



THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Oct. 21, 1861, Union troops suffered a crushing defeat at the Battle of Ball's Bluff in Virginia, the second major engagement of the Civil War, which produced the conflict's first martyr and led to the creation of a Congressional committee to monitor the conduct of the war.

• On Oct. 22, 1797, the first parachute jump of note was made by Andre-Jacques Garnerin from a hydrogen balloon 3,200 feet above Paris.

• On Oct. 23, 1998, Dr. Barnett Slepian was shot to death inside his home in Amherst, New York, by anti-abortion radical James Charles Kopp. His killing marked the fifth straight year that an abortion-providing doctor in upstate New York and Canada became the victim of a sniper attack. Kopp, whose defense argued that he only intended to wound Slepian, was convicted of second-degree murder in 2003.

• On Oct. 24, 1969, movie star Richard Burton dazzled his wife, ac-

tress Elizabeth Taylor, with a 69-carat Cartier diamond ring costing a cool \$1.5 million after she responded to his allegation that her hands were large and ugly by saying that he'd better buy her the ring to make them look smaller and more attractive. In 1979, the nowdivorced Taylor put the ring up for auction and it sold for \$3 million.

• On Oct. 25, 1980, AC/DC earned their first pop Top 40 hit with "You Shook Me All Night Long." It remains their most popular single.

• On Oct. 26, 1921, President Warren G. Harding delivered a speech in Birmingham, Alabama, condemning lynchings, committed mainly by white supremacists against Black Americans in the Deep South and elsewhere. The previous year, the NAACP had reported that such crimes claimed, on average, the lives of two African Americans each week.

• On Oct. 27, 1659, William Robinson and Marmaduke Stevenson, two Quakers who'd emigrated from England in 1656 to escape religious persecution, were executed in the Massachusetts Bay Colony for their religious beliefs. The men had violated a law passed by the Massachusetts General Court the year before that banned Quakers from the colony under penalty of death.

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Last Dance for Me" album. 5. "I Only Have Eyes For You," most notably by The Flamingos in 1959. The song was written in 1934 for the by numerous artists over the years, inby numerous artists over the years, including Art Garfunkel and The Letter-

4. The Drifters, in 1960. The song went to No. 6 on the R&B chart and was released on the group's "Save the

2. Deep Purple, in 1970. 3. The Bee Gees, in 1977. It was included in the film "Saturday Night Fever" starring John Travolta, one of

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Answers 1. Ben E. King, in 1960. The song was King's first solo hit after he left The Drifters. It was used as a b-side to "First Taste of Love," but climbed to the Top Ten chart and has made it to the list of "500 Greatest Songs of All Ten solution of the list of "500 Greatest Songs of All

POP. ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BARPER 1. Who had a hit with "Spanish Harlem"?

2. Name the band that released "Black Night."

3. Who wrote and released "How Deep Is Your Love"?

4. Which group released "I Count the Tears"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "My love must be a kind of blind love, I can't see anyone but you."

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HOROSCOPES ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Creativity will help you achieve much this week, but it's also important to maintain a practical outlook. These two factors combine for a greater measure of success

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Romance is on your mind this week and you have to find a way to fit it prominently in your agenda, Taurus. If you have been busy lately, slow down to spend time with a loved one.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Home may feel like a personal retreat after the last few weeks you have been experiencing, Gemini. If you need rest, take it. It's not a sign of slacking off.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 This week you are bogged down by menial tasks and hope that something more exciting will come your way, Gemini. If you play your cards right, the weekend could be a blast.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 Leo, a financial boost may compel you to go on a spending spree. Just be sure you keep track of those purchases so you do not go overboard.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, your confidence peaks this week and you take a leap of faith in a new arena. It may be a new job or a thrilling hobby. Travel is another option that may require bravery.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, mingling can bring out the best in you, so get out there this week as much as you can. Show off your people skills and converse with people from various walks of life.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, this may be the best your social life

has been in a long time. If you have opportunities, try moving in different social circles by joining clubs or becoming part of a volunteer group. SAGITTARIUS-Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, your desire for adventure could soon see you booking a cruise or taking a trip around the world. For now, there's plenty to keep you occupied at home and work.

