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# THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On April 29, 2004, the World War II Memorial opened in Washington, D.C. The granite and bronze monument stands on 7.4 acres on the former site of the Rainbow Pool at the National Mall, between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

• On April 30, 1993, tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed between the shoulder blades by Gunter Parche during a match in Hamburg. Parche, a fan of German tennis star Steffi Graf, apparently hoped that by injuring Seles, his idol would be able to regain her No. 1 ranking.

• On May 1, 1963, Gloria Steinem published the first half of "A Bunny's Tale" in SHOW magazine, recounting her brief stint as a Bunny in Manhattan's Playboy Club. Steinem's undercover reporting revealed a culture of misogyny and exploitation behind the glamorous facade of Hugh Hefner's empire.

• On May 2, 1924, Patrick Mahon was arrested at London's Waterloo train station on suspicion of murder. He was executed later that year for



1. Which group had a hit with "Rock and Roll Is Here to Stav"?

2. How much did the Beatles earn for their appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in 1964?

3. Which artist was literally a one-man band?

4. Who sang the theme song in the film "What's New Pussycat"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I don't know what he does to make you cry, But I'll be there to make you smile."

killing his pregnant mistress, but an important innovation resulted from the crime scene: The officers, who had no gloves, were forced to handle the victim's remains with their bare hands. After the investigation, rubber gloves became standard equipment at murder scenes.

• On May 3, 1980, 13-year-old Cari Lightner of Fair Oaks, California, was walking to a church carnival when she was struck and killed by an out-of-control car driven by an intoxicated Clarence Busch. Her death led her mother, Candy Lightner, to found the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), which would grow into one of the country's most influential nonprofit organizations.

• On May 4, 1776, Rhode Island, which was founded by the most radical religious dissenters from the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay Colony, became the first North American colony to renounce its allegiance to King George III. It would also be the last state to ratify the new American Constitution more than 14 years later.

• On May 5, 1816, the first published poem by John Keats, the sonnet "To Solitude", appeared in the London journal The Examiner. Keats' sadly brief but overall brilliant span of work includes "Ode on a Grecian Urn," "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" and "Ode to a Nightingale."

reached No. 5 in the U.S. Zimbabwe, of all places. It only ping charts in Spain, Hungary and

Top Ten charts around the globe, topstreet Boys in 1998. The song reached 5. "All I Have to Give," by the Backfor Best Original Song.

old in Preademy Award in 1966 4. Tom Jones, in 1965. It was nomi-Grammy nominations.

thing right because he's netted 13 Inch Vails. He must be doing someplay with him under the name Nine hire other musicians while on tour to instruments but would temporarily 3. Trent Reznor. He could play all the about \$24,000 today.

three performances. That's worth 2. They earned \$2,400 for each of a name change.

narres, until DJ Dick Clark suggested were originally known as the Juve-1. Danny & the Juniors, in 1958. They

Answers

HOROSCOPES ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 You will have plenty of time to devote to your favorite projects, Aries. But right now you need to spend some time with close friends and family.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Relationships are at the forefront of your mind, Taurus. You may have specific criteria you use to assess potential friends or romantic interests, but it could pay to widen your scope.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, your charm might be on overdrive, but you are looking for more than just trivial companionship. Explore activities that will match you with those with the same interests.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Coworkers are expecting much from you, Cancer. Although you want to promise them everything, you have doubts you can deliver. See what you can handle and farm out the rest.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 You have plenty of options in your love life, Leo. Take a step back and carefully assess where you want existing relationships to go. Such a breather will only benefit you.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 It takes more than just a positive attitude to be successful this week - although positivity is a good start. Set goals and aim for doing your fair share of hard work.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, your intuition lets you know when to keep quiet and when to make a stir. Let events unfold around you this week, keeping your thoughts close to the vest.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22** Scorpio, in the midst of difficult times, you

may find that opportunities abound. Do not let any moment pass you by; embrace the situations and opportunities coming your way.

SAGITTARIUS-Nov 23/Dec 21 An invitation to a special event may be on the horizon, Sagittarius. Be patient and prepare for some excitement. Invite others to join in the festivities.

CAPRICORN-Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, you may be on the cusp of revealing your plans to others. But a change of heart might be coming, so wait a little bit longer until you're certain.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 You might not be in the mood for small talk this week, Aquarius. But avoid being rude as you try to speak about serious matters. Allow others to express themselves.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 There seems to be no limit to your career possibilities, Pisces. Rather than staying put in your current position, branch out.

