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NORTH AMERICA'S BINGO & CASINO GAMING NEWSPAPER

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.

The Chumash Uprising Of 1824: What We Know 200 Years Later At the Museum | Fleischmann Auditorium Jun. 3, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This FREE public lecture by SBMNH Curator Emeritus of Anthropology John R. Johnson, Ph.D., is presented by the Santa Barbara County Archaeological Society.

Two hundred years ago, Native Americans at three missions, Santa Inés, La Purísima, and Santa Bárbara took up arms and fought against presidio soldiers. The Chumash Uprising of 1824 was a significant event in California Mission history that has been viewed from many different angles, both in the past and down to the present day. Dr. Johnson's presentation is based upon original research using primary records, Chumash oral traditions, translations of contemporary documents, and recollections from California's Spanish-Mexican inhabitants. New information about participants in the uprising emerge from this research, and analysis of historical trends provides insights regarding underlying causes.

For questions about the Santa Barbara County Archaeological Society or the upcoming meetings, please contact SBCAS President Glenn Russell, Ph.D., by email.

Image by Santa Ynez Chumash Chief Rafael Solares, photo taken c. 1878 for Leon de Cessac. Archive of Musée du quai Branly, Paris



World Oceans Day | FREE Admission At The Sea Center

Jun. 8, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dive into World Oceans Day 2024! To celebrate, the Sea Center on Stearns Wharf will be FREE of charge all day, made possible with the generous support of the UCSB Associated Students Coastal Fund and the Stearns Wharf Merchants Association.

Join them for a day filled with

oceanic wonder and stewardship, as they come together to discover how you can cherish our precious oceans. Meet an array of community partners dedicated to ocean conservation and celebration, including Santa Barbara Channelkeeper, California State Parks, UCSB's Caselle Lab, The Fish Reef Project, Channel Islands Naturalist Corps, Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute, Santa Barbara Channel Whale Heritage Area, Channel Islands Restoration, and Celebration Cruises.

Scheduled Event Highlights

11:00 a.m. - Storytime for little ones featuring tales of ocean adventures and conservation and a special appearance by Toothy the Shark.

1:00 p.m. - Announcement of winners of their art contest showcasing the creative talents of students from across the county, depicting visions of a healthy ocean. Each grade category champion will receive a sea-themed prize.

2:00 p.m. - Storytime for little ones featuring tales of ocean adventures and conservation and a special appearance by Toothy the Shark.

3:00 p.m. - Harbor Patrol Fireboat Display

Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty and importance of our oceans. Whether you're a marine enthusiast, nature lover, or simply curious about the wonders of the sea, there's something for everyone at World Oceans Day 2024. Mark your calendars and join them for a day of education, inspiration, and oceanic delight. No tickets or RSVP required.

For more information and updates, contact School and Community Programs Specialist Kennedy Rivera at krivera@sbnature2.org, 805-962-2526 ext. 108 and Naturalist and Volunteer Program Manager Tessa Cafritz at tcacritz@sbnature2.org, 805-962-2526 ext. 110.



Star Party At The Museum | Palmer Observatory Jun. 8, Jul. 13 & Aug. 10, 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Palmer Observatory will open its doors and its roof to share a remarkable view of the wonders of the night sky through our state-of-the-art 20-inch telescope. Join Museum Astronomy Programs staff and members of the Santa Barbara Astronomical

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Forever Stamp Honors UCLA Coach John Wooden

John Wooden's extraordinary and enduring contributions to college basketball and the athletic community worldwide were lauded during the Postal Service's dedication ceremony for the new stamp in his honor at UCLA.

Wooden, often considered the greatest coach in the history of American sports, led the UCLA Bruins to a record-setting 10 national championships. His success on the court was unparalleled, and he is remembered for teaching his players how to achieve excellence not only on the court but also in life.

Wooden began his career at UCLA in 1948 and retired in 1975. He helped break the color barrier in collegiate basketball as a coach and was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame twice: in 1960, as a player for Purdue University in the 1930s, and in 1973, as a coach.

The National Collegiate Athletics Association named him College Basketball Coach of the Year six times.

In 1964, he led UCLA to a perfect 30-0 season and its first national

championship. The 1965 team won the national championship, too, becoming only the fifth ever to win two consecutive titles. The Bruins' era as a dynasty had begun. The Bruins would go on to win eight more national championships under Wooden's leadership.

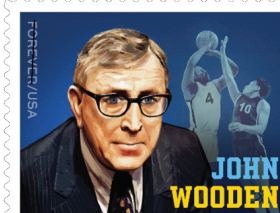
UCLA enjoyed four perfect seasons and, during the 1971 through 1974 seasons, the team won an unprecedented 88 consecutive games — a record that remains unbroken.

Wooden was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, in 2003 by President George W. Bush. He died in 2010 at the age

of 99.

The stamp is available at Post Office locations and usps.com. The image shows a portrait of Wooden looking intently beyond the viewer. The numbers on the two players' jerseys, 4 and 10, evoke the Bruins' four perfect seasons and the 10 national championships during Wooden's tenure.