CAPRICORN-Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, explore new avenues in your life, even if it makes you feel a little nervous to branch out. You might be surprised with what you find if you give things a try.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Aquarius, research all of your options before making a big decision. Figure out the details before you make any changes that could have long-term effects.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Try to exercise more vigorously and regularly this week, Pisces. Not only is it good for your body, it's good for relieving stress.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER 2 Kendall Schmidt, Singer (34) NOVEMBER 3 Roseanne, Comic (71) NOVEMBER 4 Matthew McConaughey, Actor (55) NOVEMBER 5 Kevin Jonas, Singer (37) NOVEMBER 6 Emma Stone, Actress (36) **NOVEMBER 7 Lorde, Singer (28)** NOVEMBER 8 Riker Lynch, Musician (33)



HOROSCOPES ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, things go well in your love life this week, especially after you let go of the reins for a little while. You will be surprised at what comes when you accept change. TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Resist the urge to feel slighted when others don't pay you the attention you think you deserve, Taurus. Your efforts are being noticed, and they will pay dividends in the long run.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Put your worries aside, Gemini. This week you will be floating on a cloud. Something special comes your way, and the next week should be filled with laughter.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Don't allow indecision to keep you from your ultimate goal this week, Cancer. Do your best to keep an open mind and have confidence in your ability to make the right call.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 You are spurred on by other people's energy this week, Leo. The more social engagements you can set up the better off you will be. Host a party or enjoy a night on the town.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, stay busy this week with tasks that keep your mind occupied. You can use a few pressure-free days, and staying busy will prevent you from worrying.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Things may reach a critical point this week, Libra. How you react in tough situations will give others a good indication of how reliable you can be.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, take a few deep breaths when con-

fronted with an issue. Taking a step back can provide a new perspective that can help you solve a problem that's puzzled you to this point. SAGITTARIUS-Nov 23/Dec 21 Now is a great time to tell family members that you love them, Sagittarius. Open up your heart and share your feelings. You're bound to feel better for having done so.

CAPRICORN-Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, connect with creative people this week and delve into projects that inspire your own creative energy. Even though you're being crafty, you still will be productive. AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 This is a good week to make a bold move,

Aquarius. Keeping your feelings inside will not produce results. Take action and you will be glad you did.

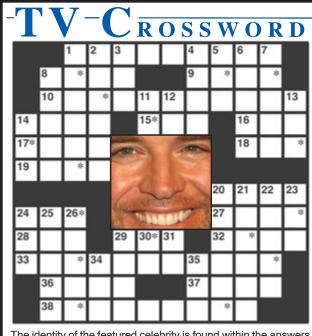
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Tasks may need a little more attention this week, Pisces. If things seem to take a bit longer, exercise patience and you will solve the problem.

> **FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER 9 Chris Jericho, Wrestler (54)** NOVEMBER 10 Miranda Lambert, Singer (41) **NOVEMBER 11 Leonardo DiCaprio, Actor (50)** NOVEMBER 12 Anne Hathaway, Actress (42) NOVEMBER 13 Jimmy Kimmel, Comic (57) **NOVEMBER 14 Travis Barker, Musician (49) NOVEMBER 15 Chad Kroeger, Singer (50)**





584 Ave C (Across from ShopRite) Bayonne, NJ Barbers: Israel, Sigfredo & Jonathan



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle. 10. Actor on

"The Conners" (2)

14. Mexico's dollar

16. Miner's discovery

17. Cake decorator

15. Curry, for one

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- 1. Role on "God Friended
- Me" (2) "Anything "; 2003 8.
- Woody Allen film Women's magazine

- 18. 2004 Cary Elwes horror movie
- 19. Suffix for disk or bachelor
- 20. "X-Men: Days of Future
- "; 2014 Hugh Jackman film
- 24. Fawn's mother
- 27. Eric ___ of Monty Python
- 28. "Fresh the Boat"
- 29. McKellen or McShane
- 32. Actor Everett
- 33. Patricia Heaton's 2019 sitcom role (2)
- 36. Tierney or Hackman
- 37. Broadcasts
- 38. 2019 Allison Tolman drama series

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- 1. "Veronica's __"; 1997-2000 Kirstie Alley series
- Come __; step out of 2.
- the boat
- 3. Cartoon dog
- Uris or Spinks 4
- "Ask This __ House" 5.
- 6. Actor Edward James
- 7. Actress Anne 8. Kick out
- 11. Setting for "Designing Women": abbr.
- 12. "Go __"; 2012-13

Matthew Perry series 13. "Orange Is the Black"

- 14. Dessert choice
- 20. Outdoor meal
- 21. Cling; stick
- 22. Kills
- 23. "How I Met Your Mother" role
- 24. One of the Seven Dwarfs
- 25. Coming ____; transition to adulthood
- 26. Stephanie Zimbalist's dad
- 29. Robert of "The Sopranos"
- 30. Setting for "Northern Exposure": abbr.
- 31. 90 degrees from NW
- 34. "__ Tree Hill"
- 35. Fabray, to friends



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THIS WEEK'S CATEGORY: Bachelor Nation

