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# BINGO BUGLE

## NORTH AMERICA'S BINGO & CASINO GAMING NEWSPAPER



This holiday season, enjoy a magical evening at the USS Midway Museum's 2nd Annual Jingle Jets Holiday Lighting Celebration!

Come see Midway transform into a festive holiday wonderland on the sea, dazzling from bow to stern with 750,000 twinkling lights!

**Nov. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23**  
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**(Last Entry At 8:00 p.m.)**

Tickets are on sale now.

General Admission Adults: \$30

Circle Level Member Adults: \$20

Youth (Ages 4 - 12): \$20

Circle Level Member Youth (ages 4-12): \$18

**Please Note:** Tickets are available for sale online only and will not be available for purchase on-site. All tickets are date and time-specific. Once purchased, no changes or refunds are allowed. Printed tickets will expedite your entry process, but tickets on mobile devices are allowed.



**Bring Your Dog Night!**  
Nov. 26

• Enjoy Midway's howl-iday event with your furry friend!

• We ask that all dogs remain on a leash no longer than 4 feet at all times and stay close to you.

• Jingle Jets can be a lively event, so consider whether your dog will be comfortable in a crowded, festive environment.

• If your dog becomes uncomfortable or exhibits aggressive behavior, we may ask you to step away from the event.

• For your convenience, pet relief areas will be available, and we ask that you remember to clean up after your pup to help keep the event enjoyable for everyone.



**Christmas Pajama Party!**  
Dec. 3

• Dress comfy and warm! It can get chilly on deck. Cozy flannels or festive onesies are perfect for the night.

• Wear appropriate shoes. The Midway is a steel ship with non-skid flooring, so avoid socks or soft slippers—wear shoes with good support for comfort and safety.

• Keep it family-friendly. Make sure your PJs are appropriate for guests of all ages.



**Ugly Sweater Night!**  
Dec. 8

• Go all out! The uglier, the better- Feel free to get creative!

• Please keep it suitable for all audiences, avoiding politics, offensive language, or images. Santa will be watching!



**Members-Only Parade of Lights!**  
Dec. 8 & 15

Experience Jingle Jets and watch San Diego's Parade of Lights from Midway's Flight Deck at an members-only party. Please visit [www.midway.org](http://www.midway.org) to become a Circle Level Member.

**Christmas Carol Karaoke!**

**Nov. 22, 23, 29, 30, Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sing along to holiday classics like Jingle Bells or Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree!

**Jingle Mingle Happy Hour**

**Nov. 24, 28, Dec. 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19 & 22**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a fun, festive hour to mix and mingle with friends while enjoying discounted holiday drinks.

**Take a Photo with Santa!**

Make a reservation online to take your photo with Santa Claus dressed in his Christmas flight suit! The perfect setting for a family holiday memory.

**Festive Activities For The Whole Family!**

• Kids can enjoy a festive Scavenger Hunt in Pursuit of Penguins!

• New Holiday Eats & Treats

• Themed Holiday Virtual Reality & Simulator Rides (Rides are an additional charge.)

• Letters to Military: Spread holiday cheer by writing a letter to those who are serving.

For more information, please visit [www.midway.org/event/jingle-jets-holiday-lighting-celebration](http://www.midway.org/event/jingle-jets-holiday-lighting-celebration).



**The Holiday Half Marathon is a community event produced by A Running Legacy Inc. The event will consist of a 5K, 10K and Penguin Waddle Kid's Run on December 14 and a Half Marathon on December 15. The start and finish line for all events and festival will be located at Fairplex, In N Out Drag Strip.**

**A pre-race Health and Fitness Expo will be held at the Fairplex In-n-Out Drag Strip at 2398 E Arrow Hwy, La Verne, CA 91750 on December 14 & 15 from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**5K - \$48.70 until Nov. 10, \$54.00 until Dec. 15**

**10K - \$54.00 until Nov. 10, \$59.30 until Dec. 15**

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**Golden Snowflake Challenge - \$112.30 until Nov. 10, \$117.60 until Dec. 1, \$122.90 until Dec. 15**

**Triple Snowflake Challenge - \$138.80 until Nov. 10, \$144.10 until Dec. 1, \$149.40 until Dec. 15**

**Penguin Waddle Kid's Run - \$11.60 until Dec. 1, \$16.90 until Dec. 15**

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**Chula Vista, CA 91921-0277**

Coupons have no expiration date. Any coupons not received by the 15th of each month will be held for the next month's contest.

**Winners must find their names hid-**

**den somewhere in the paper. Winners must call or email the Bingo Bugle office by the 15th of the month to claim their prize, or they will forfeit their prize.** If there is no answer, leave your name, address, and phone number on the voice activated answering machine.

The Bingo Bugle office can be contacted Monday through Friday by emailing [bbugle@aol.com](mailto:bbugle@aol.com) or by calling 619-421-5843.

**Please Note:** Contest entry implies consent for the \$100 winner's picture to appear in the next month's issue of the Bingo Bugle.

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Where do you play Bingo most frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

**Only One Entry Per Person, Per Game, Per Month Will Be Accepted**

Names of winners #1, #2, #3 & #4 will appear in the next month's Bingo Bugle. Winners must call the Bingo Bugle by the 15th of the month to claim their prize. Please leave name, phone number and the best time to be reached. Entry in this contest implies consent to photograph \$100 Winner.

## Veterans Post



An elderly Vietnam-era veteran is being hounded by a government agency that is insisting he pay back a loan he never took out.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) says he took out the loan in 2021, and if he doesn't pay it back, they will take 15% of his Social Security check until it's paid for.

The veteran has tried to tell them he never applied for nor received any loan, that he hadn't owned a business (and therefore didn't qualify for a business loan), and the SBA wants him to prove it.

How do you prove a negative?

It seems that the SBA would have records of where they sent that loan money, if indeed the loan was issued. But, they're insisting the veteran prove he didn't get the loan.

The average monthly Social Se-

curity check this year is around \$1,782. Taking away 15% leaves \$1,514. Even before deducting that 15%, it's not a lot of money, and the veteran probably doesn't have a lot to spare at the end of the month.

At this point, taking the veteran's Social Security money is on hold -- for now -- after a local investigative reporter got involved and made calls.

But a quick look on the internet shows that this veteran is only one of many this has happened to -- people being nailed for loans they never received. When they complain, all are being told to send in a long list of financial documents, such as tax returns. At first glance it looks like a scam to steal personal information.

If you're the victim of fraud such as this, deal directly with the SBA Office of Inspector General and file a complaint. As an added step, consider submitting a FOIA request for all documents related to the problem, such as the loan application itself.

