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Crossroads of Preventable Tragedies

By: Jibreel Jalloh

The loss of 14-year-old Christian Antoine & 68-year-old Louis Garcia in fatal car crashes last month is a clarion call for urgent action in our approach to road safety and community care.

Christian was a young man of promise, brimming with the kind of gentle spirit and kindness that the world desperately needs. His aspirations to work in the medical field, to care for others, were cut short on an ordinary day, blocks from the safety of his home. This is not just the loss of a bright future; it's a stark reminder of the fragility of life and the responsibility we all share in preserving it.

The circumstances of Christian's death highlight a pervasive problem that extends far beyond the borders of Canarsie. The driver involved, operating a vehicle without a license, represents a broader issue of accountability and the dire consequences of negligence on our roads. It's a scenario that has become all too familiar, not just in Brooklyn but across our nation.

These are not isolated events but symptoms of a systemic problem that demands comprehensive solutions. The statistics are alarming, with areas of

community board 18 being part of the deadliest for traffic fatalities, according to Spatial Equity NYC. This is unacceptable and requires immediate and decisive action.

As a community and as a society, we must come together to address this crisis. It's not just about implementing more traffic lights or stop signs, though they are important. It's about fostering a culture of responsibility & awareness among all who share our roads—drivers, pedestrians, cyclists alike.

We need to invest in education, infrastructure, and enforcement that prioritize human lives over speed or convenience. Vision Zero, a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all, is a step in the right direction, but it's only as effective as the commitment behind its implementation.

As we mourn the loss of Christian, Louis and others who have fallen victim to traffic violence, let us honor their memories by taking concrete steps to prevent such tragedies in the future. This is not just a policy issue; it's a moral imperative. We must act with the urgency and determination this crisis



demands, ensuring our streets are safe for all, reflecting the care and respect for life that defines us as a community, as a city, and as a nation.

In this moment of sorrow, let us find the resolve to make meaningful changes and to build a future where preventable tragedies are relics of the past. Let's rise to the occasion, together.

Jibreel Jalloh created a Canarsie-based advocacy organization that has fought for a range of investments, including ferry service and anti-gun violence programs. Jibreel graduated from Baruch College (CUNY) and is currently pursuing a master's degree at New York University. He's worked in the office of multiple elected officials, including Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and Congressman Hakeem Jeffries. Jibreel is a member of Community Board 18. Learn more at theflossy.org or send him an email at team@theflossy.org.

My Brother's Keeper Grant Secures Funding for District 18 Schools

By Brenda Cox

There were 15 attendees at the monthly meeting of the District 18 Community Education Council (CEC) on Monday, February 5th, held at the District Office located at 1106 East 95th Street. Superintendent Celeste Terry gave a synopsis of events occurring within the school district, which led to a discussion on overall performance of the schools and what the expectations and requirements were.

One of the areas that Terry addressed was attendance and stressed the importance of each school striving to maintain the excellent example set by P.S. 135 and M.S. 763 at the close of 2023.

Constituent liaisons from the offices of State Senator Roxanne Persaud, Assemblywomen Jaime Williams and Monique Chandler-Waterman, as well as Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse, gave updates on events and activities sponsored by their elected officials. Narcisse's Chief of Staff, Saye Joseph, said she was delighted to learn that District 18 had secured a My Brother's Keeper grant and then mentioned some of the funding which amounted to almost \$6.2 million that the councilwoman had allocated for School District 18 in just two and a half years. It included:

- \$3.2 million to finish Bildersee Playground
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- \$750,000 for a multimedia library at M.S. 366
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- \$1.15 million for a multimedia library at P.S. 272

"One thing about our councilmember," Joseph stated, "is that she has a very, very, good, soft spot for school District 18." The chief of staff also mentioned that Narcisse is currently working to secure full funding to complete the auditorium at P.S. 114.

Terry heaped praises on all the elected officials including those who "don't have as much money but use their power to shine a spotlight on District 18." The superintendent said she

wanted to make sure and show respect to them "because our elected officials, they're about business!"

UFT representative Joseph Surpris gave an update on two issues -- budget cuts and mayoral control -- which were discussed at the previous meeting. He reported that the mayor had relented somewhat on the budget cuts "due to our advocacy" but that there was still a great deal of work to be done. Surpris thanked Senator Persaud and Assemblywoman Williams for aiding them in their efforts and encouraged all present to accompany him and other advocates on a trip to Albany, on March 15th, to further fight their cause.

The next meeting of CEC18 will take place on Monday, March 4th, at the District Office.

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Marine Park

Hateful Vandals Damage Catholic Church

By Linda Steinmuller

The NYPD is looking for four people who damaged a stained glass window and a crucifix at a beloved local church last month.

