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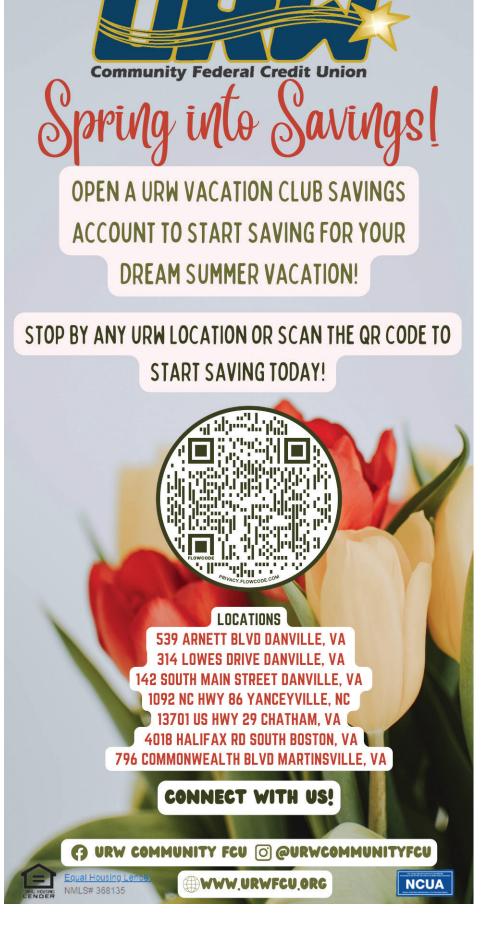
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With change dominant this week, don't be surprised to find new emerging facts that could put a slant on a situation and offer you another choice. Think it through before you decide.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There could be some lingering problems from a previous matter that involved a decision you felt you had to make. Resolve the situation with your strong Taurean no-nonsense approach.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini's carefully made plans could be undone by someone's unexpected decision. Getting the full story behind a surprise move can help you decide how to deal with the matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Recently uncovered information might put a new light on a situation you thought had been resolved. Keep an open mind about possible changes that you might have to consider.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With a potential revision of an old agreement, you can't beat the Big Cat for knowing how to sharpen a "clause" to the best advantage. Meanwhile, someone close could have the news you've been waiting for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Certain issues in the work-place could put you in the middle of a dispute you'd rather not deal with. Express your honest feelings before the pressure to take sides builds up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) You might feel uneasy disagreeing with someone you've been close to. But your relationship should be able to withstand and even thrive when you confront your true feelings.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation seems to be creating more confusion than you can handle. If so, own up to your feelings. The sooner you do, the better your chances are for working things out.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With change directing the Archer's aim, consider a second look at your plans and see where they might benefit from a revision. In other news, a workplace matter is close to a resolution.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New contacts help you learn some important information about upcoming developments. The week calls for the Sea Goat to be more flexible than usual in a number of matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With both change and uncertainty in your aspect, you might feel less confident in a previous decision. This is OK. Check it out and see where it could be modified, if necessary.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Old relationships that seemed to be sinking are buoyant again, and new relationships are benefiting from Cupid's loving care. This could be a good time to make a major move!

BORN THIS WEEK: You prefer making your own path, but you'll go out of your way to help someone in need. You define what it means to be a true trailblazer.

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- 1. Is the book of Romans (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From 2 Chronicles 14, where was Abijah buried? City of David, Jerusalem, City of Gath, Nazareth
- 3. According to Numbers 33, how old was Aaron when he died? 100, 113, 123, 132
- 4. Which of these sons of Jesse did not go into battle with Saul? Eliab, David, Abinadab, Shimea
- 5. From 2 Kings, who was Elijah's successor? Solomon, Elisha, Nimshi, Nimrod
- 6. Which of Saul's daughters loved David? Merab, Michal, Cornelius, Paulus

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) City of David, 3) 123, 4) David, 5) Elisha, 6) Michal

