





Palmer Lake

VFW Post 3915







Karaoke • Friday & Saturday

Sgt. John Rice VFW POST 6316





Mon.-Thurs.

Noon-1AM

Fri.-Sun. 10AM-1AM









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Roseville MN, 55113

May 7th, Tuesday Night. Raffles at 6pm, Bingo at 6:30pm

Bar Bingo, a once a Month Bingo event!

• Two \$500 guaranteed coverall every night! •

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We have more sessions than any other Bingo Hall! Check us out, 30 sessions - Open Every Day! Check out our Website for Bingo Specials! www.rosevillebingo.com

Saturday, May 4th: The Kentucky Derby!! Prize Drawing Every Session!!

\$50 Buy-In On Mondays! 50% Off Admission Tuesdays and Wednesdays!

- Monday: 1, 3, 7, & 9pm Tuesday: 3, 7, & 9pm Wednesday: 3, 7, & 9pm •
- Thursday: 1, 3, 7, 9, & 11pm Friday: 1, 3, 7, 9, & 11pm •
- Saturday: 1, 3, 7, 9, & 11pm Sunday: 1, 3, 7, 9, & 11pm •





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Free Texas Holdem

Tues - Thurs - Sat 7pm & 9:30pm

Paying out Up to \$200!

Hours

Fri

7am to 2am



Mon

Tues - Thurs 11am to 1am

10am to 2am

11am to 2am Sun 10am - 1am

Location

Leagues

Sun - Mon - Tues - Wed

Tournaments

Thurs - Fri - Sat

8:30pm

Weekly Specials

Monday

2-4-1 Drinks until 10pm! Hot Beef Sandwich

Tuesday

2-4-1 Burgers: 5pm-8pm 2-4-1 Drinks: 8-10pm

Wednesday

\$3.50 U-Call-Its: 9pm-11pm

Thursday

\$3.50 U-Call-Its: 9pm-11pm Hot Turkey Sandwich

Friday & Saturday Drink Specials: 9pm-1am

Sunday

2-4-1s 7pm-9pm



Mon. & Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sat. @ 2pm

Meat Raffles

Fri. @ 5:30pm & Sat. @ approx. 4:30pm





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CR's Sports Bar & Carbone's Pizzeria

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Mon. - Fri. 11am - 2am Sat. - Sun. 9:30am-2am OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK.

Monday - Thursday: 11am - 11pm Friday - Saturday: 9:30am - Mid. Sunday: 9:30am - 11pm

Happy Hour

2pm – 6pm • Mon - Fri 4-6pm Saturdays 2 for 1 on all Domestic Beer and Rail Drinks

Bar Bingo

Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sat. @ 2pm \$1000 Winner, Every Saturday!

Meat Raffles

Sat. @ 4:30pm

SPECIALS

\$3.25 Domestic Taps

\$4 Homerun Drop Shots

CR's 7th Inning Stretch 2 for 1's on Domestic Taps, **Bottles, and Call Drinks**

Upcoming Events

May 4th, 4-10pm

1st Annual Patio Patio/Person. Includes:

Hot Dogs • Burgers • Chips • Soda 2 for 1's During Party Music, Food, Fun & More! Play Games for Prizes!

May 12th, 10am-2pm

\$21.99/Person. Kids 4-10/\$9. Under 3/Free. Includes: Breakfast & Dinner Brunch Favorites Bingo @ Noon. 8 Games, win Handbag OR \$150 Cash. 1 Guaranteed Coverall Pays \$1000! Prize Drawings During Bingo. Call for Info or to make Reservations

May 18th, 5pm Cancer Benefit

June 1st, 5pm **Cancer Benefit**

June 8th, 9:30am, Bus Leaves 11am Turtle Lake Casino Run

\$40/Person. Includes: Breakfast at CR's, Bus Ride, Beer on Bus, Pizza Buffet Dinner at CR's Upon Return, and Games for Cash Prizes on Bus. 40 Seats Available! First Come, First Serve!



Sunday Night is Trivia Night @7pm with Trivia Mafia



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LIVE MUSIC DRINK SPECIALS

\$4 DOMESTIC TAPS, BOTTLES AND RAIL DRINKS

- **LIVE MUSIC** FRI. AND SAT. NIGHTS
- **BEST BURGERS** IN HOPKINS!
- **36 BEERS** ON TAP!!
- **CRAFT BEER** WEDNESDAYS 9PM



Meat Raffle

Wednesday & Thursday @ 5pm, **Saturday After Mingo**





Mingo W/DEAL OR NO DEAL Tue. & Thurs. 6:30pm

Progressive Mingo Sat. at 2pm

Hopkins Youth Hockey Lic# 04157-02

FRI. MAY 3RD LEDFOOT LARRY

SAT. MAY 4TH BAD GIRLFRIENDS

FRI. MAY 10TH SLAPSHOT

SAT. MAY 11TH
ZED LEPPELIN W/
THRYLL

FRI. MAY 17TH **LADY LUCK**

SAT. MAY 18TH FLYWHEEL

FRI. MAY 24TH DRINK 182

SAT. MAY 25TH
SAWYERS DREAM

FRI. MAY 31ST **BAND 51**

SAT. JUN 1ST

COME TRY OUR NEW HAPPY HOUR MENU!

Afternoon Happy Hour 3-6:30pm Sun.-Thurs. **Late night Happy Hour**

> **\$2 Domestic Bottle** \$3 Rail Liquor



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PIZZALOVES

Happy Hour

2 for 1's

Every Day 3-6 pm

Double up for a buck

Every Day 9-10:30pm

Bucket Special 5 for \$15



Designer **Purse Bingo** May 15th @ 6:30pm Come in Early.

Think of us for your Grooms Dinner and End of Year Banquets!

Bingo Tuesday 6pm Win up to a \$1,000

Meat Raffles Every Tuesday & Friday @ 5pm

Flash Bingo

Minnesota Linked Bingo Win up to \$100,000





85% payback Monday - Thursday: 3pm - 10:30pm

> Friday: 3pm - 11pm Saturday: 12 - 11pm

White Bear Lake Lions Club #02378-012 Sunday: 12 - 9pm

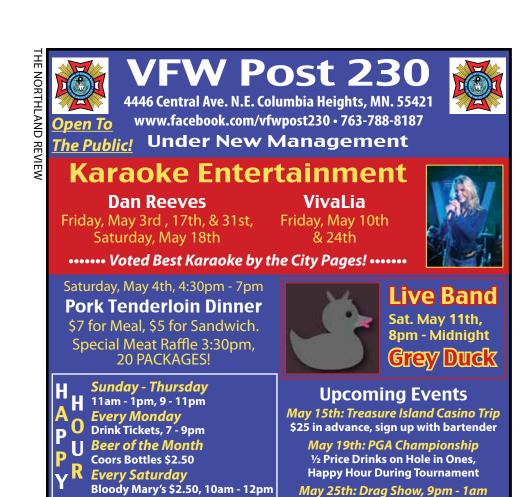
Phone: (651)429-7609 • Website: www.carboneswhitebearlake.com











Bingo: Mondays @ 1pm





Meat Raffle: Fridays @ 6pm

Pull-Tabs & E-Tabs: Daily



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Live Music May

Fri. May 4 - Northernaires

Fri. May 11 - Way Back Whens

Fri. May 18 - Top 3

Fri. May 25 - The Arcades



Karaoke Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 -11:30pm



Join us for our Mothers Day Brundh

May 12th, 10am - 2pm **Call for Reservations**



BINGO Sundays @ 2pm

Bar BINGO Wednesdays @ 5pm

Meat Raffle & Texas Holdem

Fridays @ 6:30 & 8:30pm

Great pull tabs, every day!

Wed. at 6:30PM. 9 \$99 pots guaranteed,

Coverall for \$1000 (rules apply)

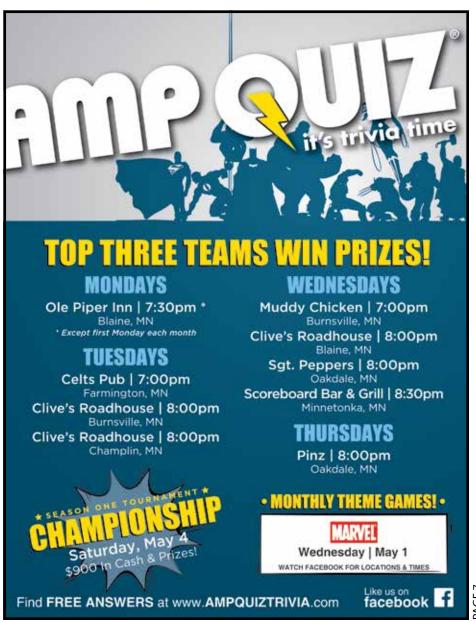
Gaming License # 00073-004

Prizes up to \$500 per race!

Gambling Control Number # 00-632







FRIDLEY AMERICAN LEGION

Shaddrick - LaBeau Mother's Day 7365 Central Ave. NE Omelet Breakfast Fridley, MN 55432 May 12th. \$5 → 763-784-9824

BINGO

Mon. and Wed.: 6:30pm, Sat.: 2pm.

MEAT RAFFLE Fri.: 5:30pm - Gone Mon - Sat: 11am-12:30am Sun.: Noon-10:30am

Meat Raffle tickets sold until all prizes are won.