> **FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS** MAY 4 Erin Andrews, Sportscaster (46) MAY 5 Adele, Singer (36) MAY 6 Chris Paul, Athlete (39) MAY 7 Michael Rosen, Author (78) MAY 8 Enrique Iglesias, Singer (46) MAY 9 Billy Joel, Singer (72) MAY 10 Bono, Singer (61)

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HOROSCOPES ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, soon you will be able to clarify your thinking and articulate your needs to others. Until then, you need to wait for an opportunity to share your point of view. TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, if you have been struggling with a challenging situation, you'll get some much-needed support this week. Use the break to treat yourself to something special.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Some epic action may be on tap for you this week, Gemini. You may have to slow things down if everything is moving too quickly. A lively group of people will join you.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, a surge of energy may have you working overtime to complete a task. Just come up for a breather once in a while. Such respites can prove rejuvenating.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 Distant lands may be calling you, Leo. So be sure your passport is in order and set up those discount fare alerts to your email. It's time to get away for some R&R.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, be careful what you wish for, as you may just get everything you desire. It's uncertain how things may turn out, so be ready to make changes as needed.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Is love in the air, Libra? If you are feeling more amorous than usual, you may be ready for a new relationship or ready to add some spice to your current one.

**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22 Health, wisdom and wealth could be in your

sights, Scorpio. Why not throw in being well-liked as well? This is your time to soar. Enjoy the ride while it lasts.

SAGITTARIUS-Nov 23/Dec 21 Devote more time to self-care right now, Sagittarius. You may need some time to yourself to recharge. When you are done, you can once again be a person of action.

CAPRICORN-Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, you may be feeling a little wild this week or ready to just hang around in your pajamas and relax. Either way works as long as you're happy doing it.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Your powers of persuasion are dialed up, Aquarius. You can convince others of just about anything you want them to do right now. Use this skill wisely.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Pisces, a love of fine things could find you in financial peril if you are not careful with spending. Set limits on how much you treat yourself.

> FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS MAY 11 Sabrina Carpenter, Actress (25) MAY 12 Rami Malek, Actor (43) MAY 13 Debby Ryan, Actress (31) MAY 14 Ron Gronkowski, Athlete (35) MAY 15 Birdy, Singer (28) MAY 16 Benhati Prinsloo, Model (36) MAY 17 Derek Hough, Dancer (39)

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#### By Lucie Winborne

• It is impossible for a human to sneeze during sleep due to a bodily state called REM atonia.

• For 200 years tomatoes were considered poisonous in Europe. In reality, their acidity was dissolving poisonous metals like lead from plates.

• Scientists investigating the occasional appearance of thousands of dead fish on the banks of an African river eventually discovered that the cause was huge numbers of hippos pooping in the water.

• Actor Danny DeVito used to be a beautician.

• Ten thousand years ago, everyone's eyes were brown until someone living by the Black Sea developed a genetic mutation that



turned brown eyes blue.

• In 2007, a gorilla escaped from his exhibit, grabbed and mauled a nearby woman, and then attacked a restaurant. Later it was later revealed that the woman had been making eye contact and smiling at the primate several times a week, something zookeepers had warned her not to do.

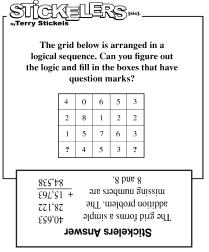
• Freelance diamond setter Raffi Stepanian found he could collect enough bits of carelessly dropped diamonds, rubies, platinum and gold on the sidewalks of New York City's Midtown Diamond District to earn a living.

• In April of 2018, scientists at the Gladstone Institutes in California completely erased Alzheimer's disease damage in human cells by altering the structure of a single protein.

• The most expensive photograph ever sold, "Rhein II," a basic picture of the lower Rhine river under an overcast sky that had been digitally altered to remove dog walkers and a factory building, was purchased in 2011 for a cool \$4.3 million.

• Research has shown that taller people are happier but shorter people live longer.

*Thought for the Day:* "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." — Bernard M. Baruch



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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.

