BreathingClean.com. You can also find a nearby NADCA member at <u>http://nadca.com/en/prosearch/</u> <u>all</u> and enter your zip code.

Called Words for the Unbearable: A Journey Through Loss (IngramSpark), it was written by psychologist Dr. Enid Sanders. Learn more or order it from <u>www.</u> wordsfortheunbearable.com.

• Hiring a National Organization of Productivity & Organizing Professionals member is like hiring a personal trainer or financial advisor. They abide by a strict code of ethics and discretion. They don't judge they help. Learn more and find a professional at <u>www.napo.net</u>.

BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST



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

Entries are limited to one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. (Example: If you visit 10 different bingo locations in one month and deposit your entry at each location, you can win up to \$100! If you visit one bingo hall per month, you can win up to \$25.) All entries must be filled out completely and include the name of the bingo location you visited. Entries that are not filled out properly, or that we cannot read due to illegible handwriting, or are considered a duplicate will be disqualified. We look forward to your entry(s) every month and appreciate your continued readership. Good Luck!

Monthly Winners to Date:

March: Roberta Sumner, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Greg Galloway, Treasure Island Bingo; Gerald Montague, Buffal AL #270; Mary Gustafson, Roseville Bingo Hall. April: Dorothy Eaglefeather, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Pam Klegin, Roseville Bingo Hall; Donivan Crow, Treasure Island Bingo; Laverne Klisch, Little Canada Market Place Bingo. May: Wendy Schellin, Marian KC; Margaret Bondurant, Roseville Bingo Hall; Jane Kneer, North St. Paul VFW: Mona Lisa Cook. Northern Lights Bingo Hall. June: Greg Tschida, Northern Lights Bingo Hall; Henry Miller, Treasure Island Bingo; Darlene Oleary, Roseville Bingo Hall; Mandy Cassler, Little Canad Market Place Bingo.

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	The Bingo Bugle Sweepstakes drawings are open to everyone. You may submit a facsimile of this form if none are available to you. Random drawings are held each month. Odds of winning are determined by the total number of entries received. Please — only one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. Winners will be

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

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



July Winners

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NORTHERN LIGHTS BINGO HALL IN ARDEN HILLS

TUESDAYS Guaranteed \$500 Double Action! WEDNESDAYS Hotball will start at \$500 "Pick A Star"



Sunday, July 18 Anyone with a birthday in June will receive \$10 off each session, a free dauber and a

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THURSDAYS

11:30 a.m. session — FREE breakfast with purchase of a fully loaded machine.

6 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. — Guaranteed \$500 Double Action

FRIDAYS

Money Wall: Come in and pick a number and get that amount off your purchase. *Limited to the first* 50 people per session.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS "Twilight" Session after 8:15 p.m. session. \$9 for six games, payouts up to \$625

SUNDAYS

Buy1 session and get \$10 off a second session purchase. *Must be purchased together Circle of Champions Day!

Wednesday, July 21 *Third Wednesday of each month* — Wear any shirt from Northern Lights Bingo Hall and get

goodie bag! Come in on the day of your birthday and get \$50 OFF one session!

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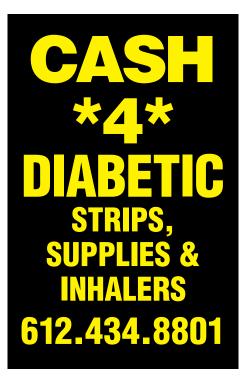
NEW! \$40 Machine with One Free Side \$50 All You Can Play Maxed out machine with up to 3 FREE side packs. \$60 All You Can Play Hot ball maxed out machine with up to 2 FREE 9-face hot ball side packs.

Admissions packs start at \$10

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Cool Nights in July

by N.L. Preston

Every time I unpacked one box, three more full boxes appeared. This would have been fun if it happened every time I opened a wine bottle. —NLP

My oh my, I'm so physically and mentally exhausted I may fall asleep as I type this column. After forty plus years in the same house, my husband and I recently moved into a condo. It was clear that we needed to downsize because we could no longer keep up with the demands of home ownership, but what an undertaking. A friend used to say owning a home is feeding a money monster that gobbles your money faster than a cat covering up poo. It's always something from a leaky roof to a crumbling driveway; the list is endless. Since it is a seller's market right now we decided the timing was right. Thankfully we had already rented the condo, or we would have been homeless in short order since we listed our home on one day and it was under contract the next. My bingo daubers and luckies were among the first things to be moved as some things are more important than others.