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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 or by calling 619-421-5843.

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Veterans Post



How, one wonders, does something like this happen? How does a civilian collect \$146,000 in VA benefits for allegedly having been wounded and held a prisoner of war in Iraq when he's never even served in the military?

The story: A civilian has been charged with taking education, health and disability benefits after he claimed to be a Marine who was wounded in combat and held as a prisoner of war in Iraq. He claimed to have been wounded in an IED (improvised explosive device) attack and was then captured. He claimed he'd been awarded the Purple Heart, Prisoner of War medal and several others.

To apply for all those benefits and cash, he would have needed a DD214 as well as other paperwork. To keep from delaying the handing out of benefits and cash, the VA lets veterans use their own

documents when they submit applications.

Sometimes people lie and turn in fake documents. Over time he turned in a pile of those fake documents, including the DD214 and certificates for his stack of alleged medals.

But that's where this criminal's story should have fallen apart. I can see accepting a veteran's initial documents to get him started on the benefits, but to let the fraud go on for five long years? Surely someone could have looked up the details to verify the Purple Heart and prisoner of war status? Did no one bother to check to see if he'd even been in the military?

Eventually the criminal got greedy and applied for educational benefits on top of the cash he received each month for his alleged physical injuries, receiving monthly subsistence payments and payments to the university.

If that wasn't enough, he then applied for an increase in the disability payments.

How is it no one spotted this fraud long ago?

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FRUIT SOUP: SIMPLE & FRESH

Dear Annie,

We were on a cruise recently and they served a cold soup made with fresh fruit. Do you have any recipes for this sort of soup?

—Julie P., The Villages, FL

Dear Julie,

Here's a great recipe for a Cantaloupe and Mango Soup. (Do not

serve to children as it contains wine.) This soup serves the same purpose as a sorbet—it cleanses your palette in between courses. Enjoy!

—Annie

Cantaloupe & Mango Soup

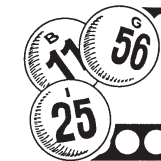
2 cups cantaloupe, peeled, seeded and chopped
3 mangoes, peeled, pitted and chopped
2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
1/2 cup dry white wine
1/2 cup plain yogurt
2 Tbsp. confectioners ten-x sugar
mint leaves

Using a blender, puree all the ingredients except for the mint leaves. Chill for at least 3 hours. When ready to serve, stir, pour into small bowls (I use ramekins), garnish with the mint leaves and serve. Serves 4 to 6.

Write to Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court, The Villages, FL 32162 or email aennis@thevillages.net.

THE MIDDLETONS

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



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Health-Related
Travel Tips

Dear Savvy,
What tips can you offer retirees with health issues who are planning some trips? We've been looking forward to traveling again after staying home the past few years, but my husband has a heart condition and some back problems that worry me.
—**Concerned Wife**

Dear Concerned,
A dream vacation can turn into a real nightmare if you get ill or injured while you're away and aren't prepared. Before setting out, here are some tips to help ensure a safe and healthy trip for you and your husband.
Get prepared: Before you go, talk with your doctor about your travel itinerary and what precautions you need to take before traveling. You should also have your doctor's contact information with you when you travel, as well as a list of the medications you're taking in case you need emergency medical care while you're away.
It's also a smart idea to locate health clinics or urgent care facilities near the areas you're visiting. Your hotel can help you with this or a simple internet search can identify nearby health care services. If you're traveling abroad, the U.S. consulate or embassy in the countries you're visiting (go to

step.state.gov to enroll your trip) is a good place to get a referral. Or use the International Society of Travel Medicine's directory at ISTM.org.
If you're traveling outside the U.S., you also need to find out the health conditions of the country you're visiting and what, if any, vaccinations and/or preventative medications are recommended. See CDC.gov/travel or call 800-232-4636 to get this information.
Check your insurance: If you have private health insurance or a Medicare Advantage plan through an HMO or PPO that covers in-network doctors only, check your plan to find out what's covered if you need medical care when traveling outside your area.
Beneficiaries that have original Medicare are covered everywhere in the U.S. But if you're traveling abroad, you won't be covered outside the U.S. and its territories except in rare circumstances, although some Medicare Advantage plans and some Medigap supplemental policies do provide limited coverage. Most private health plans don't pay health care costs outside the U.S. either.
Many retirees traveling abroad choose to purchase travel insurance with medical coverage, which may cover expenses if you cancel the trip, need to be treated while traveling or need to be evacuated for medical care. Make sure the policy will also cover your preexisting medical conditions. To shop and compare policies, please visit TravelInsurance.com, InsureMyTrip.com or SquareMouth.com.
Organize your medications: Make sure you have a sufficient supply of medications to last the entire trip.