Police said the incident, which they are calling a hate crime, occurred at St. Columba, located at 2245 Kimball Street, between Avenues U and V, just a few blocks from Kings Plaza Mall, around 2:45 a.m. on Saturday, January 27th. After the group damaged the window and the crucifix, they fled on foot in an unknown direction, according to official sources.

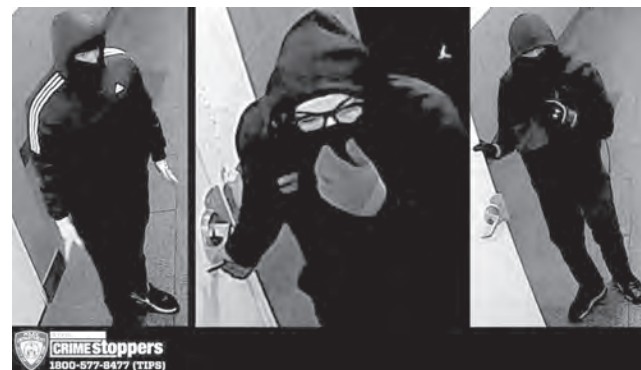
Police from the 63rd Precinct are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspects, which were all caught on video surveillance. The NYPD's Hate Crime Task Force is investigating this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this hate crime criminal mischief incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 888-57-PISTA (74782). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the Crime Stoppers Website at crimestoppers.nypdonline.org/, or on Twitter @NYPDTips. All calls are strictly confidential.



Sheepshead Bay

Burglars Make Off With Over \$40K in Cash



By Linda Steinmuller

Three men forced their way into a Sheepshead Bay business in the middle of the night and stole approximately \$45,000 in cash last month.

Police said the burglary occurred around 3:38 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31st, at the Rexam House of Beauty, at 1787 Sheepshead Bay Road, off of Emmons Avenue. The bandits removed \$4,000 from a cash register and approximately \$41,000 from a safe. They then fled on foot eastbound on Shore Parkway, toward East 19th Street.

The NYPD has released surveillance of the suspects, all dressed in black and wearing black hoodies and masks, and are asking the public's help in identifying them.

Anyone with information regarding this burglary is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 888-57-PISTA (74782). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the Crime Stoppers Website at crimestoppers.nypdonline.org/, or on Twitter @NYPDTips. All calls are strictly confidential.

TDott Woo Memorial

By Bristol Hendrix

The life of a young rising star, cut short by gun violence, was honored as family and friends gathered at his memorial to reminisce about his bright spirit on Thursday, February 1st. TDott Woo, born Tajay Dobson, was tragically shot and killed on February 1, 2022, on the corner of Avenue L and 98th Street, and was the site of his recent memorial.

TDott Woo had just returned home after signing his first record deal with Million Dollar Music when he was tragically killed (see "Rapper Gunned Down Hours After Signing Record Deal" and "Vigil For Up-And-Coming Rapper Who Was Shot Dead Outside Canarsie Home," *Canarsie Courier*, February 10, 2022). He was also a close friend of another Canarsie rapper, Pop Smoke, who was similarly lost to gun violence in the Hollywood Hills back in 2020. TDott was notable for creating the popular dance move, the Woo Walk.

The *Canarsie Courier* interviewed TDott's mother, Ms. Freeman, who shared that each day has been challenging. She expressed how being at the memorial felt like reliving the day of his passing and receiving that devastating call.

TDott's father, Mr. Dobson, shared that he is grappling with the reality of his son's absence and is committed to preserving his legacy by pursuing his vision of providing wheelchairs for the needy and launching a new clothing line. Addressing those who attribute his son's fate to rap music or violence, he asserted that music played no role; it was purely driven by jealousy. He firmly believes that TDott's light continues

to shine in this dark world. Mr. Dobson is actively involved in The God Squad and an anti-violence team dedicated to combating gun violence in Brooklyn.

Friends of TDott shared that what they miss most about him is his vibrant personality. He was the heart of any gathering, capable of uniting people and infusing joy into any situation. TDott was outspoken and electrifying to those who knew him. His close friend Jerome revealed to the *Canarsie Courier* that before TDott gained fame for creating the Woo Walk, he would approach strangers with confidence, saying, "I'm TDott; you don't know who I am." Jerome reminisced about TDott's confidence and zest for life, traits he deeply misses in his departed friend.

TDott's sister, Tazia, is organizing an annual birthday party in his honor in Brooklyn. Despite her pain, she expressed her determination to celebrate and remember him. His birthday falls on March 11th; he would have turned 25 years old.