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# ASK ANNIE



**LET'S GET COOKING!**

**by Annie E. Ennis**

### LEFTOVERS GET A NEW LIFE

Dear Readers,

I had several butternut squash and apples left over after Thanksgiving. They were part of a cornucopia of squash, pumpkin, Indian corn and apple centerpiece. I created a new recipe that turned out quite well. I call it my "Holiday Pie." It is a quiche-type pie that is more appropriately served in the winter. I serve it with my main course rather than as a dessert pie. I consider it one of my vegetables. My husband loved this recipe and gave it two thumbs up. He's never been shy about evaluating my cooking and feels free to make suggestions; sometimes, I actually listen to them.

—Annie

### Holiday Pie

- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 1 large butternut squash
- 3 apples (any cooking


- variety)
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 pastry pie shell, uncooked
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3/4 cup heavy cream

In a large skillet, melt the butter over a low flame. Peel and chop the squash and apples. Sauté over a low to medium low heat until almost soft. Add the brown sugar, honey, pecans, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture into the uncooked pie shell. In a small bowl, mix the beaten egg and the heavy cream. Pour over the pie mixture. Use as much of this mixture as necessary. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps





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# "SAVVY SENIOR"

YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION

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## Health Ins. Options For Early Retirees

**Dear Savvy Senior,**

I'm going to retire in a few months and need to get some temporary health insurance until I can enroll in Medicare at age 65. What are my options?

—Early Retiree

**Dear Early,**

There are several places early retirees can find health insurance coverage before Medicare kicks in, but the best option for you will depend on your income level, your health care needs and how long you'll need coverage for. Here's where to look.

**Affordable Care Act:** For most early retirees who aren't yet eligible for Medicare, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) health insurance marketplace, also known as Obamacare, is the best option for getting comprehensive health coverage. And you won't be denied coverage or charged extra for pre-existing health conditions.

And, if your income falls below the 400 percent poverty level after you retire - anything below \$60,240 for a single or \$81,760 for a couple in 2024 - you'll also be eligible for a subsidy that will reduce your monthly premiums. The ACA also ensures that at least through 2025, households with incomes above that 400 percent poverty level will not have to pay

more than 8.5 percent of their income for a benchmark policy. To see how much you may be eligible for, use Kaiser Family Foundation subsidy calculator at [KFF.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator](http://KFF.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator).

To shop for ACA plans in your state, visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) or call 800-318-2596. Or, if you want some extra help, contact a certified agent or broker at [HealthCare.gov/find-assistance](http://HealthCare.gov/find-assistance).

**COBRA:** Another temporary health insurance option you may be eligible for is the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA). Under this federal law, if you work for a company that has 20 or more employees, you can remain on your employer's group health plan for at least 18 months - but could last up to 36 months. But be aware that COBRA isn't cheap. You'll pay the full monthly premium yourself, plus a 2 percent administrative fee.

To learn more, talk to your employer benefits administrator or contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration ([Askebsa.dol.gov](http://Askebsa.dol.gov); 866-444-3272).

If, however, the company you work for has fewer than 20 employees, you may still be able to get continued coverage through your company if your state has "mini-COBRA." Contact your state insurance department to see if this is available where you live.

**Short-Term Health Insurance:** If you can't find an affordable ACA plan and COBRA is too expensive, another possible option is short-term health insurance. These plans, which are not available in every state, are cheaper, bare-bones health plans that provide coverage for up to 3 months with a one-month extension avail-

able. But be aware that short-term plans don't comply with the ACA so they can deny sick people coverage, they don't cover preexisting conditions and they can exclude coverage essentials like prescription drugs. To find and compare short-term health plans, try sites like [eHealthInsurance.com](http://eHealthInsurance.com) or [PivotHealth.com](http://PivotHealth.com).

If the previously listed options don't work for you, another temporary solution could be healthcare sharing ministries (HCSM). These are cost-sharing health plans.

HCSM's are cheaper than paying full out-of-pocket costs for traditional health insurance but be aware that HCSM's are not health insurance. They don't have to comply with the consumer protections of the ACA, and they can also reject or limit coverage for having pre-existing health issues and limit how much you'll be reimbursed for your medical costs. Preventive care typically isn't covered either. To look for these plans, comparison shop at the three largest providers - Samaritan Ministries ([SamaritanMinistries.org](http://SamaritanMinistries.org)), Medi-Share ([MyChristianCare.org](http://MyChristianCare.org)), and Christian Healthcare Ministries ([Chministries.org](http://Chministries.org)).

# Nevada Happenings

## Suncoast Unveils New Sports Book

Suncoast's conversion of a showroom into the new sports book is complete. The sports book was officially unveiled just in time for football season. It boasts a nearly 16-foot-tall curved video wall (the curve is de rigueur nowadays) with 1,700 square feet of total high-definition screens. The former sports book is currently being converted into a new bingo room, which will be completed next year; in the meantime, bingo is played on the second floor. Further refinements to Boyd's northwest-valley resort include renovations to the casino, bowling center, and food hall and a 70-seat center bar.

## Fat Sal's Opens At Neonopolis

Move over, Heart Attack Grill, Fat Sal's has come to town. Sal's, a sandwich shop with six locations in southern California, opened this week at Neonopolis, which also hosts the Heart Attack Grill. The two are of a kind—guilty pleasures calorie-wise. Fat Sal's offers Fat sandwiches, such as the Fat Breakfast, with two fried eggs, ham, bacon, sausage, mozzarella sticks, American cheese, and tater tots on a butter grilled hero (\$19); Fat Texas, with pastrami, chicken fingers, bacon, mozzarella sticks, melted mozzarella and cheddar, grilled onions, and fries on a garlic hero (\$20); Fat (\$15-\$16) and standard (\$8-\$15) burgers; heroes (\$16-\$17); Make It Fatter add-ons; And Fat shakes (\$13). The Big Fat Fatty is a 30-inch garlic hero with cheesesteak, double-cheeseburger, pastrami, chicken fingers, bacon, mozzarella sticks, fried eggs, fries, onion rings, chili, and marinara, while the Big Fat Shake is served with 30 scoops of vanilla and chocolate ice cream each, cake, cookies, pretzels, syrup, and whipped cream; they're both \$99.99.

## Jackpot At Planet Hollywood

A visitor from Omaha had been playing pai gow poker for 90 minutes at Planet Hollywood recently when he lined up a seven-card straight flush. It was the ace through 7 of clubs, with a joker serving as the deuce. Having made the progressive bet, he scooped a nice jackpot of \$1,620,470. He told the casino that his first thought on hitting the jackpot was "to call his wife." Now there's a devoted husband.

## Four Sixes Ranch Steakhouse

Writer and director Taylor Sheridan has opened a pop-up steakhouse at the Wynn. The name comes from the Four Sixes Ranch, which covers 266,000 acres over three counties in west Texas; it was purchased from the family that founded it and owned it for 120 years by Sheridan and investors in 2020 for upwards of \$350 million. The pop-up is in Tableau, the Wynn's breakfast/brunch restaurant, which now serves dinner. The online menu on the Wynn's website doesn't list prices, though it does give it \$\$\$\$\$. The beef is mostly the 6666 Angus brand: strip, skirt, and filets of nine to 16 ounces, along with an 18-oz. rib-eye, 26-oz. Cowboy, 40-oz. porterhouse, and 48-oz. Tomahawk.

# SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

## Gearing Up For Winter

I think I'm ready for winter. I say that with fingers crossed because, truly, around here you just never know, despite what the annual Almanac says. Are you ready to get through the coming winter?

One of the biggest and most important items on my to-do list was to find a new (and reliable) snow plow guy. It had to be someone with not only a plow on the front of his truck to take care of the heavy stuff in the driveway, but also a crew that would do the shoveling and ice chipping on the sidewalk and steps.

It's not only for my safety, keeping everything free of ice. The grocery delivery people need a safe walking surface as well. Last year I kept putting notes on the delivery order. Instead of "small bananas, please," my notes were "BEWARE!! Ice on the sidewalk!!"

As far as supplies, I've stocked up on canned goods, dry packaged foods, gallons of water, batteries and paper goods. (If you do this, keep an eye on the expiration dates of the food.) By stocking up, I'll need to go out to get groceries less often or have fewer deliveries.

And I haven't forgotten the cat. He'll be taken care of as well, with several cases and bags of his favorite food. I will, however, need to drive several towns away to the pet specialty prescription store.

And the car, scheduled for oil change and tire rotation ... check. Clear plastic on windows ... check. Batteries in the smoke detectors ... check. Mittens, hat, vest to wear under coat ... check, check, check.

A winter activity to be considered: writing a novel. National Novel Writing Month ([nanowrimo.org](http://nanowrimo.org)) began in 1999 to challenge people to complete a 50,000-word novel during November.

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#2 \$75 Winner - Sherese Van Mieghem of Santa Barbara, No Game Listed

#4 \$25 Winner - Joan Copeland of Simi Valley, No Game Listed

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*Thank you for reading The Bingo Bugle!*

## Santa Barbara Museum Of Natural History Events

The Santa Barbara Museum Of Natural History is located at 2559 Puesta del Sol in Santa Barbara. The phone number is 805-682-4711.

The Sea Center is located at 211 Stearns Wharf in Santa Barbara, and their phone number is 805-962-2526.

The Museum and Sea Center offers unique, hands-on programs providing enrichment on a wide range of scientific topics to encourage the understanding and appreciation of the natural world. Explore the educational opportunities below.

### Exhibits Across the Creek Closed for Festival At the Museum

**Nov. 1, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Nov 2, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Nov 3, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Exhibits on the south side of Mission Creek—including Prehistoric Forest and the Sukinani'oy Garden of Chumash Plants—will be closed. Thank you for your patience while we set up, celebrate, and clean up after the Mission Creek Beer Festival.

### FREE Astronomy Talk: Measuring The Cosmic Microwave Background At The Museum | Fleischmann Auditorium

**Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

For about 380,000 years after the Big Bang, the universe was a scalding stew of particles and photons. This stew was too dense for light to travel far. As the universe cooled and expanded, light could then travel freely. That light from 380,000 years ago is what we know as the cosmic microwave background (CMB). Astronomers study this light to learn about the formation of the universe and the nature of the cosmos.

In this FREE astronomy talk presented by the Santa Barbara Astronomical Unit, Jennifer Ito, Ph.D., will discuss her involvement with the instrumentation that measures the CMB.

The talk starts at 7:30 p.m., but astronomy-lovers are invited to mix and mingle before the lecture and enjoy a 7:00 p.m. planetarium show in Gladwin Planetarium. Planetarium seats are limited, so show up early if you want to be sure of a seat.

No tickets or reservations required. Questions? Please contact Director of Education Rosina Garcia at rgarcia@sbnature2.org or 805-682-4711 ext. 172.

### Mission Creek Beer Festival At The Museum | Prehistoric Forest

**Nov. 2, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Join them for beer, nature, and science! The Mission Creek Beer Festival will be a unique day under the oaks at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Local restaurants will pair small bites with some of the best breweries in the region. Brewmasters will be creating limited-editions brew inspired by animals unique to our area and the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Guests will enjoy live music, brewery insights, and the chance to meet Museum education staff to enhance their tasting experience and knowledge of our programs.

Buy tickets online. One hundred percent of the net proceeds from the Mission Creek Beer Festival supports the Museum's nature



and science education programs. Questions? Please contact Aly Warner at awarner@sbnature2.org or call 805-682-4711 ext. 112.

### Sea Center Opening Late At The Sea Center

**Nov. 3, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The Sea Center will open at 12:00 p.m. on Nov. 3 due to the Santa Barbara Half Marathon.

### The Art of Science: Drawing Big Cats & Wild Dogs

**At The Museum | John And Peggy Maximus Gallery**

**Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19,**

**Jan. 9, 23 & 30**

**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Has it been a while since you stretched your creative muscles? Leap back into art with inspiration from the antique hand-colored lithographs of Big Cats & Wild Dogs. School Programs Specialist Amihan leads this series of short, casual, and thoughtful drawing sessions in Maximus Gallery.

Basic materials will be available, but you're welcome to bring your own drawing boards and utensils (pencils only, please).

This session is best for art lovers age eight and up. Included with Museum admission.

Questions? Contact Amihan at afranada@sbnature2.org.



### Star Party At The Museum | Palmer Observatory

**Nov. 9 & Dec. 14**

**7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

The Palmer Observatory will open its doors and its roof to share a view of the wonders of the night sky through their state-of-the-art 20-inch telescope. Join Museum Astronomy Programs staff and members of the Santa Barbara Astronomical Unit for an evening of craters on the Moon, nebulae, galaxies and more.

This event is FREE and appropriate for all audiences. No tickets or registration required. The Star Party may be cancelled due to cloudy skies or rain.

Questions? Contact Astronomy Programs Manager John Winckowski at jwinckowski@sbnature2.org or 805-682-4711 ext. 164.



### Science Pub: Western Monarch Overwintering At Dargan's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 18 E. Ortega St.

**Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Each year, in late autumn and winter, thousands of Monarch butterflies migrate to Santa Barbara for temperate weather. Western Monarch Count Regional Coordinator Charis van der Heide will feed your need for information on all things Monarch! Learn how the Western Monarch Count tracks Monarch butterflies migrating through our area, and what we can do to help this species locally. Van der Heide will talk about Monarch butterfly biology, their population and fluctuations, their overwintering habitat and structure, and Monarchs in Mexico.

Join the fun and friendly conversation and quench your thirst for knowledge about science and na-

ture in this ongoing series of FREE science talks held on the second Monday of every month. No tickets or reservations required, but be sure to get to Dargan's at least an hour early to secure a seat and order your favorite food and drink.