If traveling by air, you need to pack your medicine in your carry-on bag, so if your checked luggage gets lost or misdirected you won't be without. It's best to keep your medications in their original containers to get through airport security without delays. It's also a good idea to bring along a note from your doctor that explains why you take these medications, especially if syringes or other medical supplies are involved.
For airport security requirements, please visit TSA.gov - click on "Disabilities and Medical Conditions". You can also call TSA Cares at 855-787-2227 prior to traveling with questions about screening policies and what to expect at the security checkpoint.
Maximize technology: Keep a list of your medications and other important health and medical information handy on your smartphone so you can easily access and share it with emergency health care providers when you're traveling. Some good apps that can help with this are Backpack Health (BackpackHealth.com) and Capzule (Capzule.com).

SENIOR
NEWS LINE
by Matilda Charles

Walking Is
Beneficial

We need to move more. They call it an inactive lifestyle when we get very little exercise and do a lot of sitting. Whether we're sitting in front of a computer, or watching TV, or even riding in a car for long hours, sitting is sitting, and too much of it isn't good for us.
Here are just a few medical problems that can come from too much sitting around: diabetes, high blood pressure and osteoporosis. And stroke and high cholesterol and the list goes on.
Are you ready to get moving yet? Walking can be one of the most beneficial forms of exercise, and the benefits can be life changing: stronger bones and muscles, lower blood sugar, improved quality of sleep and much more.
Ask your doctor how many steps you need to take each day and how many minutes of exercise you need per week because — believe it or not — there is a risk of too much exercise. The often-quoted 150 minutes of exercise per week or 10,000 steps per day might not apply to you.
If you doctor adheres to the standard advice (thousands of steps per day), fear not. The internet is loaded with suggestions and videos aimed at seniors, and it's a good place to start for walking ideas.

If you live in a building with an elevator, stop it one floor below where you normally get off. Walk up the rest of the way.
If you have a big box store near you, use the aisles as your personal track, or make a circuit of the store once or twice.
Leave your car at the other end of a parking lot.
If you're just now beginning a walking program, start small but set attainable goals. And as always, when you exercise, stay hydrated!
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#1 \$100 Winner - Katie Bonfilio of Goleta, No Game Listed

Nevada
Happenings

Dive-In Movies Return
The Cosmopolitan has announced this summer's schedule for its annual "Dive-In Movie" night on Mondays, running through September 9. This is a great way to check out Cosmo's third-floor pool deck and catch a flick at the same time, especially on a hot summer night in the water. The doors open at 7 p.m., the movie starts at 8, and it's absolutely free if you have an Identity players card; otherwise, it's \$15, \$10 for locals. You can also reserve cabanas and daybeds, though lounge seating is free and first-come first-served. Reservations can be made online. If you're there for Labor Day weekend, seeing The Hangover on September 2 would be appropriate.

PopStroke Mini Golf Opens
PopStroke Mini Golf's 14th location in five states opened recently on Las Vegas Blvd. across the Strip from Town Square just south of Mandalay Bay. The two 18-hole mini-golf courses each take 45-60 minutes to complete, depending on your number of players. The putter and TaylorMade golf balls are included in the day-pass price: \$24 kids 3-12, \$32 seniors, \$40 adults; hours are 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. The full-service restaurant opens at 11 a.m. and serves a breakfast burrito (\$8), tenders (\$12), wings (\$15), burgers, sandwiches, and wraps (\$14-\$16), tacos (\$16-\$18), and salads (\$16-\$21). There's also an ice cream parlor, playground, Jumbotrons, and more.

Two Vegas Bars Honored
Tales of the Cocktail Foundation, a non-profit platform that "accelerates the growth of the spirits industry through forward-thinking partnerships and mentorship programs," also sponsors a global cocktail competition and presents annual Spirited Awards, which recognize beverage professionals, products, establishments, and media throughout the world. Among the 11-state U.S. West regional top-10 honorees for 2024 are the Ski Lodge at Superfrico at the Cosmopolitan, winning a nod as one of the Best U.S. Hotel Bars. This is a hidden bar behind one of the many doors you confront as you enter Superfrico; a classic apres-ski-themed establishment, it's about as far away from the center Strip as you can be. Cleaver restaurant at 3900 Paradise Road received a Best U.S. Restaurant Bar award. Serving steak, seafood, and classic cocktails, Cleaver is a sister restaurant to Herbs & Rye, owned by famed bartender and restaurateur Nectaly Mendoza, that opened in 2022.

Weekly Summer Fireworks
The Plaza, known for its New Year's Eve and July 4th fireworks, is upping the ante with a weekly pyrotechnic display that runs through the summer. Citing downtown's party atmosphere and inspired by the long tradition at Disneyland, the "several minutes" worth of fireworks will take place at 9:15 every Friday until August 30. The shows will depend on the weather, but other than a monsoon squall, they should go off without a hitch.

All reporting is by www.lasvegasadvisor.com.