It's that time again for another season of ABC's "The Bachelorette," but this season, it's the long-overdue "Golden Bachelorette" with 61-year-old Joan Vassos. If she doesn't find love, she can always try her hand at podcasting, as several alums of "The Bachelor" franchises continue to make their mark behind the mic. These five shows are particularly well-received from week to week:

"Will You Accept This Rose?" — Hosted by comedic actress and self-proclaimed "Bachelorette" superfan Arden Myrin, this weekly podcast is the place to discuss the current season. Be sure to skip back a few episodes to the "Draft Picks" episode, where Arden and her friends give their witty takes on the rupt," which covers gossip about all the



"Deadpool & Wolverine" (R) — The second highest-grossing film of the year has finally been freed from its movie-theater shackles so that it can grace our screens at home! After pulling in \$1.3 billion at the box office, the third "Deadpool" movie — a buddy film that adds Hugh Jackman's Wolverine into the mix is now available to rent. Ryan Reynolds reprises his role as Wade Wilson/Deadpool, who's down in the dumps after hanging up his mercenary ways and picking up a job as a used car salesman. But when the Time Variance Authority accidentally reveals that his timeline in the multiverse will shortly be eradicated, Wade employs maximum effort to save his timeline with the help of the multiverse's "worst Wolverine." Buckle in, because it's quite a ride! And keep an eye out for some great cameos from previous characters in the "X-Men" films. (Amazon Prime Video)

"Speak No Evil" (R) — In this psycho-Page 6

Golden Bachelorette's suitors and make Bravo network shows. She also provides their predictions. Special guests of the show include Lauren Lapkus ("Good Girls"), Paget Brewster ("Criminal Minds"), and Wells Adams ("Bachelor in Paradise"). (RosePodcast.vodka)

"The Viall Files" — Consistently the top-rated podcast in this genre, host Nick Viall has carved out quite a successful career since he was "The Bachelor" back in 2017. Tuesdays on "The Viall Files" are reserved for recapping the prior night's episode that aired on ABC, but don't Monday's "Ask overlook Nick" episodes, where Viall gives his signature blunt vet compassionate advice to his listeners. Thursdays feature a special guest for his "Going Deeper" segment, and on the last Friday of the month is his highly popular "Update Show," where "cliffhangers are resolved and burning questions [are] answered." (Libsyn.com) "The Ringer Reality TV Podcast" -Season 13's "Bachelorette" Rachel Lindsay rotates hosting duties with Johnny Bananas ("The Challenge") and Tyson Apostol ("Survivor") in this daily podcast that covers a wide spectrum of topics. In addition to lending her insight on "The Bachelor" franchise, Lindsay has a recurring segment called "Morally Cor-

logical horror film, Scoot McNairy ("Narcos: Mexico") and Mackenzie Davis ("Black Mirror") portray Louise and Ben, who are on vacation with their daughter, Agnes, in Italy. While there, they meet another couple, Paddy and Ciara, who also have an only child, and form a friendship. When Paddy and Ciara invite Louise and Ben's family to spend some time at their farm in the countryside, Louise and Ben pick up on some strange behavior between the other family that leaves them shocked and troubled. Wanting to keep



Laura Dern, left, and Liam Hemsworth star in "Lonely Planet."

the peace, however, Louise and Ben's family remain at the farmhouse. But little do they know that as each hour passes on, their chances of getting out become slimmer and slimmer. James McAvoy ("It Chapter Two") and Aisling Franciosi ("Game of Thrones") co-star in this film out now to rent. (Apple TV+)

recaps on whatever "Real Housewives" currently show is in rotation. (TheRinger.com)

Don't Forget These Gems

"Dear Shandy" — Hosted by Sharleen Joynt (who quit as a contestant on "The Bachelor" in season 18) and her nowhusband, Andy Levine, this dating advice podcast is consistently recommended by listeners on Reddit. Happily married, this duo calls themselves "fiercely independent," and they don't believe in soulmates! Don't miss their special "Love Fest" episodes, where they invite other happy couples from Bachelor Nation to their pod. (DearShandy.com)

"Scrubbing In" — Host Becca Tilley (season 19 runner-up of "The Bachelor") and her best friend, Tanya Rad (a radio host of KIIS FM in Los Angeles), began this podcast with a mission to "find the best shows that TV has to offer." They recently visited the huge TV fan event Epic Con in Chicago, where they welcomed celebrity guests like Shantel VanSanten ("The Boys") and Jason George ("Grey's Anatomy") on their podcast. While it doesn't really focus on "The Bachelor" anymore, they do share stories and opinions about the franchise. (iHeart.com)

