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Jo M. took home \$1,199 after a lucky Sunday night spent at **Knights of Columbus Bingo** in Canoga Park. Come try your luck! Doors open Sundays at 10:30am and Early Birds starting at 12 noon.

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CONGRATULATIONS

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Scheryl S. shows off her \$800 cash in hand from 40 Martyrs Bingo. 40 Martyrs offers bingo weekly on Fridays and Mondays. Come on down!



Congratulations to Armenian Center Montebello's recent bingo winner, Rosario R.! Come check out their St. Patrick's Day Special event on March 17 for your chance to win!

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All regular games will pay \$30

Doors open at 10:30 and Early Birds start at noon. Early Birds, Double Action, Bonanza, Intermission, Strip Games, Cash Ball, King and Queen Drawings for free bingo and tabs Flash tabs paying up to \$1199 Paper and machines available

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Hights of Columbus Bingo DV Hall Las Strathern Ave Inoga Park, CA



Nick and Martha - lucky in love at St. Joseph High School Bingo Happy 38th Anniversary!



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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Lucky Lotto News

Dog Helps Fetch Jackpot

A Massachusetts animal lover who recently won a \$4 million scratch-off game not only brought his dog to claim his prize at lottery headquarters, he says he plans to use some of his winnings to help other animals. Paul Riley of Peabody brought his dog Raven to the lottery office to claim his lump-sum prize of \$2.6 million after taxes, according to the Massachusetts Lottery. Riley won the 100X Cash scratch-off game after buying a ticket in Peabody. Riley plans to donate part of his winnings to the Animal Rescue League and buy a new car for his wife, he told the lottery. 100X Cash is a scratch-off game from the Massachusetts Lottery. Each ticket costs \$10, and players can win up to \$4 million in prizes. You can order tickets online through Jackpocket, the official digital lottery courier of the USA TODAY Network from some U.S. States. The app allows you to pick your lottery game and numbers, place your order, see your ticket and collect your winnings all using your phone or home computer.

Big Win in Grand Blanc

One lucky Powerball player in Michigan started the new year in a big way—a very big way-by winning the \$842.4 million New Year's Day jackpot, according to the lottery game's website, and a Flint area store is benefiting from the victory. The winning numbers for the drawing were 12, 21, 42, 44, 49 and 1. The Power Play multiplier was 3X. It has an estimated cash value prize of \$425.2 million. The prize is the fifth-largest Powerball jackpot ever won and the 10thlargest won in U.S. Lottery history, officials said. Two other winners in Florida and Texas matched five numbers with the Power Play for \$2 million. Players in California, Connecticut, Florida and Maryland matched five numbers for \$1 million prizes. Officials said the winning ticket was sold at the Food

Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller **Medicare Spouse**

Coverage

Dear Savvy Senior,

Are spouses who have not worked outside the home eligible for Medicare benefits? I have worked most of my adult life, but my wife has been a mother and homemaker since we got married and hasn't held an incomeproducing job since she was in college. Will she be eligible for Medicare? —*Searching* Spouse

Dear Searching,

when it comes to applying for Medicare. The your "primary coverage." Check with your answer generally is yes, your spouse can employers' human resources department to qualify for Medicare on your work record. find out about this. (Note: If your wife is Here's how it works.

Medicare Requirements

gram for older adults, covers around Younger Spouses 60 million Americans age 65 and older, as well as those younger that have a qualifying disability or have End-Stage Renal Disease.

hospital coverage when you turn 65. If you general/topic/health-plans/cobra). qualify, then your non-working spouse will Other Medicare Choices qualify too, based on your work record when she turns 65.

Divorced spouses are also eligible if they were married at least 10 years and are single, as are surviving spouses who are single and credible drug coverage from your employer who were married for at least nine months before their spouse died.

spouse would also qualify for Medicare by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance Part B, which covers doctor's visits and and deductibles. Or, you may want to other outpatient services, but requires a consider an all-in-one Medicare Advantage monthly premium. The premium for Part B plan beneficiaries in 2024 is \$174.70 per month per person. Couples filing jointly with incomes choices and enrollment rules visit Medicare. over \$206,000 per year pay even more.

There are also a number of other caveats you should know about depending on your wife's age.

Castle of Grand Blanc. "I don't know who won. I hope it was one of our regulars," said Bill Nannoshi, owner of Food Castle. At press time the person had not vet come forward to claim the prize; the winner has one year from the date of the drawing to claim it.

Pennsylvania Jackpot

A man who bought a lottery ticket at a grocery store in Westmoreland County on New Year's Eve is starting off 2024 a lot richer. The Pennsylvania Lottery presented Dennis O'Neill of Allegheny County with a commemorative check to celebrate his \$1.8 million win this past January. O'Neill hit the jackpot on a Cash 5 with Quick Cash ticket he bought at the Shop 'n Save on William Penn Highway in Murrysville. "We're just really happy to celebrate with friends, family and loved ones. It's awesome that I get to share this with my best friend and loving wife," O'Neill said. The ticket he bought matched all five balls drawn on Dec. 31: 4-10-23-34-43. The Shop 'n Save also gets a \$10,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket. Even with the big win, the 55-year-old highway foreman said he plans to continue working for another four years before he retires.

Mind-Blowing Win in SC

An Upstate South Carolina man's spur of the moment choice to buy a \$20 scratch-off ticket made him \$2 million wealthier this winter. The winning ticket was bought at the Speedee Mart at 730 Main St. in Clinton. "My mind was blown." he said. "I started shaking a little." Though the winner doesn't have plans for the \$2 million, he told the South Carolina Education Lottery that he is confident that he'll think of something to do with the money. The Speedee Market in Clinton also got a \$20,000 for selling the claimed winning ticket.



Older Spouses

If your wife is older than you, she can qualify for Medicare on your work record at age 65, even if you're not getting Medicare yourself, but you must be at least 62 years old. You also must have been married for at least one year for your wife to apply for Medicare on your work record.

If you are still working and your wife is covered by your employer's health insurance, she may want to enroll only in the premium-free Medicare Part A until you retire, or your employer coverage ends. Part B - along with its premium can be added later without penalty as long There are many couples in your situation as your employer's group health plan is funding a health savings account, she may not want to take Part A because she can't Medicare, the government health insurance make contributions after she enrolls).

If your wife is younger than you, she will need health insurance until she turns 65 and becomes eligible for Medicare. This may be To be eligible, you must have worked and through the Health Insurance Marketplace paid Medicare taxes for at least 10 years to (see healthcare.gov), or if you're still qualify for premium-free Medicare Part A working, through COBRA (see dol.gov/

In addition to Medicare Part A and B, when you and your wife become Medicare eligible, each of you will also need to enroll in a Part D prescription drug plan if you don't have or union. And, you may want to purchase a Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policy In addition to Part A, both you and your too, to help pay for things that aren't covered

For more information on Medicare gov or call 800-633-4227. You can also get help through your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see shiphelp.org), which provides free Medicare counseling.

DIFFICULTY: **

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!



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4. Hot Dog • Downtown Grand • Daily • \$2.00

5. iLuminate Show • iLuminate • Tues-Sun • \$43/\$64

6. \$1 Blackjack • Downtown Grand • Daily • \$1.20

- 7. Breakfast · Emerald Island · Daily · \$5.49
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- 9. Shrimp Cocktail Freemont Daily Free
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9. CHEMISTRY: How many elements are listed on the Periodic Table?

10. MOVIES: What is the year of the Olympics in the movie *Chariots of Fire*?

ANSWERS

- 1. His full name is Kenneth Sean Carson. 2. Scranton, Pennsylvania.
- 3. Switzerland.
- 4. Destiny's Child.
- 5. Arizona.
- 6. Through the Looking-Glass. 7. IV (Four).
- 8. Having an extra nipple, which affects about 1%-5% of the population.
- 9 118

10. 1924.

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Expats (TV-MA) — Nicole Kidman (Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom) leads this drama series adapted from the 2016 novel The Expatriates by Janice Y. K. Lee. The series centers on three women living in an affluent expatriate community in Hong Kong. Margaret (Kidman) is a mother and wife whose family enjoys the privilege of having staff wait on them hand and foot. Twenty-four-year-old Mercy (Ji-young Yoo) is desperate to find a fresh start after moving to Hong Kong from Korea. Last but not least is Hilary (Sarayu Blue), a neighbor of Margaret's whose marriage is on the rocks. The series weaves in and out of these women's lives while exploring this elite community and the domestic workers providing services to them. The first episodes are out now, with new episodes releasing every Friday. (Amazon Prime Video)

BINGO LAND **News from the Real World & Cyberspace**

Singer Adele Plans to Play Bingo

Adele is planning to reach "peak physical fitness" and play a lot of Bingo after her Las Vegas residency ends, according to the Daily Mail. The 35-year-old pop superstar will continue performing her "Weekends with Adele" shows at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace until the end of summer, after having extended her stav there until late June 2024. And she revealed she has big plans for improving her fitness and her social life when she has more time to herself.