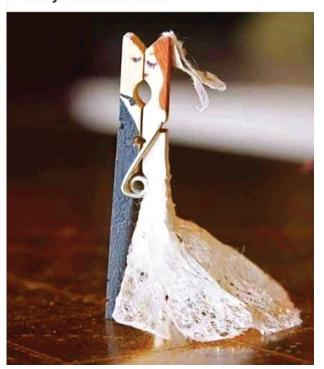
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9th - Daylight Saving Begins 17th - St. Patrick's Day 20th - Spring Begins

Community Events

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Resource Fair. April 10, 10am-1pm. 760 W. Main St. Resources for Active Adults. FREE. (434) 799-5216 clinebl@danvilleva.gov

Art Class Every Monday Morning at the Cascade Community Center. Weather Permitting. 10am-12pm. If Interested and any questions please call 434-685-7512.

Dance Every Friday. Ballou Center (lower level), 760 West Main St. Danville, 7:00pm 9:30pm. Facebook: BAL-LOU PARK FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE for Band Schedule.

Christ the King Lutheran Church Invites you to Join our Sunday Morning Service Sunday's at 11am. 1172 Franklin Turnpike. Free Books Available on Post Next to Driveway.

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Missionary

Recreation Schedule for

Association of 5551Tom Fork

Road, Ringgold Va. Recre-

ation Schedule: 1.The Danville

Church & Community Based

Tutorial Program 4:30 - 6:30

Every Monday 2. Sit and get

Fit Classes, 1st , 2nd. and

3rd.Tuesdays of each Month,

all ages. 3. Bingo, every 4th

Tuesday, all ages 4:30-5:30 4. Every 1st. and 3rd. Thursday Circuit Walk, Indoor walk/

Out door Track, 5:30 - 6:30.

5. Every 1st Sat. Open Gym

Dec., Jan., and April /Board

Feb, Flag Football, Dec., Tee

Ball, March. 6. Family Night every 4th Friday - 5:00- 7:00. 7. Recreation Meetings The

third Thursday during the months of Sept., Oct., at 6:00.

The remainder months will

be on the second Thursday

at 6:00. 8. Fun Day Nov. 23,

(all ages) 2:00- 4:00. 9. Unity

Tea, Dec.7, 4:00 - 6:00. All age

groups are welcome to attend.

Contact Kathy B. Ramsey at

434-251-0379 for additional

Activities, 2:00

Recreation Ministry

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CMBA Missions Day Service. March 23 at 4:00 PM CMBA Missions Day Service; Women on a Mission for Jesus with Rev. Jacquelin Jones of First Baptist Church of Martinsville Va. as the speaker, will be held at the Cherrystone Center, 5551 Tom Fork Rd. Ringgold Va.



Mother-Daughter "Elegant Hats" Brunch The Missionary Ministry @ Jones Chapel Baptist Church, located at 201 Barrett Street, Danville, Virginia will be hosting their annual Mother-Daughter "Elegant Hats" Brunch on Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 11 am - 2 pm. (434) 835-2091 lesart@live.com

Come Join Us for Our Good Friday Service (April 18) at 12 Noon at Trinity United Methodist Church, 409 Arnett Blvd. Danville, VA 24540

Twelve Gates To The City, Musical. You're Invited to Join the Cherrystone Baptist Association Trustee Ministry at 5551 Tom Fork Rd Ringgold Va. as Several Area Vocalists Will Render Through Song. Sunday March 30, 2025 at 2:30 PM.

Fun Fact

It is estimated it would take about **two years and** eight months for a spacecraft to leave Earth for Mars, undergo a "waiting period" there, then return to Earth. Mars is at its closest position to Earth only

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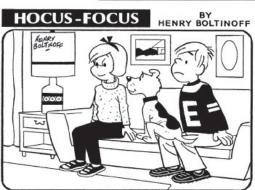
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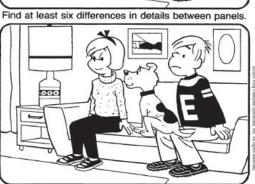
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2. MOVIES: Which color film was the first to win an Academy Award for Best Picture?

3. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is believed to be the windiest? 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the

U.S. Constitution stored?

5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of lemurs called?

6. TELEVISION: Which city is the setting for the dramatic series "The Wire"?

7. GEOLOGY: Which country has the most active volcanos?

8. LITERATURE: Which character in a Charles Dickens novel famously said, "Please, sir, I want some more"?

9. ART: Which Dutch artist is considered a master of light and shadow, creating dramatic effects in paintings? 10. SCIENCE: What is an ectothermic animal?

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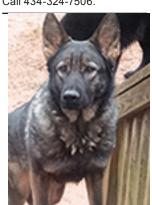
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The first award, named for Margot Mayhew of Gretna, was created by her grandson, Bobby Allen Roach, to honor her during her final stages of glioblastoma brain cancer before passing away on May 2, 2019. The scholarship totals \$500 and is funded through family donations and the Danville Area Humane Society. The Margot Richter Mavhew Scholarship for Professional Studies will be awarded to a Pittsylvania County student who plans to pursue a career helping animals. Primary consideration will be given to a student who will study at a college or university in the Dan

The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a resident of Pittsylvania County.

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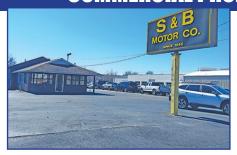
Studies fund was established by the daughter of Smith, Hilary Wyatt, who worked for us for a few years and has served on the board for several years.

The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a resident of the City of Danville.

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Antiques & Collecting

Solar models

Solar eclipses have fascinated observers for thousands of years. The ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle pointed to the round shadows that appear during eclipses as evidence that the Earth is round. European Renaissance figures like Nicolaus Copernicus, Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton paved the way for more widespread interest in and more advanced devices for learning about the orbits of planets around the sun.

One such device was the orrery, believed to have been invented in the early 1700s. The name comes from the Earl of Orrery, whose commissions helped popularize them. The orrery is a kind of planetarium that models the position and motion of planets relative to the sun. This one was made about 1900 and sold for \$630 at Donley Auctions.

The sphere in the center, made of brass, represents the sun. A small globe on a wooden arm represents Earth, with a smaller sphere connected to it by a wire for the moon. Another small sphere closer to the sun stands for Venus or Mercury, one of the planets whose orbit lies between Earth and the sun. The gears and chains that allow the arms to move are visible, and the base is labeled with the seasons and months of the year as well as the names of the 12 zodiac constellations. It makes an effective teaching tool to show how Earth revolves around the sun but remember that it's not an accurate model of the solar system.

• I have an old bottle of Crown • Royal with the seal intact bought at Thule Air Base from 1956 to 1958. Before we crack it open at a celebration, I thought I should make sure we weren't doing something foolish. Do you have any thoughts on valuation?

. We have seen unopened Crown A. Royal bottles from the 1950s sell for about \$200 at auctions. If the original box and bag are included, the price will be higher. Vintage Crown



This type of planetarium, called an orrery, models the relative positions and motion of the sun, moon, and Earth. With a strategically placed light source, you could use one to demon-

Royal bottles tend to sell at house sales and estate auctions. They may also sell at sales of whiskey or liquor bottles held by national auction houses.

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by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD Leonardo DiCaprio has been absent from big screens since "Killers of the Flower Moon," which was an artistic success but a box-office disappointment. However, 50-year-old DiCaprio has just completed "One Battle After Another," opposite Oscar winners Regina Hall, Sean Penn, and Benicio del Toro. It's scheduled to open on Aug. 8. ***

Brad Pitt wrapped the American sports action drama "F1," featuring the Formula One World Championship, and it opens on June 27. Pitt then jumped right into the action-adventure film "Heart of the Beast," which is about a former Army Special Forces soldier and his retired combat dog who fight for survival after crashing deep in the Alaskan Wilderness. Pitt still doing action/survival films at 61 says a lot about the gene pool that he came from. ***

George Clooney's next film is the Netflix coming-of-age comedy "Jay Kelly," with Adam Sandler, Laura Dern, Billy Crudup, Riley Keough, Jim Broadbent, Isla Fisher and Greta Gerwig.

