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## \$1,199 BINGO WINNER!



Bertha O. was the winner of \$1,199 at St. Joseph High School. Win big in 2024 at St. Joseph High School with New Year Specials offered throughout the month with sessions offered weekly every Wednesday. Congratulations, Bertha!

### LUCKY BINGO!



Teresa C. had a great Tuesday night playing bingo at Garden Grove Elks. You too can be a lucky winner! Doors open at 3pm and games start at 6:30pm.

### HAPPY BINGO WIN!



Krystal B. showed all smiles as she was the happy Baroness Winner at Fountain Valley High School. Come try your luck every Thursday night with weekly monthly specials!



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## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### Books as Brain Food

Now here's a "novel" way to increase our brain function. It doesn't involve getting more exercise or eating certain foods. It doesn't include doing puzzles. We only need to grab a book and start flipping pages.

Emory University did a study that showed how there are "quantifiable changes" in brain activity when participants read a book. Granted, it was a bit more regimented than just grabbing your favorite author's latest bestseller.

In the study, participants were given a baseline brain scan each day for a few days. Then they were given the thriller *Pompeii* by Robert Harris with instructions to read 30 pages a night. Each morning they were

given another brain scan. After the book was finished (about nine days), they were given more scans to see how the brain reacted. Researchers were able to track which portions of the book the participants were reading and correlate them to the brain scan images.

Here's what they learned: During reading, and for days afterward, there were significant activity increases in the parts of the brain associated with story comprehension, as well as processing language.

According to the study, the reading has to be fiction to get these brain connectivity changes, something with a narrative that describes events unfolding, and a story we can identify with.

Here's my thinking: While researchers don't know yet how long these brain changes last after reading a novel, it's at least five days. Perhaps we should spend some time in 2024 re-reading the novels that had an impact on us, as well as new narrative fiction and a few of the old classics. The reference librarian is sure to be a good source for book suggestions.

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**The Garden Bug** Pots and plants in winter

Your outdoor pots and their plants need protection from the cold. Large wooden or concrete planters can be left in place and their plants covered with straw or mulch. Clay, ceramic or glazed pottery may crack when it's cold out, so wrap them with bubble wrap. With smaller containers, you can group them and wrap them all up together, or move them inside. Pots and their plants can also be buried in the ground and covered with soil or mulch. - Brenda Weaver

Source: extension.gsu.edu

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**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps

**GO FIGURE!** by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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x		+		-	
	+		+		19
25		15		30	

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**DIFFICULTY: ★★★**  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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**Out on a Limb** by Gary Kopervas

## Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

### How Incentive Trust Can Influence Heirs

Dear Savvy Senior,

What can you tell me about creating an incentive trust? I have an adult son and daughter that are both financially inept. Before I die, I want to put some type of requirements in place that they will need to follow in order to receive their portion of my estate.

—Frustrated Father

Dear Frustrated,

If you want to influence your heirs even after you're gone, an incentive trust is definitely an option to consider, but be careful how you construct it because it can cause unintended, unfair consequences. Here's how it works, along with some tips to help you create one.

**Incentive Trusts Basics**

An incentive trust is an estate-planning tool designed to help encourage your heirs in a direction you desire when you're no longer around.

With an incentive trust, some or all of your assets are passed to your trust when you die rather than directly to your heirs. Your trustee is empowered to distribute funds from the trust only if and when your beneficiaries do whatever it is you have specified in the trust.

For example, an incentive trust might encourage a beneficiary to graduate from college, enter a particular profession, get married or even have children. They could also reward beneficiaries who do charitable work or supplement the incomes of those who choose low paying, yet meaningful careers like teaching or social work. Or they could penalize beneficiaries who don't work by cutting off or decreasing distributions or placing restrictions on heirs with addictions by requiring that payments go directly to rehab centers.

But be aware that these types of trusts can also have drawbacks. A poorly constructed incentive trust can have a high risk of unintended consequences. For example, if your trust provides a financial incentive for your children to be employed full-time, but one of them gets sick or seriously injured in a car accident and can't work, they would be punished unfairly.

You also need to know that incentive trusts aren't cheap. You can expect to pay an attorney \$2,500 to \$5,000 to draft one.

There are also legal limits on what you can do with an incentive trust. While state laws vary, incentive trusts that encourage a beneficiary to join or leave a particular religion, or leave a spouse or not marry at all, can be challenged in court and possibly struck down.

**How to Create One**

To create a solid incentive trust that accomplishes what you envision, you need to hire an estate-planning attorney who will include precise instructions that clearly spells out your wishes. You'll also want to include language granting your trustee the right to use his or her discretion and that the trustee's decisions should be final and binding.