According to the *Daily Mail*, she said at a recent show: "I don't normally do New Year's resolutions, but I want to build my muscles in my core and my goal at the end is to learn how to do a backflip and not be in pain. So New Year's Eve next year, I'm going to be in such good solid shape-that's going to be such good fun-that I can do a backflip somewhere. I've decided that this year I want to get to my peak physical fitness.'

Adele went on to reveal she is also planning to host weekly Bingo nights for her friends at her Los Angeles home. She added: "Once

my shows have finished, I want to do weekly activities with my friends in my house at home, right. An activity every week and I was like: 'Oh my God! I should do Bingo!' My grandmas and my aunties when I was younger would play Bingo on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I used to think that maybe they had a gambling problem and it wasn't until I was older that I realized it was a socializing thing more than anything. So, then I was like: Oh maybe I can start actually doing it in real life, but they've closed down. We used to have one called Gala Bingo, Anyway, I'm gonna start hosting a weekly Bingo."

However, Adele might not have a huge amount of free time to devote to Bingo this year as reports suggest she's in talks to return to her native London for a homecoming show as well as playing other cities across Europe

A source told The Sun newspaper: "Adele has found a new zest for live performances in Vegas. Her stage fright has diminished, her voice is really strong and she is ready to do some gigs again in Europe." Whatever her plans, we at the Bingo Bugle hope her Bingo nights become a reality for her!



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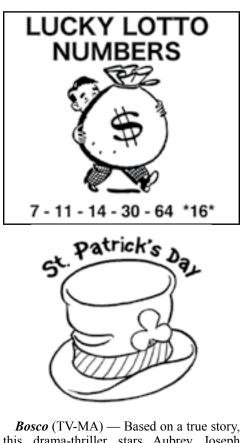
BROOM-HILDA





PICKS OF THE MONTH

Orion and the Dark (TV-Y7) — Elementary school student Orion is terrified of many things in this world, but above all, his biggest fear is easily the dark. One night, after he's tucked in his bed and surrounded by his soothing collection of nightlights, Orion is suddenly jolted awake to come face-toface with his biggest fear personified! Dark, voiced by Emmy winner Paul Walter Hauser (Black Bird), brings Orion along for a night on the job of darkening the world. Joined by the other "night entities" for an evening full of adventure. Dark helps Orion see that his fears aren't so hard to overcome after all. Jacob Tremblay (The Little Mermaid) lends his voice to Orion for this wholesome animated film out on Feb. 2. (Netflix)



this drama-thriller stars Aubrey Joseph (Little Fires Everywhere) as Quawntay "Bosco" Adams, an inmate sentenced to 35 years for possession of marijuana. Once in prison, Bosco finds himself spiraling from the abusive treatment of the correctional officers and from knowing that his child is living without a father. After being threatened that he won't see the light of day outside of prison ever again, Bosco is left with no choice but to figure out a means to escape. With the help of Tammy (Nikki Blonsky), a woman he meets through a lonely-hearts ad, Bosco attempts an escape that will leave you hanging on the edge of your seat. Tyrese Gibson (the Fast & Furious franchise) and Theo Rossi (Luke Cage) co-star. (Peacock)

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Thank you for reading The Bingo Bugle!

Gaming News

Chestnut Wins Bagel-Eating Contest

Joey Chestnut, the number-one-ranked competitive eater, showed up for the second annual (and his first) bagel-eating contest at Siegel's Bagelmania just off the Las Vegas Strip recently, and to no one's surprise walked away with the win, plus half of the \$10,000 prize pool. But he just squeaked by the number-two-ranked eater, Geoffrey Esper, by a half-bagel. Miki Sudo, the number-oneranked woman competitor, just missed the top five by a quarter-bagel at 10. The bagels were slathered with cream cheese and contestants ate for eight minutes. Five hundred people spectators attended the event, rooting for two million! Extrapolating Nebraska from Chestnut and Sudo all the way.

Vermont Sports Betting Goes Mobile Online sports betting is now active in

Vermont, with DraftKings, FanDuel, and Fanatics the licensed operators. Vermont is the 29th state, along with Washington, D.C., to permit mobile wagering.

Sphere London DOA

The second Sphere, announced several years ago for a five-acre lot in east London, has been canceled. Madison Square Garden Company bowed out when the project turned into a "political football" between the mayor of London and a national secretary of state. The mayor rejected Sphere as a "bulky, unduly dominant, and incongruous form of development" for the neighborhood that would have an "unacceptable negative impact on local residents." The national minister represented a coalition of local employers who welcomed plans for the arena, larger than the Las Vegas venue by 6,000 seats, which would bring "thousands

of technical and creative jobs and other benefits and a fairer and greener economy to east London." The next possible Sphere expansion? Pundits say that it's only a matter of time before one ends up in Dubai.

Illegal Sports Betting Big in the U.S. GeoComply, which provides geolocation and fraud-detection services for online sports books and casinos, logged 201 million visits to illegal offshore sports betting sites in the first three months of the NFL season alone, mainly from bettors in states without legal options, but also line shoppers in legal states. Bettors in the 13 states that haven't legalized it yet also attempt to access online books in neighboring states. GeoComply said it blocked 1.5 million attempts by Georgians to bet across state lines between September and November and 1.7 million by Nebraskans, which has a total population of just under Oklahoma's 400,000 attempts from 380,000 customers, it would still equate with...lots and lots of Cornhuskers. Bovada was the main offshore recipient of bettors with more than half of the 201 million visits, followed

Fontainebleau in Trouble Already?

by MyBookie and BetOnline.

Rumors are swirling and some evidence is appearing that Fontainebleau in Las Vegas could be suffering "birth pangs." Behindthe-scenes drama has led to the resignation of two key executives and the termination of a third. Three others came and went before the place even opened. First- and secondhand experiences and reports indicate low foot traffic and otherwise sparse patronage from drive- and fly-ins. Now a post on news and culture site Messenger.com, written by a local who lives in nearby condo that looks out at Fbleau's entrance, shines a spotlight and gives further details on another problem: arrogance and over-confidence. The article gives a glimpse of why the writer calls the shiny new megaresort a "ghost town."



St. Patrick's Day **Bingo Bash**

From the Best of the Bingo Sisters

Our favorite Bingo place loves to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and they do so every year with a bang. The decorations are something special. Shamrocks abound as do balloons, and streamers.

First everyone is greeted cheerfully and given a necklace of paper shamrocks. The game patterns are designed with the holiday in mind; first we played shamrock-which is the same as the Indian star. Then onto swords-which is two straight lines on a card. I was on for that one and got pretty excited, but no win. Then we played ordinary games, and just before intermission, the snake. St. Patrick is reputed to have driven the snakes from Ireland, so the pattern is a jagged line from left to right; we look for a Bingo that goes up from the lower left corner, then down in the center, up again in the G row, then up still further in the O. Getting the hang of it is a bit of a challenge.

At intermission we each had an Irish doughnut, which is a regular powdered sugar doughnut with onion jam in the center. I really like onion jam, but it is not to everyone's taste. It is said to have originated in Ireland, folks having run out of berries and other fruit for jam.

We gathered our stuff together for the second half of play when there was a great bustle at the door and a man dressed as St. Patrick came roaring in. He was like a green Santa Claus, distributing small bundles here and there and finally approaching our table.

"Are these the Bingo Sisters?" he roared, and when we assented, he grabbed us, each by a forearm and marched us to the caller's stand "What do you have to say for yourselves?"

he bellowed. "Are you winning tonight?" "Not yet," I said, "but my hopes are high." I was very embarrassed as was Kate, but we

were determined to be good sports. "You must do something special to entertain these good folks," roared St.

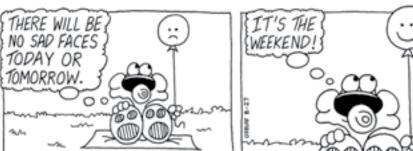
Patrick. Kate looked bewildered so I came to the rescue. "I'd like to propose a special game," I said tentatively. "Let's play the dragon." I then outlined a game that was essentially a blackout lacking three numbers.

"Great!" roared the "saint" and he returned us to our seats.

It was a tricky game to play, but Kate won! And we happily left for home with our winnings, saying St. Patrick's Day is the best ever holiday.