RIDERS BACON RAFFLE

Every 2nd & 4th Tue. of the month, 5:30pm

Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser <u>Happy Hour</u> Mon. - Thurs. Every 2nd Sunday of the month, 8:30am to Noon, \$9 11am - 1pm,

BUILD YOUR OWN: Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Green Peppers, Tomatoes, Onions, Black Olives, Jalapeños, Mushrooms, Cheese. Includes: Hash Browns, Toast, Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice

American Legion Riders

Pig Roast Sunday May 5th, 1-5pm



Lic. # - G-00001-004

Tri-Wheel

Fri.: 5:30pm-12am

Sat.:5pm-12am

(or right

after bingo)

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3pm - 6pm, 10pm - Midnight

Live Music on Fridays!

May 3 - Bluetopians May 24 - 23rd Hour

May 10 - City Lights May 31 - Vinyl Revival

May 17 - Elements

Bayport American Legion Post 491

263 N. 3rd St. 651-439-5463



Kelly Green 651-491-8972 Lic. # 00467

Sun. - 2pm @ Mallards Bayport 101 5th Ave S, Bayport • 651-324-0903

Mon. - 7pm @ Bloody Mary's

96 Mahtomedi Ave, Mahtomedi • 651-429-8640

Mon. - 7pm @ Stillwater Bowl

5862 Omaha Ave N, Stillwater • 651-439-2444

Wed. - 6:30pm @ Maple Island Brewery

225 Main St N, Stillwater • 651-430-0044

Fri. - 7:15pm @ Legion Post 491

263 N. 3rd St, Bayport • 651-439-5463

Sat. - 2pm @ The Bungalow 1151 Rivercrest Rd, Lakeland • 651-436-5005 (Meat Raffle Before Bingo)



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Patio Now Open! ~



Sat. May 11th & 25th Bingo at 3pm

Serving Appetizers during bingo

Spaghetti dinner served from 5-8pm \$8. Comes w/salad and a breadstick

Cinco de Mayo Party May 5th



Food Specials

Serving Fajitas From 2-5pm Steak \$10 • Chicken \$9

\$3 Coronas \$3.50 Margaritas \$2 shots of Tequila \$3 shots of Cuervo **Drink Specials All Day**

Saturday, May 4th • Kentucky Derby

Mint Juleps \$3.50 • Jim Beam shots and drinks \$3 • Food Provided During Race •

Monday, May 27th Memorial Day Deck Party

Live Music on Deck

w/ Greezy Gravy 3-7pm 16oz tap beer on deck • \$2

Choice of Hamburger or Brat \$6



Friday May 31st: Live Music with the Wombats, 7-11pm

New! Kitchen Open Sundays 2-5pm

Every Sunday • Noon-2pm \$3 Bloody Mary Bar \$2 Screwdrivers



MEAT **RAFFLE** @3pm

Sign up for \$1 DRINK Fan of the Week!

NEW! MONDAYS: .50¢ Wings! Plus Appetizers! 5 - 8pm

10 Varieties,

EVERY TUESDAY, TURKEY DINNER NEW TIME! 12 - 2PM, 5-8PM \$800 comes w/mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberries, stuffing, veggie, dinner roll



Every Wednesday Night

\$1.50 Burger \$3 Fish Sandwhich



GIFT CARD RAFFLE @ 5PM MILE



Every Thursday \$2 TACOS 5-8pm

Texas Hold Em 7pm



\$12 All You Can Eat Fish Fry! Comes with French fries and coles law

1st Friday of the Month Prime Rib Dinner Queen Cut: \$15, King Cut: \$17



Gift Card Raffle @5pm

Karaoke: 7-11pm

Every Saturday: Free Darts after 9PM!

Adagio's Pizza Factory (Straight Flush Poker) 2052 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton 651-631-9441 • 7pm

American Legion Post 620 5383 140th St N, Hugo 651-255-1432 • 5:30pm

Biffs Sports Bar (Straight Flush Poker) 7777 Hwy 65 NE, Spring Lake Park 763-784-9446 • 2pm

Blainbrook Bowl 12000 Central Ave, Blaine 763-755-8686 • 5pm & 8pm

Stoney's Bar 158 Broadway St.E, Rockville 320-253-2330 • 7pm

White Bear Bar (Straight Flush Poker) 2135 4th St, White Bear Lake 651-426-411 • 7pm

MONDAYS

Am Legion Post 1776 14521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley 952-431-1776 • 7pm

Barn Board Grill (Straight Flush Poker) 517 Cherry Ln, Roberts, WI 715-760-3663 • 7:30pm

Casper's Cherokee (Straight Flush Poker) 4625 Nicols Rd, Eagan 651-454-6744 • 7pm

Chanhassen Legion Post 580 (Straight Flush Poker) 290 Lake Dr E, Chanhassen

Jumping Jacks 1715 Badger Blvd West, Isanti 763-444-8311 • 7pm

952-934-6677 • 7:30pm

Mounds Park Sports Bar 1067 Hudson Rd, St. Paul 651-340-0319 • 7:30pm

Palmer Lake VFW (Straight Flush Poker) 2817 Brookdale Dr, Brooklyn Park 763-560-3720 • 7pm

Willies Restaurant (Straight Flush Poker) 388 9th Ave., St. Paul Park 651-400-0121 • 7pm

TUESDAYS

Dawn's Corner Bar 305 West Avenue, Dundas 507-663-0593 • 7pm

Elks Lodge 720 Hwy 7 East, Hutchinson 320-587-3116 • 7pm

Finish Line 31924 125th St, Princeton 763-631-2233 • 7pm & 9pm

Flicek's Bar & Grill 114 Main St. S., Lonsdale 507-744-5164 • 7pm

Jersey's Bar (Straight Flush Poker) 6449 Concord Blvd, Inver Grove Hgts 651-455-4561 • 7pm

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 • 7pm & 9:30pm

Schuggy's American **Grill & Taphouse** (Straight Flush Poker)

1055 Davis St, Hammond, WI 715-796-2319 • 7:30pm

VFW White Bear Lake 4496 Lake Ave S, White Bear Lake 651-426-4944 • 7pm

White Bear Bar (Straight Flush Poker) 2135 4th St, White Bear Lake 651-426-4111 • 7 & 10pm

WEDNESDAYS

Biffs Sports Bar (Straight Flush Poker) 7777 Hwy 65 NE, Spring Lake Park 763-784-9446 • 7pm

Brookside Pub (Straight Flush Poker) 21050 Ozark Ave, Scandia 651-433-0147 • 7pm.

Buffalo Bar 904 Commercial Dr., Buffalo 763-682-5806 • 7pm

Kraus-Hartig VFW Post 6587 8100 Pleasant Drive NE. Spring Lake Park. 763-780-1900 • 6:30pm

Park Place Sports Bar (Straight Flush Poker)

200 Broadway, St Paul Park 651-459-9018 • 7pm Rich's Bar

34 Oak Ave N, Annandale 320-274-9992 • 7pm

Stoney's Bar 158 Broadway St.E, Rockville 320-253-2330 • 7pm

The Pour House (Straight Flush Poker) 325 Elm St W, Norwood Young Am. 952-467-2112 • 7pm

THURSDAYS

Cedarvale Lanes/ Fitz's Bar & Grill (Straight Flush Poker) 3883 Cedar Grove Parkway, Eagan

651-452-7520 • 7pm

Flicek's Bar & Grill 114 Main St. S., Lonsdale 507-744-5164 • 7pm

Kaposia Club

(Straight Flush Poker) 456 Concord Exchange, South St. Paul 651-350-7743 • 7pm.

Rosetown American Legion 700 W Cty Rd C, Roseville

651-483-3535 • 7pm

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 • 7pm & 9:30pm

FRIDAYS

American Legion Post 255 355 W. Broadway, Forest Lake 651-464-2600 • 7pm

Biffs Sports Bar (Straight Flush Poker) 7777 Hwy 65 NE, Spring Lake Park 763-784-9446 • 7pm

Blainbrook Bowl 12000 Central Ave, Blaine 763-755-8686 • 7pm & 10pm

Mounds Park Sports Bar 1067 Hudson Rd, St. Paul 651-340-0319 • 7:30pm

Park Place Sports Bar (Straight Flush Poker) 200 Broadway, St Paul Park 651-459-9018 • 7pm

VFW Richfield Post 5555 6715 Lakeshore Drive, Richfield 612-869-5555 • 6:30pm & 8:30pm