For more information, please contact Director of Education Rosina Garcia at rgarcia@sbnature2.org.

Monarch photograph is taken by Sophia Copeland.



### Museum Opens On Tuesdays At The Museum

**Nov. 12, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Starting Nov. 12, the Museum will be open every day of the week, including Tuesdays.

### Ocean Ambassador Beach Cleanups At East Beach

**Nov. 17, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Be part of the solution to marine pollution! Earn community service hours if you need them to graduate. Anyone is welcome. Children younger than 14 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. If you can, bring your own gloves and bags.

Meet them on the beach behind the Skater's Point skate park and Palm Park parking lot at East Beach. Participants younger than 18 will need a waiver signed by their parent/guardian, and children younger than 14 must be with their parent/guardian.

Register online. Questions? Contact Sea Center Volunteer Coordinator Dylan Otte at scvolunteer@sbnature2.org or 805-962-2526 ext. 104.

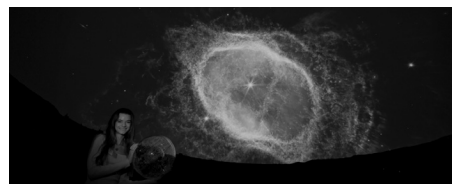
### Extra Planetarium Shows At The Museum | Gladwin Planetarium

**Nov. 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

The Museum will be closed on Nov. 28, but the rest of the week they're offering extra shows in Gladwin Planetarium for your enjoyment while school is out. The schedule will be as follows:

- 11:00 a.m. - The Night Sky for Little Dippers
- 12:00 p.m. - Exploring the Solar System
- 1:00 p.m. - Exploring the Autumn Sky

Planetarium shows are included with admission (Members are FREE), but capacity is limited.



### Museum & Sea Center Closed

**Nov. 28, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 24, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Jan. 1, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The Museum and Sea Center will be closed on these days.

### Sea Center Closes Early For Parade Of Lights At The Sea Center

**Dec. 8, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The Sea Center will close at 3:00 p.m. for the Parade of Lights.

For details about The Santa Barbara Museum Of Natural History, please visit [www.sbnature.org](http://www.sbnature.org).



# Gaming News

## Mega Millions Prices Up, Odds Down

Changes to the multistate lottery platform Mega Millions format have been in the works for over a year, but now more details have been made available. According to PlayiLottery, which obtained documents from the Texas Lottery, the ticket price for Mega Millions will jump from \$2 to \$5; that will impel the jackpots to grow much larger much faster. Though it was earlier thought that the number of white balls would be reduced, they'll remain the same at 1 through 70. However, the number of gold Mega Balls will be dropped by one, from 25 to 24. That will increase the odds of hitting the jackpot (very slightly).

## Tribal Gaming Sets Revenue Record

Native American casinos set a new record for revenue last year, raking in \$41.9 billion, according to the National Indian Gaming Commission. It was the fourth consecutive year of record-breaking gaming revenue for the tribes. Profit margins, however, are contracting a bit; this was the second decrease in a row. The 2024 Indian Gaming Cost of Doing Business Report based on data collected from 132 tribal casinos in 18 states was analyzed by Wipfli consulting and accounting firm. Among Wipfli's insights: Slots are the main revenue drivers for tribal casinos; sports betting is a growing income stream but isn't yet "a significant revenue source"; and labor, marketing, and casino promotions are the highest expenses. Wipfli concluded: "Tribal casinos are spending more to promote themselves, thus decreasing their profit margins, because they have to." Competition from various sectors is a contributing factor.

## Stake Factoring

At a recent virtual meeting with the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, representatives from the seven largest sports books in the U.S. defended their practice of limiting or restricting the action from sharp sports bettors. This is nothing new, though the bookies are extremely averse to discussing it in public. What's somewhat new is the term, "stake factoring," the industry uses to grade how successful sports bettors are, i.e., how often they win their bets. As explained by NewBettingSites, "When you first open an account with a betting company, you're given a stake factor. You can place bets up to 100% of the normal maximum stake. The stake factor gets adjusted up or down depending on whether your wager is a winner or loser. If you're a winning bettor, your stake factor is reduced by as much as 50% initially, dropping further to 25%, 10%, and eventually 1%. If you tend to lose your bets, your stake factor is increased. This means that you can place bets above the normal maximum. If the betting company thinks that you're likely to lose most of your wagers, they're more than happy to ensure that you spend more money with them." In other words, dumb money is fine, but smart money is not welcome. Reporting by The Las Vegas Advisor

**#1 \$100 Winner** - Edda Trosper of Simi Valley, Simi Valley Elks Lodge

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“And I wrote it all on a manual typewriter.”

#3 \$50 Winner - Mark Lampke of Lompoc, Chumash Casino

# SANTA BARBARA ZOO

**ZOOLOGISTS Begins**  
Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12  
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

See the Zoo in a whole new light! ZooLights is back with all-new light displays. Enjoy this immersive holiday experience featuring thousands of handcrafted silk-covered lanterns aglow with more than 50,000 LED bulbs. Walk through the Zoo and enjoy the illuminated lanterns showcasing animal and nature scenes that represent wild places from around the world.

Tickets go on sale October 21.

monarch butterflies, and other local animals take the spotlight, and you'll enjoy keeper talks and interactive games.

Cost: FREE with Zoo admission. Reservations are required to visit the Zoo: make reservations online.



**Early Close Days**  
Nov. 28, Dec. 24 & 25  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Zoo will be OPEN on these days. General Admission until 2:30 p.m.; SB Zoo Member Admission until 3:00 p.m. SB Zoo will close at 3:30 p.m.

Reservations are required for all guests, including SB Zoo Members.

**Snow Leopard Festival**  
Jan. 26, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Early 9:00 a.m. Entry For SB Zoo Members Only.

A rare blizzard hits the Zoo with 80 tons of snow for sledding and snow play for this frosty festival. The snow leopard and other animals play in the snow and there are fun activities for all ages.

Cost: reservation with paid admission or SB Zoo Membership is required for entry, additional fee (\$10/pass, \$8/pass for SB Zoo Members) for sledding pass. Sledding is for ages 2 - 12 only. Make reservations online.



The Santa Barbara Zoo is located at 500 Niños Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93103.

For more details, please call 805-962-5339 or visit [www.SBZoo.org](http://www.SBZoo.org).

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**New Volunteer Orientation**  
Nov. 16, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Make the most of your passion for animals and join the Zoo as a volunteer! New Volunteer Orientation is the first step to becoming a Zoo Guide or Keeper Aide, and you'll meet fellow volunteers and learn how to start volunteering at the Zoo. Get more information and applications online. Applications must be submitted before attending orientation.

Cost: Event and parking are FREE, for ages 18+.