ANIMAL CRACKERS



By Fred Wagner Gasoline Alley











By Bob Whittmore

I Can't Call Bingo Part II

If you happened to read last month's column, you are well aware of the fact that I FINALLY got the chance to be a fulltime Bingo caller and found the job next to impossible. Ever since retiring back to my hometown in southern Indiana, I have been I want everyone in the country to know just playing in the same school cafeteria in which I first played Bingo in 1957.

then that I got a new respect for the men and women around the country who call out the numbers. The job was much more difficult than I imagined. And, to add to the difficulty, my old hall had a lot of extra gimmicks that made it nearly impossible to keep up.

cow bells to five different people before the Todd. Thanks for the reminder. main games. Anyone who has a birthday

gets a bell and the others are given out in a drawing of names placed in a hopper when you buy your cards. That means I had to know who got which bell and pay them each time their number was called. For Old Bob, it was a mess.

Between forgetting to pay people, not being able to hear timid people MUMBLE Bingo when they won, and dropping the balls on the floor, it was NOT a good debut for me as a Bingo caller. I finally got through the evening in one piece. In spite of my problems and frustrations, I was asked to come back and do it again. I said, NO. I had had enough.

Call me a wimp if you wish, but I found it takes a special kind of person to not only call Bingo but to deal with all the side issues, the book work and the procedures. So, my hat is off to the people who DO call Bingo. Please let all of them know how much we job really is.

Let me close with an email I got at bingo@ earthlink.net from Todd H. in Paris, Illinois: "Bob, I hope this reaches you soon enough. how much we have to be thankful for this time around. And, one of the best things we I was asked to be a caller. I said YES. It was can be thankful for is the fact that most of us still have a place to play the game we love the best—Bingo. So, this time of the year, when we ARE saying thanks, let's remember to be thankful for Bingo. Even though I seldom win, I still smile every time I hear someone else shout: BINGO!" Every month As I mentioned last month, the hall awards is a good month to be thankful for Bingo,

Write me at: bingo@earthlink.net

Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: Is an old Rival No. 100 wooden wringer worth anything? It says "Rolls 10 x 1 3/4 inches" and "The rolls in this wringer are warranted one year for regular family use." The trademark is a horseshoe shape with the letters "LMC" inside. It's in good condition?

A: Before the invention of automatic washing machines, a hand-cranked wringer was attached to the washing machine or tub and used to wring out the laundry. The mark on your wringer indicates it was made appreciate them and how tough we know the by Lovell Manufacturing Co., a company founded in Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1881. Automatic washing machines were invented in the 1920s and were common in most homes by the 1950s. Wooden wringers from nothing but radio silence from their brilliant the late 1800s and early 1900s sell for about yet volatile front man, Max. \$50 to \$100 depending on condition.

> **TIP**: If there are traces of glue on the back of a label, soak the label and carefully scrape the glue off under water. Then dry flat.

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Fireflies and Zeroes by Liz Larson

"A book as complex and rich as the small town it portrays in such loving detail." In this Amazon bestseller, the poppunk trio The Generation is back — after a yearlong hiatus in which their beloved Charlottesville, VA, hometown was rocked by racist violence and they have heard

At a party on the eve of their reunion tour, guitarist Jason watches in horror as Max is thrown to his death off a balcony. Or so he thinks. In the chaotic hours that follow, it's clear that the victim on the balcony was an imposter, and there are no simple answers when it comes to the real Max.

Jason resolves to find Max and, in doing so, will unravel surprising personal truths about the people and places he cares about most.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: PANAMA -, FL

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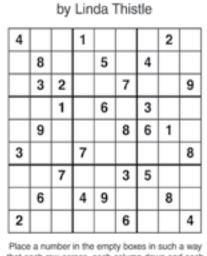
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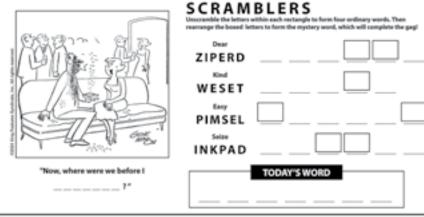
that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

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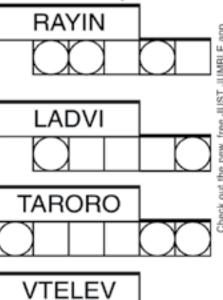
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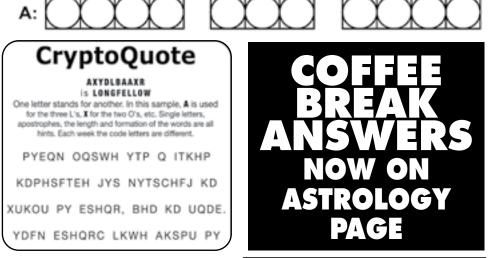
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Dear Aunt Bingo,

Dear Lynne,







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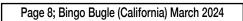


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A Numbers Game

Recently I went to my local Bingo hall for one of the \$1,000 games. I was set at 45 numbers. I needed G-53. I waited for 12 numbers and the caller did not call it. Every game after that she called G-53. The next session was the same. Is there a way that callers can actually avoid calling certain numbers, or was it just bad luck? -Lynne L., via e-mail

I know that it sometimes feels like the caller has some personal vendetta against you, especially when you're waiting for that last number that never comes. But you have to remember-as long as there is more than one ball blowing around in that chamber, there is a chance that another number besides yours will

be the next one called.

As far as the caller avoiding calling your G-53, why would he/she do that? They're dreading their 53rd birthday? 53 is the house number of their ex? There are 53 days left until Tax Day?

Sorry, Lynne, but I think you are going to have to chalk this one up to bad luck. —Aunt Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo.

I just have to say thank heavens for Bingo AND for the Bingo Bugle during yucky winter months. Bingo gets me out of the house to be with other people and have fun even when the snow is falling. The Bingo Bugle is my friend while I'm waiting for Bingo to start, or at home it's my guide when I get the urge to play and need to find a game at the last second. As I write this it has only been mostly rainy so far this winter, so it has been easy to get to the games. But I know the snow is coming again and cabin fever too. Once again-Thank Heavens for Bingo!

—ČCV in Moline, Illinois

Dear CCV.

On behalf of the writers, editors, designers, photographers, and publishers who work so hard to bring you the Bingo Bugle each month, we thank you for your kind words of appreciation. Just like you, it can be hard for us to get out there and do interviews, get pictures, and deliver newspapers during the bad winter weather. But we know the *Bugle* is important to you and your fellow readers, so we all keep plugging away.

Please keep enjoying playing Bingo yearround and rest assured that the next issue of the Bingo Bugle will be there waiting for you.



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Medicare Spouse Coverage

Dear Savvy Senior,

Are spouses who have not worked outside the home eligible for Medicare benefits? I have worked most of my adult life, but my wife has been a mother and homemaker since we got married and hasn't held an incomeproducing job since she was in college. Will she be eligible for Medicare? -Searching Spouse

Dear Searching,

There are many couples in your situation when it comes to applying for Medicare. The answer generally is yes, your spouse can qualify for Medicare on your work record. Here's how it works.

Medicare Requirements

Medicare, the government health insurance program for older adults, covers around 60 million Americans age 65 and older, as well as those younger that have a qualifying disability or have End-Stage Renal Disease.

To be eligible, you must have worked and paid Medicare taxes for at least 10 years to qualify for premium-free Medicare Part A hospital coverage when you turn 65. If you qualify, then your non-working spouse will qualify too, based on your work record when she turns 65.

Divorced spouses are also eligible if they were married at least 10 years and are single, as are surviving spouses who are single and who were married for at least nine months before their spouse died.

In addition to Part A, both you and your spouse would also qualify for Medicare Part B, which covers doctor's visits and other outpatient services, but requires a monthly premium. The premium for Part B beneficiaries in 2024 is \$174.70 per month per person. Couples filing jointly with incomes over \$206,000 per year pay even more.

There are also a number of other caveats you should know about depending on your wife's age. **Older Spouses**

If your wife is older than you, she can qualify for Medicare on your work record at age 65, even if you're not getting Medicare yourself, but you must be at least 62 years old. You also must have been married for



at least one year for your wife to apply for Medicare on your work record.

If you are still working and your wife is covered by your employer's health insurance, she may want to enroll only in the premiumfree Medicare Part A until you retire, or your employer coverage ends. Part B - along with its premium - can be added later without penalty as long as your employer's group health plan is your "primary coverage." Check with your employers' human resources department to find out about this. (Note: If your wife is funding a health savings account, she may not want to take Part A because she can't make contributions after she enrolls). Younger Spouses

If your wife is younger than you, she will need health insurance until she turns 65 and becomes eligible for Medicare. This may be through the Health Insurance Marketplace (see healthcare.gov), or if you're still working, through COBRA (see dol.gov/ general/topic/health-plans/cobra).