SATURDAYS

Blainbrook Bowl 12000 Central Ave, Blaine 763-755-8686 • 7pm & 10pm

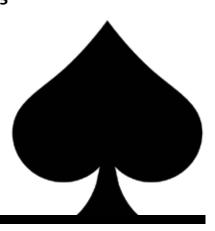
Kraus-Hartig VFW Post 6587

8100 Pleasant Drive NE. Spring Lake Park. 763-780-1900 • 3pm

Sidewinders Bar 2573 7th Ave E, North St Paul 651-773-8867 • 8pm

Mounds Park Sports Bar 1067 Hudson Rd, St. Paul 651-340-0319 • 2pm

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 • 7pm & 9:30pm



KARAOKE

SUNDAYS

Mounds Park Sports Bar 1067 Hudson Rd, St. Paul 651-340-0319

Neisen's Sports Bar & Grill 4851 W. 123rd St, Savage 952-846-4513

MONDAYS

Bay Street Grill 731 Randolph Ave. St Paul 651-294-3240

TUESDAYS

Mounds Park Sports Bar 1067 Hudson Rd, St. Paul 651-340-0319

Tin Cups 1220 Rice St., St. Paul 651-487-7967 • 7pm

VFW Richfield Post 5555 6715 Lakeshore Drive, Richfield 612-869-5555

WEDNESDAYS

American Legion Post 435 6501 Portland Ave S, Richfield 612-866-3647

Friar's

1500 South Lake St , Forest Lake 651-464-5040

Mounds Park Sports Bar 1067 Hudson Rd, St. Paul 651-340-0319

Neisen's Sports Bar & Grill 4851 W. 123rd St, Savage 952-846-4513

VFW Roseville Post 7555 1145 Woodland Drive, Roseville

651-483-5313 • May 8, 7 - 10pm

THURSDAYS

Ham Lake Lanes 16465 HWY 65 NE, Ham Lake 763-434-6010

Tin Cups 1220 Rice St., St. Paul 651-487-7967 • 7pm

VFW Coon Rapids Post 9625

1919 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids 763-755-4760 • 7pm

VFW Richfield Post 5555 6715 Lakeshore Drive, Richfield

FRIDAYS

612-869-5555

Am. Leg. Rosetown 700 W Cty Rd C, Roseville 651 - 483 - 3535

American Legion Post 98 328 Broadway Ave, St Paul Park 651-459-8016

American Legion Post 566 7731 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-783-0055

American Legion Post 620 5383 140th St N, Hugo 651-255-1432

American Legion Post 622 3073 Bridge St., St. Francis 763-753-4234

American Legion White Bear Lake

2210 Third St., White Bear Lake 651-429-5770

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VFW Roseville Post 7555 1145 Woodland Drive, Rosevile

651-483-5313 • 8:30 - 12:30am

SATURDAYS

Adagio's Pizza Factory 2052 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton 651-631-9441 • 8pm

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14521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley 952-431-1776 • 8pm

American Legion **White Bear Lake**

2210 Third St., White Bear Lake 651-429-5770 • 1pm

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Kelly's Korner Bar 7098 Centerville Road, Centerville 651-493-6626

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Type of fruit 5. Unit of time

9. Oil company

15. Visual record

21. Cut

11. Benson's "partner"

16. Small constellation

19. Tough outer layer

25. Greek war god

27. Six (Spanish)

31. Relaxing spots

34. Disguised

39. Sour

33. Prevent from seeing

36. Comedian Rogen

43. No seats available

44. Ned __, composer

46. A fit of irritation

38. Afflict in mind or body

41. People native to N. Mexico

48. Ability to move objects mentally

54. Oscar-winning director Bigelow

52. Luke's mentor __-Wan 53. Herbal medicine ingredient

26. Have already done

22. Vietnamese offensive

23. Horizontal mine passage

29. Remarks for the audience

13. Fictional mob boss Tony

17. Popular family TV series

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to meditation.

Each number corresponds to a letter.

(Hint: 17 = e)

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ON THE WATER WORD SEARCH



Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

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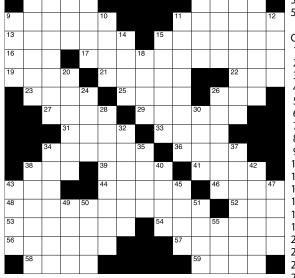
WORD SCRAMBLE WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to motorcycles Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to meditation.









58. Part of a staircase 59. Exemptions from play

CLUES DOWN

1. How will it play in __?

2. Grows

3. Swiss river

4. Canadian flyers

5. Affirmative! (slang)

6. Root of taro plant 7. Large, long-legged rodents

8. Recycled

9. Pre-1917 emperor of Russia

10. Sometimes it's on you

11. Contrary beliefs

12. Remain as is

14. Spicy stew __ podrida

15. Play time

18. Italian monetary unit 20. Type of fuel

24. Portable conical tent

26. Yazoo and Mississippi are two

28. What people earn

30. Insect repellent

32. After first 34. Plays the viola

35. Not good

37. Esteemed guest

38. Where rockers ply their trade 40. Office furniture

42. Ancient Greek oracles

43. Quantitative fact

45. Missing soldiers

47. Minute

49. This (Spanish)

50. Maintain possession of

51. Knife

55. What to say on New Year's Day (abbr.)



CLUES ACROSS

1. Guitarists use them

5. Makes less intense

11. Julia Louis-Dreyfus series

12. Once in a while

16. Up to the time of

17. A moon of Jupiter

18. "Riddley Walker" writer

19. Basketball's "Grandmama"

24. Gallium

25. Stocky sea duck

26. Expressions of delight

27. Albanian monetary unit 28. Some are electric

29. Refine

30. Clusters

31. Get rid of

33. Female body part

34. Passerine bird 38. One who is killed for their religion

39. Green (Spanish)

40. Partner to awe

43. Flightless, running Aussie birds

44. One who breaks up the ground

45. Sacred language of some Hindu texts

49. Get free of

50. Furnace of burning

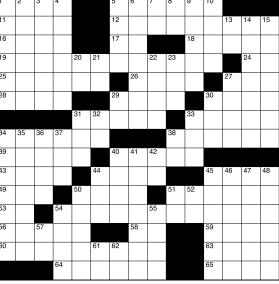
51. Sent in large quantities 53. Type of medical patent (abbr.)

54. Failure to follow the rules

56. Egyptian unit of capacity

58. A public promotion of some product or service

59. Strongly scented subshrub



64. Boil at low temperature 65. Republic of Ireland **CLUES DOWN** 1. Pull or tear away

2. Dennis is one 3. Gas

4. Popular rec activities

5. Owl genus

6. Cries

7. Morning

8. Pass catcher

9. Spirit of an era

10. Suffix 13. Megabyte

14. In an expectant manner

15. More curving

20. Plural of thou

21. Son with the same name

22. Not one

23. The woman

27. Uncouth man

29. Laugh

30. Sustained viral response (abbr.)

31. Between northeast and east

32. In the matter of

33. A tree that bears acorns

34. Supervised

35. Not quite a full earner

36. Unpleasant substance

37. Some are fake 38. Hammer is a famous one

40. Type of cup 41. Poisonous Eurasian plant

42. An alternative

44. Belongs to he

45. Bond actor's real name 46. Ring-shaped objects

47. One who reads in a church service

48. Conceive

50. One educated in Japan 51. Rural delivery 52. Robot smarts (abbr.)

54. Women 55. German river

57. Delaware

61. Automaker 62. Mystic syllable

56. Likes 57. In a sound way

NIGHTS OUT HELP MOTHERS RECHARGE

Caring for children requires dedication and patience. Even though infants and toddlers may exact the most attention from mom, each stage of childhood presents new challenges. Motherhood is a task that demands much from women, and those demands can certainly pack on the pressure.

Couple the pressure of raising children with the growing trend of women serving as primary caregivers to aging parents, and it's no surprise many women feel as though they need a respite. That's what makes nights out with friends so essential. Here are just some of the many reasons why caregivers need to make time for socialization.

• Caregiving can be alienating.

No matter how well-meaning moms and caregivers may be, they may grow to resent the work involved because the only interactions they may have on a daily basis are care-related. Women should get out regularly so they can focus on themselves and enjoy their relationships with friends.

• Have a reason to get dolled up.

When other responsibilities take priority, putting on makeup or wearing nice clothing can take a back seat. Girls' night out provides a reason to wear fancy clothes, do your hair and don a little mascara. Girlfriends tend to notice these beautifying changes and offer compliments — which can be a nice ego boost.

• Girls' night out is a free therapy session.

It won't take the place of counseling provided by a licensed therapist, but a girls' night out offers a chance to get things off your chest and seek advice from friends who may be in similar situations.

• You can indulge a little and laugh along the way.

Loosening up with a glass of wine can help the conversation flow. Nights out with friends also will probably lead to a few laughs, which can certainly be helpful when life seems a tad overwhelming.

Regular nights out with friends can make it a bit easier for moms to juggle the responsibilities of being a mom, a caregiver or both.





BAR BINGO

SUNDAYS

Carbone's Pizzeria & Pub 1350 Highway 96E, White Bear Lake 651-429-7609 • Apr. 28 @ 2pm Mancave Bingo! Come in Early.

Mallards (Bayport) 101 5th Ave S, Bayport 651-324-0903 • 2pm.

Kraus-Hartig VFW 8100 Pleasant Drive NE. Spring Lake Park. 763-780-1900 • 2:30pm

Roseville Bingo Hall 2525 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 651-697-1090 * Apr. 21, 7, 9, & 11pm Easter Sunday, Bingo & Prizes!

The Sunset Grill 8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • May 12 Pick-A-Present Bingo Mothers Day!

VFW Richfield Post 5555 6715 Lakeshore Drive, Richfield 612-869-5555 • 2pm

MONDAYS

Bloody Mary's 96 Mahtomedi Ave, Mahtomedi 651-429-8640 • 7pm.

Grumpy's Bar and Grill 2801 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville 651-379-1180 • 6pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink 1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 • 9am

Mc Carron's 1986 Rice St., Maplewood 651-788-7362 • 6pm

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1374 109th Ave NE, Blaine 1460 - E County Rd E Vadnais Heights, 763-757-4540 • 7pm MEGA-SOTA

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 • 6:30pm

Stillwater Bowl 5862 Omaha Ave N Stillwater 651-439-2444 • 7pm (Lic# 00467)

Trappers6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes
651-784-7474 • 6:30p

VFW Columbia Heights 4446 Central Ave. NE, Columbia Hgts 763-788-8187 • 1 nm

VFW Mendota Post 6690 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota 651-688-7408 • 7pm

TUESDAYS

Adagio's Pizza Factory 2052 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton, 651-631-9441 • 6:30pm

Carbone's Pizzeria & Pub 1350 Highway 96E, White Bear Lake 651 429-7609 • 6pm

Dugout Bar & Grill 158 Main St. NW, Bethel 763-434-0119 • 6:30pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink 1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 • 6pm

Joe Senser's 2350 Cleveland Ave., Roseville 651-631-1781 • May 7 • 6:30PM Raffle @ 6pm. Two \$500 Coverall!