This allows your trustee to make common sense rulings, which will reduce or eliminate the chances of unintended and unfair consequences. It also makes it very difficult for beneficiaries to successfully challenge the trust or trustee in court. When a trust grants final decision-making authority to its trustee, it becomes almost impossible for beneficiaries to successfully argue that this trustee is not correctly implementing the trust's terms.

The key is to select a trustee who's smart enough to interpret your intent and has sufficient backbone to stand up to beneficiaries when necessary. You also need to select a successor trustee too if your first choice can no longer serve. Fees paid to a trustee vary widely depending on the state's fee schedules, the size and complexity of the trust, and conditions laid out in the trust.

To find an experienced attorney in your area to help you create an incentive trust, see the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (naela.org) and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (actec.org).

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\*\*Pick 8 Progressive 20# or less (cons \$500)  
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Check it out!

**DEAR AUNT BINGO**  
by Bonnie Mitchell

**A Winning Year**  
From Aunt Bingo's Archive

**Dear Aunt Bingo:**  
My friends and I decided this past fall that we were going to start the New Year right—by winning a big Bingo jackpot sometime before the end of January. We figured it was great way to kick off 2018 and set in motion what we dubbed our “Year of Big-Ass Winning.” Plus, we knew that Bingo attendance got lighter during the winter, which also could boost our odds of winning sooner rather than later.

The plan was to make it through the holidays and then do a team Bingo marathon right after New Year's. We would hit a bunch of small Bingo games as well as make a few casino trips. The goal was to score a win of \$500 or more, which we would split four ways between us, and set in motion what we were confident would be lots more Bingo prizes in the months to come.

Something about this New Year's plan got our Bingo juices flowing, however, and we found ourselves getting a jump on our plans by going to considerably more Bingo much sooner than expected.

We had a copy of your newspaper, and each time we met for Bingo we'd go through the directory and plot our next trip. An added bit of fun was picking games we'd never

been to in other parts of town, which made us feel adventurous. When we branched out to new neighborhoods we also scouted the areas for little local diners and restaurants to try out. It led us to some amazing food—Thai, Vietnamese, Polish and other nationalities. It was really fun.

We're all pretty budget conscious and stuck with the smaller games, but by mid-November we were itching to hit one of the upstate New York casinos. We went with the closest one, piled into the car and were off.

Following our now usual pattern, we went early and had lunch at one of the casino bistros before heading to the Bingo room. The Bingo games were mid-session, so we went for a walk through the other gaming areas while we waited the 30 minutes before the next session started.

My friend Lisa wanted to do the slots, so we gathered around her to watch her play. On her third spin, the bells and whistles went off. Just like that she won \$350! “Bingo's on me!” she shouted, and we all cheered.

We still had a few minutes to kill, and the excitement of Lisa's slots win was more than enough for us all to take a seat at another bank of slots and play for a bit. It was getting close to the time to leave for Bingo, and I gave my slot machine one more spin. Bingo Bing! I won \$200!

My friend Elaine clapped her hands and chanted: “The Year of Big-Ass Winning, the Year of Big-Ass Winning!” and we all laughed and began chanting with her. It was a little early, but we weren't going to complain.

With two slots wins under our belts, none of us had particularly high hopes of walking away with any of the casino's Bingo money, but we were all having a good time and headed to the Bingo room nonetheless.

The room was pretty full, but we did our buy-in and found some decent seats near the caller. We chatted and daubed away for a half-dozen games or so, when Lisa got quiet. “Guys, I'm one away in two spots,” she whispered as we were playing through a triple Bingo.

“Get out, we've barely started,” I said, thinking she was just kidding around. “I mean it. Look!”

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**QUESTIONS**

- How did Mitch Ryder get his stage name?
- Where was the Beatles' last live show?
- Name the first Beach Boys song to top the charts in the U.S.
- What song was Bobby Hebb best known for?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: “Though I know you're the kind of boy who only wants to run around, I'll keep waiting and, someday darling, you'll come to me when you want to settle down.”

**ANSWERS**

- He spotted the name in a New York City phone book. He added “The Detroit Wheels” for the name of his band, and they were off and running.
- Candlestick Park in San Francisco, California, on Aug. 29, 1966. The crowd numbered only 25,000, with 7,000 tickets not sold, even at a reduced price. That could have been due to Lennon's comments one month earlier about the Beatles being more popular than Jesus.
- “I Get Around,” in 1964.
- “Sunny,” in 1966. Numerous others released covers of the song around the world.
- “One Fine Day,” by the Chiffons in 1963. The song has been used in many soundtracks, including *The Flamingo Kid* (1984) as well as an episode of *The Simpsons*.