"American Music Awards 50th Anniversary Special" (TV-14) — The American Music Awards celebrates 50 years since its inception, even though it hasn't held its annual award ceremony since November 2022. Plans to hold an anniversary special were set in motion after the award show's contract with ABC expired and CBS picked up the show for a slated 2025 release date. So, if you didn't catch the special when it was recently broadcast live on CBS, you'll be able to stream it now and watch the performances of legendary musicians like Mariah Carey, Green Day, Brad Paisley, Chaka Khan, Gladys Knight and Jennifer Hudson. The special also includes appearances from celebrities like Carrie Underwood, Jennifer Lopez, Gloria Estefan and Jimmy Kimmel. (Paramount+)

"Lonely Planet" (R) — A current theme in romantic films during 2024 seems to be the concept of older women being drawn to and falling in love with younger men (e.g., "The Idea of You" and "A Family Affair"). This film starring Laura Dern ("Palm Royale") and Liam Hemsworth ("Land of Bad") provides yet another take on this theme, as novelist Katherine (Dern) embarks on a retreat in Morocco. At this retreat, she meets Owen (Hemsworth), who originally tagged along to the retreat with his writer-girlfriend, Lily. But as Owen's connection with Lily wavers, sparks begin to fly between this unavailable man and the lonely novelist. Out on Oct. 11. (Netflix)

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Q:My wife and I really enjoyed the premiere of the new "Matlock" with Kathy Bates, but there have been no subsequent episodes. Did it change nights? - K.L. A: The new "Matlock" reboot recently debuted on CBS on a Sunday night at 8 p.m., but the next episode wasn't slated to be broadcast until Thursday, Oct. 17, at 10 p.m. ET. It was a huge ratings hit, becoming CBS's best premiere in over five years. It continues to generate big numbers on the streamer Paramount+ as well. The question is, will fans follow the show to Thursday nights three weeks after the pilot episode aired? Granted, CBS will reair the pilot on Oct. 10 in the new time slot, so this should reignite interest in the show.

I personally think they should keep "Matlock" on Sunday nights, as older audiences will likely stay tuned to CBS after "60 Minutes" is over. However, the Justin Hartley drama "Tracker" will air in this slot instead, but if Hartley doesn't bring in the numbers that Kathy Bates did, I wouldn't be surprised if "Matlock" is back on Sundays. A: Drake Hogestyn, a fan favorite as John Black on "Days of Our Lives" for a total of 38 years, passed away on Sept. 28 at the

Interestingly, it was recently reported that Bates said "Matlock" will be her last hurrah and that she plans to retire, but CBS has said she's changed her mind. In fact,



Kathy Bates in the CBS series "Matlock"

her co-star Skye P. Marshall, who plays attorney Olympia Lawrence, said that she would "drag [Bates] out of her house kicking and screaming if she thinks America or the world is going to let her retire."

Q:I was so sad to hear about the death of Drake Hogestyn. Did he film any more episodes as John on "Days of Our Lives" that haven't aired yet? —R.W. A: Drake Hogestyn, a fan favorite as John Black on "Days of Our Lives" for a total of 38 years, passed away on Sept. 28 at the age of 71. His family says that he put up an "unbelievable fight" in his battle against pancreatic cancer. Unfortunately, his appearance on "Days" had already aired on Sept. 9, as the show films six to seven months in advance of the airdate. "Days" airs exclusively on NBC's streaming service Peacock, so you can easily find the episode, as they are listed in date order. Also, according to TVLine, if you're looking for Hogestyn's final scene with Deidre Hall, who plays John's soulmate Marlena, you'll find it on the Sept. 5 episode.

Q: Is "Silo" coming back to Apple TV+ for another season? What about "Bad Sisters"? — K.S.

A:Yes, both "Silo" and "Bad Sisters" will return to Apple TV+ for their second seasons. The dystopian sci-fi drama "Silo" returns on Nov. 15 with one episode. Subsequent episodes will drop weekly on Fridays through Jan. 17, 2025. Steve Zahn ("The White Lotus") joins the cast.

"Bad Sisters," a dark murder-mystery series, will be back beginning Nov. 13 with a two-episode premiere. The rest of the new episodes will air each Wednesday with eight episodes in total.

HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Dwayne Johnson, aka the Rock, has played everything from "The Scorpion King" to the "Tooth Fairy." Now he's taking on the action-adventure Christmas comedy "Red One," with Chris Evans, Lucy Liu, J.K. Simmons, Nick Kroll and Bonnie Hunt, which ho-ho-hoes into theaters on Nov. 15.

In addition to his voice role in "Moana 2" (due Nov. 27), he's working on the sports drama "The Smashing Machine," with Emily Blunt, which will be released in 2025. But there's no rest for the busy Rock, as he's also preparing to star in the live-action version of "Moana," with Catherine Laga'aia, which is slated for release in July 2026.