#### ACROSS

- 1. 2019 Allison Tolman series
- Pennant 8
- Small stream 9
- 10. Role on "New
- Amsterdam" (2)
- 14. Couple
- 15. Name for a Stooge
- 16. King Kong, for one

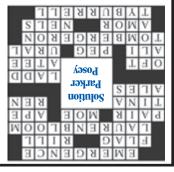
- 17. Yothers of "Family Ties"
- 18. Barbie's beau
- 19. Schooner drinks
- 20. Alan or Cheryl
- 24. Many a time
- 27. To \_\_\_; exactly
- 28. MacGraw or Larter
- 29. Al Bundy's wife
- 32. Russia's Mountains
- 33. "Dancing With the Stars"
- host (2) 36. Love, in Guadalajara
- 37. "Little House on the
- Prairie" role
- 38. "Modern Family" actor (2)

#### DOWN

- 1. Role on "Frasier"
- **Tierney & others** 2.
- Actor Robinson's 3 monogram
- 4. Actress Kathryn
- 5. Nothing
- 6 Outer garment
- Wed without fanfare 7.
- 8 Thrash about
- 11. Role in "The Wizard of Oz"
- 12. Word in the title of



- 13. " in Trees"
- 14. "Harper Valley '
- 20. Hardy's partner
- 21. "\_\_\_\_ in Central Park"; 1994 Dom DeLuise film
- 22. Martin and Cain
- 23. Neighbor of N.J.
- 24. Cereal grain
- 25. Rose Parade entry
- 26. Jon Provost's role on "Lassie"
- 29. South American nation
- 30. Series for Laura Innes
- 31. Gobel's initials
- 34. Hope or Denver
- 35. 90 degrees from NNW





#### THIS WEEK'S CATEGORY: Sleep Like a Baby

Busy lives lead to busy minds, which can be counterproductive at bedtime. If you struggle to get a full night's sleep, there are various methods to help you get there. You can channel your inner child by listening to a bedtime story, block out distracting thoughts with some ambient noise, or listen to positive affirmations to help you realize your goals. One of these five podcasts surely holds the key to that elusive restful sleep of which we all dream:

"Nothing Much Happens: Bedtime Stories To Help You Sleep" — Instead of letting your brain race with the same thoughts that plague you throughout the day, this podcast suggests tuning into a bedtime story where nothing much happens. Hosted by



"The Sympathizer" (TV-MA) Based on the novel of the same name by Viet Thanh Nguyen, which won a Pulitzer Prize, this seven-episode miniseries tells the story of a North Vietnam spy in the South Vietnam army during the Vietnam War. This spy, called the Captain (Hoa Xuande), is forced to flee with his general to the United States near the end of the war. Now living among a community of South Vietnamese refugees, the Captain continues to act as a spy against them and report back to Viet Cong. With so many loyalties pulling him every which way, the Captain finds himself at a crossroads, unsure which of his alliances are the most true. Sandra Oh and recent Academy Award winner Robert Downey Jr. co-star in the series. The first episode is out now, with new episodes every Sunday. (Max)

"Under the Bridge" (TV-MA) — Another miniseries that releases on streaming this week is a true-crime drama starring yoga and meditation teacher Kathryn Nicolai, each story is told twice — the second time at a slower pace, enabling you to calm your active thoughts and drift off into dreamland. (iHeart.com)

"Get Sleepy: Sleep Meditation and Stories" — Currently ranked as the No. 1 sleep podcast, Get Sleepy promises unique stories that help calm the mind and relax the body. Choose from a library of 45-90 minute stories like "Snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef," which takes your imagination to one of the most biodiverse places in the world. Each podcast gives a brief description of its sound design (for example: "waves on a dock, distant seagulls"). Looking for a familiar story? There's a three-part retelling of the classic "Cinderella," accented with magical chimes and a garden birdsong. (GetSleepy.com)

"Sleep Magic: Sleep Hypnosis & Meditations" — Hypnotherapist Jessica Porter assists you in drifting off into a deep slumber, but also devotes time to discussing the topic of sleep as well as our overall wellbeing and how to build self-love. Free episodes are available every Wednesday, but there is also a subscription service you can sign up for if you want more. One listener on Apple Podcasts calls Porter a "sleep magician," and since discovering the podcast, they now enjoy going to bed. (Sleepiest.com) *Don't Forget These Gems* 

