

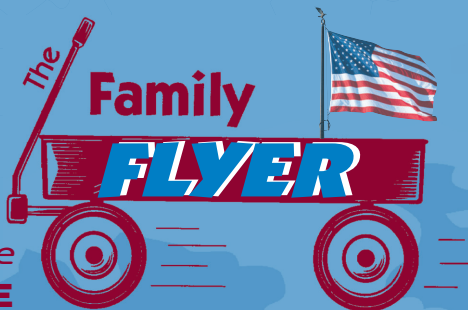
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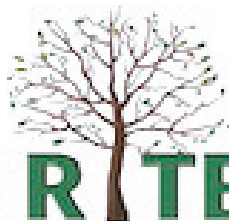
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Have you ever seen a skink? Skinks are pretty cool creatures. They are small lizards which are native to North America and many other parts of the world. The Five-Lined Skink, in particular, is a very handsome and colorful little lizard. It is very common throughout much of the eastern United States and the Midwest, including Indiana. They can also be found all the way south to the Gulf of Mexico.

Five-lined skinks are often called blue-tailed skinks since juveniles of the species have bright blue tails. The blue color fades as they get older, especially in the males. The main body of both males and females is dark brown with five yellowish stripes running the length of its body. The yellow stripes gradually fade with age, too.

These interesting lizards typically only grow to about eight inches in length from their nose to the tip of their tail. They have short legs with long toes, but they can still move surprisingly fast. They use their speed to catch all sorts of small insects and spiders. Ants, beetles, crickets and moths are favorite foods. Like many other skinks, five-lined skinks have the ability to disconnect and drop their tail if it is grabbed by a predator (or a person). The bright blue color of the tail often attracts the attention of predators, and these skinks actually wave their tails back and forth to get the attention of an attacker. Once the offender grabs their tail, the skink releases it and escapes, otherwise unharmed! With time, a new tail is regenerated!

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Answers to this months Crossword

Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell,
jingle bell rock
Jingle bells swing and
jingle bells ring
Snowing and blowing up
bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has
begun.

Jingle bell, jingle bell,
jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in
jingle bell time
Dancing and prancing in
Jingle Bell Square
In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the
right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell
time
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one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick
up your feet
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- 1 9-inch unbaked frozen deep dish pie shell, thawed
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 - 3 eggs, lightly beaten
 - 1 cup light corn syrup
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1 tablespoon molasses
 - 2 tablespoons butter, melted
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract



1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
 2. Spread pecans along the bottom of the prepared pie shell.
 3. In a large bowl, mix the remaining ingredients and pour over pecans. The pecans will rise to the surface of the pie.
 4. Bake for 60 to 65 minutes until the filling has set. Pie is done when the center reaches 200 F. Pie center when lightly tapped should spring back. Remove pie from oven and let cool on a wire rack for at least 2 hours.
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A Christmas cactus thrives in bright, indirect light; it does not do well in direct sunlight and prefers a location like an east or north-facing window where it can receive diffused light throughout the day. Water every 1-2 weeks, allowing the potting soil to dry out at least half way down between waterings. Expect to water more often when your cactus is in brighter light and less often in lower light.

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December 11th - Environmental Bingo 6:30pm - 7:30pm
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Bacon-Ranch Cheese Ball

8 slices bacon
2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

1 (1 ounce) package dry ranch dressing mix
1 teaspoon dried minced onion
½ teaspoon garlic powder
½ cup minced fresh chives
crackers for serving

Place bacon in a large skillet and cook over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain bacon slices on paper towels and allow to cool. Crumble bacon slices when cool enough to handle.

Mix together cream cheese, Cheddar cheese, Ranch dressing mix, dried minced onion, garlic powder, and 1/2 of the crumbled bacon in a bowl until well combined. Place the other half of crumbled bacon in the refrigerator until ready to use.

Form cheese mixture into a round ball (it's helpful to use plastic wrap while shaping it). Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Place remaining crumbled bacon on a plate and stir in minced chives. Remove plastic wrap from the cheese ball and roll it in the bacon and chive mixture, lightly pressing the topping to the cheese ball so it sticks.

Place the coated cheese ball on a serving dish and surround with crackers for dipping. *Enjoy, Merry Christmas!!*

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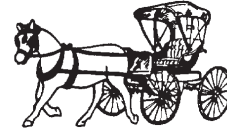
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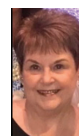
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We wish you a Merry Christmas;
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Let It Snow!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

It doesn't show signs of stopping,
And I brought some corn for popping;
The lights are turned way down low,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

When we finally say good night,
How I'll hate going out in the storm;
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Secrets to Staying Fit During the Holidays

A full holiday schedule of gatherings and celebrations can make staying fit seem much more difficult. These recommended tips can help you stay on track!

1. Keep moving.

Moving can help your overall health during the holidays.

In addition to staying active, try to avoid sitting for prolonged periods of time, such as when watching football games or eating. Remember: Too much sitting is hazardous to your health. Research shows that getting up for just five minutes every 30 to 60 minutes and performing light activity (say, pacing around the house or performing simple squat exercises) reduces the risk of diabetes and other heart disease risk factors.