#4 \$25 Winner - Margaret Allard of Goleta, No Game Listed

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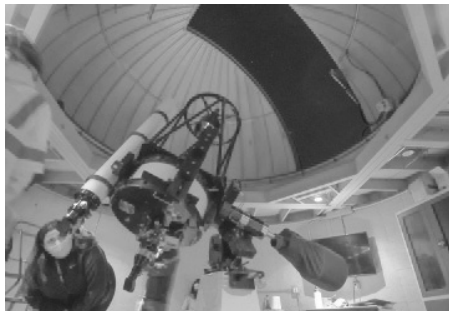
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Unit for an evening of craters on the Moon, nebulae, galaxies and more.

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? Please contact Astronomy Programs Manager John Winckowski at jwinckowski@sb-nature2.org or 805-682-4711 ext. 164.



**Science Pub: Kayaking & Conservation With Chuck Graham At Dargan's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 18 E. Ortega Street
Jun. 10, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

The Channel Islands have unique beauty and amazing wildlife. But have you ever wondered what it would be like to see that wildlife from a kayak? Writer and photographer Chuck Graham will tell stories from his book *Paddling into a Natural Balance: Stories of Kayaking and Conservation Around Channel Islands National Park*. Graham's book is a 22-year collection of stories and photos covering the recovery and natural wonders of one of the most unique chain of islands in the world. Graham has devoted much of his time exploring what is also known as "the Galápagos Islands of the north," for the rich biodiversity found throughout these remote isles.

After paddling the islands for over 20 years, Graham is convinced that kayaking is the best way to experience the rugged archipelago. Many of his most memorable moments are revealed in the pages of his book, with the hopes of transporting the reader into this stunning island biome. He's hoping his presentation offers a glimpse of and an appreciation for the island's flora and fauna, and inspires you to seek out your own adventures in wild places.

Copies of *Paddling into a Natural Balance* will be available for sale at the event.

Join their fun and friendly conversation and quench your thirst for knowledge about science and nature 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 (18 E. Ortega St. in downtown Santa Barbara) at least an hour early to secure a seat and order your favorite food and drink.

For more information, contact Lauren Harlow at lharlow@sb-nature2.org.

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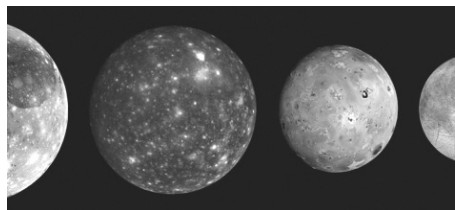
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Fleischmann Auditorium
Jun. 14, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Ride along on a whirlwind tour of some of the solar system's most interesting residents: moons! NASA has counted 760 moons in our solar system to date, all telling a tale of cosmic origins. Each one of these natural satellites is as unique as a fingerprint. They can be seen all over: from orbiting Earth, in the heart of the asteroid belt, to the very edges of our solar system. Astronomy Programs Manager John Winckowski will unveil and dive into mysterious moons with fascinating stories and facts during a free in-person talk presented by the Santa Barbara Astronomical Unit. This talk reprises Winckowski's popular Science Pub presentation on the same subject.

Isolated on a small patch of land between the inhospitable mountains and the unfathomable depths of the ocean, and never satisfied with just one planet to live on, Winckowski is the Museum's resident astronomer and moon enthusiast. He has always wanted to travel to the stars and explore alien worlds. Until that's feasible, he'll do the next best thing: study neighboring worlds and their many moons. His passion for astronomy goes back to his youth, but his professional career started when he earned his bachelor's in physics with a concentration in astrophysics from the University of Toledo. In 2018, he began working as a planetarium coordinator in Northern Michigan, and then moved to Santa Barbara in 2023 to begin his job here.

No tickets or reservations required. Questions? Contact Astronomy Programs Manager John Winckowski at jwinckowski@sb-nature2.org or 805-682-4711 ext. 164.

Image by NASA, The Galilean Satellites



**Ocean Ambassador Beach Cleanups At East Beach
Jun. 16, Jul. 21 & Aug. 18,
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Be part of the solution to marine pollution! Come gain community with fellow ocean-lovers, and earn community service hours if you need them to graduate. The Sea Center hosts beach cleanups on the third Sunday of every month (except December), weather permitting.

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@sb-nature2.org or 805-962-2526 ext. 104.

Photo by Maricruz Mendoza-Vega



**Art Meets Nature:
All-Ages Activity
At the Museum |
Under the Oak Tree**

**Jun. 20, 27, Jul. 4, 11, 18, 25,
Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29,
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Come get artsy at the Museum this summer! Included with Museum admission, enjoy drop-in art programs every Thursday, June 20–September 5.

Bring your children to one of our morning activities featuring nature rubbing, butterfly crafts, or nature printing. All ages and levels are welcome, and materials will be provided. Take your art home as a reminder of a fun day spent enjoying nature.



**Busy Bee Q&A
At the Museum |
Under the Oak Tree
Jun. 20 & Jul. 25,
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Have you ever wondered how bees organize their social structures, or perhaps the challenges that face native bee populations today? Drop in and join this buzz-worthy conversation! Dive into the world of bees with Melissa Cronshaw, a local expert on natural beekeeping and environmental education. Her Science Pub talk in March was such a success that she'll be bringing some of her bees to the Museum to answer your questions about bee life.