Kelly's Korner Bar 7098 Centerville Road, Centerville, 651-493-6626 • 6:30pm

Mad Jacks Brooklyn Park 8078 Brooklyn Blvd. Brooklyn Park 763-437-6263 • 6:30pm

763-432-6263 • 6:30pm

Mainstreet Bar and Grill
814 Mainstreet, Hopkins

952-938-2400 • 6:30pm **Kraus-Hartig VFW** 8100 Pleasant Drive NE. Spring Lake

Park. 763-780-1900 • 2:30pm **Sgt. John Rice VFW**1374 109th Ave NE, Blaine

The Sunset Grill 8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • 1pm

WEDNESDAYS

American Legion Fridley 7365 Central Ave NE, Fridley 763-784-9824 • 6:30pm **CR'S Sports Bar**

8525 Cottonwood St NW 763-780-1585 • 6:30pm

Drkula's

6710 Cahill Ave, Inver Grove Heights 651-451-1717 • 6:30pm

Maple Island Brewery 225 Main St N, Stillwater 651-430-0044 •6:30pm

Montes Sports Bar & Grill 8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park. 763-784-2230 • 5pm

Mounds Park Sports Bar 1067 Hudson Rd, St. Paul 651-340-0319 • 7:30pm

Neisen's Sports Bar & Grill 4851 W. 123rd St, Savage 952-846-4513 • 6:30pm

Palmer Lake VFW 2817 Brookdale Dr, Brooklyn Park 763-560-3720 • 6:30pm

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 • 6:30pm

Splitrocks Entertainment Center

5063-273rd St, Wyoming 651-462-6000 • 6:30pm

Tin Cups 1220 Rice St., St. Paul 651-487-7967 • 6:30pm

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N, Oakdale 651-444-8488 • 6pm

Trappers6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes
651-784-7474 • 6:30pm

The Village Inn & Stadium Bar 3600 Hoffman Rd, White Bear Lake 651-770-8670 • 6pm

VFW Richfield Post 5555 6715 Lakeshore Drive, Richfield 612-869-5555 • 5pm

THURSDAYS

Brookside Pub 21050 Ozark Ct. N., Scandia (651) 433-0147 • 6:30pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink
1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights
651-482-1100 • 6pm

Mainstreet Bar and Grill 814 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-2400 • 6:30pm

Park Place Sports Bar 200 Broadway, St Paul Park 651-459-9018 • 6:30pm

The Sunset Grill 8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • 1pm May 9 • 6:30pm Fishermans Bingo

VFW Roseville Post 7555 1145 Woodland Drive 55113 651-483-5313 • 6:30pm

White Bear Bar 2135 4th Street, White Bear Lake 651-426-4111 • 7pm

FRIDAYS

Am. Legion Bayport 263 N. 3rd St. Bayport 651-439-5463 • 7:15pm (Lic# 00467)

Palmer Lake VFW 2817 Brookdale Dr, Brooklyn Park 763-560-3720 • 7:30pm

Titans Sports Saloon 1267 Geneva Ave N, Oakdale 651-444-8488 • Apr. 3 & 17, 6:30pm Raffle before at 5:30pm

The Village Inn & Stadium Bar 3600 Hoffman Rd, White Bear Lake.

651-770-8670 • 9:30pm (Disco Bingo)

Trappers

6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 • 8pm

SATURDAYS

American Legion Fridley 7365 Central Ave NE, Fridley 763-784-9824 • 2pm

Am. Legion Rosetown 700 W Cty Rd C, Roseville 651-483-3535 • Apr. 13, & 27, 3pm Biffs Sports Bar & Grill 7777 Hwy 65 NE, Spring Lake Park 763-784-9446 • May 4, 11, &25 • 3pm

Bungalo

1151 Rivercrest Rd, Lakeland 651-436-5005 • 2pm (Lic # 00467)

CR'S Sports Bar 8525 Cottonwood St NW 763-780-1585 • 2pm

Drkula's 6710 Cahill Ave, Inver Grove Hgts 651-451-1717 • Noon

Dugout Bar & Grill 158 Main St. NW, Bethel 763-434-0119 • 3pm

Kelly's Korner Bar 7098 Centerville Road, Centerville 651-493-6626 • 2pm (Except on Apr. 13, Sun. 14 instead) Apr. 13, 8th Anniversary Party! Rock and Roll Bingo, 2 - 5pm, Plus Much More!

Mad Jacks Brooklyn Park 8078 Brooklyn Blvd. Brooklyn Park 763-432-6263 • 1:30pm

Mainstreet Bar and Grill 814 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-2400 • 2pm, Raffle After

Mc Carron's 1986 Rice St., Maplewood 651-788-7363 - Noon

651-788-7362 • Noon

1460-E County Rd E Vadnais Heights 651-484-6119 • 2pm

Scoops Pub 482 Northdale Blvd , Coon Rapids 763-757-7600 • 2pm

Splitrocks Entertainment Center

5063-273rd St, Wyoming 651-462-6000 • 1pm

Trappers
6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes
651-784-7474 • 2pm

VFW Columbia Heights Post 230

4446 Central Ave. NE, Columbia Heights. 763-788-8187 • 1pm

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

SUNDAYS

CR'S Sports Bar 8525 Cottonwood St NW 763-780-1585 • May 12 @ 12pm Mothers Day Brunch • 10am - 2pm Make Reservations Today!

The Sunset Grill 8466 Hwy. 65, Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • May 5 & Jun. 2 @ 2pn Titans Sports Saloon

1267 Geneva Ave N, Oakdale 651-444-8488 • May 12 & 26 @ 1pm Designer purses with cash inside! GUARANTEED \$500! Pay out 100% Raffle at noon

MONDAYS

763-204-8648 • May 5 & Jun. 2 @ 2pm Banquets of Minnesota 1009 109th Ave NE, Blaine 612-803-6468 • May 20 @ 6:30pm Sgt. John Rice VFW 1374 109th Ave NE, Blaine 763-757-4540 • May 6 @ 7pm

WEDNESDAYS

Carbone's Pizzeria & Pub 1350 Highway 96E, White Bear Lake 651-429-7609 • May 15 @ 6:30pm Come in Early.

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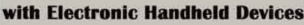
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Daily, Meat Raffles Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30pm

NEAT RAFFLES

SUNDAYS

American Legion Rosetown

700 W Cty Rd C, Roseville 651-483-3535 • 3pm

Dugout Bar & Grill 158 Main St. NW, Bethel 763-434-0119 • 11am

Elwoods Bar 7997 Lake DriveLino Lakes 651-330-5266 • 1pm

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2817 Brookdale Dr, Brooklyn Park 763-560-3720 • May 5 • 1 - 5pm Taco Fiesta! Food, Bake Sale, Raffles, & Silent Auction!

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Mc Carron's 1986 Rice St., Maplewood

651-788-7362 • 6pm

Trappers

6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 • 5:30pm

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Adagio's Pizza Factory 2052 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton,

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763-784-9824 • 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 5:30pm, Bacon Raffle

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Kelly's Korner Bar

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Cam's Bar & Eatery

8517 63rd Ave N., Brooklyn Park 763-533-4159 • 6pm

Doc's Landing

3200 White Bear Ave, White Bear Lake. 651-770-3582 • 5pm

FRIARS

1500 South Lake Street, Forest Lake 651-464-5040 • 7pm

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8078 Brooklyn Blvd. Brooklyn Park 763-432-6263 • 5:30pm

Mainstreet Bar and Grill 814 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-2400 • 5pm

The Roadside Bar & Grill 12530 Ulysses St. N, Blaine 763-710-4804 • 6pm

Splitrocks Entertainment Center

5063-273rd St, Wyoming 651-462-6000 • 6:30pm

Trappers

6810 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes 651-784-7474 • 5:30pm

VFW Roseville Post 7555 1145 Woodland Drive

651-483-5313 • 5:15pm

VFW White Bear Lake

4496 Lake Ave S, White Bear Lake 651-426-4944 • 5pm

The Sunset Grill

8466 Hwy. 65 Spring Lake Park 763-204-8648 • 5:30pm

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3600 Hoffman Rd, White Bear Lake 651-770-8670 • 5pm

Vanneli's By The Lake 55 Lake St. S. Forest Lake

651-395-2400 • 5:30pm

THURSDAYS

Bogarts

14917 Garrett Ave, Apple Valley 952-432-1515 • 7pm

Brookside Pub

21050 Ozark Ct. N., Scandia 651-433-0147 • 6:30

Cornerstone Pub & Prime

26753 Forest Blvd, Wyoming 651-462-1211 • 4:30pm

Jimmy's Food & Drink

1132 Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights 651-482-1100 • 5pm

Mainstreet Bar and Grill

814 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-2400 • 5pm

Montes Sports Bar & Grill

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763-784-9446 • 5pm **Brookside Pub**