**"8 Hour Sleep Music"** — Eight hours is what we always aim for in a good night's sleep, but how many of us actually achieve it? These lengthy podcast episodes provide a full night's slumber of soothing sounds by category - like brown noise (deep, rumbling sounds like a gentle waterfall or distant thunder); pink noise (no music, blocks sounds or distracting noises, and also helpful for tinnitus sufferers); and green noise (known for its balanced spectrum of frequencies with a soothing, constant sound). You can also sleep "8 hours in Deep Space" or with ocean waves or a crackling fireplace in the background, among others. (8HourSleepMusic.com)

"Sleep Meditation With Lauren Ostrowski Fenton" — These guided sleep meditations and softly spoken talks are suitable for everyone, from adults to babies. The host offers positive suggestions that encourage a restorative, naturally healing, restful sleep. One reviewer says it's apparent that the host "has a good understanding of psychology" and that the podcast not only helped them with falling asleep but with anxiety, too. (BeingWellWithLauren.Libsyn.com)

Riley Keough ("Daisy Jones & the Six") and Lily Gladstone ("Killers of the Flower Moon"). Keough portrays writer Rebecca Godfrey, who hears about the death of a 14-year-old girl named Reena Virk (Vritika Gupta). Reena supposedly joined her friends at a party but never returned home, leaving the local police at a loss as to how she died. Determined to write a novel



Wyatt Russell, left, and Kerry Condon star in "Night Swim."

about Reena, Rebecca works tirelessly alongside police officer Cam Bentland (Gladstone) to see if they can connect the dots about what happened under the bridge. The first two episodes premiere April 17, with new episodes every Wednesday. (Hulu)

"Night Swim" (PG-13) — So far in 2024, it's been a quiet year for horror movies, but if there's anyone who always

has something spooky cooking up his sleeve, it's producer Jason Blum from Blumhouse Productions. His latest film follows a family of four called the Wallers, who happen upon the perfect new home for their household. Since the father, Ray, has an illness that can be improved upon with the swimming pool the home offers, the Wallers quickly decide to purchase the house. However, as Ray's illness starts to go into remission, certain oddities begin to occur, like his kids getting attacked in the pool by some strange phenomenon and their cat going missing. Soon, the Wallers come to realize that their residence has a sinister history that is about to repeat itself. Out now. (Peacock)

"Bob Marley: One Love" (PG-13) -Kingsley Ben-Adir takes on the role of reggae legend Bob Marley in this biopic out now to rent! Taking place from the mid-1970s through the 1980s, the film walks viewers through the struggles that Marley had to overcome to bring his musical vision to life. From assassination attempts on his life to leaving Jamaica for his protection, Marley undergoes many trials and tribulations just because he chooses to take a stand for peace. His story is undoubtedly remarkable, and with his family producing the film, it was told in a way that commands respect. But the film still felt standard overall, missing certain visual and cinematic elements that could have propelled it to a different level. (Apple TV+)



by Dana Jackson

#### Q: I miss watching "This Is Us" and wish it would have had at least one more season. What other shows has the person who wrote it done? - K.J.

A:"This Is Us," the heart-wrenching drama series about the lives of siblings spanning across several decades, was created by Dan Fogelman, who first got his start in animated films. He's credited with writing the screenplay for "Cars," "Bolt" and "Tangled," but it was the critically acclaimed film "Crazy, Stupid, Love," starring twotime Oscar winner Emma Stone ("Poor Things"), that showed audiences he had a gift for dialogue.

Fogelman's first series was the short-lived ABC comedy "The Neighbors," starring Jami Gertz ("Still Standing"). He followed that with several other shows that were canceled after one season ("Galavant," "Grandfathered" and "Pitch"). He struck gold in 2016 when "This Is Us" premiered on NBC, averaging 14 million viewers in its first season. Not since "ER" and "Grey's

Anatomy" did a network television show become the topic of discussion the next day at work.

Expectations are high for Fogelman's next project, "Paradise City." The upcoming series is described as a thriller and stars "This Is Us" alum Sterling K. Brown, James



Sterling K. Brown (Upcoming in Dan Fogelman's "Paradise City")

Marsden ("Jury Duty") and Julianne Nicholson ("Mare of Easttown"). Hulu has picked up the series, which started production this past February.

Brown, who plays the head of security for a former president in the new series, notes that this character will be quite different than his "This Is Us" character, Randall.