Included with Museum admission, Members are always FREE.

For more information, contact Lauren Harlow at lharlow@sb-nature2.org.

Photo by Sarah Prince



**Santa Barbara Wine +
Food Festival® At The Museum
Jun. 29, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Join them to sip and savor over 80 of the Central Coast's best wineries and culinary delights while enjoying a splendid summer afternoon in the Museum's oak woodland along Mission Creek.

You can buy tickets online.

Early Entry: \$175

Early entry at 1:00 p.m. to the Museum Backyard with catered hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. General Admission: \$125

Entry at 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy wineries and food purveyors across the Museum's beautiful outdoor spaces. Includes a commemorative wine glass.

One hundred percent of the net proceeds from the Santa Barbara Wine + Food Festival® supports the Museum's nature and science education programs.

All ticket holders must be at least 21 years old to enter. Children and infants will not be permitted.



For details about The Santa Barbara Museum Of Natural History, please visit www.sbnature.org.



Gaming News

Author Talk

In 1962, at age thirty, Edward O. Thorp published *Beat the Dealer*, the book that launched tens of thousands of card-counting careers. It was also four years after he earned his PhD in mathematics from UCLA, then got a job at MIT that allowed him to use the most powerful computer of the day to establish the probabilities of winning at blackjack. While he was a professor of mathematics at New Mexico State and UC Irvine, he used his familiarity with probability and statistics to discover and exploit pricing anomalies in securities markets, set up his first hedge fund, and was on his way to making a fortune. Today, Thorp is 91 and lives in Laguna Beach and in a rare interview on Bloomberg.com, he "shares what he's learned about exercise, diet, and managing risk in all areas of life." The article is well worth the read.

Casino Seeks To Launch iGaming

After the 2022 legalization of online sports betting in Arkansas had already resulted in significant revenue figures, Saracen Casino Resort in Pine Bluff is seeking regulatory approval to launch an iGaming app and make additional online gambling operations available in the state. The move seeking legalization of online casino games may represent another milestone for the gambling industry in Arkansas and further boost online gambling revenues.

Banned For Life

The National Basketball Association has banned 24-year-old Toronto Raptors' center Jontay Porter after an investigation determined that he gambled on NBA games, which included betting on the Raptors to lose, disclosed confidential information to sports bettors, and influenced the outcome of a player proposition on himself. The investigation was launched after unnamed "licensed sports betting operators and an organization that monitors legal betting markets" flagged "unusual gambling patterns" based on Porter's play, or lack thereof, in a game on March 20 against the Sacramento Kings. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver called Porter's actions "a cardinal sin" and banned him from the game for life.

Brightline Breaks Ground

Brightline West, the high-speed train between southern California and Las Vegas that's been 25 years in the making and no one ever thought would come to fruition, was set to finally break ground in a major ceremony in south Vegas in late April. At press time, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, among a number of other federal, state, and local dignitaries and the founder and chairman of Brightline were set to attend the groundbreaking at the site of the train station, just off Las Vegas Blvd. and Warm Springs. Construction is expected to take four years, and the trip is expected to take two hours on trains traveling at up to 200 mph.

All reporting is by www.lasvegasadvisor.com.

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month for all donation types. Holi-

day hours may vary.
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surrounding counties are served
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nation center at 2223 Eastman Av-
enue, Suite A, Ventura, CA 93003.
Look for the Vitalant flags wav-
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Spanish-speaking donors. Types
of donations collected are plate-
lets, whole blood, plasma, Power
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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
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Visit [www.vitalant.org/donate/
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Thurs., 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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The Vitalant Santa Barbara
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the Vitalant sign out front.
This blood donation center serves
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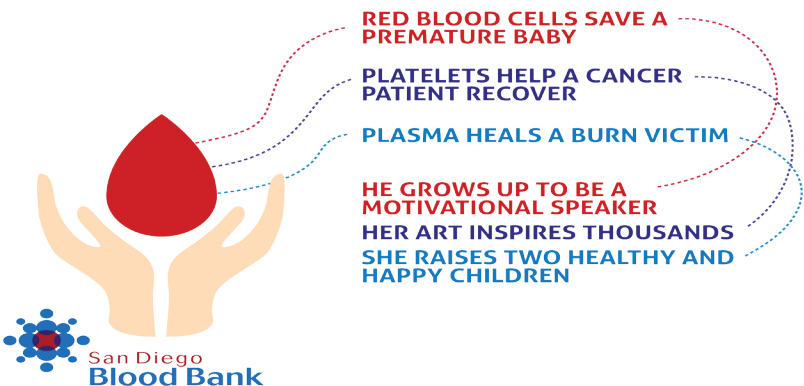


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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: LASSIE’S BREED

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Broome	Esperance	Newman	York
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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: P equals W

QNQDOVC PXM CXGXCRKX
PNCZ GYOOXF PYLT VCLYKOXW
VMNDL LTX PNCOF’W SVCYNDW
XSYOW: PYKZXF-QXFYV.