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700 W Cty Rd C, Roseville 651-483-3535 • 5pm

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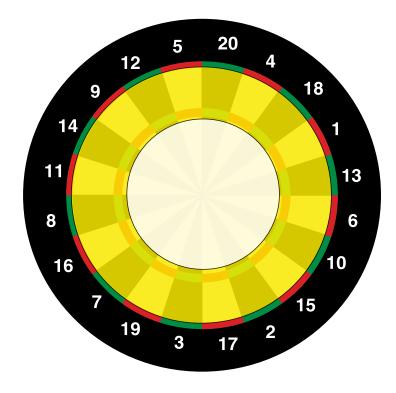
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COPING WITH AN EMPTY NEST

Many people find it rewarding to start a family and raise children. Watching kids grow through the years and sharing in their experiences can bring life to a household. Mothers spend 18 years or more devoted to their children, and often their identities are defined as "Mom" above all else. As a result, it can be difficult to think ahead to life without kids in the home, especially when children are toddlers or school-aged. But children will someday grow up and move out, and the emotions that resonate when that day comes can be overwhelming. Many parents feel a sense of sadness and loss when their last child leaves the family home. Referred to as "empty nest syndrome," these feelings are not officially labeled as a clinical mental health issue, but they are very real for many people. While parents encourage their children to become independent and branch out in their own lives, not every parent can cope with an empty nest. The parenting and family resource Verywell Family states that mothers with empty nest syndrome experience a deep void in their lives that oftentimes makes them feel a little lost.

Moms who are feeling the pangs of sadness due to an empty nest can employ some strategies to alleviate these feelings.

- **Keep friends close.** Use this opportunity to spend more time with close friends and put yourself first. Schedule all of those activities you may have temporarily put on hold while caring for children through the years.
- Make time for travel. New experiences can broaden anyone's horizons. Travel as a couple or with a group of friends. Put the focus on fun and then share the experiences later on with your adult children.
- **Redefine yourself.** The experts at Psychology Today suggest finding new roles and interests to explore, or spend more time exploring existing hobbies. For example, if you've thought about doing community theater, do so now that you have some free time. Or maybe you've always had a goal of going back to school? Now may be the time to make that happen.
- **Reconnect with your partner.** Recall the years before you had children when it was only the two of you and devote time to making more memories as a couple. Plan date nights, go to sporting events, attend a summer concert, or pursue other shared interests.
- **Change things up at home.** Turn children's rooms into spaces you can use for your own interests. One can be a crafting room or a home office. Another may be a home theater. No longer labeling those rooms as the kids' spaces can help the transition.

Empty nest syndrome is real, but there are many ways to move past the mixed emotions synonymous with this phenomenon.





Family game nights can be a great way for families to disconnect from their devices and spend quality time together. Much in the way that family dinners can facilitate conversation and closeness, game nights can spark companionship and hours of fun.

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Game nights are easy to organize and are particularly handy on those nights when there's not much to do or when the weather makes outside activities implausible.

To get started, use these game ideas as a catalyst for fun.

1. Stick to the classics.

Certain games remain tried and true family favorites. These include Monopoly, Trouble, Risk, Clue, and Scrabble. Adults who had a favorite game growing can play it with their own children and see who outsmarts who.

2. Learn card games.

From "War" to "Spades" to "Gin" to "Uno," many card games have withstood the test of time. This is a great way to bridge gaps between grandparents and grandchildren. The older generation can teach these familiar games to children, and everyone can join in the fun.

3. Strengthen drama skills.

Charades is a game in which teams must act out a word or phrase based on certain categories and have others on their side guess what is being mimed. Charades often leads to lots of laughs and stumped participants.

4. Shop for new fun.

Take a family trip to a toy store or another retailer and browse the games aisle. Let each family member pick out a game that appeals to them and then include them in your family game night rotation.

Families can engage and converse over entertaining games that bridge generations.







ENJOY SAFE BACKYARD BARBECUES THIS SUMMER

Backyard barbecues are synonymous with warm weather. And why wouldn't they be? Grilling over an open flame when the weather is warm embodies the relaxing spirit of spring and summer, prompting many people to leave their oven ranges behind in favor of charcoal and gas grills. As relaxing as backyard barbecues can be, they can quickly take a turn for the worse if cooks don't emphasize safety when grilling out. According to the National Fire Protection Association, an average of 9,600 home fires are started by grills each year. In fact, the Consumer Product Safety Commission notes that, between 2012 and 2016, an average of 16,600 patients went to the emergency room each year because of injuries involving grills.

Such statistics only highlight the need to balance the fun of grilling with safety when hosting a backyard barbecue or cooking for the family.

The following are some steps people can take to ensure their backyard barbecues are safe.

- Recognize that gas grills pose a threat as well. It's easy to assume gas grills don't pose as great a threat as charcoal grills, which produce soaring flames once the charcoal is lit. But the NFPA notes that gas grills are involved in 7,900 home fires per year. No grill is completely safe, and cooks must emphasize safety whether they're using gas grills, charcoal grills or smokers.
- Only use grills outdoors. Grills should never be used indoors. Even if rain unexpectedly arrives during a backyard barbecue, keep the grill outside. If unexpected rain is accompanied by lightning and thunder, extinguish the fire in the grill and go indoors.
- Place the grill in a safe location. Grills should be placed well away from the home. Avoid locating grills near deck railings or beneath eaves and overhanging branches. Cut overgrown branches before lighting a grill fire if they are in close proximity to the grill.
- Keep your grill clean. The buildup of grease and fat, both on the grill grate and in trays below the grill, increases the risk of fire. Clean the grill routinely.
- Properly light the grill. Lighting gas and charcoal grills requires caution. Before lighting a gas grill, make sure the lid is open. If you must use starter fluid to light a charcoal grill, the NFPA advises using only charcoal starter fluid. Never add any fluids to the fire after it has been lit.
- Do not leave a grill unattended. Cooks should never leave a lit grill unattended. If you must leave the grill, only do so if another adult can stand in your stead. Lit grills pose a threat to children and pets, and unattended grills can be blown over by gusts of wind or tipped by wild animals, such as squirrels. Standing by a lit grill at all times can protect against such accidents and injuries.

Grilling is a favorite summertime activity. For more information about grilling safety, visit www.nfpa.org.









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TRIED-AND-TRUE WAYS TO RAISE A CONFIDENT KID

Children raised to be confident have the tools to be resilient in a challenging world. Confidence helps children handle peer pressure, stress, obstacles, and much more.

There's a fine line between developing confidence and raising kids who are overly boastful. Parents, teachers and other influential figures can employ various research-based strategies to start boosting kids' confidence.

• Allow children to make mistakes and learn from them.

Mistakes happen, and children benefit from making mistakes and learning from them. Children who fail, pick themselves up and try again are learning lessons of resiliency. Their confidence develops as they pick themselves up again, learn from their mistake and ultimately meet with success.

• Resist the temptation to "fix" everything.

Parents may get hung up on trying to improve on their children's efforts to make it perfect. This may occur with school work. According to the mental health wellness resource Psychology Today, constant intervention undermines children's confidence and prevents them from learning for themselves.

Model and teach positivity.

It can be easy to fall into a pattern of saying things like, "I'll never be able to do that" or "It's too difficult." But parents must remember that their children take their cues from mom and dad. Parents who stay positive in the face of adversity will instill the same attitude in their children.

• Give praise when it's deserved.

Praise children when they do their best, but avoid praising kids when they don't try their hardest or if they are still working toward solving a problem they haven't yet figured out. In lieu of praise, provide encouragement and urge youngsters to try again and practice.

· Value their ideas.

Ask children for age-appropriate advice, suggests the growth mindset company Big Life Journal. Showing kids their ideas are worthy can instill confidence.

• Skip the rescue operation.

Parents often are quick to swoop in and try to prevent kids from feeling hurt or discouraged. However, according to Robert Brooks, PhD, who coauthored the book "Raising Resilient Children," it's alright for kids to fail and feel sad or angry. Success is learned by overcoming obstacles rather than having all obstacles removed.

Above all, children who are loved and supported can develop confidence through the years with some well-placed guidance.





HOW PARENTS CAN CREATE TIME TOGETHER

Starting a family often requires changing routines. Very often homes become child-centric as activities revolve around the kids. While it is important to be supportive of youth, it's also essential for parents to stake out some alone time so they can enjoy life together.

Marital therapists often state that the first year after a first child is born is the biggest threat to a couple's relationship. Therapists often point fout the need for parents to work hard to balance their priorities in order to maintain the family unit, and that means making more time for themselves apart from the kids.

Parents need time now and then to remember that they're not just parents but also husband, wife, friend, coworkers, and more. Here are some ways that parents can accomplish just that.

• Embrace the date night.

Schedule times to be alone with your spouse. The problem with parents not getting enough "me" time is profound enough that the government in Norway, in response to rising divorce rates, issued a plea for parents to embrace "date nights" more frequently. Spontaneous nights away are nice, but even scheduled dates can fit the bill.

Spend time at home.

Enforce bed times and routines so you can enjoy unencumbered time together. If the kids are bound to sabotage these efforts, call in a favor from a friend or relative to distract the kids elsewhere in the home while you can recharge together.

• Draw a line.

There is a fine line between being an engaged parent and being too heavily involved. Be supportive of kids without doing all the work for them or feeling the need to consistently be involved in every detail of their lives. This will free up time and brain power to engage in things with a spouse.

• Perform activities together.