As soon as Julia Roberts wrapped the thriller "After the Hunt" (due on Oct. 10), with Andrew Garfield and Chloe Sevigny, she jumped right into filming the thriller "Panic Carefully," with Elizabeth Olsen, Eddie Redmayne, Brian Tyree Henry, and Ben Chaplin.

Mark Wahlberg, who is approaching 54 years old, is still going full speed ahead. He shot "Flight Risk" in Las Vegas with Michelle Dockery and Topher Grace, which was directed by Mel Gibson (whose last film "Hacksaw Ridge" earned six Oscar nominations and won two statues). Wahlberg then headed down under to Sydney to shoot "Play Dirty," with Dermot Mulroney, Tony Shalhoub, and Keegan-Michael Key for Amazon MGM Studios.

He loved it so much that he stayed on to shoot another film — the Amazon MGM action comedy "Balls Up," with Molly Shannon and Benjamin Bratt.

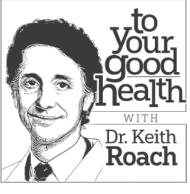


Leonardo DiCaprio in "Killers of the Flower Moon"

Is this the end of an era? Founded in 1915, Technicolor was used by Walt Disney for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (1937), by MGM for "The Wizard of Oz" (1939), and by David O. Selznick for "Gone with the Wind" (1939), to name a few classics. The company recently notified its customers and employees that they're facing "severe financial challenges" and are anticipating closings and layoffs. It may mean that the upcoming "Mission: Impossible — The Final Reckoning" might be one of the last films ever in glorious Technicolor!

Dwayne Johnson must have been disappointed by his Christmas movie "Red One," with Chris Evans, Lucy Liu, Nick Kroll and J.K Simmons. It only recouped \$185.9 million of its \$250 million cost. But the animated "Moana 2" must have cheered him up with its \$1.05 billion grosses. Next, he's got "The Smashing Machine" with Emily Blunt opening later this year and the live-action "Moana" due in July 2026. Guess his biggest challenge these days is wrestling with how to spend his estimated \$800 million net worth!

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Floater in Eye Proves To Be Incredibly Distracting

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 67-year-old male with generally good vision. I've had a few floaters in my eyes over the years, but they have generally been small and have not significantly affected my vision. However, about six months ago, I suddenly had a large floater appear in one of my eyes that did affect my vision. It is right in the center of my field of vision and is very distract-

ing. I had a checkup with my optometrist soon after, and she said there were no major issues with my eye. She said that my brain would adjust to the floater so I would not notice it as much. However, six months later, I still find it very distracting. I frequently have to move my eye to try and get it out of my center vision so I can see clearly. Are there any treatments that can be done to remove distracting floaters? - D.H.

ANSWER: "Floaters" are bits of cellular debris in the vitreous humor, which is the gel-filled space in between the lens and the retina. The sudden appearance of floaters can represent serious eye disease, such as a detached retina, so it was wise to get an evaluation when you noticed a sudden change.

The eye does not have a way to remove floaters, so you will have them as long as you live unless you do something about it. As your optometrist said, they don't bother most people; however, several of my readers over the years have been so bothered by floaters that they have

undergone surgical vitrectomy. This is the removal of all the gel material from the vitreous cavity, including all (or nearly all) of the vitreous opacities that cause floaters. Published complication rates with this procedure are less than 1% in experienced hands.

I have also read about using a laser to break up large floaters into smaller and presumably easier-to-ignore pieces, but I have no personal experience with this. In addition, the literature is mixed.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I was diagnosed with sleep apnea decades ago. While I was not obese, I was a little overweight at the time and made a commitment to eat better. I lost 10-20 pounds, and I'm down to under 250 pounds at 6 feet, 1 inch tall. Voila, my sleep apnea was cured! I kept the weight off and have not snored since.