#### Q:When is the show "Evil" returning? Is at least through 2026.

#### it only on Paramount+? - D.A.

A: The upcoming fourth and final season of "Evil" will air exclusively on the Paramount+ streaming service, beginning May 23. Fortunately, there will be 14 episodes, which will roll out weekly and air throughout the summer.

In the trailer for the new season, Ben (Aasif Mandvi) states, "We've already hunted werewolves and demons. Are we now hunting witches?" Another plotline is said to involve the birth of the antichrist. Katja Herbers, Mike Colter and Christine Lahti are all said to be returning for the final run.

#### O: When is Pat Sajak's last episode as the host of "Wheel of Fortune"? Will Ryan Seacrest be taking over immediately? — J.J.

A:Pat Sajak, the longtime host of the iconic game show "Wheel of Fortune," announced that season 41 would be his last. The season premiered this past September and will conclude on June 7, making that night the last time you'll see Sajak spinning the wheel.

Ryan Seacrest will take over hosting duties when the new season premieres, which will most likely be in September of this year. However, Sajak will remain with the show behind the scenes as a consultant for three additional years, and Vanna White has inked a deal to continue her letter-turning duties

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — A "Pirates of the Caribbean" sequel is in the works, according to producer Jerry Bruckheimer. In a recent interview with ComicBook.com, Bruckheimer said that the current plan is to reboot the franchise completely. (The first five films grossed \$4.5 billion.)

"We're gonna reboot 'Pirates' so that it's easier to put together because you don't have to wait for certain actors," Bruckheimer explained. In other words, he means Johnny Depp, who has fallen from grace because of messy legal problems and won't be returning as Captain Jack Sparrow.

The 60-year-old Depp has now turned to producing and directing. He was originally set to star in "Modì," a biopic about Italian painter Amedeo Modigliani, but he decided to direct the film instead with a European cast. It was mostly shot in Budapest, Hungary, except for Al Pacino's scenes, which were shot in Los Angeles.

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Will Smith's comeback film since his Oscar win and infamous Chris Rock slap is "Bad Boys: Ride or Die" with Martin Lawrence, due June 7. Considering "Bad Boys" (1995) grossed \$141.4 million, "Bad Boys II" (2003)



Actress Stephanie Courtney in "The Goldbergs grossed \$273.3 million, and "Bad Boys for Life" (2020) grossed \$426.5 million, he's betting that devoted fans will run to see it.

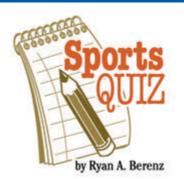
Scott Eastwood, son of Clint Eastwood, calls Hollywood filmmaking "a really weird business" and confesses, "I find a lot of creativity in real estate. Buying and improving homes. ... That's always made me happy.' This sounds weird, considering his 93-yearold father would never think about retiring. Young Eastwood has made 28 films, but has yet to break through to stardom.

Yet still, Scott's got three upcoming films: "1992," which stars Tyrese Gibson and the late Ray Liotta; the action/thriller "Tin Soldier," starring Jamie Foxx and Robert De Niro; and "Wind River: The Next Chapter," which is the sequel to "Wind River" (2017). It starred Martin Sensmeier ("The Magnificent Seven"), who reprises his role again for "The Next Chapter," along with Jason Clarke and Alan Ruck. \*\*\*

It's official - Ken Jennings is the one and only host of everything "Jeopardy!" Viewers were torn between Jennings and Mayim Bialik, but when she informed the show that she'd cease hosting during the writer's strike (which ironically didn't include "Jeopardy!"), the show cut her loose and made Jennings the sole host! "Jeopardy!'s" answer is: "Fired!"

Why would actress Stephanie Courtney, 54, almost totally give up acting in TV, having starred in series such as "Mad Men" and "The Goldbergs," as well as films like "Fred: The Movie," "Fred 2: Night of the Living Fred" and "The Heartbreak Kid," just to name a few? How about for a whopping \$1 million a year for the last 15 years as the spokeswoman for Progressive Insurance! No more interviews or casting sessions, just a cushy life since 2008 with husband, Scott Kolanach, who was a lighting director at The Groundlings when Courtney trained with the improv group! Now that's what we call a "progressive" career move!





1. In 2002, first baseman Hee-seop Choi became the first Korean-born position player in Major League Baseball when he debuted with what team?

2. Australia's Vern Schuppan won what prestigious sportscar endurance race in 1983?

3. Six days after winning the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, what Detroit Red Wings defenseman's hockey career was ended by injuries sustained in a limousine crash?