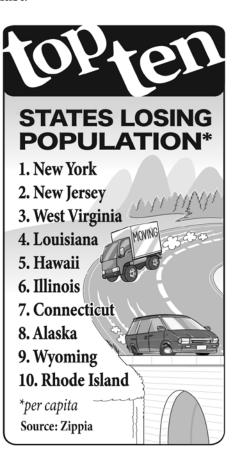
And speaking of important things, July's heat reminds me of how much I love air conditioning. I grew up in a two-story farmhouse that became an oven in the heat

of the day. We had window fans in every window but that served mostly to circulate the hot air. Sweating in a hot bedroom did not make me happy, but air conditioning was a luxury most families including mine could not afford. I mention this because July 3 to August 15 is Air **Conditioning Appreciation Days** and I not only appreciate it, I love it unconditionally.

Before air conditioning and fans, what did people do besides sweat profusely? In 1881 President James Garfield cooled his room by using a combination of air and sheets soaked in cool water. Don't know exactly how that worked. Did he sleep on wet sheets or did he put wet sheets on top of ice buckets placed in front of the windows? The modern-day version of this method is to place a bucket of ice in front of a fan, same process just easier than dealing with soggy sheets. As someone who needs a very cool bedroom in which to sleep, I've been known to open a window in the dead of winter. Thankfully, my husband feels the same way and we have enjoyed years of marital bliss in near bone chilling airconditioned comfort.

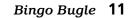
On another topic July 11 is Cheer Up the Lonely Day. What better way to do that than by noticing those around you who fit the category and then taking them to bingo? Friends and loved ones sometimes don't say anything-but are in desperate

need of companionship and a fun evening out. Bingo is perfect for taking your mind off your worries. Until next month may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. And don't forget to contact me by emailing homemailbox@ roadrunner.com. If you do forget, I'll forgive you though because July 2 is I Forgot Day. We're all entitled to memory lapses now and then. I should know because my brain is like a sieve and info goes in then drains away just as fast.





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Note: We have limited information for 2021 bingo events throughout Minnesota due to the ongoing pandemic.

All 2021 events that we have indicated need to be verified to confirm that changes to the schedule were not made by the organizers after our July publication goes to press due to COVID-19. Please call the telephone contact numbers provided on each event to confirm prior to attending!

Stay safe and have a wonderful Summer!

Austin, MN

Freedom Fest! Sunday, July 4. Celebrate Independence Day with parades, sports events, games, food, vendors, music, contests, dances, and more over this long weekend.

You'll find food trucks, BINGO, live music, a beer garden and more at Austin's Freedom Fest. Fireworks will take place July 4 at dusk in Bandshell Park. For more information, contact the Austin Area Chamber of Commerce at (507) 437-4561 or go to <u>www.</u> <u>austincoc.com</u>,

Chanhassen, MN 4th of July — The Celebration

is ON! We are planning for a fullscale 4th of July Celebration. Events will be held at City Center Park in downtown Chanhassen and Lake Ann Park. Join us July 2-4 for the annual carnival, food and beverages, live music, kids' activities, parade, street dance, Beer Garden, Farmer's Market, fishing contest, classic car show, Fireworks and much more! For info call (952) 227-1100.

Delano, MN

Delano 4th of July Celebration! July 1, 2, 3, & 4. Delano's Fourth of July celebration is the oldest and largest Fourth of July celebration in Minnesota. The celebration lasts at least four days and includes more than enough entertainment to satisfy every member of the family. Softball and baseball tournaments, carnival featuring rides, games and plenty of all-American snacks, and don't forget Bingo is open every day! Parade, live bands and the evening's main event, one of the most stunning fireworks displays around.



Michael Young won the \$1,199 Odd Ball at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Fifty Lakes, MN

Bingo at 50 Lakes Bar & Bottle Shop, July 1, 8, 22, 29. 40430 Co. Rd. 3, Fifty Lakes. For info call (218) 763-2035 or visit <u>www.</u> <u>fiftylakesmn.com</u>.

Forest Lake, MN

Forest Lake's 2021 4th of July Celebration! "Back For Fun

In '21" July 1-4. Carnival, live music, street dance, food & drink, concessions, parade, fireworks at 10:00 p.m. on the 4th, and BINGO! American Legion Post 225, 355 W. Broadway, Forest Lake. For info call (651) 464-2600 or e-mail legionpost225@aol.com.