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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.

SIMOKBIM SEM CXLM RXB
IMNMYLM OAXLM OCC. YS
QYCC KBILYLM CXGV
OHSMI RXBI VXXU EMOCS
EOK LOGYKEMU.
— XV TOGUYGX

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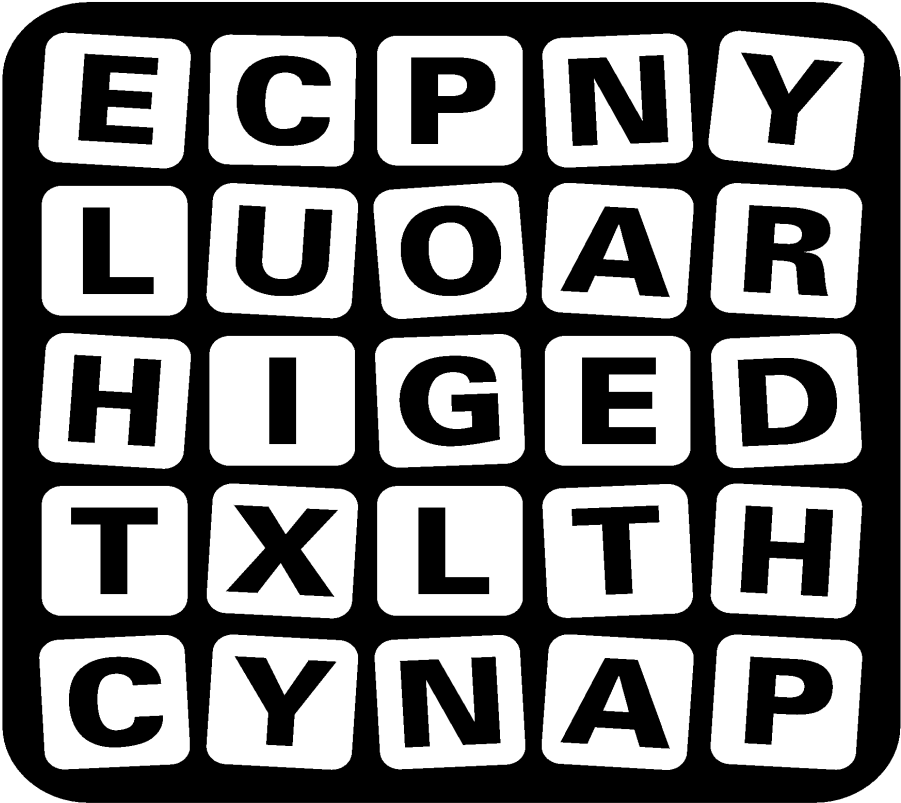


INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

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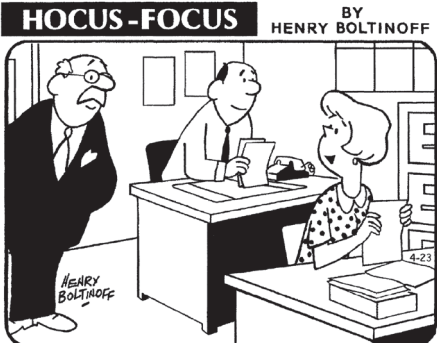
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Boggle® BrainBusters Bonus

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

Find AT LEAST SIX FELINES in the grid of letters.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Paper is missing. 2. Foot is missing. 3. Collar is added. 4. Phone is moved. 5. Desk legs are longer. 6. Man is standing straighter.



SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Scrap; 2. Share;
3. Entrap; 4. Tirade

Today's Word
HAPPIEST



Even Exchange

answers

- Scoop, Sloop
- Outset, Outlet
- Bench, Bunch
- Parrot, Carrot
- Tonic, Topic
- Devour, Devout
- Wrist, Whist
- Lovely, Lonely
- Swede, Suede
- Glare, Glade



CryptoQuote

answer

Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your good health has vanished.
— Og Mandino



CryptoQuip

answer

Popular web reference work filled with articles about the world's various evils: Wicked-pedia.



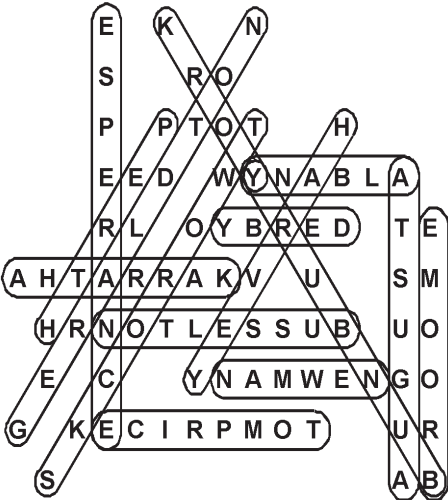
Boggle BrainBusters

Answers:

LYNX LION TIGER
COUGAR LEOPARD PANTHER



PLACES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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 [sic].

by **Terry Stickels**

**How many anagrams can you find for
the words below?**

- 1) subtle**
- 2) cater**
- 3) recounts**
- 4) paternal**

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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.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	+		+		= 13			
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BINGO BUGLE SUDOKU								
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JUMBLE

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

VURSI

VLATI

DEPRAA

NOPYLE

Answer here: “ ”

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

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

THERE WAS A RUMOR
GOING AROUND THAT SHE
WAS A WITCH...
SHE WANTED TO ---

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



Would Ya' Believe?