4. What Southern Miss Golden Ea-



gles running back was named Offensive MVP of the 2024 East-West Shrine Bowl? (Hint: His father played running back for 16 NFL seasons.)

5. What team selected Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer with the second overall pick in the 1993 NFL Draft?

6. Kenyon Martin, the New Jersey Nets' No. 1 pick in the 2000 NBA Draft, played for what college basketball team?

7. Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston was cited in 2014 for shoplifting \$32 worth of what seafoods from a Tallahassee, Florida, grocery store?

Answers I. The Chicago Cubs. 2. The 24 Hours of Le Mans. 3. Vladimir Konstantinov. 4. Frank Gore Jr. 5. The University of Cincinnati Bearcats. 7. Crab legs and crawfish.

TV Talk/Weeks of May 4 - May 17, 2024



### Food Truck Festival Set for Bayonne on Saturday, May 4

Mayor Jimmy Davis announced that Bayonne is hosting its fifth food truck festival on Saturday, May 4, from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. The food truck festival is sponsored by the Bayonne Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ), which encourages shopping, dining, and job-creation in Bayonne.

The festival will take place on Avenue E between 22nd and 24th Streets. In order to accommodate the festival, portions of Avenue E will be closed to traffic. Twentyeight vendors will be selling food and other items out of food trucks, tents, and tables. The trucks and tents will offer a great assortment of foods from a variety of cultures.

In addition to the food trucks and tents, the event will include children's rides, live music, and a beer and wine garden for the adults. The children's rides will be in Sister Miriam Teresa Park, which is located on Gregg Lane between 23rd and 24th Streets. The beer and wine garden will be located on 23rd Street towards Gregg Lane. The beverages will come from Hudson County 902 Brewing and Sangria.

The musical entertainment will feature concerts from 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 4:00-7:00 p.m. A stage for performances will be set up at 23rd Street and Avenue E.

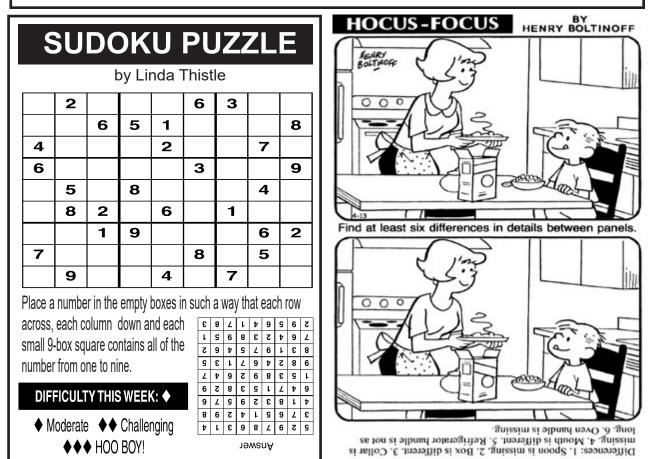
Musical entertainment will be provided by two groups: Isn't It Always? and Ladies & Gentlemen. Isn't It Always? plays what the band calls "rock music for the 21st century." Ladies & Gentlemen offers classic songs from the 1960's to the 1990's.

Admission to the festival is free. Members of the public will purchase their own choices of food, beverages, and children's rides.



Parking lots will be available in several locations: Lots 6 and 7 – 23rd Street and Church Lane; Lots 8 and 9 – East 26th Street between Broadway and Avenue E; and the Barnabas Medical Center parking deck at 24th Street and DelMonte Drive. Public metered parking will also be available along the Broadway corridor. Pay station and parking meter enforcement will be in effect.

Rain date: Sunday, May 5, is the rain date for the food truck festival. If the rain date were needed, the same hours and other details announced for Saturday, May 4, would be in effect on Sunday, May 5. In the event of predictions of severely inclement weather for Saturday, May 4, a decision about using the rain date for the festival would be made by the day before.



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by Anthony D'Angelico

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People say there's nothing like a hot New York slice, but those people have not been to Bayonne's Pompei Pizza. Step inside the quaint palace that is Pompei after a day of shopping on Broadway to rest your tired feet and feed your hungry stomachs. Never fear, Pompei is here with pizza that is guaranteed to make your mouth water and your stomach burst with delight.