Other Medicare Choices

In addition to Medicare Part A and B, when you and your wife become Medicare eligible, each of you will also need to enroll in a Part D prescription drug plan if you don't have credible drug coverage from your employer or union. And, you may want to purchase a Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policy too, to help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. Or, you may want to consider an all-in-one Medicare Advantage plan.

For more information on Medicare choices and enrollment rules visit Medicare.gov or call 800-633-4227. You can also get help through your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see shiphelp.org), which provides free Medicare counseling.



Pop-In-The-Oven

Dear Annie,

I was recently told about a Dutch oven meal that was called Pop in the Oven. Have you ever heard of it? It was really good, and I would love to try it myself. Thank you? —*Georgeann from Nashville, Tennessee*



This recipe was also given to me from my friend from Minnesota. The official name of the recipe is Pop-In-The-Oven-Stew. It's really easy. *—Annie*

POP-IN-THE-OVEN STEW

2 pounds boneless beef stew meat, cut into 1 and a half inch cubes

8 stalks celery, cut into 1-inch pieces

8 carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces 6 potatoes, peeled and quartered

2 large onions, sliced

1 cup water

2 12-ounce jars brown gravy (store bought)1 teaspoon instant beef bouillon

- 1/3 cup instant tapioca
- 2 teaspoons salt

¹/₄ teaspoon pepper

1 teaspoon minced garlic

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Using a Dutch oven, combine all of the above ingredients. Bake covered for 3 to 3.5 hours, or until the meat is tender. Serves 8 people.



Snail Mail Memories

Instant information at your fingertips is convenient. The ability to contact your friends and loved ones through text or voice whenever you want is definitely a good thing. With my phone or laptop, I can check weather and local radar, or read the latest from my favorite news or pop culture websites, or even send birthday greetings with gift card — to a loved one.

All those technological marvels aside, I often miss the old-fashioned modes of communication. My phone rarely rings; I receive text alerts instead of phone calls. I read the news online instead of looking for the newspaper in the bushes. My mailbox contains bills and advertisements, no letters. Again, there are positives to all these but...

I miss getting letters. I miss looking forward to the weekly TV Guide or monthly Reader's Digest delivery. Collecting the daily mail used to be fun. Now, I just groan when the only mail item I receive is an offer to buy my house for cash. Wheeeee.

When we were kids, my cousin and I would write each other letters and include



penny candy (ok, 5-cent candy), like suckers, or Smarties, or Pixie Sticks, or mini Tootsie Rolls... anything we could fit in an envelope. We lived in the same city! It sure was fun, though.

I remember when we would run out of shelf space to display our Christmas cards. I received two cards this year, with holiday greetings now being delivered through text or Facebook.

Of course, being able to phone your aunt in Chicago, or your sister in Phoenix without incurring a long-distance charge pretty much eliminated exchanging letters. But, if you're old like me, you miss rereading that letter multiple times and sharing it with family.

Yes, reading the news online while in bed with a cup of coffee is easy breezy, but I still think fondly of the days when I would fetch the newspaper and sit at the kitchen table with it. Reading the local news, the advice columns, the "funnies," and working the crossword puzzle. We had a rather small local newspaper, which I enjoyed so much. I stayed subscribed until they finally went out of business because the Internet was just too much competition.

While I appreciate and benefit from advanced technology, please excuse me for being nostalgic. I think I'll mail my cousin some of her favorite licorice... if I can find her address.



Americanisms

"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself." – Harvey Fierstein

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Print is Priceless

Hi Guy,

I want to tell you how much I like your column and the Bingo Bugle. I look forward to when each issue comes out. It is fun reading, it is fun to have the puzzles and crosswords and other games to play, and to read the different advice columns. It is amazing how much information you guys fit into each paper.

also will on occasion leave a copy at the the rest of the night. mechanic's or doctor's office-to give feel like I'm doing a good deed for a lot of was mortified. It was priceless! bored people who are stuck waiting. -BL, Las Vegas, via email

Hi BL,

with me wherever I go.

This is the spirit behind the Bingo Bugle-to give Bingo players throughout North America a little something more, a little extra fun to pass the time before, between and after playing Bingo that doesn't cost them a single penny.

How great that you take extra copies of the Bugle and leave them in waiting rooms. Starting now I'm going to do the exact same thing. I suspect people will enjoy having the option of doing a *Bingo* Bugle crossword instead of thumbing through a year-old copy of Popular Mechanics. —Guy

Hi Guy,

I got a kick out of the letter from the reader named Les who wrote in about the Bingo Diva at his hall who is constantly acting up and looking for attention. We have a couple such divas at Bingo. And while Les says they can sometimes be entertaining—I am not a fan and find their antics distracting.

Luckily, we have a take-charge Bingo manager who does not care for this kind of behavior either. One time, when one of the divas was acting up, the manager stopped the games and walked right up to her and very firmly said that if she did I have gotten into the habit of picking not settle down she would be banned. It up a few copies...one for me and ones for resulted in more attention than even she my wife and daughter to have at home. I could handle, and she quieted down for

Another time we had a diva who kept people in the waiting room something to fussing about the other people at her table do. It works. When I return and if the paper bothering her. Again, the manager stopped is still there it is very folded and lots of the the games and set up a card table in a corner puzzles have been worked on. Makes me and made her go sit there by herself. She *—Brian, via email*

Hi Brian,

I admire the style of this Bingo I appreciate that you took the time manager-reminds me of an old time to write about how much you enjoy schoolteacher—scolding the bad behavior the Bugle. Like you, in this digital age of one pupil and giving another a "time I remain a fan of printed newspapers, out" by sitting her in the corner. Ha! Of magazines and other publications that I course, I'd hate to have this guy turn can hold, flip the pages, mark up and take on me. But maybe that's his point—if everyone fears him everyone will stay in line! —*Guv*

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





By Samantha Weaver

★ In 2012, a 90-year-old Baltimore woman named Venus Green locked a police officer in her basement when he tried searching her home without a warrant. Afterward, she brought a civil rights lawsuit and won a \$95,000 settlement.

 \star Before the modern glass versions we use today became commonplace, mirrors were made from bronze and were prized possessions of rich households in Egypt, Greece, Rome, China and Japan.

 \star The Statue of Liberty's full name is Liberty Enlightening the World.

 \star More than 20% of all the world's freshwater is in the Great Lakes.

★ While humans and giraffes obviously have vastly different neck lengths, they still have the exact same number (seven) of neck vertebrae

 \star Ever wonder why some cocktails are shaken while others are stirred? Chalk it up to the level of dilution and texture required: The longer the shake or stir, the more diluted and cold the beverage gets. Hence cocktails made with spirits, tonics and bitters should be stirred, while those featuring fruit juices, egg whites, cream or cream-based liqueurs should be shaken.

 \star Folks used to say "prunes" rather than "cheese" when having their pictures taken.

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Q: What is Jeff Goldblum up to these days? I only see him on commercials for apartments, but not in any movies lately. ---*P.T.*

A: Despite having what is surely a lucrative gig as the spokesman for Apartments.com, Jeff Goldblum is still very much a beloved and sought-after actor in Hollywood. Originally from Pittsburgh, Goldblum started out as most actors do when they move to California — landing guest-starring roles on hit primetime shows. He landed small but memorable roles in movies like Annie Hall, The Right Stuff and The Big Chill.

In 1986, he starred in the sci-fi/horror film The Fly, but it would be the Jurassic Park movies that would bring him his greatest boxoffice success. He's caught the eye of other big-name directors, including Taika Waititi for Thor: Ragnarok and Wes Anderson for Asteroid City, the latter of which was just released last year. So, yes, Goldblum's acting days are far from over. He even has a role in the highly anticipated film *Wicked*, which is based on the hit Broadway musical.

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The first person who pulled an egg out from under a chicken's butt and ate it, must have been really hungry. —lotsoftrue.com

Well, well, I guess I'm not a know-it-all as my husband says after all. I did not know that Bingo month is celebrated in March as well as in December, so butter my butt and call it a biscuit. Apparently, the difference is that December is bingo's birth month as designated in 2017 by the Bingo Association of America. This nonprofit group promotes and defends the interests of the gaming industry, including bingo, through education and public policy. March's bingo month is to celebrate the game of bingo itself, plus give back to our communities. It was created in 2006 by the American Bingo Association as an opportunity to raise money for charity. H-mmm. Where I live, all bingo games are nonprofits with all money collected going to charitable causes. So, if you're a regular player, and you're like me and lose a lot, just consider that the money you spend is for a good cause. Also, playing bingo is a mood lifter, a time to meet with friends, and maybe, on occasion fatten your pocketbook.

In states where bingo is a business, not for charity, a good time is still had by all for the same reasons. My point is that both charitable bingos and commercial bingos are a lot of fun, so go as often as you can for the fun experience it is.