The Aztec death whistle produces a horrifying sound sometimes described as “the scream of a thousand corpses.”

...There's a territory in Costa Rica called Territorio de Zaguates, or Land of the Strays, which is basically a huge, no-kill dog shelter where one can hike for free with the canines.

...And while we're on the subject of dogs: “Dogfooding” is the term for using a company's product to gain the trust of customers. It's said a dog food company president ate a can of the firm's food in a shareholders meeting to demonstrate that “if it's good for me, it's good for your dog.” We'll take his word for it, thank you.

...The fertilizer used by the tobacco

industry is radioactive.

...In 1970, actor Bill Murray joked to a fellow airline passenger that he had two bombs in his bag. The jest backfired when U.S. marshals searched his luggage, discovered \$20,000 worth of marijuana, and arrested him.

...The Black Diamond is a rare (and expensive) apple, with its jet-black hue, sweeter-than-honey taste, and crispness unmatched by any other apple. But don't look for it in your local grocery store; you'll only find this gem in Tibet.

...De-scented skunks make great pets, similar to ferrets. They're extremely docile and can even learn tricks and be called by name.

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BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

The Man Who Wasn't There Anymore

Whether it is at Bingo or a favorite restaurant or at church, as we grow older month by month, year by year, we see more and more empty chairs. And, folks, it isn't because our friends have “passed away”—they died. When I first started doing radio news in 1965 people died. No one passed away back then. I even had a journalism professor at Indiana University who would go into a rage if any student wrote that a person had passed away, followed by a simple speech: “They don't pass away, go to their great reward, tear the veil, breathe their last breath, buy the farm, go to a better place, shuffle off this mortal coil, cash in their chips, cross the River Styx.....they simply DIE.” He would always add, “As journalists, it is not our job to comfort...we are here to report, and people simply die.”

Obviously, I have never forgotten his instructions. I still cringe when my local radio station says that someone has passed away; I have given the manager clear instructions that when I die, his listeners should be told that I died. I didn't pass away. Ye Gods, I hate that phrase.

OK, lecture over. I bring all this up because I want to pay tribute to a former roommate of mine in Las Vegas. His name was Michael. He not only was a constant companion of mine at Bingo, he was the one who stood by me in the months after my open-heart surgery. In many ways, he saved my life.

We were seen together so often that many people thought we were boyfriends...an easy assumption since both of us were gay—but we were simply roommates.

Six months after my surgery I was finally on the mend. Michael and I began a performance group and recreated Old Time Radio shows for nursing homes. It was great fun, then, one day Michael died.

Simple as that. He died. It was then that I moved back to my hometown in Indiana and, last month, into a nine-story senior high-rise apartment building. My

window (on the 8th floor) has a wonderful view of my hometown. I can even see the old school where I first played Bingo in 1957.

The other day I took some photos from my window. I thought: “Ah, I ought to send some of these to Michael...nope...can't do that.”

But I have no doubt that Michael has been watching me—and he has seen all of it. There are so many good friends whose chairs are now empty at Bingo. Take the next thirty seconds to quietly think about them...and what they brought into our lives. The thirty seconds starts NOW.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

THIS IS SO WEIRD HAVING YOU HERE. USUALLY RIGHT ABOUT NOW ME AND THE GUYS WOULD BE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE WIFI.... WIFI.

KOVELS
Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: I have several copperware casseroles that have worn spots and probably need to be re-tinned. How can I find a place to get this done without needing to ship them? Is it dangerous to use these pieces as they are?

A: Don't use the casseroles if the tin lining is worn off. Direct contact with tomatoes or other acidic food can cause small amounts of copper to leach into the food. If you live near a big city, you might find a local metal repair shop that does re-tinning. If there is no one near you, you can find other places online. The company that made the copperware, or a store near you that sells similar pieces, might be able to recommend someone who does re-tinning. If you can't get the pieces re-tinned, just use them as display items.

TIP: Set heavy garden urns or statues on a foundation, usually a cement block set in the ground.