At 52, he's moved from wrestling to movies to philanthropy by starting the Dwayne Johnson Rock Foundation for at-risk and terminally ill children. He also gave a \$1 million donation to the University of Miami and \$25,000 to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. In addition, he donated a gym to a military base in Oahu, Hawaii, and gave a seven-figure donation to the SAG-AFTRA Foundation during the actors' strike, just to name some of his philanthropic efforts. If he can make people believe that he's the "Tooth Fairy" and make over \$100 million doing it, he can do any-



Dwayne Johnson in "Red One"

thing!

Fresh off his second Emmy win for "The Bear," Jeremy Allen White will play music legend Bruce Springsteen in the biopic "Deliver Me from Nowhere." About the project, White offered, "Bruce has been really lovely and supportive and available, which has made this whole process an extra joy." The film traces Springsteen's journey of making his 1982 album, "Nebraska."

White's already completed "You Can't Win," set in the 1920s hobo underworld. The film follows the unusual friendship between an adventurer and a young prostitute, and it co-stars Julia Garner and Will Patton.

Let's not forget the upcoming biopic of Bob

Dylan: "A Complete Unknown," with Timothée Chalamet as Dylan. He stars opposite Edward Norton and Elle Fanning, and the film's due on Christmas Day.

With \$1.326-billion grosses for "Deadpool & Wolverine," we'll surely get another sequel of the pairing, in addition to "Avengers: Secret Wars." The sixth "Avengers" film will star Vanessa Kirby, Pedro Pascal, Robert Downey Jr., and Anthony Mackie. It's set to release in May 2027.

Robert Pattinson has chosen to lead the scifi comedy film "Mickey 17" for three-time-Oscar-winning director/producer/screenwriter Bong Joon-ho ("Parasite"). Pattinson plays an expendable, disposable employee on a human expedition who is sent to colonize an ice world. His character, Mickey, dies several times but gets regenerated each time. The film is due on Jan. 31, 2025.

Then Pattinson takes on Jennifer Lawrence, Sissy Spacek and Nick Nolte in the dark comedy "Die, My Love," which centers around a woman having mental health issues as her marriage breaks up.

Michael Keaton hits screens on Oct. 18 in the comedy "Goodrich," alongside Mila Kunis and Andie MacDowell. It took 35 years to make the sequel "Beetlejuice Beetlejuice," which has already grossed \$375.2 million, while the original only grossed \$84.5 million. They're promising not to wait 35 years for another sequel because then Keaton would be 108 years young!





By Lucie Winborne

• Alcohol is considered a performanceenhancing drug in most shooting sports, as it calms your body down and allows you to shoot straighter.

• The universe has a color, but it's not what you might think. Researchers at Johns Hopkins University took the average of light from over 200,000 galaxies. It turns out the universe is, on average, kind of beige. They named the shade "cosmic latte."

• In a 2008 survey of British teens, 58% of the respondents believed Sherlock Holmes was a real person, while 20% said that Winston Churchill was not.

• When asked if her husband Abe had any hobbies, Mary Todd Lincoln responded, "Cats."

• Amelia Earhart and Eleanor Roosevelt once sneaked out of a White House event, commandeered an airplane, and went on a joyride to Baltimore.

The Karni Mata Temple in Deshnoke, India, is home to 20,000 rats who are believed to be descended from an incarnation of the Hindu goddess Durga.
According to NASA, it possibly rains glass on the planet known as HD 189733b.

• The first baseball caps were made from straws and worn by the New York Knickerbockers in 1849. A few years afterward, the first merino wool baseball caps were put into circulation.

• Some traditions hold that walking backward while wearing your clothes inside out will allow you to see a witch on Halloween.

• In ancient Rome, lemons were used as an antidote to all poisons.

• One of the world's largest stockpiles of nuclear weapons is located at a U.S. Navy base near Seattle, which is partially defended by trained dolphins.

• The highest mileage on a single car is over 3 million miles.

Thought for the Day: "History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again." — Maya Angelou



1. MOVIES: Where was "The Lord of the Rings" filmed?

2. TELEVISION: What is the setting for the animated series "South Park"?

3. SCIENCE: What is the most abundant element in the Earth's crust?

4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president proclaimed June 14 to be Flag Day?

5. MATH: Which letter is contained in every odd number when it is spelled out?

6. GEOGRAPHY: Both the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn pass through which country?

7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of porcupines called?

- 7. A prickle.
 - 6. Brazil.
 - 5. E.
- 4. Woodrow Wilson.
 - 3. Oxygen (46%).
 - 2. Colorado.
 - Answers I. New Zealand.