**Saving Species Day**  
Nov. 24, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Learn about local endangered species and how you can help them. Red-legged frogs, Western

**Race Perks**

- Surf Board Finishers Medal
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- Bands on Course
- Finishline Party
- Ballast Point Beer Garden
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## Silver Strand Half Marathon, 10 Miler, 12K, & 5K

**Silver Strand Veterans Day Half Marathon**  
10 Miler, 12K, & 5K ♦ November 10

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**The Run:** A heart-pounding, flat-out run along the closed Silver Strand Highway 79, with the majestic Pacific Ocean on your right and the stunning San Diego Bay on your left.

**The Music:** Hold onto your running shoes because it's not just a race - it's a BLAST! As you tackle the half marathon, 12K or 10-mile courses, you'll groove to the rhythm of the Taku Drummers, DJs, and soak in live music that'll have you moving to the groove.

**The Party:** You'll find yourself right on the state beach, toes in the sand at the Ultimate California Beach Party, featuring a live band and a buzzing beer garden!

**The Website:** [WWW.SILVERSTRANDHALF.COM](http://WWW.SILVERSTRANDHALF.COM)

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Please call 619-400-8251 in San Diego County.

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### Vitalant Ventura Blood Donation Center

2223 Eastman Ave. A  
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Visit [www.vitalant.org/donate/locations/blood-donation-ventura](http://www.vitalant.org/donate/locations/blood-donation-ventura) to make an appointment.  
Mon., 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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Wed., 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Thurs., 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** The Vitalant Ventura donation center is open the first and third Saturday of the month for all donation types. Holi-

day hours may vary. Residents of Ventura County and surrounding counties are served by the Vitalant Ventura blood donation center at 2223 Eastman Avenue, Suite A, Ventura, CA 93003. Look for the Vitalant flags waving at this location. There is FREE parking and bilingual staff to help Spanish-speaking donors. Types of donations collected are platelets, whole blood, plasma, Power Red and therapeutic donations. The last appointment or walk-in is taken 15 minutes before donor center closes.

### Vitalant Santa Barbara Blood Donation Center

4213 State St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
877-258-4825  
Visit [www.vitalant.org/donate/locations/blood-donation-santa-barbara](http://www.vitalant.org/donate/locations/blood-donation-santa-barbara) to make an appointment.  
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Wed., 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Thurs., 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Sat., 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Sun., 7:30 am - 1:30 p.m.

The Vitalant Santa Barbara blood donation center is located at 4213 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93110. Look for a three-story

building with lots of windows and the Vitalant sign out front. This blood donation center serves Santa Barbara and the neighborhoods of Oak Park, Upper East, Samarkand, Hitchcock, North State, San Roque and East San Roque. FREE parking is available in the lot. They have bilingual Spanish-speaking staff here to assist donors. Come on in and save lives by giving one of the donation types collected: whole blood, Power Red, platelets, plasma and therapeutic donations.



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 L K I L E N N O S R E P H G E

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: LOST AND — DEPARTMENT

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals W

RVFZ YVHFIA REGDN YHEYAHD  
 NAIUHKJA JEZV NES CEEN FWN  
 ZVA UEIZ EC F JGI HKNA?  
 SHAXVEGWN CFHA.

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## CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR  
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

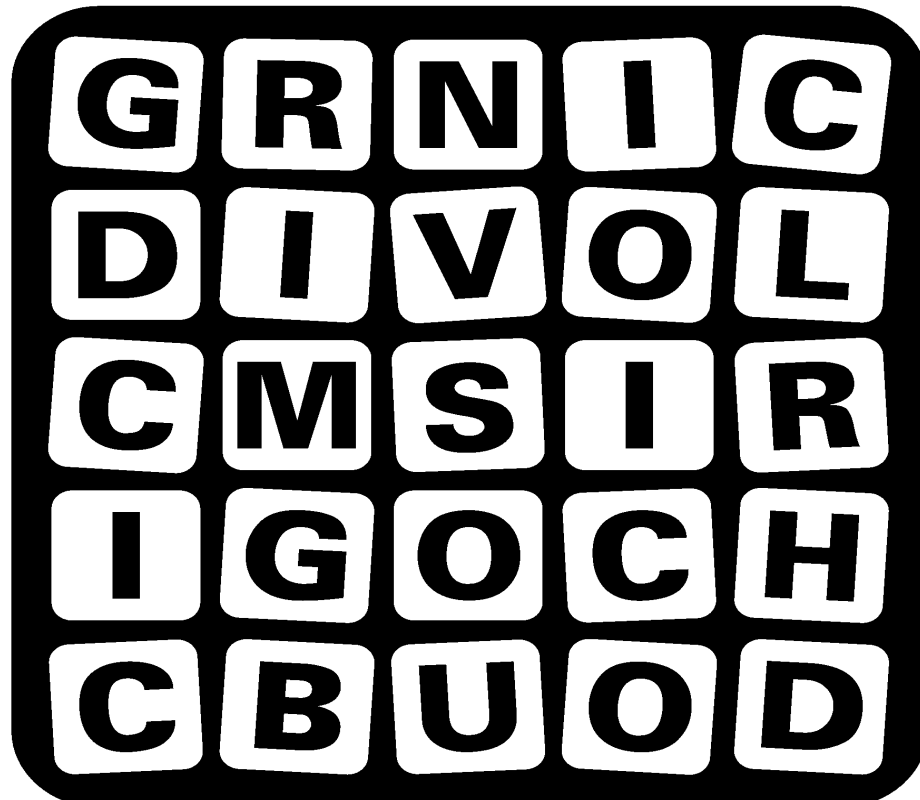
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# Boggle® BrainBusters!



By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

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We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?

Find AT LEAST SEVEN WORDS STARTING AND ENDING WITH "C" in the grid of letters.

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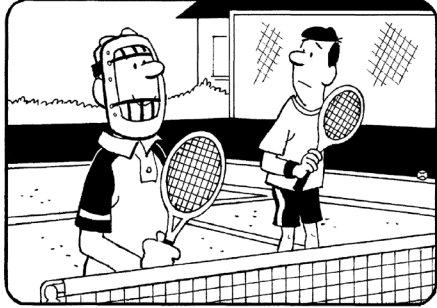
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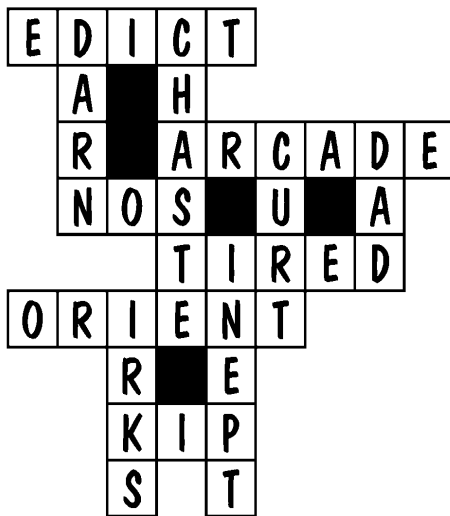
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Ball is moved. 3. Whiskband is missing. 4. Facemask is different. 5. Fence is lower. 6. Hedge is lower.