Ham Lake, MN

Freedom Festival! Saturday, July 3, 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

3, 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Celebrate at the Freedom Festival event happening the Saturday before the 4th in Ham Lake Lions Park. Enjoy an afternoon of food and fun that features live music and ends with one of the best firework displays in the area. Activities include bingo and pull tabs, vendor and craft fair, food and beverages, and kid activities provided by Jam Hops. Dazzling fireworks begin at dusk! Ham Lake Lions Park, 1220 157th Ave. N.E., Ham Lake. For info call (763) 434-3011.

Lakeville, MN

for the Grand Prize raffle drawing at the end of the event. Must be present to win the raffle. Oakdale Nature Preserve, 4444 Hadley Ave. N., Oakdale.

Ortonville, MN

Moose Lodge #407 Bingo! July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. \$1,000 Jackpot! Moose Lodge #407, 240 2nd St. NW, Ortonville.

Princeton, MN

July 4th — Celebrate with bingo, live music and other family fun at the Patriotic Stampede on July 4 at Mille Lacs County Fairgrounds. Fireworks start at 10 p.m.

Prior Lake, MN

Come join us for bingo at Club Prior! July 29, 1:00-2:00 p.m. 50¢ per card, with a four card maximum. No registration required. 4646 Dakota St. SE,Prior Lake. For info call (952) 447-9800 or email <u>info@</u> <u>PriorLakeMN.gov.</u>

Pipestone, **MN**

Bingo Thursdays! Pipestone American Legion Post 6. Doors



Matrimonial Mashers

Dear Annie,

I am a new bride-to-be and I need some help. My hubby-to-be loves mashed potatoes. Are they difficult to make? Please help me. open at 5:30 p.m. A mini game starts at 5:45 p.m. and then regular bingo is from 6:00-8:00 p.m. 117 S. Hiawatha Ave., Pipestone. For info call (507) 825-3211.

Warroad, MN

July 4th, 2021. Looking for the best 4th of July in the north? Make plans to celebrate America's Independence in Warroad, once named as "The Best Small Town Minnesota Fourth of July Celebrations" by Life In Minnesota. Activities include: Games at the Point, Lumberjack Shows, Food Trucks, BINGO, Street Parade & Boat Parade, Community-wide Church Service, Events at Lake of the Woods Brewery, Fireworks Over Lake of the Woods (beginning at dusk at the point) and more! For info call (218) 386-3543 or (800) 328-4455 or email visitwarroad@gmail.com.



or a food processor. Put the potatoes in a saucepan, add the warmed cream and beat vigorously with a whisk or an electric beater. Add the water or butter and beat for another minute. Add salt to taste and serve immediately. Serves 4.

Dear Ask Annie,

I need a simple recipe for a dessert to impress my Italian mother-in-law. Can you help me? — Jenny from Seattle, Washington

Dear Jenny,

Here's an easy recipe that I have made. The Baked Banana recipe was from a famous Italian actress. — **Annie**

BAKED BANANAS

6 ripe bananas juice of 1 orange 6 tablespoons sugar 4 tablespoons unsalted butter Rum (optional)

Ely, MN

BINGO! Join us for a small gathering of local BINGO lovers. Masks are required except when eating or drinking. We will be following rules of social distancing. Doors, bathrooms, tables and chairs are sanitized before and after bingo. Hand sanitizer is available. We have purchased a medical grade air purifier which captures particles similar to an N95 mask. We're all ready to have some fun! Fees: 10 cents per card per game. For info call (218) 365-6123. Ely Senior Center, 27 S. 1st Ave., Ely. Beer, Brats & Bingo! Thursday, July 8 from 5:00-10:30 p.m. 44th

Annual Lions event and official kickoff to Pan-O-Prog's big weekend. Come play 40 games of bingo with 3,000 of your friends! Estimated prizes for this year's event is \$20,000 and will include a \$1,000 coverall game. First bingo game is called at 7:00 p.m.

Gates open at 5:00 p.m. for Beer, Brats & Bingo Card Sales. Lakeville Area Arts Center, 20965 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville.