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by Anthony D'Angelico

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The best thing about music is that it is for everyone. Piero's Music, located on the corner of 45th Street at 942 Broadway in Bayonne, New Jersey, is a safe haven for music lovers. The bi-level entrance to this immaculate shop is amazingly attractive with colorful displays featuring electric and acoustic guitars, 3 steps down is a well stocked array of banjos, keyboards, amplifiers, drums, and instructional materials and accessories!

Not only is Piero's Music a classic mom and pop shop that Bayonne is famous for, but it's a place to learn and love. The owner, Mike Fumento, is a music teacher who has been serving Hudson County for over 18 years. Mike is proud to induct students of all ages into the beautiful art of music: children, adults, and retirees! You are never too young or too old to pick up an instrument here at Piero's. The rates for music lessons (featuring a variety of instruments to learn, including voice!) are \$30.00 for a half hour. You cannot put a price on the beauty of learning music, but when Mike does, it's a modest one. Music lessons are currently available in person from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 11:00 am to 3:30 pm on Saturdays.

Many of Piero's music instructors are either state certified, graduate students or academics. Mike Fumento is a man who loves music and wants to inspire all generations to love the craft, as well. His love and skill are admirable and it shows in the skill of his employees. Piero's is the mecca for music; don't hesitate to enter! Counter people Mike and Susan will help out anyone looking for musical products.

Be assured that all staff members know their stock. The owner and staff place all items. No work is performed on commission. Piero's is about helping its customers and stimulating their love of music. Piero's repairs are a great example of affordable and quality work.

Stop by early to get the best time and date for your lessons. Sign up now while spots are available. Piero's Music: a musician's paradise. Happy Holidays to all.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

A statewide effort is underway to make Halloween 2024 a safe one. Halloween is coming on Thursday, October 31. State and local government agencies recognize that Halloween can be a dangerous night for children walking on dark roadways across the country. The Street Smart NJ campaign is trying to make the public aware of ways of staying safe during Halloween.

Here are some useful safety tips from Street Smart NJ:

Tips for everyone with cell phones: Remember, heads up, phones down, whether you are operating a vehicle or crossing the road.

Tips for pedestrians: Make sure that costumes don't impair your child's ability to walk or see. Safety experts warn against wearing masks that can limit visibility.

Before crossing a street, look left, right, and then left again. Use sidewalks. When there are no sidewalks, walk next to the street while facing traffic.

Be visible. Parents should add reflective tape to costumes or make sure that children carry a light or a glow stick to ensure that vehicles can see them at night. Be seen on Halloween.

Use crosswalks. Wait for the walk signal. Avoid distractions. Don't use electronic devices while crossing. Cross at corners and intersections and use marked crosswalks whenever possible. Do not cross between parked cars, because it makes it difficult for motorists to see

you.

Tips for drivers: Obey the speed limit. The AAA suggests driving five miles per hour below the posted speed limit on Halloween.

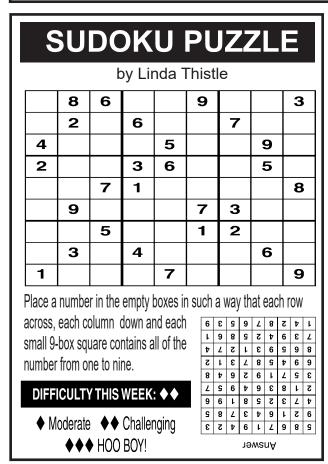
Stop for pedestrians. New Jersey law requires motorists to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. Violations of the law carry a \$200 fine and two points on your license.



Don't drive distracted. Don't use electronic devices while driving. New Jersey prohibits talking and texting while driving. Fines range from \$200 for first-time offenders to as much as \$800 for repeat offenders.

Drive sober. No life should be ended by drunk driving. Don't turn on red without looking for pedestrians.

If everyone follows these tips, Halloween 2024 will be a safe and enjoyable time. Please be careful as you travel around our community on Halloween. I ask all trick-or-treaters and drivers to be extra-cautious. Many parents and guardians will help their children stay safe by escorting them from street to street on Halloween. We want to keep October 31 a safe and happy date for everyone.





Differences: 1. Dishcloth is larger. 2. Picture on wall is larger. 3. Stack of dishes is shorter. 4. Cabinet handle is missing. 5. Report card is smaller. 6. Upper cabinet is missing.

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WOLFGANG PUCK'S KITCHEN

Back to Basics: Apple Pie By Wolfgang Puck

Two of my all-time favorite after-dinner treats combine in one perfect dessert: apple pie. It's a basic that all home cooks should have in their repertoire, a recipe you can rely on whenever you desire sweet comfort food.