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**Forgotten Foods from Your Childhood (or maybe your parents' childhood)**

An old coffee can filled with bacon grease was always on the counter...so was a can of Crisco. We didn't waste paper towels by using them to drain fried food, that's what newspapers were used for. I have no idea how much newspaper ink I ingested in my childhood, but I'm still here, so that's a good sign. Our brown bagged lunches consisted of sandwiches wrapped in wax paper, a cookie or two wrapped in wax paper, and a piece of fruit. This is a small snapshot of my mother's kitchen.

As kids, we'd eat crazy things like cold hotdogs straight from the package, frozen "French fried" potatoes, raw potatoes grabbed as Mama was cutting them for a recipe, and the always welcome Vienna sausages (Vi-een-ers, if you will).

I certainly don't eat like that now. I cook my hotdogs and potatoes. Okay, I will eat Vienna sausages on the rare occasion. However, there are some actual dishes from my childhood I rather miss.

--The "Lady's Special" dinner plate. There are variants, but this was typically found at a diner and consisted of a ground beef patty, tomatoes, cottage cheese and a spoonful of some sort of canned fruit. I also enjoyed the tuna salad stuffed tomato on occasion.

--Pincapple upside-down cake. This was my father's favorite cake. I made it often, not just for his birthday or special occasion. This became easier with boxed cake mix. I haven't baked or eaten any since his passing. Maybe it's time to make it again.

--Canned chicken chow mein. It's not that I miss this recipe as much as I miss my mom making it for us kids. She would improve it by adding extra chicken and making sure we had plenty of those delightful crunchy noodles (also from a can).

--Jell-O salads. My favorites were the green ones. Either the lime Jell-O salad with cottage cheese, pincapple and chopped nuts, or the "Watergate salad" with pistachio pudding mix, pincapple, mini marshmallows and chopped nuts. I should have made one of these during the holidays. I would probably be the only one eating it, which is not a bad thing. Next year for sure.

--Homemade Chex Mix. It's just so easy to pick up a bag, whether it's Chex Mix or another brand. I believe the best was the one you made in a large roasting pan and cooked in the oven. We would customize it. Mixed nuts might be swapped for cashews, pecans, or fancier peanuts. No one liked the harder Wheat Chex, so we would substitute that ingredient with another box of Corn Chex. Pretzels could be changed or eliminated—a lot of options to make it how YOU like it.

Well, I'm hungry now. I think I'll put pistachio pudding and mini marshmallows on the shopping list, and just maybe some Chex cereals.

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**BINGOMENOW**

## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

★ Atomic bomb tests were a major tourist attraction in Las Vegas during the 1950s.

★ Microplastics aren't an issue only in the world's oceans and ice caps. Researchers have discovered the tiny particles in clouds over Japan's Mount Fuji and Mount Oyama.

★ A study found that students who chewed gum earned better math test scores than those who didn't.

★ Ever wonder why our friends across the pond wish each other a "Happy Christmas" as opposed to Americans' "Merry Christmas"? In the 19th century, the word "merry" also meant intoxicated, so they wanted to separate it from public insobriety.

★ When staying at hotels, guests are more likely to interact with female robots, especially if they have human-like features, than male robots.

★ Next time you're feeling stressed, try reaching for a hunk of chocolate: The sweet's smell increases theta brain waves, which triggers relaxation.

★ In 1987, Marvel Comics celebrated the wedding of Spider-Man, aka Peter Parker, and his red-haired, green-eyed, longtime girlfriend Mary Jane Watson with a grand, live-action ceremony at New York's Shea Stadium. Guests of the happy couple included actors costumed as the Fantastic Four, Captain America and even the Hulk.

★ Right-handed people tend to chew food on their right side, while left-handed folks are prone to chewing on their left.

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Q: Is it true that *Big Little Lies* is returning for another season? Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon are such busy actresses. I hope they have the time to film again and that it's not an all-new cast. — *W.S.*

A: I agree. Not only are Kidman and Witherspoon busy starring in other films and shows, but they also work behind-the-scenes as producers to help develop other projects. This past January, Kidman joined the cast of *Special Ops: Lioness* on Paramount+, then followed it up with the Netflix series *The Perfect Couple*. She'll also be seen in Netflix's *A Family Affair* in 2024.

Witherspoon produces and co-stars in Apple TV+'s *The Morning Show*. She's also set to reprise her iconic character Elle Woods in the upcoming film *Legally Blonde 3*.

As for HBO's *Big Little Lies*, Kidman recently announced during a press event that they "will be bringing you a third one, just FYI." Nothing else has officially been announced, but I imagine that Witherspoon, Laura Dern and Zoe Kravitz will be reprising their roles.

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