If date night doesn't fit in the budget, find less expensive ways to spend time away from the kids. Adolescents may be able to stay home for an hour alone, and you can take a walk around the neighborhood, go for a scenic car ride or even just make a trip to the supermarket together.

Making a conscious effort to enjoy adult time can improve relationships with spouses, which can have positive, trickle-down effects on family life.







SURPRISE MOM WITH A SPECIAL DESSERT IN HER HONOR

Mothers selflessly devote themselves to their children from infancy into adulthood. A mother's love never wanes, and she's always ready and willing to step in and put her children first. Mother's Day is a great chance for men, women and children to honor the special women in their lives. Delicious homemade treats can show mothers just how much they're appreciated and adored. Try this tasty recipe for "Cold Mango Soufflés Topped with Toasted Coconut" from "The Complete Mexican, South American & Caribbean Cookbook" (Metro Books) by Jane Milton, Jenni Fleetwood and Marina Filippelli.

Cold Mango Soufflés Topped With Toasted Coconut (Makes 4)

- 4 small mangoes, peeled, pitted and chopped
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon powdered gelatine
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup superfine sugar

- 1/2 cup milk
- 11/4 cups heavy cream
 Grated rind of one orange
 Toasted flaked or coarsely
 shredded coconut, to decorate

Place a few pieces of mango in the base of each of four 2/3-cup ramekins. Wrap a creased collar of nonstick parchment paper around the outside of each dish, extending well above the rim.

Secure with adhesive tape, then tie tightly with string.

Pour the water into a small heatproof bowl and sprinkle the gelatine over the surface. Leave for 5 minutes or until spongy. Place the bowl in a pan of hot water, stirring occasionally, until the gelatine has dissolved.

Meanwhile, whisk the egg yolks with the superfine sugar and milk in another heatproof bowl. Place the bowl over a pan of simmering water and continue to whisk until the mixture is thick and frothy. Remove from the heat and continue whisking until the mixture cools. Whisk in the liquid gelatine.

Puree the remaining mango pieces in a food processor or blender, then fold the puree into the egg yolk mixture with the orange rind. Set the mixture aside until starting to thicken.

Whip the heavy cream to soft peaks. Reserve 4 tablespoons and fold the rest into the mango mixture. Spoon into the ramekins until the mixture is 1 inch above the rim of each dish. Chill for 3 to 4 hours, or until set.

Carefully remove the paper collars from the soufflés. Spoon a little of the reserved cream on top of each soufflé and decorate with some toasted flaked or coarsely shredded coconut.





CREATE FAMILY MEALTIME TRADITIONS

Family dinners are a tradition that may not be as common as they once were. A 2016 Harris Poll found that family dinners were on the decline, with 59 percent of respondents reporting that their families sat down for fewer family dinners today than they did when respondents were growing up. But there is hope that family meals can become trendy once again.

Family mealtime is more beneficial than people may know. Studies have shown that family meals can strengthen familial bonds by providing a time when the entire family can be together. Young children who routinely enjoy mealtime with their families may develop a sense of security and belonging. In addition, a recent study from researchers at Columbia University found that 71 percent of teens said they consider talking, catching up and spending time with family members a key part of family dinners.

The American College of Pediatricians says the family table is one of the few places children can observe their parents interact, solve problems, negotiate, and express emotions. Those who want to make family meals part of their routines can consider these tips.

• Celebrate your ethnic culture.

One enjoyable way to spend time together and learn more about what makes your family tick is to focus on cultural meals when dining. Set aside one day each week to prepare ancestral meals as a family. Enlist the help of the children when preparing meals and play some traditional music while cooking and dining.

• Make it kids' choice.

Allow children to choose the menu on certain days off the week. Give them the responsibility of choosing the recipe and take them along to shop for the ingredients. Children who help plan and prepare meals can learn valuable life skills and learn how to make smart food choices.

• Dine out when you can.

Make excuses to dine out. Set up a white board in a high-traffic area of the house. Each family member can jot down a restaurant they want to try. Then once or twice a month pick from the list and hit the town. Nights out give children a chance to practice their social skills and behavior while providing families a chance to connect.

Family meals pay various dividends. Finding time to dine together can help parents build strong families.







OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING

Engineering is a vital component of many industries. Engineers affect nearly every aspect of daily life, and a career in engineering can be both fulfilling and financially rewarding.

According to PayScale.com, degrees in the STEM fields, which focus on science, technology, engineering, or math, continue to be at or near the top of the site's College Salary Report. Engineering seems to be an especially lucrative degree to have. In fact, the 2018 report found that three of the top four highest paying jobs for people with a bachelor's degree were in the field of engineering.

A high salary is certainly enticing, but many professional engineers feel their jobs are more than just a paycheck, as overcoming the challenges posed by a career in engineering can lead to great personal satisfaction.

The various disciplines within the field of engineering attract students from all walks of life, making engineering an attractive career path for young people with an array of skillsets and interests. The following are just some of the many potential career opportunities for students who earn degrees in engineering.

- Electrical and electronics engineer: Technology is vital to daily life in the 21st century, and electrical and electronics engineers play an integral role in making the connected world a reality. Electrical engineers work on everything from computers to wireless networks to automobiles and aircrafts.
- Chemical engineer: Combining the principles of biology, chemistry, economics, mathematics, and physics, chemical engineers strive to convert chemicals, energy and other materials into useful products. Chemical engineers work in various industries, including pharmaceuticals, petroleum, energy, and manufacturing. Some chemical engineers focus on research, while others may work on quality control or safety procedures.
- **Computer engineer:** Whether using their smartphones, tablets, laptops, or desktops, few people now go a full day without using some type of computer. They have computer engineers, who create and improve existing computer technologies, to thank for that. Computer engineers may focus their efforts on wireless networks, the internet or other

systems that businesses and people rely on every day.

• **Mechanical engineer:** Mechanical engineers are involved in the research, design and development of machinery. Such machinery may include medical devices, appliances people have in their homes that they use every day or turbines.

The field of engineering can be rewarding and lucrative. Becoming a professional engineer requires years of schooling, but the rewards of such a pursuit can be well worth the effort.





POOL SAFETY STARTS WITH PREVENTION

Pools make some backyards the places to be in late spring and throughout summer. Lazy summer afternoons are a lot more enjoyable when they're spent in or alongside a pool, and kids tend to say "I'm bored" with considerably less frequency when a pool is within arm's reach.

Pools are certainly fun, but they're only as fun as they are safe. According to the USA Swimming Foundation, between Memorial Day and Labor Day in 2018, at least 148 children younger than age 15 fatally drowned in swimming pools or spas. While those figures represented a 9 percent decline from the year prior, 148 deaths is still 148 lives lost too early.

Pool safety need not come at the expense of summer fun. In fact, homeowners can employ various preventive measures to reduce the risk of pool-related accidents on their properties.

• Inspect gates around your pool.

The International Code Council®, a member-focused association dedicated to the construction of safe, sustainable, affordable, and resilient structures, advises homeowners to inspect all pedestrian gates in the barrier fences around their pools. Such gates should be self-closing and self-latching, as both features ensure gates are always closed. In addition, the ICC recommends padlocking other gates around the property.

• Remove objects around pedestrian gates.

Kids can climb up on chairs, tables, large toys, and other objects left around pool gates to gain access to pools even when their parents aren't looking or even home. Such items should be removed.

Install a pool alarm.

Pool alarms can alert homeowners to accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. The ICC recommends installing such alarms while noting that they should not be considered a substitute for barrier fences or

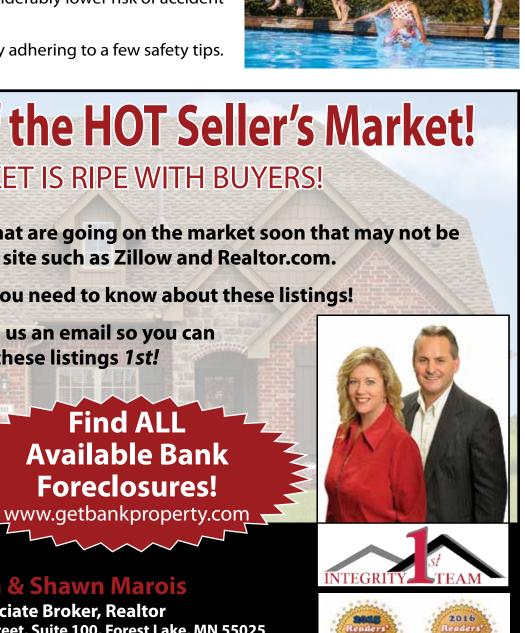
safety covers.

Install automatic or manually operated pool covers.

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Pool covers can effectively prevent access to pools, spas or hot tubs. At the end of each pool session, cover the pool, even during the height of summer when pools are used daily. The minor task of covering the pool is worth the considerably lower risk of accident or injury if pools remain uncovered.

Summer afternoons at the pool can be made much safer by adhering to a few safety tips.



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PROS AND CONS TO GIVING KIDS ALLOWANCES

Parents can employ various strategies, including assigning chores, to instill a sense of responsibility in their children. The natural seque from chores is to offer compensation for the jobs that children are doing.

Allowances can provide foundations for parents to teach kids about working for a living. Kids are able to grasp the concept that money doesn't come without hard work. Also, allowances paint the picture that one's financial resources are commensurate with the effort he or she puts in. Giving allowances also can help teach children how to manage money, plan ahead and make spending choices about what's most important, according to the parenting guide Raise Smart Kids.