Good pie pastry is surprisingly easy to make, especially now that just about everyone has a food processor. The stainless-steel blade combines flour, sugar, and salt (plus, if you like, some sweet spice to flavor the pastry) in just a few seconds of pulsing the machine on and off. Then, less than a minute more of processing to incorporate chilled butter, egg yolks, and cream gives you a rich dough that will turn into the plejack, optional most beautiful, tender crust for your pie.

Finally, you have to chill the dough for several hours to firm it up. If you don't have time, though, you can always feel free to substitute store-bought rounds of pie crust sold in the refrigerated case in most markets. They'll give good results, too.



As for the filling, much of your success comes down to selecting the right apples. You need a variety that tastes both sweet and tangy, with a texture that will hold its shape during baking, winding up at once both soft and still just slightly firm to the bite. My favorite with these characteristics is the widely available Granny Smith variety. You could also use such apples as Jonathan, Fuji, Winesap, and Pippin. Really, there are so many different kinds of apples for sale in farmers' markets and even supermarkets these days that it's fun to taste and experiment.

Ône special trick I like to do when making an apple pie filling is to saute the apples with butter and sugar to give them a caramel sauce. You won't believe how much more complex and flavorful your pie will taste for taking this little extra step.

Once your pie dough and apples are ready, you're just over an hour away from a freshly baked pie. Rolling out the dough and filling the pie takes just a few minutes. Don't worry if it doesn't look magazine-perfect; rustic-style pies that actually look homemade can be even more appealing. Take special care, though, to bake your pie long enough, so that the crust turns a deep golden brown. Too many people remove their pies from the oven too soon, depriving themselves of the pleasurable texture and flavor of fully cooked pastry to complement the fill-

So give my apple pie recipe a try soon. First, make it one weekend for a Saturday dinner party or Sunday family meal. Once you've got the hang of this very basic recipe, you'll be preparing apple pies on weeknights, too!

GRANNÝ SMITH APPLE PIE WITH CINNAMON CRUST

Makes 1 pie, 8 servings

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CINNAMON PIE DOUGH:

3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon salt

3/4 pound unsalted butter, well chilled, cut into 24 pieces

4 large cage-free egg yolks

1/4 cup heavy cream APPLE FILLING

7 tablespoons unsalted butter

12 medium organic Granny Smith apples,

peeled, cored, and cut into 1/2-inch wedges 1/4 cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup dark brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 tablespoons Calvados (apple brandy) or ap-

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1 large cage-free egg, beaten

Vanilla ice cream or whipped cream (optional) First, make the dough. In a food processor fitted with the stainless-steel blade, combine the flour, sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Pulse the machine on and off a few times. Scatter the butter evenly inside. Process until the mixture resembles coarse meal. In a small bowl, whisk together the egg yolks and cream. With the machine running, pour the mixture through the feed tube and continue processing until the dough comes together. Carefully remove from the processor, wrap in plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight.

For the filling, melt 6 tablespoons of the butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When the butter begins to turn brown, add the apples and sprinkle with the sugars and cinnamon. Cook, stirring frequently, until the sugars have turned thick, dark brown, and bubbly, 10 to 15 minutes. The apples should still be firm. Stir in the Calvados, if using. Line a baking pan with aluminum foil and spread the apple mixture in it to cool to room temperature.

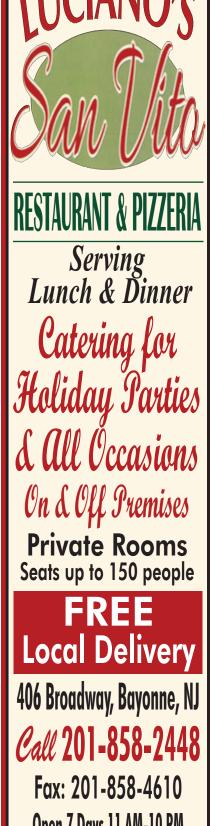
Meanwhile, remove the dough from the refrigerator and leave at room temperature for 30 to 40 minutes. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.

Cut the ball of dough into two halves, one slightly larger than the other. Place the smaller half cut side down on a lightly floured work surface. With a floured rolling pin, roll it out to an even circle 11 inches in diameter. Gently fold in half or quarters and transfer to a 9-inch pie pan. Unfold and gently ease it into the contours of the pan. Roll out the larger half of dough to a circle about 12 inches in diameter and gently fold in half or quarters.

Fill the lined pie pan with the apples. Dot with the remaining 1 tablespoon butter. Carefully unfold the remaining pastry circle over the filling. Tuck the edges of the top pastry under the rim of the bottom pastry and press down with your fingers to seal together and decoratively flute the edges. With the tip of a small, sharp knife, cut 3 vents about 2 inches long in the center of the top crust

Place the pie on a baking sheet and bake in the lower third of the oven for 30 minutes. Reduce the heat to 375 degrees F. and bake for 20 minutes longer. Remove from the oven, brush the top pastry with the beaten egg, return to the oven, and continue baking until the crust is deep golden brown, 5 to 10 minutes longer.