**FEAR & KNIGHT**

answer



**SCRAMBLERS**

solution

1. Prosper; 2. Eschew;
3. Sturdy; 4. Amok

Today's Word

**HOUSEWORK**

**THANKSGIVING**

**Even Exchange**

answers

1. Lurch, Lunch
2. Strike, Strive
3. Clock, Cloak
4. Arcade, Arcane
5. Harry, Hurry
6. Auger, Anger
7. Better, Butter
8. Throne, Throng
9. Baron, Aaron
10. Maize, Maine

**THANKSGIVING**

**CryptoQuote**

answer

The real test of golf and in life is not keeping out of the rough, but getting out after we are in. — Source obscure

**THANKSGIVING**

**CryptoQuip**

answer

What phrase would properly describe both dog food and the cost of a bus ride? Greyhound fare.

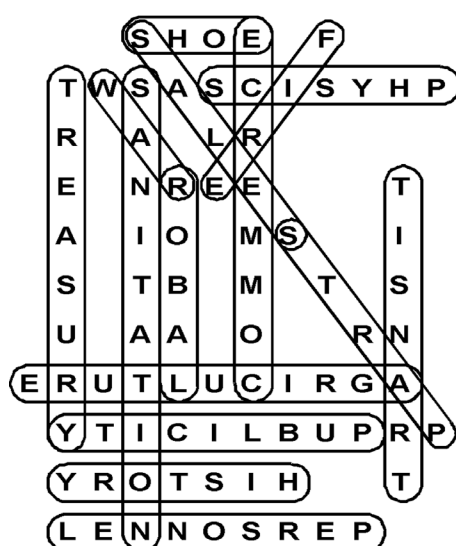
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**Boggle BrainBusters Answers:**

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- CUBIC CLINIC
- COSMIC CHRONIC

**THANKSGIVING**

— DEPARTMENT



**ASTROLOGY**  
NOVEMBER 2024



**ARIES**  
Mar. 21 to Apr. 20  
Lucky No. 73 - Magic No. 65  
1st thru 6th - High rollers rock 3rd/4th!  
7th thru 12th - PURPLE pay\$ 8th-11th  
13th thru 18th - Win & win again 17th\$  
19th thru 24th - RED hot the 21st!  
25th thru 30th - Looks alright 26th/27th



**TAURUS**  
Apr. 21 to May 21  
Lucky No. 43 - Magic No. 19  
1st thru 6th - Paper surprises the 5th!  
7th thru 12th - BLUE brings it the 10th\$  
13th thru 18th - Make it last the 18th\$  
19th thru 24th - Got it going on 23rd!  
25th thru 30th - Cool it for now



**GEMINI**  
May 22 to June 21  
Lucky No. 12 - Magic No. 41  
1st thru 6th - Not your week  
7th thru 12th - Make it happen the 9th!\$  
13th thru 18th - Too hot to lose 13th\$  
19th thru 24th - RED reign 21st/22nd\$!  
25th thru 30th - Celebrate in style 26th!



**CANCER**  
June 22 to July 22  
Lucky No. 1 - Magic No. 68  
1st thru 6th - You magnetize \$\$ the 1st!  
7th thru 12th - Bet BLUE the 10th\$  
13th thru 18th - Advantages 14th/15th\$!  
19th thru 24th - Lots of loot 23rd!  
25th thru 30th - Trust your senses 29th\$



**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug. 23  
Lucky No. 39 - Magic No. 51  
1st thru 6th - Luck doubles the 3rd\$  
7th thru 12th - Grand possibilities 12th\$!  
13th thru 18th - Go go go the 17th!  
19th thru 24th - Exciting returns 21st\$  
25th thru 30th - Good times & wins 26th!



**VIRGO**  
Aug. 24 to Sept. 23  
Lucky No. 2 - Magic No. 60  
1st thru 6th - All good 5th/6th\$  
7th thru 12th - Hold off  
13th thru 18th - Great expectations 15th\$  
19th thru 24th - BLUE beckons 23rd\$!  
25th thru 30th - Satisfying 28th\$!



**LIBRA**  
Sept. 24 to Oct. 23  
Lucky No. 24 - Magic No. 17  
1st thru 6th - Go get it 3rd/4th\$  
7th thru 12th - PURPLE proud 8th/9th\$!  
13th thru 18th - Be bold 17th!  
19th thru 24th - RED for the win 21st\$  
25th thru 30th - Right on point 26th/27th\$!



**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 24 to Nov. 22  
Lucky No. 15 - Magic No. 75  
1st thru 6th - Great prospects 5th/6th!  
7th thru 12th - Big prize the 10th\$  
13th thru 18th - Best to wait until the 18th  
19th thru 24th - Game is yours the 24th!  
25th thru 30th - Make it happen 28th/29th\$



**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 23 to Dec. 21  
Lucky No. 7 - Magic No. 59  
1st thru 6th - Switch it up to win 4th\$  
7th thru 12th - Shining star the 9th!  
13th thru 18th - Sit it out  
19th thru 24th - Get busy the 21st!  
25th thru 30th - Easy gains 26th\$!



**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22 to Jan. 20  
Lucky No. 70 - Magic No. 23  
1st thru 6th - Slam dunk 1st/2nd!  
7th thru 12th - VIOLET victory the 10th!\$  
13th thru 18th - Cash-in quick 14th\$  
19th thru 24th - Worth trying 23rd\$  
25th thru 30th - Keep going 28th/29th!



**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 21 to Feb. 19  
Lucky No. 14 - Magic No. 29  
1st thru 6th - Right idea 3rd/4th\$  
7th thru 12th - Better luck 8th/9th!  
13th thru 18th - Born to win 17th\$!  
19th thru 24th - Good to wait  
25th thru 30th - Lucky breaks 26th/27th



**PISCES**  
Feb. 20 to Mar. 20  
Lucky No. 16 - Magic No. 13  
1st thru 6th - It's your day the 5th\$  
7th thru 12th - Better times are coming  
13th thru 18th - Home turf advantage 15th\$  
19th thru 24th - Cool BLUE 19th\$!  
25th thru 30th - Confirming hunch 29th!

**SCRAMBLERS**

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"Thank you, but I've already discovered the secret of taking the drudgery out of \_\_\_\_\_."

