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NOTICE CHRISWELL LAW OFFICES EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Bernice A. Harris a/k/a Bernice Leona Harris a/k/a Bernice L. Harris a/k/a Bernice Armstrong Harris, late, of the Township of Rayne, County of Indiana, PA, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned or their attorney.

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 6/9,6/16,6/23

The Marion Center Area School District is accepting letters of interest for a **school board member** from Region I comprised of Canoe Independent, Grant, East Mahoning Twp and Marion Center Borough. **A letter of interest and resume should be mailed to** Marion Center Area School District; Attn: Christina Shilling, Board Secretary; PO Box 156 Marion Center PA 15759. **Deadline** for letter of interest is Friday, July 10, 2026.

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Estate of Donald B. Bothell a/k/a Donald Beryl Bothell a/k/a Donald Bothell, late, of the Township of Washington, County of Indiana, PA, deceased.

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NOTICE PATRICK DOUGHERTY, ESQUIRE

Letters of Administration on the **ESTATE OF FREDERICK C. ROADARMEL**, late of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, those having claims against Estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

SANDRA ELKIN
 552 Petrel Circle
 Lakeland, FL 33809
 6/9,6/16,6/23

ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026
 By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Set aside your differences, and consider what matters most. Finding purpose may not solve problems, but it will offer a unique perspective regarding your options. Reaching out to an expert will help you make a clear and honest assessment of the pros and cons in your life. Change takes time, effort and desire to turn any negatives in your life into positives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You'll be sensitive to what others say and do. Understanding the motivation will play a role in how situations unfold and help you stretch your mind to accommodate both yourself and those you are dealing with.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Stay on top of your responsibilities. If you fall short, criticism will follow. Work diligently behind the scenes, fine-tuning what you can do and how you can help and make a difference.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Tuck your emotions somewhere safe. Concentrate on putting your energy and intellect into developing an infrastructure that encourages positive change. Use your strengths to make a difference.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Pay attention to money flow. Save for something meaningful. A partnership will play a role in how much you accomplish. Weigh the pros and cons, and maintain equality in all your dealings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Put ego aside when dealing with emotional situations, relationships or no-win discussions or situations. Listen, observe and offer solutions that benefit everyone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Look for additional income. A small home-based business will lead to learning, experience and prospects you never thought possible. Let your entrepreneurial talents rise and shine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Mixed emotions can lead to trouble. Take a moment, read the room and take an intellectual approach regarding who you are, what you want and where you feel your time and energy will have the best impact.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Put your energy into making your space convenient and comfortable. Set the atmosphere to suit your routine and needs to encourage productivity and inner peace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Reaching out to people who share your interests will lead to information that can help you expand your circle and your ability to use your skills and creative gifts to ease stress or to bring in extra cash.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Trust issues will surface if someone doesn't honor their promises. Stick close to home, and don't share your feelings impetuously. Consider your options and the individuals you are dealing with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Pay attention to your inner voice and to your mental and physical needs. You'll have the discipline to set up and stick to a routine that promises better health and emotional well-being.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Put your energy into learning, improving your surroundings and taking an energetic approach to manufacturing positive change. Someone you associate with professionally may not share sufficient information.

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BRIDGE

		North	06-23-26
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		♥ J 10 4	
		♦ A K J	
		♣ A Q 5 2	
West		East	
♠ A 9 3 2		♠ 10 7	
♥ 8 3		♥ A Q 9 7 5 2	
♦ 8 6 5		♦ 9 4 3	
♣ J 9 7 6		♣ 10 8	
		South	
		♠ K 8 5 4	
		♥ K 6	
		♦ Q 10 7 2	
		♣ K 4 3	
Dealer: North Vulnerable: North-South			
South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	2 ♥
Dbl.	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ 8			

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

By Phillip Alder

WHICH OF THREE PLAYS IS CORRECT?

Duffy Daugherty, who was the head football coach at Michigan State University from 1954 to 1972, said, "Three things can happen when you put a ball in the air — and two of them are bad."

In this deal, East has three possible plays at trick one — and two of them are bad. South is in three no-trump. West leads the heart eight and declarer covers with dummy's 10. Which heart should East play?

East made a two-heart weak jump overcall, promising a respectable six-card suit and 5-10 high-card points. South responded with a negative double, indicating four spades. North cue-bid three hearts to show game-forcing values and to ask South if he had a heart stopper for no-trump purposes.

South starts with eight top tricks: one heart (given the lead), four diamonds and three clubs. If clubs are 3-3, the contract is safe, but if that suit is not breaking favorably, declarer will have to score a spade trick.

If East wins the first trick with his heart ace and returns the suit, South will make his contract. Suppose instead East plays his heart queen. South will get home if — admittedly a big if — he does not take the trick.

However, East should recall that when an opponent has only one stopper in the suit he is trying to establish, give that trick to the opponent as quickly as possible. East should signal enthusiastically with his nine. Declarer wins, tries the clubs, cashes his diamonds, and turns to spades. But West grabs the trick, cashes his club jack and leads his second heart to defeat the contract.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" O X Z F Y M ' B L X C S X M L U O C S T B T M L
C A Y B O X Z R M X C . I J I M T W O X Z ' S I
Y A X S S T U K I C S T B I S , O X Z S X C M
R M X C K I N L I Y M N I Q D I S T I M F I T V
Z M S T J Y K I N . " — T V V Y S Y I

Previous Solution: "There have been superhero films that I think are brilliant pieces of art ... We want to be captivated and taken away." — Ryan Reynolds

TODAY'S CLUE: *n sjenbe z*

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PAMELA E. MILLER ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Letters of Administration on the Estate of Michael H. Johnson a/k/a Michael Hugh Johnson, late of Washington Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those who have claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

Michelle M. Snyder
25 Snyder Dr.
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701
6/9, 6/16, 6/23

NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
IN the Estate of **THOMAS R. SMITH**, Deceased, Late of West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. **NOTICE** is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of the above named Decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay to:

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Don't — stranger"
4 Have to
8 Diner fare
12 Insect secretion
13 — Minor
14 Penne — vodka
15 Scrap of food
16 On deck
17 Painter — Gauguin
18 Plain-spoken
20 Holy Roman —
22 Melody
23 Actress — Dawn Chong
24 Artistic paste-up
28 Bungling
32 Actress — Adams
33 Matured
35 Role in "The Matrix"
36 "— a chance!"
37 Cole —
- 38 Actress — Drescher
39 Lovers' meeting
41 Assert
43 Baby bear
45 Strike sharply
46 Flashing light
49 Rose oil
52 Layer
53 Farm animal
56 "Born in the —"
57 Touch on
58 About (2 wds.)
59 Game VIP
60 Depend
61 Approach
62 Have a bite
- DOWN**
- 1 Shapeless mass
2 Nobleman
3 Fact
4 Chanted word
5 Employ
6 Half dozen

- 7 Spud
8 Occur
9 Jai —
10 Aspersion
11 Healthy
19 Long river in Africa
21 Household worker
24 100 yrs.
25 Bouquet
26 Liquid meas.
27 "Yikes!"
29 Fascinate
30 Pome fruit
31 Musical sound
34 Female sheep
- 37 Ticket remnant
38 Level
40 "Star Trek" engineer
42 Moon landscape feature
44 Commence
46 Wound mark
47 "— or not ..."
48 Actor — Julia
50 Bewildered
51 Flat floater
54 United
55 Celestial altar

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