While you note the connection between excess weight and sleep apnea, I didn't see any mention of weight loss as a cure. Is it really this easy, or was I just lucky? — D.K.

ANSWER: Weight loss is effective at treating sleep apnea in many people. However, losing and keeping the weight off in the long-term is very hard for most people. The GLP-1 drug tirzepatide (Zepbound) was recently approved for obstructive sleep apnea in people who are obese, in combination with a healthy diet and physical activity. GLP-1 agonists are quite effective at helping people lose weight and keeping the weight off (as long as the person keeps taking the medication).

It's critical to note that not everyone with obstructive sleep apnea is obese. Some people just have the anatomy in the back of their throats that makes sleep apnea more likely, despite having a normal weight. Weight loss may not help them at all in these cases.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email auestions to ToYourGoodHealth@ med.cornell.edu.

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- Pickup trucks may receive a maximum of one bucket scoop.
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These restrictions will be lifted once the compost stockpile is replenished. Public Works appreciates the community's cooperation and understanding during this temporary adjustment.

Sacred Heart Catholic School's 34th Annual Golf Tournament Set for May 2

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Event Details:

Location: Danville Golf Club

• Date: Friday, May 2

• Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM

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OBITUARIES

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

Essel (Knowles) Leigh

February 8, 1949 ~ March 22, 2025 (age 76)



Ms. Essel Leigh, age 75, of Danville, passed away on March 22nd, 2025 at Roman Eagle Rehabinlitation and Health.

Ms. Leigh was born on February 8th, 1949, in Danville, to the late John Wesley Knowles and Mary Stewart Knowles.

She spent her working years as a housekeeper at the hospital and loved to babysit.

Ms. Leigh is survived by her brother, Stewart Knowles (Modine); sister, Lisa Gammon; and many loving friends.

Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, William Knowles, John D. Knowles, and Tommie Knowles; as well as her sister, Shelby Barnes.

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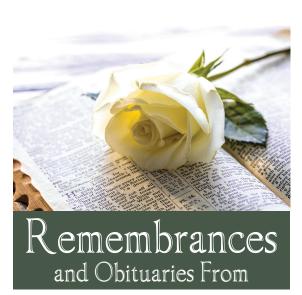
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Answers