Bloom  
PROBERS

Avoid  
CHEWES

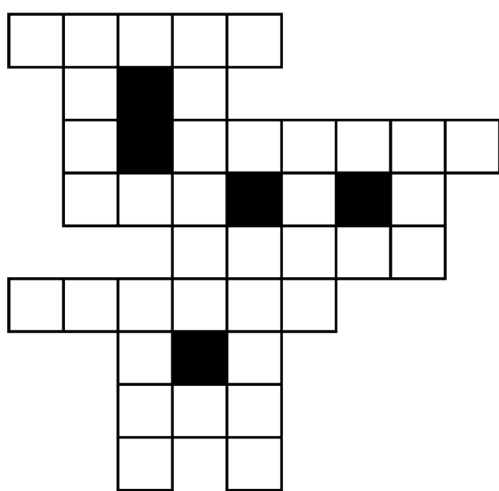
Strong  
DUSTRY

Berserk  
MOKA

TODAY'S WORD

**FEAR & KNIGHT**  
By: rj johnson  
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

- PKI
- DRACEA
- ♥ DRITE
- ♥ NRDA
- ♥ HECSTA
- ♥ DDA
- ♥ SIKR
- ♥ TECID
- ♥ ONS
- TERION
- TENPI
- RCTU



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

**Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Sitcom butler    R    Midday meal    N
2. Bowler's goal    K    Do your utmost    V
3. Timepiece    C    Dracula's mantle    A
4. Pinball hangout    D    Obscure    N
5. Potter    A    Get a move on    U
6. Boring tool    U    Irritation    N
7. Feeling well again    E    Pancake topping    U
8. King's chair    E    Multitude    G
9. British title    B    Brother of Moses    A
10. Corn    Z    Augusta's location    N

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A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	RACK 1
A <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	Triple Word Score RACK 2
A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	Z <sub>10</sub>	1st Letter Double RACK 3
A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	RACK 4
A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	RACK 5

PAR SCORE 270-280  
BEST SCORE 364

FIVE RACK TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.

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# SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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# STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Here's a brain-twister:

If it were three hours later than it is now,  
it would be twice as long until midnight  
as it would be if it were four hours later.

What time is it now?

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# GO FIGURE!

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.

	-		+		=	9		
-		+		+				
	+		÷		=	3		
+		÷		+				
	+		÷		=	1		
=		=		=				
9		11		18				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**DIFFICULTY: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# BINGO BUGLE SUDOKU

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

# JUMBLE

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

NETGA

HNUCB

UNORNE

CTIEWK

Print your answer here: ○○ ○○○ ○○○○

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

THE SPIDERS THOUGHT THEIR KIDS WERE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ----

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



## Would Ya' Believe?



Obituary writers have their own awards, which are called The Grimmys.  
 ...Londoners in the 1600s were advised to keep "fart jars" — consisting of trapped fart odors — on hand to combat bubonic plague. The idea was that the potent smell would somehow purify the air!  
 ...Since avocados never ripen on trees, farmers can use the trees to store and keep the fruit fresh for up to seven months.  
 ...During World War II, the term "security blanket" was slang for measures meant to keep military information secret, or covered up.  
 ...Future Martians might marvel at the Valles Marineris (a.k.a. Mariner Valley) the same way Earthlings marvel at the Grand

Canyon. The huge rift is more than eight times the length of the Grand Canyon, and four times as deep.  
 ...The Eiffel Tower leans slightly toward the shade on sunny days.  
 ...Forbes estimates that Barbie's Dream House would be worth around \$16 million if it were real. The house has seven rooms, an elevator, a garage and a pool.  
 ...In 1897, Indiana state legislators tried to pass a bill that would have legally redefined the value of Pi as 3.2.  
 ...Elton John has pianos named after Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone and Diana Krall.  
 ...There's a five-story, blood-red waterfall in Antarctica.  
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# BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

### My One Card Dream

If you remember, last time around I printed a rather lengthy letter from a woman who identified herself as Silly Sally. She sent it to me at: bobonbingo@earthlink.net. She reminded me of a column I had written two years ago about a woman who had been a showgirl and an actress who was a kind of "singing Bingo caller." The woman was 89 at the time.

Sally's letter brought back a flood of memories. And, her comment that she has EVERY column I have ever written really tickled me. I guess she is a fan. It's nice to have fans. However, this is not the right time to brag.

Anyway, I started looking back into the archives and I found a column that I had written some years ago about how much I think it would be fun to play an entire evening with only ONE Bingo card. I mean EVERYONE in the hall would play on one card...that's it... ONE CARD. After all, that's the way we played at the hotel/restaurant where the 89-year-old woman called Bingo and sang her heart out each week.

Bear with me on this. What I am trying to say, without incurring the wrath of Bingo hall owners, is that I really detest electronic Bingo machines. I really feel that Bingo is not made to be played that way. And, I hate the machines for another reason, they are too expensive for me to play. I have always been a poor person. I can only afford paper and usually only a so-called SIX-ON card. And, folks, there is another reason I only buy a SIX-ON. I can't play anymore cards than that without getting lost.

Just imagine this: EVERYONE in the hall gets ONE card. And the player uses it all night. After all, the numbers change in every game, so using a single card is perfectly fine. Those who DO have the money could pay a huge price for the card and if he or she had a winning card, the winner would get big bucks. Cheaper cards would pay less.

But, alas, that is NOT going to happen. Too many people are high rollers when it comes to all types

of gaming. By the way, one night, years ago, I saw a tourist buy \$200 worth of Dual Dabs in a machine—you know, the game that has two numbers in each square. He didn't win. And, there is a lesson here. As I have always said, you don't play Bingo to win, you play Bingo to be among friends, have fun, yell at people you know, sometimes enjoy food and blow off some steam, and, now and then... WIN.

See you next time.

## KOVELS® Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: Crown Distillers suggested I contact you to see if an unopened bottle from 1968 is worth anything.

A: Crown Royal is a blended Canadian whiskey that was first made in 1939 and first sold in the United States in 1964. Twentieth-century mass-produced bottles do not sell for as high of prices as 19th-century bottles, and serious bottle collectors, the ones who dig up antique bottles from old dumps, will not be interested in them. Unopened whiskey bottles from the 1940s, '50s and '60s tend to sell at house sales and estate auctions, not at specialized bottle auctions or shows. They may also sell at sales of whiskey or liquor bottles held by national auction houses. We have seen vintage unopened Crown Royal bottles sell for about \$150 to \$200 recently. If the original box and bag are included, the price will be higher. Empty bottles sell for much less, about \$20 to \$50. If you intend to sell your Crown Royal bottle with its contents, check state and federal laws for selling alcohol.

TIP: Don't store antique furniture in the attic, near a fireplace or near a heat duct. Basements can be damp or hot and are not a good place for furniture.