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Stickelers Answer

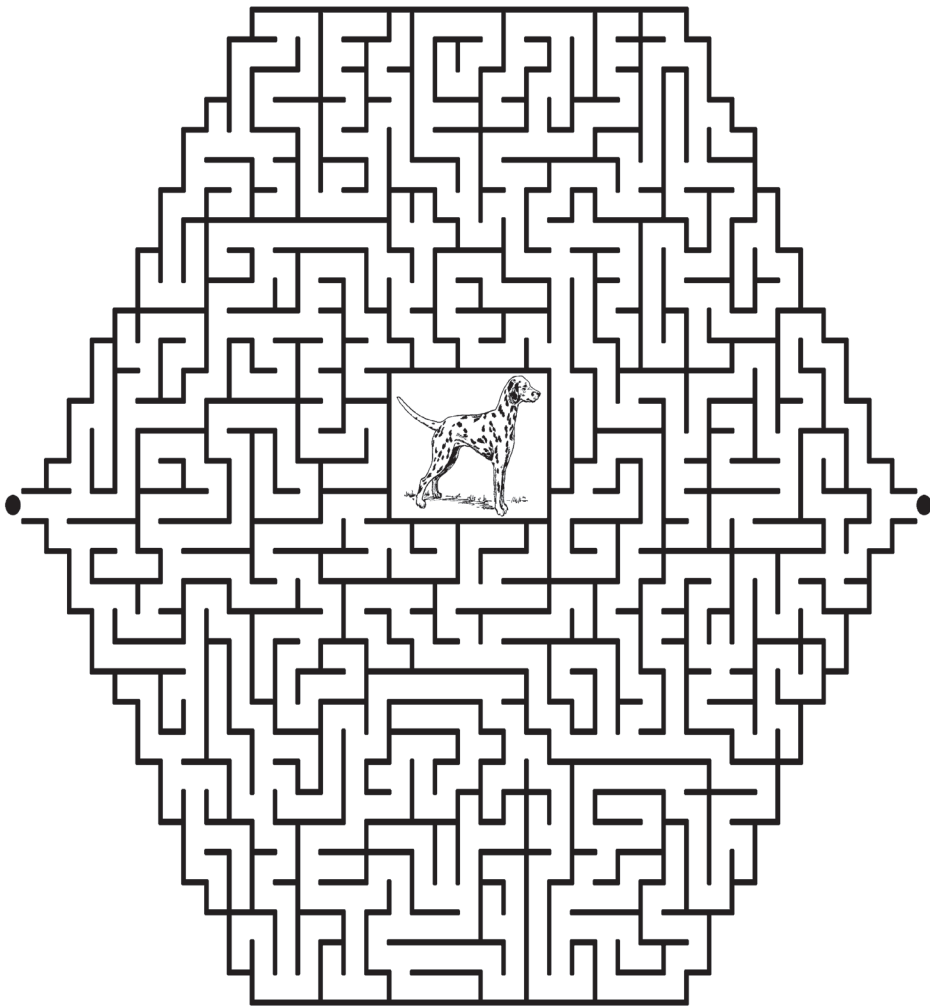
- 1) subtle — bluest, sublet, bustle
- 2) cater — caret, crate, trace, react, carte
- 3) recounts — construe, trounces, counters
- 4) paternal — prenatal, parental

Jumbles: VIRUS VITAL PARADE OPENLY

Answer: There was a rumor going around that she was a witch. She wanted to - **“DISPELL” IT.**

Mega Maze

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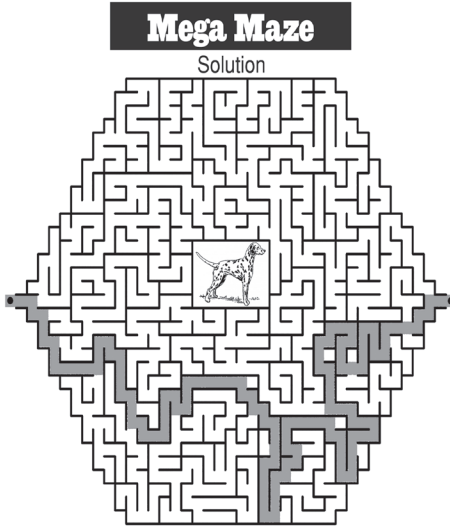
SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION

A ₁	D ₂	J ₈	O ₁	U ₁	R ₁	N ₁	RACK 1 =	<u>65</u>
A ₁	L ₁	L ₁	S ₁	E ₁	E ₁	D ₂	RACK 2 =	<u>58</u>
D ₂	I ₁	G ₂	I ₁	T ₁	A ₁	L ₁	RACK 3 =	<u>63</u>
S ₁	U ₁	A ₁	V ₄	E ₁	S ₁	T ₁	RACK 4 =	<u>60</u>
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PAR SCORE 255-265 TOTAL **320**

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BINGO BUGLE SUDOKU ANSWERS



SNOWFLAKES

solution

Go Figure!

answers

8	-	5	×	6	= 18
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FEATURED EVENT – FATHER’S DAY BINGO / JUNE 16 / 1PM

Hey Dads, it might be your day in the sun, but when it comes to Bingo, you’ll need to bring your A-game to shine. Enjoy a free dauber while supplies last, and take a picture in our photo booth. Play a special game for a chance to win Slot Free Play. \$29 / \$48 Super Pack buy-in with 12 regular session games paying \$500 / \$1,000.

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



MONDAY BINGO

JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 6PM
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JUNE 15 • 8PM
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JUNE 16 • 1PM
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\$2 SOCK JACKPOT

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