- 1. Jose Maria Olazabal.
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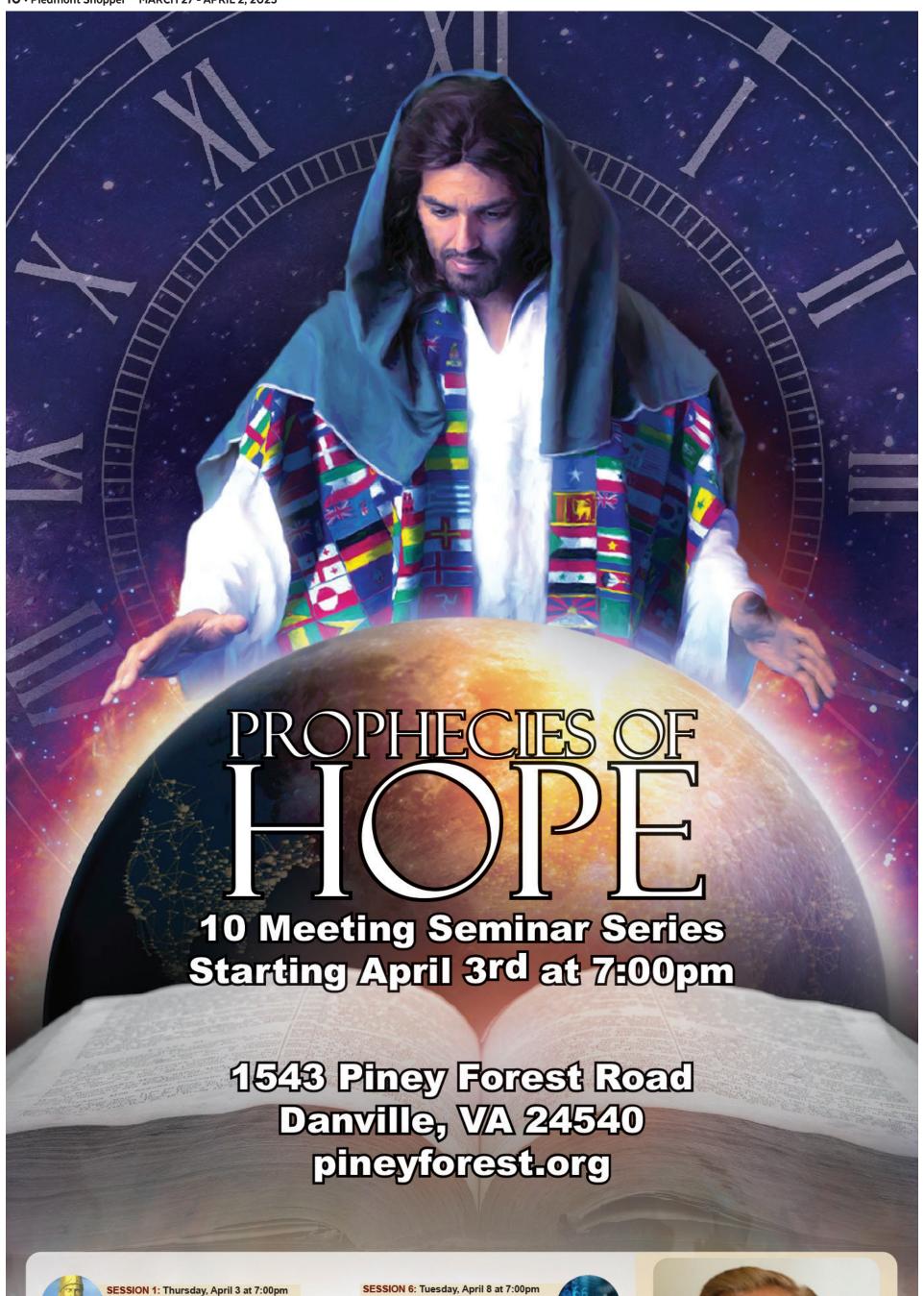
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- * The highest golf course in the world is the Tuctu Golf Club in Morococha, Peru, sitting 14,335 feet above sea level at its lowest point.
- * Vladimir Putin's grandfather worked as a chef for Rasputin, Lenin, and Stalin.
- * Bluetooth technology was named after 10th-century King Harald Bluetooth, who united Denmark and Norway, just like technology united computers and cellphones.
- * Colonel Sanders got fired from a dozen jobs, was a lawyer who once assaulted his own client in court, started a restaurant that went out of business, and found himself broke at the age of 65. That's when he started KFC.
- * The Mayans drilled holes in their teeth to insert semiprecious stones.
- * North Korea's 105-story Ryugyong Hotel, nicknamed "The Hotel of Doom," is one of the world's tallest unoccupied building.
- * Iceland has an official book-buying season that runs from September through December. More than half of all the books sold in the country are purchased during the month before Christmas.
- * Australian compass termites construct their mounds on a north-south axis.
- * According to a study of 79,777 patients, violent criminals had a much lower level of cholesterol than nonviolent individuals.
- * Linonophobia is a fear of string.

- * Hasbro has a "Monopoly Speed Die" and an official rulebook for "extreme" Monopoly variants.
- * Composer Richard Wagner used to preserve his own nose hair clippings for posterity.