Oakdale, MN

Summer Bingo! July 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us for this fun-filled Sunday afternoon event, outside! We will supply the treats while you shout out BINGO! Prizes will be awarded to winners of every game. All participants will be eligible - Cara Jane from Syracuse, NY

Dear Cara Jane,

Here's a real easy recipe for you to serve your hubby-to-be. Congratulations on your soon-tobe wedding! — *Annie*

MASHED POTATOES

2 pounds potatoes

1 cup light cream, warmed 3 tablespoons hot water or butter

Salt to taste

Wash and peel the potatoes. Cut them into medium-sized chunks. Place the potatoes in a large pot, cover generously with cold water, and bring to a boil. When the potatoes can easily be pierced with the tip of a sharp knife, drain them. Immediately pass them through a potato ricer Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Butter a baking dish large enough to hold the bananas in one layer. Cut the bananas in half lengthwise and place them in the dish. Pour the orange juice over the bananas, sprinkle the sugar, and dot with the butter. Place the dish in the oven and bake for 5 to 6 minutes, or until the top is lightly browned and glazed. Sprinkle lightly with the rum and serve the bananas warm. Serves 6.

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court, The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at <u>aennis@thevillages.net</u>. And let's get cooking.





Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater July 2 - Foreigner, 7 PM July 31 - Gabriel Iglesias: Beyond the Fluffy World Tour 2021, 8:30 PM Sept. 10 - Luke Bryan (country), 7 PM

Sept. 18 - Trampled By Turtles and **Wilco**, 7 PM ***Live from the Island Events Center***

Sept. 24 - Ricky Nelson Remembered (rescheduled), 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 ***
Aug. 13 - 3 Doors Down, 8 PM
Aug. 20 - Dwight Yoakam, 8 PM
Sept. 24 - Penn & Teller (comedy, magic, pranks), 8 PM
***Live from the Mystic Amphitheater ***
July 4 - John Fogerty, 8 PM
Sept. 11 - Jonas Brothers, 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 July 23 - Darcy Lynne & Friends (ventriloquist), 7 PM July 30 - Clint Black (country), 7 PM, doors open at 6 PM Aug. 13 - Gabriel Iglesias: Beyond the Fluffy World Tour 2021, (comedy; doors open at 7 PM), 8 PM

Aug. 14 - August Outdoor Anniversary Event, (outdoor rock concert, gates open at 2 PM), 3 PM

Aug. 27 - Clay Walker (country), 7 PM, doors open at 6 PM For updated information on entertainment please call 1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327) or Toll Free 1 (888) 771-0777 (US & Canada)

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Poker Talk



Big Hand Ends in 'Slow Roll' Accusations

By Chad Holloway

Have you ever been flipping through TV channels and come across a poker game? Maybe it was the World Series of Poker on ESPN, the World Poker Tour on the Travel Channel back in the day, or, more recently, the PokerStars Players NL Hold'em Championship (more commonly known as the PSPC) on FS1.

The 2019 edition of the historic tournament cost \$25,000 to enter and attracted 1,039 players. I happened to be one of them, and while I failed to make a run at the \$5.1 million first-place prize, I still couldn't help but watch when I saw the tournament air.

As I watched the event play out on television, pondering what could have been, I was able to set aside my playing regrets and enjoy the spectacle as a fan. During an early episode from Day 1 of the five-day tournament, I watched a big hand play out.

The broadcast picked up the hand at an outer table with action already on the river. The board read 8c 4h Jd 8d 2h when Italy's Enrico Camosci checked from the big blind and popular player Sam Grafton bet 18,000 from early position.

Camosci proceeded to checkraise all in for 64,900, and Grafton,

Sports Trivia

1. Name the quarterback who started for the San Diego Chargers in their 49-26 loss to the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XXIX. who barely had the bigger stack with approximately 63,000 behind, thought long and hard before finally making the call. Camosci somewhat confidently tabled 2d 2c for a full house, but it was no good, as Grafton held a better full house with Js Jh.

Jacks full was the second nuts, meaning it could only be beat by one hand: quad eights. Given the strength of Grafton's hand, some of the other players wondered why he had taken so long to call.

"There was a lot of Hollywood to be fair," someone at the table chirped.

"Sorry if it was a slow roll," Grafton offered. "I mean, I'm never going to fold against quads. It felt, like, super strong."

A "slow roll" in poker basically means having an extremely strong hand but failing to table it in a timely manner, thus giving your opponent(s) false hope. It's considered poor poker etiquette.

"Good game, guys," said a shell-shocked Camosci before walking away from the table. The remaining players continued to discuss the hand, with most seeming to think it was a pretty brutal slow roll.