Not only is the pizza fantastic, Pompei is also a place of welcome. Greetings are always given upon entry and moving past the warm welcomes. Pompei is the Italian dream. Enjoy a delicious plain slice and imagine yourself whisked away to a warm beach, or try the pizzeria's eccentric Godfather pie, a pizza complete with pepperoni, sausage, ham, meatballs and bacon. What more could a meat lover ask for? The pizzeria is also home to the Primavera pie, with peppers, onions, olives and mushrooms. Pompei also offers the typical grandma pie, along with the classic margarita and both buffalo and barbecue pies, besides many, many more options sure to make your hearts stop with amazement.

Despite being a staple Bayonne pizza spot for over 60 years, Pompei also has tons of other delicious options. Their signature wrap, entitled the Pompei wrap, is a favorite combination of grilled chicken, fresh mozzarella, roasted peppers, and a choice of either homemade pesto or caesar dressing. They also serve many other wraps and sandwiches, ranging from the classic chicken parmigiana, to their spin on a grilled chicken, turkey, grilled chicken bruschetta, or their signature focaccia, a grilled chicken sandwich smothered in fresh mozzarella, red peppers, and homemade pesto. Naturally, the pizzeria also has pastas, including the classic penne alla vodka and a linguini with clam sauce.

Everyone has a sweet-tooth and with Pompei, one item of food is never enough. Thankfully, Pompei has the sweet to your tooth with their Italian ice. Step into Pompei for some cold Italian ice, bound to make anyone happy.

Holidays are soon to come and there's no better option than Pompei. Celebrate Mother's Day and the proms with a Godfather Pizza. Pompei is here for the community, cater Pompei today!

Pompei Pizza is, above all, a family place. Children from the local school are always seen pouring in and out of the restaurant, creating memories in the happiness that is Pompei. Come to Pompei Pizza, located at 480 Broadway in Bayonne, New Jersey. Open Monday through Saturday from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. where you'll create memories and full stomachs, slice by slice.



#### WOLFGANG PUCK'S KITCHEN Make Mom a Treat You'll Both Love

By Wolfgang Puck My mother always loved to watch me eat. Moms everywhere are like that: No matter how hungry they might be, they always want to feed their children before they feed themselves. So it's important, I believe, that anything children, whatever their age, cook for Mother's Day which should be something both mother and child would enjoy.

To me, that means chocolate. After all, who doesn't love chocolate, especially as a holiday treat?

So I'm happy to share with you an easy-to-bake goodie that any child (or husband) can make as a gift for Mom: Chocolate Chocolate Chip Cookies, a recipe originally created years ago at Spago.

To make the cookies as chocolate-y as possible, look for goodquality chocolate, one where the label says it contains a high percentage of cocoa butter, at least 70 percent, which provides not only richness but also

the luscious melting quality everyone spatula, scrape in the melted chocolate; Valrhona from France or Callebaut from Belgium; but there are also outstanding American brands like Scharffen Berger from Berkeley, California, as well as chocolates from small artisanal makers too numerous to mention. Have fun trying different products before you settle on one you like.

And you and Mom will find them pleasant at any time of day on Mother's Day. You could make the dough the night before and bake a batch in the morning to surprise her with her first cup of coffee. Or offer a plate of them to her with her Sunday afternoon tea. Of course, they are also great after dinner. In fact, I love to dip them in espresso, like the Italians do with biscotti.

However you serve them, though, please remember something very important. You must let Mom watch you eat at least one!

#### **CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**

Makes about 4-1/2 dozen

1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour

- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

8 ounces unsalted butter, at room tem- perature.

perature, cut into small pieces

- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large cage-free eggs
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1-1/2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, melted over a hot water bath or in the microwave oven

1/2 pound coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts or toasted and cooled unsalted peanuts (optional)

1-3/4 cups semisweet chocolate chips In a mixing bowl, sift together the flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.

In the large bowl of an electric mixer using the paddle attachment or beaters (or in a large mixing bowl using a handheld electric mixer), beat the butter on medium speed until soft and fluffy. Add the brown and granulated sugars and beat them in; raise the speed to high and continue beating until the mixture is

fluffy, stopping as necessary to scrape down the sides of the bowl and under the beaters. Reduce the speed to medium and, one at a time, beat in the eggs; then, beat in the vanilla. Stop beating and, with a rubber

loves. I like imported brands such as beat on medium speed until thoroughly combined.