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Remembering Carl Weathers (Apollo Creed)

Actor Carl Weathers died on February 1st at the age of 76. The athlete turned actor became a household name while playing football at San Diego State University and later with the Oakland Raiders. He went on to pursue a successful acting career, with over 80 film and television credits to his name. His first big break in Hollywood was playing the World Champion boxer, Apollo Creed, in the *Rocky* movie saga. *Rocky* star Sylvester Stallone made it clear that the *Rocky* movies would not be possible without the talent, heart and soul of Carl Weathers, who also appeared in a supporting role with Arnold Schwarzenegger in *Predator*. The actor had the starring role as Action Jackson in the 1988 film and was also in the comedy flick, *Happy Gilmore*, with Adam Sandler.

Weathers also had guest starring roles on countless television shows like *In the Heat of*

the Night with Carroll O'Connor, *Starsky & Hutch*, *The Six Million Dollar Man* and many other great TV shows. Not many people know Weathers was also a singer and songwriter who had released quite a few singles over the years.

Jimmy Diele, host of the *Celebrity Spotlight Radio Show* and podcast, had the pleasure of meeting Weathers at an anniversary party for *Rocky* at Planet Hollywood in NYC, where Stallone was also in attendance.

Diele said that Weathers was very kind and gracious and surprisingly very quiet. "It was definitely a night to remember. Carl will continue to be remembered for all his great film work, television shows and music. His iconic character, Apollo Creed, will continue to inspire people for many years to come. He will be missed."

Courtesy of Jimmy Diele



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District 22 Celebrates School Leaders in Honor of Black History Month

By Angela G. Nannetti, M.S. Ed.

Members of Community District Education Council 22 (CEC 22) held their monthly meeting at P.S. 222, located at 3301 Quentin Road, on Tuesday evening, February 6th, which was also streamed live via Zoom to over 80 participants.

In honor of Black History Month, the group invited three guest speakers to discuss their forays into education and their work in District 22. Principal of P.S. 139 Tamika Harding explained that she was the first person of color to ever hold the position she is in and hopes to have helped to pave the way for others. Erica Kelly, longtime principal of P.S. 245, explained that the vast majority of her students are black and brown and that throughout her 25 years in education, she has sought to make positive change and ensure her students have every opportunity to succeed. Assistant Principal Sharod Clarke, of P.S. 119, shared a lovely poem he wrote about being first a student and then an educator in District 22 and of the way his Caribbean-Latino heritage shaped his life.

The board's treasurer also spoke, addressing contention around the group's decision to hold a special meeting to vote, on a Friday evening, January 19th, when members of the

Jewish community who observe the Sabbath could not participate. He said that being Jewish himself and having known CEC 22 President Tracy Jordan for so many years, he was confident she had no ill will or any intention of excluding anyone from the meeting and that it was all merely the product of a logistical issue among members of the board. He assured those in attendance that the group would be more careful when scheduling meetings going forward. During the public comment section of the meeting that immediately followed, elected officials and members of the community were given the opportunity to speak on that and other matters as well.

Also discussed at the meeting was the upcoming Town Hall with NYC Schools Chancellor David C. Banks, which is scheduled for Monday, March 4th from 6:30 to 7 p.m. at P.S. 109, located at 1001 East 45th Street. Jordan explained that those who attend the Town Hall will have the opportunity to submit a question card to the chancellor and that any questions he does not have time to answer in person will be addressed afterward by his staff.

The next meeting of CEC 22 will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, at 6:30 p.m.

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Mayor Adams Launches Citywide Clergy Collective, Announces \$1.5 Million In Funding



By Brenda Cox

On January 31st, Mayor Eric Adams and a coalition of faith leaders across the city launched the Citywide Clergy Collective (C3), a group comprised of 272 faith leaders committed to preventing gun violence in New York City. The disclosure was made during the Adams' Administration's annual Interfaith Breakfast, which was held at the New York Public Library, 426 Fifth Avenue. The mayor also announced \$1.5 million in funding from the New York State Department of Criminal Justice to support the C3 initiative.

The funds will support three types of programs:

Street-Level Engagement: Increasing and expanding community engagement through clergy walks, street dinners, arts, sports, mentorship and hotspots programs.

Victim Support Services: Increasing private support of families and survivors of gun violence through prayer vigils, bereavement services, transportation, emergency accommodations, food and spiritual care.

Precinct Engagement: Connecting with local precincts to support young people with criminal backgrounds, bolstering anti-violence groups and working with community stakeholders.

Though the Adams' administration professes to have "systematically driven down homicides and shootings in New York City through an approach that utilizes both prevention and intervention strategies," gun violence remains a grave public safety concern. In making the announcements, the mayor stated, "Public safety is the prerequisite to prosperity, and it takes all of us to deliver a safe city. That's why we are bringing together a multid denominational coalition of hundreds of faith leaders with city and state resources, so we can prevent gun violence before the shooting starts."