These days, some smart watches will remind you to stand up every so often. Pay attention to those reminders, or set a goal of getting up at every commercial break to move your body while you're watching TV with friends and family.

2. Be the person with a plan. And hydrate.

The holidays can be a real land mine in terms of disrupting your best exercise and weight-

control intentions. Start each day with a game plan, just like a great coach going into a big game. Tracking your food intake and activity level. Doing so makes you aware of the amount of calories in certain foods. Even if you decide to eat higher-calorie options, you will probably eat smaller portions and make other adjustments to stay within your daily caloric goals.

Stay hydrated, in part because your brain can confuse thirst with hunger. A large glass of water before a meal (and especially before considering seconds) can help lessen the amount of food you consume. Drink six to eight glasses of water per day, and be sure to have two big glasses of water before the big, calorie-rich meals.

3. Make lists, exercise early and sleep.

Exercising in the morning is one of the biggest recommendations, making sure workouts are in the morning so you don't get distracted later in the day by parties, events or other holiday hoopla. Another recommendation is getting plenty of rest and maintaining lists to stay organized and stress-free.

If you're able to work out in the morning, you'll set yourself up for having a productive day and feeling accomplished. Then you can enjoy holiday activities and time with family without worrying about when you'll have time to exercise.

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To avoid wasting food, you can also take some types of foods to your local food bank or donate items to a program like Meals on Wheels, which delivers food to seniors in need. Or, send your guests home with the leftovers!

Happy Holidays!

In Loving Memory Beverley M. Jackson

Age 95 of Ft. Myers, FL. passed away Wednesday October 23rd, 2024 at Hope Hospice in Cape Coral, Florida. Born Chicago, Illinois to Carl and Mildred Horecky. Preceded in death by her husband Robert (Bob),



sons Robert and Donald Jackson, twin Brother Carl Horecky. Survived by daughter Patricia (David) Schick, daughter-in-law Christine Jackson, granddaughter Sarah (Andrew Boyce) great grandson Otto Drew Boyce. Sister in law Henrietta Horecky and brother Earl (Marie) Horecky. Beverley & Robert moved to Cedar Lake in 1964 where she taught grade school at Jane Ball Elementary in northwest Indiana for 20 years. Beverley was a long time member of Zion United Church of Christ in Dyer Indiana, where she served on many committees. Visitation will be at Zion United Church of Christ in Dyer, Indiana on Saturday December 7th from 9:30 am until time of service at 11 am. Memorials may be made to Zion United Church of Christ or Hospice of Cape Coral, FL.



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"The Aisle Seat"

by Tim Fealy

Bayard Rustin is a gay Black man at a time when neither are acceptable. He is an embarrassment to many and those same people fear his very presence will derail all they are hoping to accomplish. Even beyond his controversial presence, there is in-fighting among the many groups he wishes to pull



together. But Rustin has an idea. He wants to create the largest peaceful protest in American history, and he only has eight weeks to accomplish this feat. Gathering a capable staff, they work tirelessly, raising funds, arranging for transportation, hiring security and coordinating all the logistics needed for a large scale event. The hope of 100,000 people coming on August 28th, 1963, is far exceeded when 250,000 attend what Rustin envisioned. The event is the March on Washington and it will become one of the most important moments in American history when Dr. King delivers his "I Have a Dream" speech. His story and the story of the movement is told beautifully in the 2023 Netflix film, "**Rustin.**" This is a story that will challenge and inspire you. There are some adult themes, so I would caution watching this with small children. **On my scale as to what I would pay to see this film, "Rustin" receives \$9.**

On the opposite side of movie watching is "**Hot Frosty,**" also on Netflix and starring Lacey Chabert. Recently widowed Kathy runs the local café. Well-meaning friends wish she would start dating and give her a scarf for good luck. Kathy places the scarf on a well chiseled snowman and, you guessed it, he comes to life! Kathy tries to hide her new friend who is now wanted by the local sheriff for running naked through the streets and stealing clothes. The plot is ridiculous and it is so poorly acted. You will most likely kill brain cells watching this. But it also has a certain charm and you will enjoy hanging out with these people. Like a warm cup of hot cocoa, it may not be good for you, but it feels so comfortable and festive. It even gives a little message at the end about how time for both humans and snowmen is limited. So, make the most of it. **On my scale, "Hot Frosty" gets \$6.**

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Welcome Jace Foreman



Publisher, Shari Foreman and Sisters of the Family Flyer are excited to bring on the NEXT GENERATION! Great Nephew, Jace will be learning all about THE Family Flyer.

As we celebrate our 25th Anniversary year in 2025 Jace will continue on with NEW and Upcoming Promotions for not just you our readers, but for our advertisers as well!

**Merry Christmas &
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My photo with your Flyer from my recent trip to Ireland. I was staying in the Durkin cottage in Bahola Parish, County Mayo where my great-grandfather was born. We also visited the O'Dea castle in County Clare. My sister Annette Engle, who you may remember from Hanover, was also there on a separate trip with our sister Connie's daughter. We learned so much from two of the three cousins

we know there. Definitely will go back! From Elaine Engle Bielefeld.