Also in March, we have Employee Appreciation Day, March 1, and National Write a Letter of Appreciation Week March 1-7. If you're so inclined, it would be nice to observe the last two dates by surprising the staff and management at your favorite bingo hall with sweet treats or a fruit and veggie tray. And maybe write them a note of appreciation for all they do. The caller's job can be especially vexing with players yelling at the top of their lungs for numbers to be called or that the caller has made a mistake. Be kind in your criticism and let it be known to all the workers that you do appreciate their efforts to make sure you have a good time.

That brings me to March 20, the spring equinox, when days and nights are of almost equal length. Supposedly, this is the only time that an egg can be balanced on its end. Truth be told, I don't really care, but if you do, let me know your results. Some who do care about this parlor trick say it's a hoax and eggs can be balanced on any ole day. Whoop-de-doo! Writing about eggs though, has caused a childhood memory to surface. When I was about ten, my mother called me from the little neighborhood store that my parents owned. We raised chickens and she asked me to bring a dozen fresh eggs to the store. I put them in a sack, placed them in my bike basket, and raced down the hill on which we lived. Disaster! I hit a bump and broke every single egg. I walked the bike back up the hill with broken eggs dripping everywhere. My parents laughed then told me to try again but on foot this time. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com.



I remember to this day what a friend told me fifty years ago and was "scared to death" to sit time they were all beginners, just like you."

Of course, he was right. Even if you are a dedicated slot machine player, learning how to play blackjack is not as difficult as you think it is. Plus think about this: Blackjack has been the most popular casino table game for over 70 years, and even today, more folks play blackjack than poker (yep, that's true). In short, blackjack is popular because it is easy to play, it's fun, and it offers the best odds of winning.

The objective in blackjack is to beat the dealer's hand. You can do this in one of two ways: by either having your hand total higher than the dealer's hand, or by not going over 21 (going over 21 is known as "busting" or "breaking"). So, if you've got 18 and the dealer has 17, you win. If you stand on 12 and the dealer busts, you win.

The cards count their face value in blackjack. Picture cards count as 10, and an Ace counts as either 1 or 11 (initially the Ace counts as 11

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but if you draw more cards, and the hand totals more than 21, then the Ace can be counted as 1). The total of any hand is the sum of the card values in the hand. For example, a hand containing a 4-5-8 totals 17 and Ace-5 is a 16. The highest-valued starting hand in blackjack (because it receives a bonus) contains an Ace plus a 10-value card, and it is known as a plackjack or natural.

When you win a hand at blackjack you are paid even money (i.e., if you bet \$5 and win, you get paid \$5). The only exception is player's blackjack, which gets paid either 3-2 or 6-5 (avoid all 6-5 games!) if the dealer doesn't also have a blackjack. If your hand and the dealer's hand have the same total, this is known as a push, or tie, and you neither win nor lose your wager. Card suits have no meaning at blackjack.

Some hands in blackjack are known as soft hands and others as hard hands, and it's important to know the distinction. Any hand that contains an Ace counted as 11 is known as a soft hand. For example, Ace-6 is a soft 17. Likewise, 2-3-Ace is a soft 16. A hard hand is any hand that either does not contain an the first time I set foot in a Vegas casino some ace, or if it does, the Ace is counted as 1. For example, 10-5-Ace is a hard 16. Often a hand down and play blackjack. "Look at all those can start as a soft hand, and after receiving one people playing blackjack," he said. "At one or more cards, turn into a hard hand (Ace-5 is soft 16; if you hit and draw a 10, you now have a hard 16)

The dealer must act on their hand by house rules (they have no playing options). If their hand totals 16 or less, they must draw another card or cards. If their hand totals 17 to 21, they must stand. In some casinos, the dealer must stand on soft 17, and in others, hit (it will say so on the layout). The odds are slightly better for players when the dealer stands on all 17s, including soft 17.

The built-in house edge in blackjack arises from the simple fact that players act before the dealer, and if they bust they automatically 21 when the dealer subsequently goes over lose, even if the dealer subsequently busts. Also, you have several playing options that are not available to the dealer, such as standing or hitting on any hand total, doubling down, pair splitting, and, in some venues, surrendering. By using these playing options optimally, you can reduce the house edge to about half of one percent!

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers

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By Chad Holloway





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My mother and one of her brothers had the flu in 1918. She said she was very sick, but unlike her brother, who was profoundly deaf from high fever, she didn't experience any aftereffects. She died at 90 without getting the flu again or taking the yearly flu vaccine.

I am 83, have never had a flu shot and have never had the flu. I have had all the COVID-19 vaccines, but never the yearly flu shots. Could I have received immunity from her? — **F.D.B.**

of "passive" immunity from their mothers, York since antibodies are shared through the **DEAR DOG MOM:** You're doing the lacenta to the fetus, but this only lasts for weeks or months.

The 1918 influenza pandemic did leave survivors with very long-lasting immunity to some types of the flu (like H1N1). Unfortunately, this immunity does not extend to other types of flu viruses, so I still recommend getting the yearly flu vaccines.

It's my experience that when people tell me they have never had the flu, it's not always true. Sometimes, the flu is mild and goes unrecognized. The flu is highly variable, and even young, healthy people with apparently good immune systems can succumb to the flu.

You may have inherited some of your mother's robust immune system, as this is partially heritable. However, I wouldn't depend on it entirely and do recommend the vaccine to help your immune system reduce your risk of special, higher-potency flu vaccine.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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by Sam Mazzotta لريخ

DEAR PAWS: I've had to change the time of day that I visit the local dog park, because a new neighbor brings his two huge, aggressive dogs each morning at the same time as I do. They charge other humans, chase and snarl at other dogs, and make it impossible for other dogs to socialize calmly. The neighbor does nothing to control them and tells other owners that it's their fault that his dogs are acting aggressive. To prevent injury to my dog (or myself), I now wait until after work to go. But this is inconvenient for ANSWER: No, you don't get specific everyone in the neighborhood. How do I immunity from parents. Babies do get a type address this problem? — Dog Mom in New

right thing by changing the time that you bring your dog to the park.

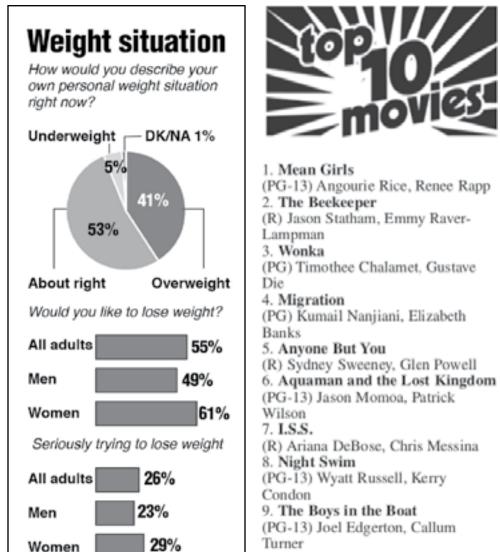
That's only the first step, however. The new dogs are terrorizing other dogs within the park, making life miserable for them and their owners. It's not fair, nor is it right.

Dog parks typically have rules of conduct posted at each entrance. It's up to each owner to properly train and socialize their dogs, and to keep them away from the park if they can't control rough play, aggression or reactivity.

Report the problem to the organization in charge of maintaining the dog park. This may be a community group or the municipal parks department. Contacting animal control is another option. Write down the dates and times that incidents have occurred. If there is no active community group for the dog park, getting a severe flu. People over 65 may get a consider starting one so that owners can air their grievances and work out problems as a group.

> Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@ pawscorner.com.

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Don't Do What I Did and Go All in Without Looking at Your Poker Hand

Poker is a game of skill, one that requires a great deal of patience to win. That's especially true in poker tournaments, which are structured in such a way that they'll take either many hours or days to finish. If you don't take a slow and steady approach, you're destined to fail; hence, the old poker saying, "You can't win a poker tournament in the early levels, but you can lose it."

Now, let me show you what not to do in a poker tournament, and how you can best take advantage of a maniac like me. In early

January, I had the opportunity to play in the Free Poker Network (FPN) \$100,000 Vegas World Championship at the Golden Nugget. The invite-only tournament had 387 players from around the country, all of whom had qualified via FPN events.

There was a \$100,000 prize pool up for grabs, with the top 36 finishers earning at least \$720 in prize money and the eventual winner taking home a \$25,000 top prize. While I would've liked to given my best, I had conflicting plans that evening, so I knew I wouldn't actually be able to win. Instead, I decided to go in ready to gamble, maybe win a couple bounty prizes, and then go on my merry way.