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## Stickelers Answer

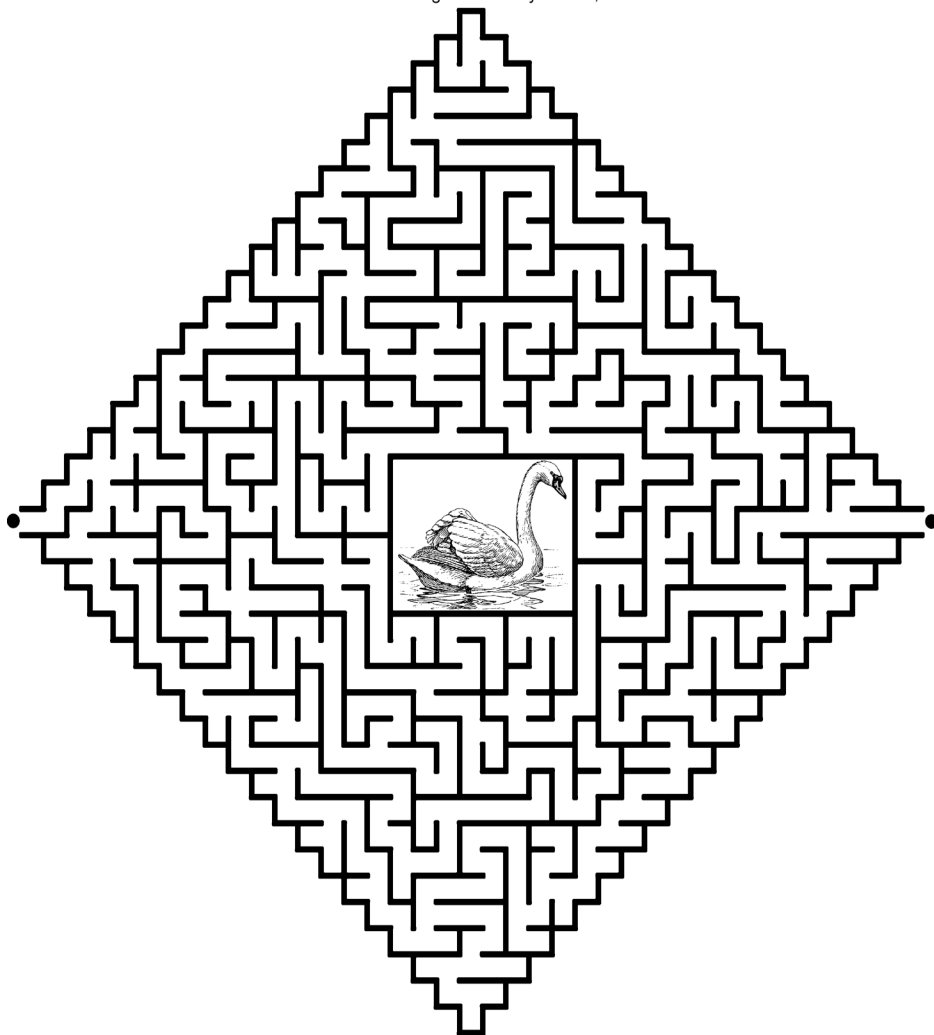
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**Jumbles: AGENT BUNCH NEURON WICKET**

**Answer:** The spiders thought their kids were spending too much time - **ON THE WEB**

## Mega Maze

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## SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION

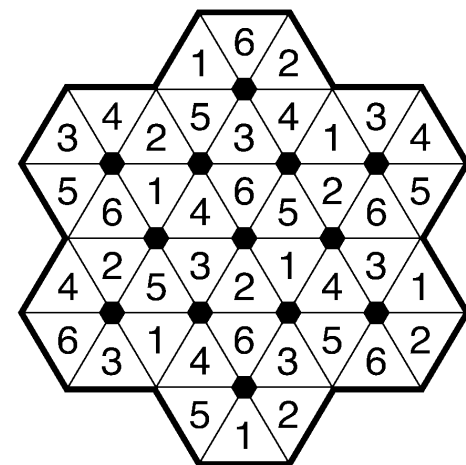
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D <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	RACK 2 =	<u>104</u>
W <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	Z <sub>10</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	RACK 3 =	<u>73</u>
D <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	RACK 4 =	<u>64</u>
D <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	RACK 5 =	<u>62</u>
<b>PAR SCORE 270-280</b>							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>364</b>

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

BINGO BUGLE SUDOKU ANSWERS

## SNOWFLAKES

solution



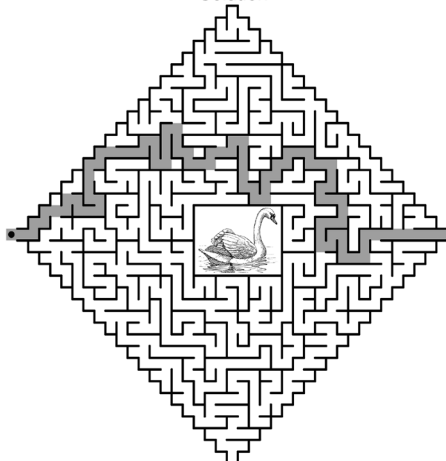
### Go Figure!

answers

5	-	2	+	6	=	9
-		+		+		
3	+	9	÷	4	=	3
+		÷		+		
7	+	1	÷	8	=	1
=		=		=		
9		11		18		

## Mega Maze

Solution





# WELCOME TO THE CALL OF FREEDOM



## FEATURED EVENT – HELPING HANDS / EVERY WEDNESDAY

Donate three canned food items, receive a free game with the chance to win \$500 in Slot Free Play.

## NOVEMBER 2024 BINGO EVENTS



### MONDAY BINGO

NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18 & 25 / 6PM

\$29/\$48 Super Pack Buy-In • 12 games • \$500/\$1,000 prize



### TUESDAY BINGO

NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19 & 26 / 6PM

\$29/\$48 Super Pack Buy-In • 12 games • \$500/\$1,000 prize



### WEDNESDAY BINGO

NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20 & 27 / 6PM

\$29/\$48 Super Pack Buy-In • 12 games • \$500/\$1,000 prize



### MINI MARATHON

NOVEMBER 3 & 17 / 1PM

\$66/\$104 Buy-In • 40 games • \$1,199 prize



### WESTERN HOE-DOWN WINNERFEST

NOVEMBER 10 / 1PM

\$86/\$131 Machine Buy-In • 20 games • \$2,500 prize

4 winner special games - \$5,000 • **OVER \$75,000 MUST GO**



### NEON NIGHTS

NOVEMBER 16 / 8PM

\$26 Machine Buy-In • 8 games - \$250 prize

4 special games - \$200 • 4 party games - \$150



### HAKU SPECIAL

NOVEMBER 24 / 1PM

\$29/\$52 Buy-In • 15 games • \$1,000 prize • **\$10,000 MUST GO**

## SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

### WINNERFEST PROMO

NOVEMBER 3 –6

Have a chance to win two Winnerfest paper buy-ins.

Multiple winners will each win one buy-in.

*Not valid on Neon Nights.*

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PROMO

NOVEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 30

Every Bingo Day, have a chance to win two NYE paper buy-ins, multiple winners will each

win one buy-in. *Not valid on Neon Nights.*

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