Serve hot, warm, or at room temperature, accompanied by vanilla ice cream or whipped cream, if you like.









"Well, are you going to ask him for directions or not?"



Learn To Adjust Your Body to a New Sleeping Schedule DEAR DR. ROACH: I just retired from working the graveyard shift for 40 years. I am hoping you can share some

information on how to safely learn to sleep at night once again. — E.H. **ANSWER:** Changing your body's circadian rhythm isn't always easy, and after such a long time, it will take longer for you. But it shouldn't be as difficult as you might fear. When people fly to the other part of the world, they need to get accustomed to a new sleep schedule, and it usually doesn't take more than a week or two for them to get accustomed. For you, it will be difficult learning to be up during the day, which is more of a behavioral issue than a circadian-rhythm issue.

The first advice I give is to push your ter. The COVID symptoms were gone Page 14 TV Talk/Weeks of November 2 - November 15, 2024

internal time clock forward, not backward. Try to stay up two hours or so later each day until you get to a bedtime that works with your family (if appropriate) and goals. Your body has an easier time moving forward than backward.

Bright light can be your friend or your enemy. You want bright light when you wake up, not right before bed. Computers, phones and tablets all put out light that signals your brain to wake up, so don't use these before bed. Making sure that your bedroom is dark when you want to sleep is something you probably have already done, but it's still worth mentioning.

Caffeine is very helpful to a lot of people, so if you partake, do so when you awaken, not before bedtime. Some people metabolize caffeine slowly, so if you do, don't have any caffeine for at least 8 hours before planning to go to sleep.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Recently, I had COVID and was given Paxlovid. I am a 74-year-old woman with a 25-year history of a fibromyalgia-type disorder, along with rheumatoid arthritis and a few other problems. I was expecting to feel worse after taking Paxlovid, but I was quite surprised that I felt much better. The COVID symptoms were gone in 24 hours, and for the first time in years, I had energy. The fibromyalgia symptoms were gone, too.

This lasted for four days, then it was back to reality. Once I stopped Paxlovid, the symptom relief halted as well. Have you ever heard of this? — F.P.

ANSWER: Yes, this is well-reported among the fibromyalgia community. It's not at all dissimilar to what I have heard from some patients about feeling better after getting antibiotics for an unrelated condition.

As far as I know, nobody has a definitive answer as to why this happens. I doubt very much that it is an effect of Paxlovid. Many people have tried using antivirals or antibiotics for fibromyalgia, but it does not seem to be helpful. Some authorities have speculated about it suppressing other viruses, but this isn't likely either. It seems that not only do people feel relatively better after being very sick with COVID, people report being able to do activities that they hadn't been able to do before.

I'm sorry that I don't have an answer as to why this happens. A diligent search doesn't lead me to any great insight. Obviously, a better understanding of these types of conditions would be great if it could lead to more effective treatments.





by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Sebastian the Ibis is the mascot of what university's athletic teams? 2. What two heavyweight boxers were dueling on the Las Vegas Strip in November 1993 when James

ered paraglider into the ring?

sylvania's Lehigh Valley opened in Chargers. Who is he? 1910 and hosted open-wheel and 7. Outfielder Andre Dawson's plaque 2004?

4. Who was captain of the 2006 team? Stanley Cup champion Carolina Hurricanes? (Hint: He was hired as the Hurricanes' head coach in 2018.) 5. What team selected Tennessee's Chamique Holdsclaw with the first overall pick in the 1999 WNBA Draft?

6. He has two Super Bowl rings as a

"Fan Man" Miller crashed his pow- cornerback for the New England Patriots. His son, also a cornerback, was 3. What auto-racing facility in Penn- a 2021 draft pick by the Los Angeles

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- 7. The Montreal Expos.
 - 6. Asante Samuel Sr.

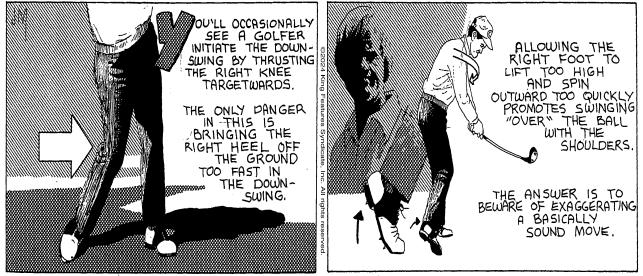
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