In Level 4 (300/500/500), I moved all in for my last 4,400 under the gun (AKA first to act) without looking at my cards. Action folded to Anna Kimball in the big blind and she called with the JD7H. I then flipped over the QS7S and doubled after the board ran out QH2H10S8CAS.

On the next orbit, I decided to do it again and once again doubled through Kimball when my ace-queen held up against deucethree. I figured the third time's the charm, so in Level 5 (300/600/600) I once again moved all in without looking, this time for 29 0001

The player to my left called off their last 3,400 with the AHKH and then the big stack at the table called with the 5S5D. I then revealed the AD8H, the worst of all three hands.

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Well, lady luck had been on my side and this hand was no different as, I kid you not, the flop came down the 8S8C8D to give me auads

The players at the table were in disbelief, and many of them grew quite frustrated by my uncouth antics. So, what's the best way to play against someone playing like a wild man and not looking at their cards? The answer is stay patient and wait for a big hand.

That's what Cedric Thompson did when, for the fourth time, I moved all in dark under the gun in Level 8 (600/1,200/1,200) for 60,800. Thompson barely had me covered and picked up the granddaddy of all hands — pocket aces! I had the JD8D, and despite flopping an open-ended straight draw on the 7S5H6S flop, I missed when the 7C bricked on the turn followed by the JS on the river.

While I punted my stack and exited the tournament early, Jordan Sleen, a patron of Billy's Corner Bar & Grill in Minnesota, did the opposite and finished as the last player standing to win the title, trophy, and \$25,000 in cash!

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Online gardening classes

The winter months are a good time to take some

online gardening classes. Here are a few sources:

gardentutor.com

MasterClass.com

https://www.udemy.com/topic/gardening

https://www.wildabundance.net/online-classes/

online-gardening-school

https://www.skill share.com/en/browse/gardening

https://www.classcentral.com/subject/gardening

https://organicgardeningacademy.com

https://www.learndirect.com/

category/gardening

- Brenda Weaver

Butternut Squash Barley Soup

Where warmth meets flavor, and every spoonful is a sip of coziness.

Bursting with flavor and versatility, this family favorite promises a cozy experience in

The humble butternut squash takes center stage, joined by vibrant veggies, hearty barley and the protein of your choice — whether it's succulent chicken, tender turkey or satisfying sausage. My family especially enjoys turkey Italian sausage in this recipe. For a vegetarian version, white beans, like great northern or cannellini beans, bring protein and fiber to the

In your bowl of winter comfort, each ingredient plays a vital role in not just tantalizing your taste buds but also nurturing

Butternut squash and carrots, both bursting with beta-carotene, are rich sources of vitamin A and C, promoting healthy skin and vision while contributing to immune support. Refreshing celery, a hydrating hero, provides antioxidants and vital minerals. Enter barley, a fiber-packed grain that supports digestive palate but also nourish your body, making minutes or until heated through. your winter evenings both delicious and Instant Pot Instructions:

BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND BARLEY SOUP CASSEROLE Yield: 12 cups Total Time: 60 minutes

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- l medium onion, chopped
- 3 celery ribs, chopped
- 3 medium carrots, chopped 1 butternut squash (2 to 3 pounds), peeled
- and cut into 1-inch cubes (about 6 cups) 2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes
- 2 garlic cloves, minced (or 1 teaspoon dried minced garlic)
- 1 teaspoon rubbed sage or poultry
- seasoning 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup pearl barley
- 4 cups (32 ounces) chicken or vegetable broth
- 4 cups water
- 2 cups (one pound) cooked chicken, turkey or sausage
- Kosher salt and fresh-cracked pepper, to

Stovetop Instructions:

In a large soup pot, over medium-low heat, cook chopped onion in olive oil for one minute. Add celery, carrots and squash, and saute for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the seasonings and barley, and give it a divapatti@divasonadime.com good stir to combine.

Pour in the broth and water, bring to a boil, then simmer gently for 40 minutes. Add your cooked protein of choice and heat through; add salt and pepper to taste.

Slow Cooker Instructions:

Place all ingredients (except vour chosen protein) in a 5- or 6-quart slow cooker. Cook on low for 5-7 hours or until squash and barley health and helps maintain steady blood sugar are tender. Stir in cooked chicken, turkey or levels. Together, they not only satisfy the sausage; cook covered for an additional 15

Set your Instant Pot to the "Saute" function. Heat the olive oil and saute the onion, celery and carrots until they begin to soften, taking about 3-4 minutes. Add butternut squash, seasonings and pearl barley, and continue to saute for an additional 2 minutes. Pour in chicken or vegetable broth, water, and mix well.

Cancel the "Saute" function and secure the Instant Pot lid, ensuring the vent is in the sealed position. Set the Instant Pot manually to cook for 15-20 minutes at high pressure.

Allow natural pressure release for 10 minutes, then quick release any remaining pressure. Stir in cooked chicken, turkey or sausage and heat through. Season the soup with salt and pepper to taste and serve.

In the spirit of my frugal ethos, this Butternut Squash Barley Soup not only nourishes the soul but also respects your hardearned dollars. Here's to frugality, flavor and fabulous meals!

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the pennypinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime – Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook

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There's good news for the 46% of U.S households who heat their homes with natural gas this winter: it's expected to cost 7.8% less this year than last year. Heating with electricity or oil, however, will likely cost more

Saving on Energy

Fortunately there are ways everyone can save. One of the biggest sources of a house's energy consumption is the HVAC system. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, families can cut their energy bill by 20-30% simply by doing proper equipment maintenance, and air duct cleaning is a way to save big money on energy bills.

Indoor air contains unseen pollutants: dust, dander, pollen, mold, chemicals, and more. Your heating and cooling system circulates the contaminated air through the air duct pathways and it can build up in the ductwork and on other components.

Dirty HVAC systems-especially dirty coils—use up to 30% more energy resulting in higher utility bills.

The National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) recommends having a professional clean the entire HVAC system.

One way to make sure you get a qualified contractor to do the job right is to search the NADCA online directory for a nearby member employing technicians with advanced training and certification in HVAC system cleaning.

Learn More

For further facts and tips visit www. breathingclean.com.

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QUESTIONS

1. What U.S. Olympic gymnast retired from the sport in 1972 and went on to a successful career on the stage, most notably playing the title character in *Peter Pan*?

2. George Balabushka was considered to be the finest craftsman of what wooden sports equipment?

3. Jon Bon Jovi, Richie Sambora and Ron Jaworski were in the ownership group of what Arena Football League team that began play in 2004?

4. What member of the 1908 Chicago Cubs is the only player to have thrown four strikeouts in a single inning in a World Series game?

5. How many games did Marty Mornhinweg win in his two seasons as head coach of the Detroit Lions from 2001-02?

6. What American cyclist recovered from near-fatal wounds suffered in a 1987 hunting at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at accident to win his second and third Tour de France titles in 1989-90?

> 7. Name the Swiss businessman who was elected president of FIFA in 1998 and was ousted in 2015 after a corruption and bribery scandal.

ANSWERS

- 1. Cathy Rigby.
- 2. Pool cues.
- 3. The Philadelphia Soul.
- 4. Orval Overall.
- 5. Five.
- 6. Greg LeMond. 7. Sepp Blatter.

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Whom to trust?

Wouldn't you get a sick feeling if you wondered whether your treatment nurse had obtained a fake diploma?

Three owners of nursing schools in two states were found guilty, as well as several of their pals (for a total of 27 scammers), for a scheme that involved selling fake nursing diplomas they apparently got from two formerly genuine schools. Students who wanted to take the national nursing board exam could purchase from the scammers diplomas that would allow them to take the tests. The genuine schools were eventually closed because of their test failure rate. However, some applicants managed to pass the exam and used the fake documents to get jobs everywhere in the country. Over 7,000 fake diplomas were handed out.

What happens now, one wonders? Assuming there were records, will anyone go after any of the faux nurses and at least let their new employers (such as the Department of Veterans Affairs) know about the fake diplomas?

In another case, a man was sent to prison (not for long enough) for distributing over \$16 million in adulterated HIV drugs, as well as other medications, all around the country. The scammer and his pals actually set up businesses in multiple states from which they sold the corrupted drugs to wholesale drug suppliers, which then sold them to pharmacies, ensuring that the drugs were spread far and wide. The criminals had on hand enough drugs to net them at least \$25 million when sold.

In one gut-wrenching case, two nurses lied to investigators after a patient died at a VA hospital. They claimed they hadn't "paused" the patient's medication. They actually had. The patient died.

Curiously, one nurse was given only three months in the federal slammer, and the other one got six months. Even more curious, the judge gave them both until January to turn themselves in at the prison, noting the "circumstances of the offense." What on earth does that mean?