"I mean, I think like deuces may have been a small overplay, right?" said Grafton, who clearly didn't intend it to be a malicious slow roll. "I don't know, maybe I'm just terrible. It's more than possible."

The reason he took so long was because of what was on the line. The 2019 PSPC was one of the biggest poker tournaments in history, so Grafton just wanted to take an extra moment to consider whether it was possible Camosci had the one hand that could beat him.

Grafton was never going to fold the second nuts, but you can't fault him for taking his time, given everything that was on the line.

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drivers in 1991? 5. During the Korean War, Boston Red Sox legend Ted Williams flew fighter jets and was wingman for what future astronaut/politician?

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall July 3 - Gary Allan (country), 7 PM July 31 - Kickin' It Old Skool (outdoor event), 7 PM Aug. 5 - The Oak Ridge Boys (outdoor event), 7 PM Aug. 28 - Buckcherry & Hinder (outdoor event), 7 PM Sept. 10 - Sheena Easton & Tiffany, 7 PM Sept. 18 - .38 Special and Molly Hatchet (outdoor event), 7 PM For information on updated entertainment cancellations please call 1 (877)-LIGHTS-9 Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase. 2. What Baseball Hall of Famer, nicknamed "Double X," became the second player in Major League Baseball history to hit 500 career home runs when he achieved the milestone in 1940?

3. Reality TV star Kendra Wilkinson (The Girls Next Door, Kendra) was married to what NFL wide receiver from 2009-18?

4. What golf equipment manufacturer introduced its Big Bertha line of stainless-steel 6. Shannon O'Keefe, Dasha Kovalova, Danielle McEwan and Bryanna Cote are athletes in what professional sports league?

7. For what Apple TV+ series did Jason Sudeikis win a Golden Globe award for portraying a backwoods American football coach who takes a job as manager of an English Premier League soccer club?

I. Stan Humphries. 2. Jimmie Foxx. 3. Hank Baskett. 4. Callaway Golf Company. 5. John Glenn. 6. The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA). 7. Ted Lasso.

SNSWERS

At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino ISLAND BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, July 3. Gates open 5:00 p.m., Fireworks at dusk. FREE. Celebrate summer at this year's Island Block Party! We're throwing the ultimate holiday bash with great music, delicious food and spectacular fireworks. The Island Block Party is open to all ages and is FREE to attend. The "Rocket Man: Elton John Tribute Show" is general admission, but limited reserved seating is available.

AND....

SLOTS AND BINGO

Now available during all sessions Step up your game with our new Video King gaming tablets, exclusively at The Island! Each tablet offers a convenient splitscreen view with high-resolution graphics and fun animations, allowing you to play bingo and slots at the same time. Plus, your bingo cards and wins are automatically tracked as you play. Visit The Island and fire up a tablet to experience the latest and greatest advancement in electronic bingo!

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

Shout it out, everybody, "BINGO IS BACK!" We are open for Wednesday afternoon sessions and Thursday afternoon and evening sessions.

Check out Minnesota's stateof-the-art, 250-seat Bingo Hall at Jackpot Junction. We offer daily matinees and evening sessions, weekly progressives jackpots, plus hot, new bingo games every month!

AND...

THRIFTY 50

Every week, Tuesday-Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. FREE PLAY FOR 50+ GUESTS! Join us for our hourly drawings to win your share of Free Play and other great prizes! We are selecting one guest each hour to spin the wheel to win up to \$150 Free Play PLUS a discounted hotel rate and a \$5 food coupon! Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel 39375 County Highway 24 PO Box 420 Morton, MN 56270

Shooting Star Casino (Mahnomen) CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE

DAY AT SHOOTING STAR!

Sunday, July 4, around 10:00 p.m. We are celebrating our Independence Day with the biggest fireworks display in the region. You don't want to miss this big, bright and patriotic display!

AND...

A CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$3,000 CASH OR ONE OF TWO OFF-ROAD VEHICLES!

Saturday, July 31 at 9:30 p.m. The trails are heating up and we want you to enjoy them by winning a 2021 UTV or ATV! Five winners are selected:

ONE WINNER EACH FOR \$500, \$1,000 AND \$3,000 CASH. TWO GRAND PRIZE WINNERS, EACH WILL WIN ONE OFF-ROAD VEHICLE!