Allowances can be tough to figure out. For example, parents may not know how to determine the rate and frequency of payouts.

According to Lewis Mandell, a former dean of business at the State University of New York at Buffalo, giving a child an allowance, especially a regular, unconditional allowance that the child can depend on, isn't the right way to approach allowances. Children may begin to view this allowance as an entitlement. In fact, Mandell's research on teens in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Australia

found, without exception, that teens who received a regular unconditional allowance had diminished financial literacy, lower levels of motivation and an increased aversion to work.

But when handled properly, allowances can be important tools. Here are some additional benefits to allowances.

- Allowances can provide incentive to get chores done.
- Allowances can motivate students to work hard at school.
- Allowances can include a required portion to be donated, teaching kids the importance of being charitable.

Learning the correlation between work and compensation is a lesson that starts in childhood. Allowances can be an important part of kids' early financial education.







Weekly Horoscopes for April

Aries

March 21-April 20

Week 1:

Your emotions can be overwhelming, Aries. This encourages you to share your softer side with others. Embrace this sense of openness and others will reciprocate.

Reconciliation is important, Aries. That's especially so if you know you have been in the wrong. Others will respect you much more for your ability to make up and move on.

Week 3:

The more you take on, the more support you need, Aries. You can benefit from a mentor or consultant who has the expertise to help you get where you need to go.

Aries, you are a terrific planner, but something is getting in the way of plans to socialize in the days ahead. Commit to seeing friends regardless of the obstacles in your way.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

Week 1:

Make the most of others' cooperative spirits to get things done, Taurus. It is always good to advocate for yourself, but more effective when others are receptive.

Week 2:

It's time to showcase all of your talents to an authority figure who can push you toward success, Taurus. All you need is a little reinforcement.

Others understand that you're the go-to when things need fixing, Taurus. You have the ability to help in any situation. Embrace this talent and help others as much as you can.

Week 4:

You can handle difficult situations with ease, Taurus. Others may think that you are uncaring, but you focus on the facts and not the emotions of the situation.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

Week 1:

Focusing too much on one thing is not healthy, Gemini. It is better to diversify your thinking and surround yourself with as many ideas and perspectives as possible.

Week 2:

Fresh experiences are on the way, and you are craving an opportunity to broaden your horizons, Gemini. Sign up for classes or get a new hobby to open your eyes to new things.

Listen to your gut, Gemini. If you do so, others will follow your lead. It is time to step up and take charge. Don't worry, you will not need to justify all the decisions you make.

Others look to you for guidance this week, Gemini. Try to lead them in the right direction. If you do not have all of the answers, try to find them.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

Week 1:

A coworker may need your assistance in the weeks to come. You are ready and willing to put in the extra effort to help this person with no strings attached.

Week 2:

Sharing deep feelings with others can be healing, Cancer. Just be sure to choose your confidantes wisely, as the right mentor can make all the difference.

You must be very honest in your relationships this week, Cancer. Don't confuse opinions with the truth. Maintain an open dialogue with others around you.

Take some time to sort through personal issues that may be holding your career back, Cancer. Once you clear your mind, you can focus fully on your career.

Leo

July 23-August 23

Week 1:

Focus on the positive things this week, Leo. Forget about what could go wrong. With the right mindset, you can accomplish anything you want.

Spending quality time with a particular person who is close to you will brighten your week, Leo. It's just the change of pace you need to put a smile on your face.

Week 3:

Guessing will only get you so far, Leo. Instead, you must base decisions off fact and forethought; otherwise, you may end up having to do everything all over.

If you find yourself spending more time with your social circle rather than family, you may have to reassess your priorities, Leo. Don't let responsibilities slide.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

Week 1:

You are always willing and able to help a friend out, Virgo. That will prove true once again this week when a loved one calls you up and needs a shoulder to cry on.

You are more than willing to take on extra work that needs to be done to get a project completed, Virgo. Your teamfirst attitude is not going unnoticed or unappreciated.

Take a break from alone time and make reservations for dinner for two or more, Virgo. Socializing is invaluable and can have a positive, long-lasting effect on your relationships.

Direct your energy toward work in the days ahead, Virgo. There is a possible promotion in the works, so now is a great time to put your nose to the grindstone.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Week 1:

Lately you have been a rock that others lean on, Libra. This is a good role for you, as you are compassionate but also fair. Just make sure you take care of yourself as well.

Week 2:

Creative things catch your eye this week, Libra. Make it a point to stroll through an art gallery or catch a foreign film. Your appreciation for the arts will only grow.

It's alright to cede a little control this week, Libra. Delegating and sharing responsibilities can open your eyes to the talented people around you. Don't feel guilty about taking on less work.

Sometimes the key to success is to know when to step back and take a break, Libra. Periodic respites from the daily grind can help you recharge and refocus.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Week 1:

Scorpio, just when you think you have everything figured out, a new challenge presents itself. Seek a second opinion to work it out if this nut proves tough to crack.

Week 2:

Calling your own shots is perfect for you. The idea of working independently is very attractive to you this week. Give it some thought.

You are a creative force who inspires others to take up their own projects or follow their hearts, Scorpio. Expect others to recognize your influence and express their appreciation.

Scorpio, you may be looking for something new to keep yourself occupied. Try learning a new sport or a language. This is a fun way to meet new people and stay busy.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 20

Week 1:

A new idea could spark a big change in your life, Sagittarius. Are you ready for the adventure that is going to ensue? Look to others to join in the good times.

Week 2:

Hobbies and leisure time activities with friends will provide a welcome break from work, Sagittarius. Use these opportunities to reconnect with people you care about.

Week 3:

Sagittarius, take a step back and slow down the pace if you find you have been spreading yourself too thin. This is not giving up, but taking a break.

If you have been procrastinating of late, keep in mind that you will ultimately need to get things done. Better to get back on track sooner rather than later.

Capricorn

December 21-January 20

Week 1:

Capricorn, many challenges have been coming your way, and you have handled them like a champion. Spend a little time pampering yourself as a reward.

You are considering a financial undertaking that takes you out of your comfort zone. Don't hesitate, as there's no reward without a little risk.

Week 3:

Some pretty big ideas may inspire you to do some impressive things, Capricorn. You just need to find an investor and put some firm plans on paper.

Support a reputable cause or charity. Doing so sets a positive example, and you will feel better for having done so. Even small efforts can make a profound impact.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Week 1:

Aquarius, when others test your patience, find a healthy way to blow off some steam. Enlist the help of a fun-loving friend to get away for a little bit.

Week 2:

Speaking your mind is par for the course, as Aquarians tend to be opinionated. You have the ability to win over others without making them feel pressured in any way.

It can be challenging to be productive if your house isn't in order, Aquarius. Give your personal life some attention and tend to affairs that may have been on the back burner for awhile.

It isn't enough to simply get the job done, Aquarius. You need to do everything to the best of your ability. If you do, you will have a sense of accomplishment and pride.

Disces

February 19-March 20

Week 1:

For single Pisces, a new romance could be on the horizon. If you are attached, the romance may be kicked up a notch.

Week 2:

Enjoy a few hours of hibernation this week, Pisces. Expect to feel recharged in no time. Relaxation for two also can fit the bill.

Take charge of a mission by encouraging others to stay focused on the task at hand. You need to be the ringleader and set an example for others to follow.

Pisces, ask others for help if you are having any difficulties in your personal life. They can bring a new perspective to the situation.

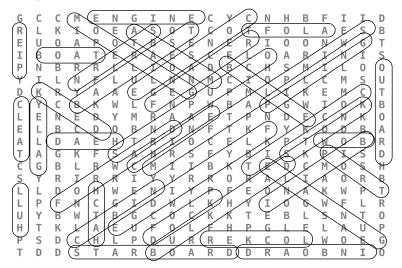
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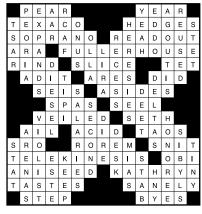
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Did you know?

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the World Health Organization recommend that infants be exclusively breastfed for about the first six months of their lives.

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The AAP advises women to continue breastfeeding along with introducing appropriate complementary foods for one year or longer.

The WHO echoes those sentiments while recommending that women continue to breastfeed up to two years of age.

Though such recommendations aren't conflicting, they are different, and women curious about how long they should continue breastfeeding should discuss their concerns with their children's pediatricians. While some women may not be able to breastfeed for one year, much less two, making a concerted effort to breastfeed infants can have a profound impact on the health of the child. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that infants who are breastfed have a lower risk of developing various conditions, including ear infections, asthma, type 2 diabetes, eczema, inflammatory bowel disease, and respiratory infections. In addition, the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is lower among infants who are breastfed than it is for infants who are fed formula.

HOW TO EXERCISE DOGS IN EXTREME WEATHER Exercise is important for every member of a family, including the family dog. According to SPCA Florida, regular exercise is just as important

Exercise is important for every member of a family, including the family dog. According to SPCA Florida, regular exercise is just as important for dogs as it is for their owners. Many dog owners find ways to incorporate their dogs into their own exercise routines in order to ensure their four-legged friends get enough physical activity each day. For example, dogs might come along on jogs around the neighborhood or join their owners on walks in the park. But what about those times when the weather is extreme? Snowstorms and heat waves might compromise dog owners' efforts to get their pooches daily exercise. But there are many ways that dog owners can work around extreme weather to ensure Fido gets enough physical activity to stay healthy.