Thought for the Day: "If you always have something in your life that you're trying to improve upon, then every day you have a reason to get out of bed, and you have a reason to achieve something and feel good." -- Nick Offerman

PERFECT FRUIT PIZZA



INGREDIENTS

Sugar Cookie Crust:

3/4 cup (170 g) salted butter softened

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1 cup (212 g) granulated sugar

1 large egg

1 large egg yolk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon fresh lemon zest, optional (but delicious)

2 cups (284 g) all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream Cheese Frosting:

1/4 cup (57 g) salted butter, softened to room temperature

8 ounces (227 g) cream cheese, softened to room temperature

1 tablespoon sour cream

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

 $1\frac{3}{4}$ cups (200 g) powdered sugar

Pinch salt

Fruit:

Fresh strawberries, cut in half or quarters

Fresh blueberries

Red grapes, cut in half Kiwi fruit, peeled and cut into triangles

Canned mandarin oranges, drained and patted dry Canned pineapple tidbits or chunks, drained and patted dry

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line a half sheet pan (a rimmed baking sheet about 11X17-inches) with parchment paper and lightly spray parchment with cooking spray. See note for alternate pan sizes.

For the sugar cookie crust: in large bowl, cream together the butter and granulated sugar with an electric handheld or stand mixer until smooth, 1-2 minutes.

Mix in the egg, egg yolk, vanilla, and lemon zest. Add the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt, and mix until no dry streaks remain (don't overmix).

Press the dough into a rectangle shape in the center of the pan, about 10 X14-inches. It doesn't have to be exact, just make sure it is fairly evenly thick throughout so it bakes evenly.

Bake the crust for 10-12 minutes until just baked. It should be soft and not overly brown around the edges. Don't over bake. Let the crust cool completely

For the frosting: in a medium bowl, add the butter and cream cheese and beat with an electric mixer (handheld or stand mixer) until smooth, 30-60 seconds. Add the sour cream and vanilla and mix until smooth. Add the powdered sugar and pinch of salt, and mix until well-combined and light and fluffy, 1-2 minutes, scraping down the sides of the bowl as needed.

Spread the frosting evenly on the cooled sugar cookie crust, leaving a thin border. Arrange fruit on top of the pizza. Chill in the refrigerator until serving. The fruit colors can bleed into the frosting, so it's best to serve within 1-2 hours of making the fruit pizza.

NOTES

Pan Size: a 9X13-inch pan can be used in place of the half sheet pan (the crust will be slightly thicker and take a bit longer to bake) or a circle pizza pan can be used. I would not suggest using a baking stone.

Cream Cheese: full fat cream cheese works best in the frosting recipe; light cream cheese can be used but will make the consistency of the frosting runnier.

Fruit: the fruit given in the recipe is just a suggestion!

The sky is the limit with other fruit options. Use ripe, fresh fruit that isn't overly juicy and will hold its shape.

For canned fruit, make sure to drain well and pat very dry with paper towels.



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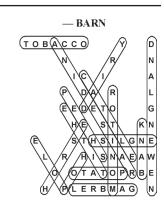
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Even Exchange answers

- Robin, Rosin
- 2. Waltz, Walts
- 3. Entice, Entire
- 4. Short, Shirt5. Chick, Click
- 6. Middle, Fiddle7. Fellow, Follow
- 8. Tryst, Trust
- 9. Shell, Shelf
- 10. Hunter, Hunger



- 1. Who was the first to record "Delta Dawn"?
- 2. Name the singer who wrote and released "Blowin' in the Wind."
- 3. Belinda Jo Carlisle was lead singer for which band?
- 4. Who wrote and released "Bad Medicine"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Your lips on mine are soft as dew, Your kiss is so divine, Your eyes are like the skies of blue, And stars that brightly shine."

Answers

- 1. No, it wasn't Tanya Tucker, although hers was the best known, nor was it Helen Reddy, although she topped the charts with her cover of the song. The first to release the song was Bette Midler on her debut album in 1971.
- 2. Bob Dylan, in 1962. The song didn't get much attention when it first came out, but it ended up as No. 14 on the Rolling Stone list of 500 greatest songs of all time and went into the Grammy Hall of Fame.
- 3. The all-female The Go-Go's, organized in 1978.
- 4. Bon Jovi, in 1988.
- 5. "So Many Ways," by Brook Benton, in 1959. Benton (born Benjamin Franklin Peay) had three songs top the R&B charts that year, and "So Many Ways" stayed there for three weeks.
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