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HOLLYWOOD — Paramount Pictures has lost it biggest star now that Tom Cruise is moving his production company to Warner Bros. after 30 years. Cruise has been making pictures with Paramount since 1992, and his last release will be the upcoming eighth film in the Mission Impossible franchise. The seventh film, Dead Reckoning Part One, grossed \$567.5 million. It will be a sad day for Paramount when the 61-year-old superstar moves to Warner Bros.

Wonka, starring Timothee Chalamet, is impressive in an Oliver Twist kind of way. He sings, dances and acts great, but while it had some magic, it didn't have the appeal of the first two films with Gene Wilder and Johnny Depp. Still, you can't argue with half a billion in its first three weeks.

Killers of the Flower Moon was a disappointment at the box office - and at the Golden Globes when Robert De Niro, Leonardo DiCaprio and Martin Scorsese didn't score any wins. But Lily Gladstone won for Best Actress in a Motion Picture. Scorsese says that his next project will be an 80-minute film called A Life of Jesus.

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Casino Q&A

Q. What is a slot tournament?

A. In a slot tournament, players compete against each other to win prizes by accumulating the highest score during multiple rounds of tournament play. Tournament machines are just like live money slot machines played on the casino floor, but tournament machines are set into tournament mode," so that players will not put any money into a tournament machine or 1. What was the name of Kenny Rogers' take any money out of it. These tournament machines are set on a countdown timer for each round of play. Players are given unlimited "max bet" spins to play during the countdown.

bonus features that players may activate during play. Countdown timers range from 3-minutes to 15-minutes, depending on the tournament format, and participants have the same countdown timers for all rounds of play. The total credit on the machine at the end of the play is the player's score for that round. The scores for all the rounds of tournament play are totaled to determine the 1. The First Edition. Their first big hit player's overall tournament rankings.

Q. What are some tips for winning slot tournaments?

A. Here are six tips to set you spinning toward victory, courtesy of The Grand Sierra Resort in Reno.

Focus on speed. Though you cannot control what the slot machine reels bring up, you can control how many chances you have to win, so keep pressing that spin button.

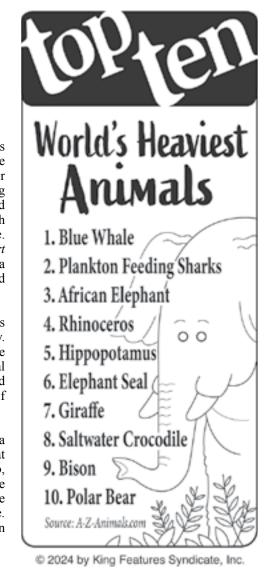
the game by cutting down on distractions. Silence your cell phone and don't look around to compare yourself to others. Just spin. spin. spin!

for a slot tournament might compromise song sat for over 20 years, originally written your peace of mind or place you in a suboptimal location.

4. Let the machine do its thing. While it's fun to watch the wins count up on the machine, don't give in to the temptationkeep yourself focused with laser intensity on pressing the button.

. Push it to the max. Play the maximum bet on each spin to utilize the most of your credits. By playing the maximum bet every time, you have a better chance of using all the credits during the allotted time period.

6. Have fun! In a slot tournament, players know their potential loss. Leverage this fact to get the most out of the game. With the security of a calculated risk, just enjoy the competition!



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QUESTIONS

band in the '60s?

- 2. Name the longest Beatles song.
- 3. Which group was the first to release "Alley Oop"?

Tournament machines may also have 4. What was the original name of The Supremes?

> 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I know there's only, only one like you, There's no way they could have made two."

ANSWERS

came with "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town," written by Mel Tillis, about a paralyzed veteran whose wife goes out at night by herself.

2. "Hey Jude." It came in at over seven minutes. Written by Paul McCartney, it was originally titled "Hey Jules" for John Lennon's 5-year-old son Julian who was upset over his parents' divorce.

3. The Hollywood Argyles, in 1957. 2. Minimize distractions. Keep your head in Astonishingly enough, the caveman song topped the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

4. The Primettes, until 1967.

5. "You're the First, the Last, My Arrive early. Sliding in at the last minute Everything," by Barry White, in 1974. The as a country song by Peter Radcliffe, until White changed the lyrics and turned it into disco. It was originally titled "You're the First, the Last, My In-Between."

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Nevada Happenings

Million Hit at Airport

When more than 350 flights were delayed and 64 canceled at Reid International due to a huge storm in the northern U.S. this winter, one traveler was probably very thankful for the hold-up—winning a jackpot for \$1,031,199 on a Wild Wild Buffalo slot machine

Etheridge and Jewel Play the Palms

Singer-songwriters Jewel and Melissa Etheridge will tour together this summer and fall. The tour will kick off on July 11 in Montana and hit Las Vegas for one night only on July 24 to play the Pearl Theater at the Palms. Pre-sale at press time showed tickets in the \$41 to \$137 range (not including fees) and a six-ticket limit.

New State Park

The newest Nevada state park opened early winter: The Ice Age Fossils State Park is 315 acres of paleontological and historical significance for fossil and Ice Age enthusiasts. This area was home to mammoths, lions, camels, dire wolves, ground sloths and other extinct mammals 8,000-20,000 years ago, at the tail end of the last of four great ice ages of the Pleistocene Era when great lakes and lakeshore grasses and woodlands supported the abundance of fauna. The discovery of a treasure trove of fossils in this vicinity prompted extensive and intensive scientific research, including a "Big Dig" in 1962; the park has been in the works for the past seven years. The park is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and free. It's located at 8660 N. Decatur Blvd. in North Las Vegas, a couple of miles north of the Bruce Woodbury Beltway.



* File this one under safety AND energy smarts: Clean the dryer vent after every load. Clean the dryer vent screen monthly with a gentle soap and water bath. Rinse well and dry thoroughly before inserting back into vour drver.

* "I used to struggle with plastic wrap every time I tried to use it. But now, it's a breeze since I learned to do these two things: One, keep plastic wrap in the freezer. It unrolls evenly, not one side or the other. Two, use a serrated knife to cut it instead of relying on the metal strip down the side of the box. You lay it out on the counter, and just run the knife down the edge you want to cut. Works like magic, and it's no longer frustrating." — G.S. in Georgia

* Store an apple or two with your potatoes to keep them from sprouting. Be sure to check them often.

* Cut cotton pads in half to double your supply. They are typically big enough for two uses, and you can always use two halves if you need a whole.

* "Make a cream lipstick last longer and stay cleaner by using a makeup brush to apply. Your skin picks up more of the lipstick than necessary, one reason why we blot our lips afterward. But the brush uses only what you need. And there's less bacteria transfer.' — Y.R. in Massachusetts

* Studies have shown that you spend more and make worse decisions when grocery shopping at peak hours. To be a saver on the family food bill, pick a time to shop when vou're not rushed: have a list: know the sales ahead of time; and eat before you go.

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Massive Ole Red Opens

Ole Red, the four-story 27,000-squarefoot country-themed restaurant in front of the Horseshoe in the Grand Bazaar Shops, opened recently. Owned by country star Blake Shelton, Ole Red touts itself as "providing the whole country experience," encompassing the food, drinks, and live entertainment on two stages; the outdoor patios also overlook one of the most exciting intersections in the world. The restaurant can seat 700 diners comfortably, tucking into menu choices such as fried pickles, wings, tacos, sliders, burgers and sandwiches, salads, and a few entrees (ribs, salmon and chicken n waffles to name a few). The hours are 11 a.m. till "late night."

All'Antico Vinaio Opens

A renowned sandwich shop from Florence, Italy, that at least one journal has named among the best in the world, opened in Sundry Food Hall at the UnCommons in late January. All'Antica Vinaio, which means "At the Ancient Wine Merchant" and describes the location of the first shop that opened in Venice in 1991 across from a wine bar, features freshly baked schiacciata (skia-CHA-tah), a chewy Tuscan flatbread, sliced meats like capocollo and Tuscan prosciutto, gorgonzola and stracciatella (mozzarella soaked in cream), tomatoes and spicy eggplant, and other Italian specialties. The UnCommons is a mixeduse community (apartments, office space, restaurants including the new food hall, and entertainment) located at S. Durango and the Beltway, directly across the street from the new Durango Hotel-Casino.

New Food Hall

The Miracle Mile Shops recently announced Miracle Eats, a 10-outlet food hall scheduled to open in about a year. VegasChanges posted a map pinpointing where it's going Sundays; tickets are \$3, children under 12 to be located: near the south entrance to the mall off the Strip.

Reporting by lasvegasadvisor.com



ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... Great bet the 3rd! 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th...

1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... Cha-CHING 9th-10th\$\$ 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 31st...

1st thru 6th... Hold that thought 7th thru 12th... Optimal the 8th! 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... See & believe 21st\$ 25th thru 31st...