... Sir Isaac Newton invented the cat flap. Newton was experimenting in a pitch-black room when Spithead, one of his cats, kept opening the door and wrecking his experiment. The flap kept both human and feline happy.

... The ancient Greeks believed that redheads would turn into vampires after they died.

... In Japan, Domino's started testing pizza delivery via reindeer in 2016.

... James Barry, the Inspector General of the British Army in 1858 during a period when women were not respected in the medical field, had a highly successful career in surgery for more than 50 years. During an autopsy after Barry's death, he was discovered to be a woman in disguise. To avoid embarrassment, the war department and medical association arranged for the doctor to be interred as a man. Play table games to earn entries July 1 – July 31. Shooting Star Casino, Hotel and Event Center 777 Casino Road PO Box 418 Mahnomen, MN 56557 (800)453-STAR

Black Bear Casino EXPLOSIVE WINNINGS

Saturdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Drawings from 6:00-9:00 p.m.! Earn entries starting June 27. Drawing Nights:

Three players selected each hour. Twelve lucky winners each night! Players will pick an envelope

to reveal their Cash prize. Players can win up to \$5,000 on Saturdays!

Guest must be present to win with a valid photo ID and Players Club card within five minutes of their name being called. If the winner is not present, a new name will be drawn until all prizes have been awarded.

... Early Hoover vacuum cleaners were hard to sell because potential customers refused to believe they could have that much dirt in their carpets.

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Microgaming Releases New Slot Versions

by Gayle Mitchell

Below are five Microgaming slots titles introduced online recently.

Sherlock Holmes has always been a much-loved and familiar character worldwide. Microgaming gets creative with this character releasing two slot themes that are sure to bring on entertaining play.

1) Just For The Win: Sherlock and Moriarty Wowpot! pits our hero against his equally famous enemy, James Moriarty. Wowpot! is exactly that—with a reset of € million for this progressive game. But it's not just about massive jackpots. Additional features to solve the mystery include bonus symbols plus line up five Mystery Respins and all wilds and Mystery symbols are sticky for the duration.

2) Shamrock Holmes Megaways displays six reels and introduces the internationally is unlimited. There is a second version of this wee detective coming soon.

3) Chicago Gold: It's the roaring 20s and the gangs all want their piece of the action, especially The Big Boss. This cartoon play action is set within a 5-reel, 20pay line video slot where the Big Boss Jackpot Reveal Game begins when a jackpot symbol appears on the reels with any collect symbol. Players must match three of the same symbols to win one of four progressive jackpots.

4) The Bounty takes us further afield to the Wild West to an adventure in the Spaghetti Western genre starring a gang of desperadoes plus cool sounds. Playing the part of a bounty hunter, your mission is to track down the bad guys and collect six matching wanted posters to win the jackpot. Also, three Ambush Bonus symbols gets you a free spin along with the opportunity of unlimited free spins and multipliers. Lastly, bullet symbols award extra free spins and dynamite symbols award extra multipliers plus the video clips add to this engaging game.

famous leprechaun detective. Game features include landing a specific combo of scatters and symbols where a Magic Forest Respin is awarded allowing a guaranteed number of Megaways. Also, when three scatters arrive with both Shamrock Holmes and the pixie symbols, the Magic Forest Respin will unleash a minimum guarantee of 117,649 ways to win. Watch for the Rolling Reels, which clear winning symbol combos from the reels as new symbols roll in, providing new combos and coin. Rolling Reels are active during the base game, respins and free spins. There is sure to be mounting credits when four scatters trigger ten free spins where the starting multiplier is 2x. Each Rolling Reels win increases the multiplier by 1x and the maximum win multiplier

5) Juicy Joker Mega Moolah

expands your choices on the most popular progressive slot online. Featuring the bonus game that begins when three joker symbols align, you step up to spin the jackpot wheel. The wheel offers the chance to win one of four jackpots: Mini, Minor, Major, and Mega. As veteran players know, a Mega win creates millionaires.

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... The average office chair with wheels travels about 8 miles per year.

... Chicago Cubs outfielder Rick Monday became a national hero when he rescued an American flag from two men trying to set it on fire at Dodger Stadium during a game on April 25, 1976. The 25,167 fans gave him a standing ovation and started singing "God Bless America."

... The shape of the Coca-Cola bottle is patterned after a cacao seed pod. Free Bus to Mystic Lake Casino: 1-888-8FreeRide mysticlake.com for a time and schedule near you.