Reduce the speed to low and gradually add and beat in the flour mixture just until combined. Add nuts, if using, and the chocolate chips, again beating just until combined. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate until firm, 1 to 2 hours.

Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

Using a small ice cream scoop or a large spoon, divide the dough into balls of about 2 tablespoons each, rolling them between the palms of your hands. Arrange the balls about 2 inches apart on the prepared baking trays.

Bake the cookies until they feel slightly firm to the touch, about 15 minutes, rotating the trays 180 degrees from front to back after 7 to 8 minutes. With a wide metal spatula, transfer the cookies to wire racks to cool. If reusing a baking sheet to make another batch, let it cool slightly before arranging more balls of dough on it.

Once the cookies have cooled, store in an airtight container at cool room tem-





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"Amtrak was full."



# When Tick Removal

Goes Wrong DEAR PAW'S CORNER: After taking my Terrier "Hank" for a walk around my subdivision yesterday, I noticed when taking off his leash that a tick had attached itself to the back of his neck! I don't even know where it came from; we stayed on the sidewalk.

I quickly tried to remove it with tweezers, but Hank is kind of a wiggly guy, and just as I tugged on the tick, he moved and the body of the tick broke off! It looks like the tick's head is still embedded in his skin. What can I do? Will this hurt Hank? – Joe K. in Sarasota Springs, New York

DEAR JOE: Since the tick's body was removed, and you noticed it pretty quickly, Hank's risk of contracting a tick-borne illness is low. However, an infection might develop where the tick's head is still embedded.

Treat the bite spot with an over-the-counter antibiotic ointment. Monitor the spot for a few days. There may be a little redness around the bite area as the skin reacts to the foreign object, and with luck, the head may be pushed out enough for you to grab it with the tweezers and remove.

When should you contact Hank's veterinarian? If you aren't able to remove the tick head after a few days, it's time to make an appointment with the vet. Or, if the redness spreads or if Hank seems distressed, lethargic or otherwise out of sorts, get him to the vet right away.

Removing a tick as soon as it's found is important, because even though dogs can be vaccinated against Lyme Disease, other tick-borne diseases can be transmitted to your pet. Ticks are becoming active earlier in the year, so consider starting flea and tick prevention earlier, too.

**Groundcover plants** provide dense soil cover, retard weed growth and prevent soil erosion. They can be woody or herbaceous, clumping or running, evergreen or deciduous. With many colors and textures to choose, they can define and unify a landscape, or soften hardscapes such as walks, steps and driveways. - *Brenda Weaver* 

When selecting a ground cover, consider these choices:

- Tall or low in height
  - Moist conditions or dryShowy flowers or less showy
- Sun or shade-lovingClay or sandy soil
- Seasonal or evergreen

Sources: urbanext.illinois.edu www.greenwoodnursery.com



• "My roses really look beautiful. When I am cutting stems to put in a bouquet, I use a clothespin to grip the stem. It saves me from getting pricked by thorns, because it has a bit of reach to it." — L.E. in Georgia

#### • For even distribution in sowing seeds for your garden, use a saltshaker for tiny seeds. You can get a cheese shaker for larger seeds, if necessary.

• To keep your brick walkway clear of grass and weeds, sprinkle salt in the cracks.

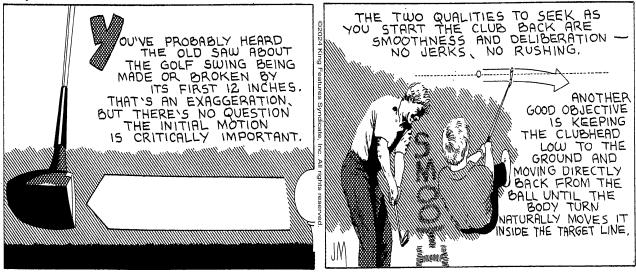
• "If you have to cut a nylon cord or shoelace, you can use a flame to melt the end into a nub that won't run or fray. Use a little heat and press it together on a hard surface very briefly. It works fast!" — R.S.

#### in Maine

• "Cars are getting so big these days. I use a string mop to wash the top and back of my van. I can reach everything better, and it does a great job." — S.C. in Nevada

• To get shower doors squeaky clean, use a paste of baking soda and water to scrub stubborn water stains, then rinse the whole thing with straight white vinegar. Put the vinegar in a spray bottle and spray well, then rub off with a sponge. Rinse with plain water.

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