1st thru 6th... Early on the 1st\$ 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... Perfect day the 23rd! 25th thru 31st... Big-time wins 27th-28th!

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... All about the 11th\$ 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 31st... RED calls it 31st\$\$

1st thru 6th... Sure win the 5th\$\$ 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 31st... Big surprise 27th-28th\$!

1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... You got this, 7th-8th 13th thru 18th... Many choices 15th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Get it done the 21st 25th thru 31st... Nothing to see here



Lucky Predictions for March 2024

Born to win the 12th\$\$ Good on GREEN 15th\$ RED hot win 20th-21st! 25th thru 31st... Someplace new 29th-31st

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

Many times over the 5th!\$\$ Must play 2 win 13th-14th! Sensibility conquers 23rd\$! None of this is for you

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

GO w/GREEN the 16th\$ Unique chances 25th-26th!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

Dream materializes 9th-10th\$ Money likes U 17th-18th\$\$

Ready, set, WIN 2nd-3rd! Play hard but smart 16th! Best of times the 21st\$!

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

Step away from the game Keep it coming the 13th! Startin' right 22nd-23rd\$\$

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

On your game the 3rd\$

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Right on track the 5th\$\$ 7th thru 12th... BLUE brings \$\$ the 9th 13th thru 18th.. Make it count 17th-18th\$! 19th thru 24th... Far ahead 22nd-23rd\$!\$ 25th thru 31st... It's your call 28th-29th\$

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... Odds in yr favor the 2nd\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Electrifying! 7th-8th\$ 13th thru 18th.. Super choices the 15th\$ 19th thru 24th.. Lookin' good 21st 25th thru 31st... Let's wait

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th... You've got it made the 5th! 7th thru 12th... Much to celebrate 8th-9th\$! 13th thru 18th... Hunch is right the 13th! 19th thru 24th... It's a snap 22nd-23rd! 25th thru 31st... *Maybe*, late the 28th\$\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th... A leg up the 3rd\$ 7th thru 12th... Holy smokes! 8th & 12th \$\$ 13th thru 18th.. Luckiest the 16th\$ 19th thru 24th... Great thinking 25th-26th 25th thru 31st... Reach for it 26th & 31st!\$

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... Solid wins 4th-5th\$! 7th thru 12th... Great weekend 9th-10th! 13th thru 18th.. A big step ahead 13th & 17th-18th! 19th thru 24th... Better days ahead 25th thru 31st... Look at you 27th-28th!

Color associations refer to lucky objects, daubers, cards, machines, clothing/jewels you wear, or a dominant color in the room.







Frederick Woodruff Explore more at ASTROINQUIRY.COM

Horoscopes for **March 2024**

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Ask yourself how you could benefit by trying to conform this month. Your usual MO is to buck trends and push through boundaries. But come with like-minded rebels. Lucky Days: 10 - 30 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 18

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Because routine is hardwired into your nature, you'll want to preserve the impulse to conserve a jump on any disruption coming your way while radically changing up your routinesespecially those ready for an overhaul. This doesn't have to mean earth-shattering upheaval. Start small. Make your changes step by step. Lucky Days: 8 - 13

Lucky Numbers: 44 - 46

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Friction in your environment is providing you with a wake-up call. What's going on? You're being challenged to set aside your rational approach and take a walk on the wild side. Put your imagination to work constructively. Pay attention to how your dreams and fancies can guide your reality. Lucky Days: 4 - 21

Lucky Numbers: 9 - 38

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): The full Moon on the 25th highlights the need to step outside your safety zone. Comfort can rejuvenate only after you've invested energy into an effort that demands all your mental and emotional force—and you have a surfeit of both now; but pace yourself. Lucky Days: 22 - 25

Lucky Numbers: 5 - 49

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): What surprising tactic can you employ to reach your longterm objectives? Let this question guide you into the spring, where you'll be required to be on top of your game in the originality department. Do the opposite of what you're expected to. After the dust settles, you'll feel renewed Lucky Days: 7 - 22

Lucky Numbers: 35 - 55

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Wanting to be special or unique makes it difficult to be ordinary. You'll need to navigate between realism and fantasy. The ho-hum side of life can feel stifling. Find your center point between extremes. That's where sanity and growth reside. Lucky Days: 8 - 9

Lucky Numbers: 18 - 28

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The full Moon on the 25th turns this wisdom from Woodrow Wilson into a slogan: "If you want to make enemies, try to change something.' Yet, as you head into spring, the pressure is on to find ways to disrupt what's become confining or limiting. Trust your diplomatic skills to win the day. Lucky Days: 3 - 11

Lucky Numbers: 34 - 51

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The path forward this month doesn't involve answers but *questions*. What are you most curious about now? Formulate a clear question. The the full Moon on the 25th, concessions are answer or solution will be equal to your necessary. Blend in and seek camaraderie lucidity. You're an expert at exploring the specialized interests-focus on doing just that this spring Lucky Days: 12 - 22

Lucky Numbers: 44 - 55

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Get and ask yourself what you can rearrange in your life right now. Mix things up. To foster new ideas and solutions, start a project where you'd normally be finishing it, or put the ending in the middle.

Lucky Days: 1 - 5 Lucky Numbers: 41 - 49

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Compromise isn't always the best tactic to keep everyone happy. Trying to constantly please others will deplete your energy and scatter your focus. The full Moon on the 25th might agitate the relationships in your life that have become static. Allow the chess board to be rearranged-vou'll discover your next winning move in the shuffle. Lucky Days: 2 - 15

Lucky Numbers: 17 - 40

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): You're sitting in the middle between stop and go, yes and no. What's it going to be? You want to grow, but there are niggling doubts. The way through involves an audacious spirit. Align yourself with a project or movement that takes chances and allows you to step outside of yourself.

Lucky Days: 5 - 7 Lucky Numbers: 48 - 59

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): If there's one month this year that best highlights your ability to ground the fantastical into a realworld happening, it's March. How can you relate a recent dream to a current problem? Ask yourself this question on the 25th's full Moon-solutions will appear from unlikely sources.

Lucky Days: 2 - 4 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 19

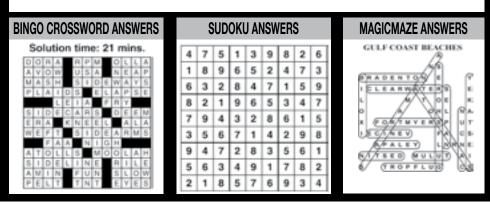
COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Prized 2. Sweet 3. Simple 4. Kidnap Today's Word: SNEEZED

JUMBLES: RAINY VALID ORATOR VELVET **Answer:** He practiced the high jump — OVER AND OVER

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Newspaper is longer. 2. Hat is larger. 3. Lapel is missing. 4. File cabinet is taller. 5. Man is thinner. 6. Jacket sleeve is shorter.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Today carve out a quiet interlude for yourself in which to dream, pen in hand. Only dreams give birth to change. — Sarah Ban Breathnach





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Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot Has Reached More Than \$60,000 at Edgewater Casino Resort

LAUGHLIN, Nev. – Feb. 20 2024 – There's no better place to B-I-N-G-O than the Bingo Room at Edgewater Casino Resort, located at 2020 S. Casino Drive, as Edgewater's Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot has soared to more than \$60,000.

Played at all sessions, Double Progressive bingo cards are available for purchase for \$1 each in paper or digital format. A coverall game, Double Progressive Bingo can only be won within the posted number of balls drawn, starting at 32 numbers and progressing every 14 days up to the 35th number, where it will remain until the jackpot is won. The Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot, which is currently over \$60,000, must be won within 35 numbers. Everyone playing at the session when the jackpot hits will receive a bounce back electronic rainbow for the next session and a chance to win \$250 in free slot play. See Bingo Room for details.

Players will be required to pay the session's minimum buy-in and Double Progressive cards can only be played at the sessions in which they are purchased. For more Double Progressive rules, visit https://www.edgewater-casino.com/casino/bingo/rules

The Bingo Room at Edgewater offers playing sessions throughout the day during the entire week. Session times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. To learn more about the Bingo Room at Edgewater, as well as follow any jackpot updates, visit the https://www.edgewater-casino.com/casino/gaming/bingo-1

More information about Edgewater Casino Resort can be found at www.edgewatercasino.com.





John M.





Stephanie M.



SATURDAY, MARCH 23



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SUNDAY, MAY 12



MUST GO



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6 Paper Games Pay \$300

Doors open @ 12pm Game starts @ 2pm

\$30 Buy-in includes:

6 Paper Games Pay \$400 5 Paper Games Pay \$500

3 Paper Packs 1 Double Action 1 Triple Double