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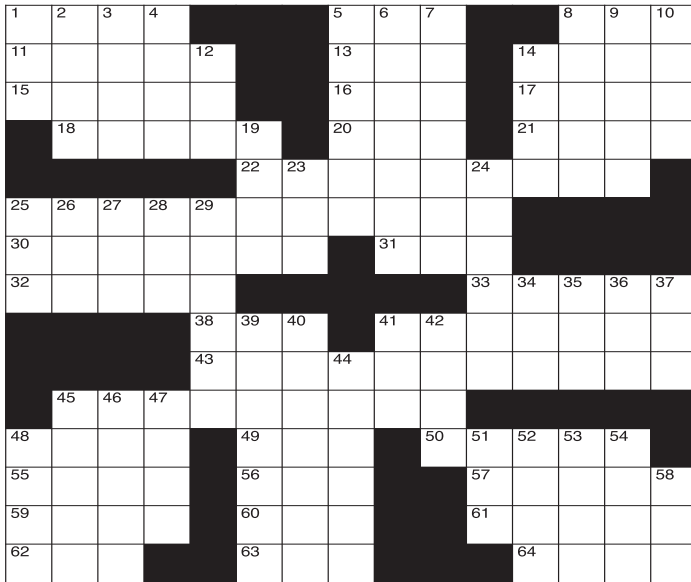
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- 11. Czech Republic capital
- 13. "Officially known as"
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- 15. Having a strong sharp smell or taste
- 16. Local area network
- 17. Data transmission speed measure
- 18. Embarrass
- 20. When you hope to get there
- 21. This (Spanish)
- 22. Gives up
- 25. Churchgoer
- 30. Current
- 31. Slang for gun
- 32. Small drum
- 33. Vanished union bigwig
- 38. Rocker's tool of the trade
- 41. Dearth
- 43. 2024 Olympics host
- 45. Excess blood in the vessels
- 48. Afrikaans
- 49. Agreement between provider and customer
- 50. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 55. Ancient Syrian city
- 56. Witch
- 57. Celebrations
- 59. Long period of time
- 60. A team's best pitcher
- 61. Current unit
- 62. One-time aerospace company
- 63. French/Belgian river
- 64. Swedish rock group

DOWN

- 1. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
- 2. Genus of clams
- 3. Remark
- 4. Actor LaBeouf
- 5. Ohio town
- 6. Olympic sport
- 7. Cure
- 8. Behave in a way that belittles
- 9. Shares a boundary with
- 10. Give advice
- 12. Promotional materials
- 14. Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing
- 19. "Agatha All Along" actress Kathryn
- 23. Small piece
- 24. King of Camelot
- 25. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
- 26. Small Milky Way constellation
- 27. One who challenges authority (abbr.)
- 28. Equal (prefix)
- 29. Shawl
- 34. S. American wood sorrel relative
- 35. The end
- 36. Supervises interstate commerce
- 37. Yes vote
- 39. Officer of high rank
- 40. Church office
- 41. Tire pressure measurement
- 42. From a distance
- 44. Photographs
- 45. Industrial process
- 46. Nobel Prize-winning physicist
- 47. Map out
- 48. Mammary gland part of female mammal
- 51. Honorable title (Turkish)
- 52. Spongelike cake leavened with yeast
- 53. Speak incessantly
- 54. Poetry term
- 58. Relaxing space

"What's Goin' On"

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KEENagers every second Tuesday of the month meeting at the Lowell bowling alley at noon. If you want to enjoy a good meal and have fun playing bingo this senior group is for you cost of meal is only \$11 please join us you will not regret it.

1st Wednesday of each month unless otherwise stated. Christian Womens Connection Luncheon at Suzie's Cafe, CWC which is Christian Women's Connection in Valparaiso Indiana. Womens encouraging one another as we enjoy a delicious lunch meal. 1050 Southpoint Dr., Valparaiso. Inspirational Speaker, Charlotte Hubrich "So What Do You Think?" Serving begins at 12:15, Cost is \$20. Call either Kay 219-926-6935, Natalie 219-762-5869 or Arlene 219-929-8031. Seating limited **Every Wednesday Pinochle at the Eagles Post in Cedar Lake at 1 PM** please join us everyone welcome!

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3rd Friday each month - Fish Fry & Bake Sale, 4-8pm, American Legion Post #261, Cedar Lake. Dine in or carry outs available. Call 374-9815.

If you would like to tell us community events for next month, we may publish your info. Send by the 15th of the month to: Family Flyer What's Goin' On, P.O. Box 1004, Crown Point, IN 46308 or email to: debbie@familyflyer.com

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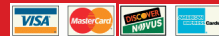


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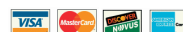
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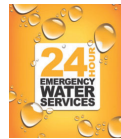
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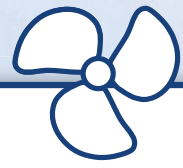
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