- Alter the time of your dog's daily exercise routine. In conditions that are extremely hot, dog owners can change their routines so dogs get out and get some exercise during the times of day when the weather is temperate. Early morning and evening or even nighttime exercise sessions afford chances time to run around outdoors without doing so under the blazing summer sun. If walking dogs after sundown, dress them in reflective materials so they're visible to oncoming motorists.
- Dress dogs for the cold. Dogs can be bundled up just like their owners bundle up in gloves and layers when spending time outside in cold weather. Salt and chemical de-icing solutions can injure dogs, burning and drying out their paws, so make sure their paws are covered before taking them outside in icy, snowy conditions. Dogs may need a few practice runs wearing booties indoors before they're comfortable enough to wear them outside without trying to remove them. In addition, Petfinder recommends keeping dogs' bodies warm by dressing them in doggy jackets or vests.
- Reduce the length of time spent outdoors. Cutting back on the time dogs spend outdoors in extreme weather is another way to protect them from the elements. Shorter, more frequent trips can ensure dogs get enough daily exercise while limiting their exposure to extreme weather. If dogs are accustomed to 30 minutes of running around in the backyard in the afternoon, break that down to three 10-minute sessions instead, spacing out each sessions so dogs have time to recuperate.
- Exercise indoors if necessary. Avoid exercising dogs outdoors in especially extreme conditions. Rather than exposing dogs to extreme weather, make a game out of running up and down staircases or play fetch in a hallway to help dogs burn off their energy and get some exercise.

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HOW BIKING TO WORK CAN BENEFIT YOUR OVERALL HEALTH

Commuting is a fact of life for millions of professionals. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that the average person in the United States spends 26.1 minutes getting to work, while Statistics Canada notes the average Canadian spends 26.2 minutes getting to the office.

Few people enjoy commuting. In fact, a 2004 study published in the journal Science found that female commuters cited commuting as their least satisfying daily activity, ranking it below housework. Perhaps that's because commuting, whether commuters recognize it or not, tends to have adverse effects on their overall health. A 2012 study published in the Journal of Urban Health found that longer commutes are associated with behavioral patterns that may contribute to obesity and other negative health conditions.

Commuters who live close to work can counter some of the negative effects of commuting by cycling to work. Cycling is a healthy activity that the Harvard Medical School notes can help people build muscle and increase bone density, which naturally decreases with age. And there are additional benefits to cycling to work that might compel some commuters to pedal their way to the office.

- Biking can help you meet minimum exercise guidelines. The latest Physical Activity Guidelines from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommend that adults get at least 150 minutes per week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity each week. Biking to work can help people meet and exceed those weekly guidelines, providing a strong foundation for a long, healthy life.
- Biking to work can lower your risk of chronic disease. Regular physical activity like cycling can lower your risk of chronic diseases like cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes and certain cancers. Adults who can't find the time to exercise outside of work may find that exercising during their commutes by biking to work is their best and most effective means to lowering their risk for chronic disease.
- **Biking to work can improve cognition.** The American Heart Association notes that regular physical activity like cycling has been linked to improved cognition, which can positively affect memory, attention and processing speed.
- **Biking to work may help reduce stress.** A 2017 study from researchers at Montreal's Concordia University attempted to investigate the impact of various commuting modes on workers' stress levels upon arrival to their workplace. The study found that such levels were lower among cyclists than they were among people who drove or took public transportation to the office.

Biking to work may not help people reduce their commute times, but it might make those commutes less taxing on their overall health.









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HOW TO APPROACH RETURNING TO WORK AFTER MATERNITY LEAVE

징 Working mothers are no longer an anomaly. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, seven in 10 women with children under the 로 age of 18 years were in the American labor force in 2015, the most recent year for which statistics were available.

Though it might be considered the new normal for mothers with young children to work, that does not make it any easier for mothers to manage a career and being a mom. That's especially true for first-time mothers returning to work at the end of maternity leave.

Returning to work after maternity leave can produce mixed emotions. Mothers who have thriving careers may be excited to get back to work while simultaneously feeling sadness or even guilt at the prospect of leaving their infants at home with a spouse or nanny or at a daycare facility. Such mixed emotions are normal, and women should discuss their feelings with their spouses and loved ones if they are experiencing difficulty processing them.

How smoothly women transition to work after maternity leave may depend on how well they plan ahead. The following are some ways women can make returning to work after giving birth go smoothly.

- **Negotiate your return to work.** The length of maternity leave depends on a host of factors, including company policy. Paid maternity leave is not a requirement in the United States, while the Canadian government sponsors an insurance plan that allows both parents to earn some income while on leave. In advance of giving birth, women can attempt to negotiate their post-maternity leave return to work. If you had initially intended to take three months' leave, speak with your boss about returning part-time after two months or request to work remotely one or two days per week upon your return. This gives you a chance to ease back into work and your child a chance to adjust to spending time with others. Many companies may be flexible with their maternity leave policies, but women will only know if they ask.
- Devise a daily schedule before returning to work. Mothers who plan to continue breastfeeding even after they return to work will have to carve out time each day to pump. Pumping can be time-consuming, and working mothers should speak with their bosses to explain their desire to pump during the workday. Employers cannot tell women they can't pump during the workday, but many women unfairly feel pressured to spend as little time as possible pumping. Laying out a daily schedule that includes when you plan to pump during work hours and sharing it with your boss before you return to work may help reduce that pressure and, therefore, making the transition back to work easier.
- **Lighten your load.** Balancing work and family is a tall order for anyone, but especially for mothers who just gave birth. Delegate more at the office upon returning to work, and take that spirit of sharing home, too. Make sure cooking and cleaning duties are shared, and don't hesitate to order takeout more frequently until you adjust to being a working parent.

Planning ahead can help women successfully navigate their return to work after maternity leave.





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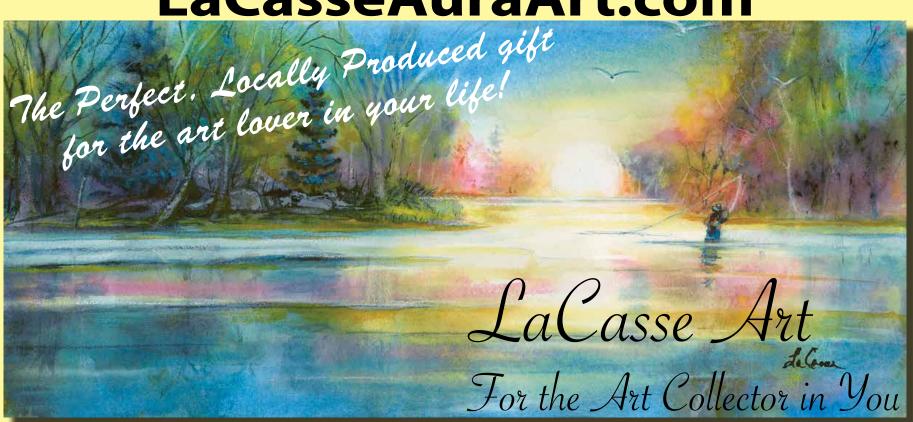
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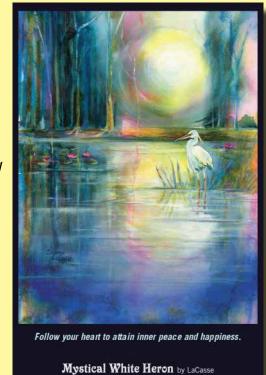
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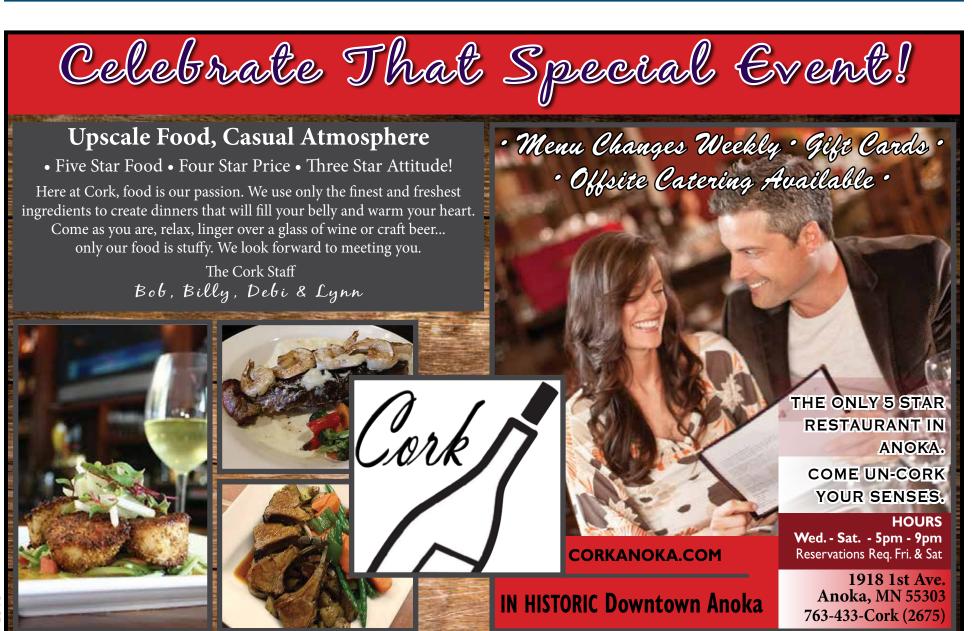
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