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



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- 15 Hot day refuge
- 16 "Him __?": love triangle ultimatum
- 17 First anniversary gift for a zookeeper?
- 19 Like eyes "you can't hide," in an Eagles song
- 20 Ring loudly
- 21 It can spice things up
- 23 Prescription specs
- 26 2000 Gere title role
- 28 Gere, for one
- 29 Super Mario Galaxy consoles
- 30 Japanese ice cream flavor
- 32 "It's __ good"
- 33 Livid
- 34 Lots and lots
- 37 Race in place

DOWN

- 1 Cover 2 Nicole's "Cold Mountain" role
- 3 Hack
- 4 Brunch choice 5 "¿Cómo __?"
- 6 Kids
- 7 "Macbeth" role 8 "Swan Lake" princess
- 9 Blood fluids
- 10 Comforted
- 11 15th anniversary gift for a golfer?
- 12 Palermo pal
- 13 Barbershop part
- 18 In medias
- 22 Relay sticks
- 23 Middle-earth figure
- 24 Gulf ship
- 25 25th anniversary gift for a chef?
- 27 Fiery candies
- 30 South side?
- 31 Like a shutout

BUGLE SUDOKU

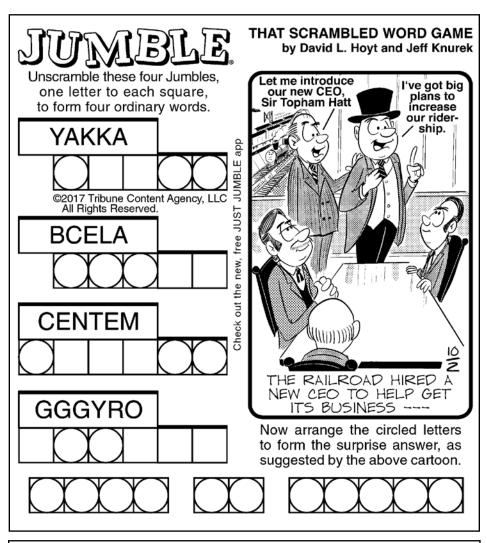
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

Moderate A Challenging HOO BOY!



38 10th anniversary gift for a musician? 40 Wire-concealing garment, perhaps 41 Least encumbered 43 Musical work 44 "A lie that makes us realize truth," per Picasso 45 Adds insult to injury 47 Hair gel squirt 48 Bow ties, e.g. 50 The Spartans of the NCAA 51 "Well, I'll be!" 52 Totally jazzed 54 Like many 45 records 56 Jordanian queen dowager 57 50th anniversary gift for a fast-food worker? 62 Stop discussing 63 Hail 64 Passion 65 <u>pool</u> 66 <u>pool</u>

67 Biblical spot

33 "I'm not gonna sugarcoat this" 35 Screen legend Flynn 36 Failed to act 39 Long-outlawed smoking establishment 42 Greek Muse of music 46 Oil, for many 47 Look-up aid 48 Herbal Essences maker, for short 49 64-Across, at La Scala 51 Serengeti herbivore 53 Fleece-lined footwear brand 55 Not duped by 58 Two-time Emmy-winning actress Grant 59 OMG part 60 67-Across outcast 61 Number of Canadian provinces

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For puzzle solutions, see page 5.



ALL BINGO SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE ISLAND EVENT CENTER UNTIL JULY 25.



GRAND REOPENING TUESDAY, JULY 27

The game that started it all has a renewed space! Still conveniently located by the bingo entrance, Island Bingo now has a contemporary look with the same, familiar winning feel. The remodel features a refreshed caller stand, larger non-smoking section and other sleek updates. Plus, all the snacks, daily specials and other refreshments you need to fuel up on can be found at the newly designed Bingo Café. We're bringing the fun back to the bingo hall with our Grand Reopening Celebration! Along with our weekly promotions, we're taking our long-awaited return to the next level with extra sessions of Extreme Bonus Payout Bingo. Daub your way to a win on any regular game July 27-30 and you'll receive FREE slot play and your regular bingo payout.

Get back to the games you love in the space you missed! Your lucky seat is waiting, so grab your daubers and join us when we reveal the new Island Bingo on Tuesday, July 27.

Island Bingo in the Island Event Center will be closed Monday, July 26 so we can add the finishing touches and get ready to welcome you back.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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