The C3 anti-gun initiative was hailed by many elected officials and community leaders, including Assemblywoman Monique Chandler-Waterman (AD 58), who said, "I applaud the mayor for prioritizing funding for faith leaders in an effort to reduce gun violence." Long before she even ran for office, the assemblywoman, whose district includes parts of Canarsie, was involved in the anti-gun violence fight. She patrolled the streets, occupied corners and also participated in vigils, right alongside The God Squad. "Since taking office, I created the Assembly District 58 Public Safety Taskforce, which includes our faith leaders and community stakeholders with lived experience to work together to reduce gun violence and support impacted families," she added.

Pastor Gilford Monroe, Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Partnerships, has long been an advocate of anti-gun violence. The former leader of the 67th Precinct Clergy Council (The God Squad) stated, "Gun violence is a serious issue, and we must deal with it seriously."

In a recent statement, Monroe said, "This announcement is a milestone for the Adams' Administration as we align with the Biden Administration and The White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, who also announced the Community Violence Awareness (CVA) Week from February 5th to 9th. The City's Faith Advisor had a Zoom meeting on February 8th to "build on positive energy generated from these announcements."



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Making Reading Fun Again!

By Bristol Hendrix

Children gathered in the library of P.S. 109 The Glenwood Academy in their pajamas for a special reading event on Friday, February 2nd. The third annual "Pajamas With Books" event was a hit, with over 90 students and parents on deck to enjoy a special book reading, pizza and book giveaway for the students.

PTA President Leslie-Ann Torres shared with the *Canarsie Courier* the importance of building a foundation for reading in children's lives at an early age. This is one of the many events hosted by the PTA. Torres worked with several local nonprofits like New York Edge and Brooklyn Book Bodega, who donated over 500 books to the program.



As children played and ate pizza, the *Canarsie Courier* spoke with author Lissa Fuller, whose book, *To Be Smart Is Fun*, was read that night. She wrote the book to encourage children to learn about the importance of reading and staying in school. The author said that in today's climate of low attendance, she wanted to write something inspiring for all children, something to motivate them to stay in school and put down their electronic devices.

Also on-site was the book's illustrator, Cynthia Enid. She met Fuller through her daughter. This was the first book Enid illustrated, even though she's a longtime graphic designer. She wanted to help with the project because she knew how important reading is and she wanted to give back to her community.

Parents told the *Canarsie Courier* they found out about the event from social media and emails. They shared that Torres is the queen of events for the school. One parent, Ms. Lynch from East Flatbush, whose daughter is in 3rd grade, said this pajama party and the annual Halloween event are her child's favorites. She attends as many events hosted by the PTA as possible. These are the best ways to keep both students and the community connected.

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February Brings Awareness To Heart Health

By Melissa Billie Clark

"You have my heart!" – a saying often heard as an affectionate endearment that sends happiness throughout your body.

Did you know that the feeling of delight lowers your blood pressure and increases your sleep, which can all contribute to a healthy cardiovascular system? February is the month of love, and in honor of American Heart Month and Valentine's Day, it is essential to be mindful of how we treat our hearts and what we put into our bodies, including our mental health.

As per the American Heart Association (AHA), in the U.S. alone, 127.9 million adults were diagnosed with a type of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD), of which 59% were Hispanic and 58.9% were black, leaving these races one of the most vulnerable to CVD.

The AHA, a non-profit organization established in 1924, kicked off Heart Month with a "Go Red for Women Red Dress Collection Concert" on January 31st in the Appel Room at Jazz at Lincoln Center, where survivor stories were shared. NFL Buffalo Bills safety player Damar Hamlin was among the numerous celebrity participants. A rare condition, Commotio Cordis, caused Hamlin's collapse last year during a football game.

Daytime talk show host Sherri Shepherd hosted the event that inspired her to take charge of her life after being diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in 2007. In an interview with *Yahoo Life*, Shepherd states, "Take charge, take the one step, and go find out what your numbers are. The next step is to incorporate more water. The next step is to get moving, get some form of exercise – all of this is good for your heart."

Heart Healthy Diets:

Organic food and unprocessed food can be a bit pricey, but there are ways that you can still eat healthy while saving money.

Frozen vegetables and fruits are excellent sources of vitamins and minerals. Keeping them as a side dish, main meal or a snack will ensure better health. You can also purchase low-sodium canned vegetables. Soaking the vegetables in water for 10 to 15 minutes will decrease any chemical exposure used as a preservative. According to eatingwell.com, the top five healthiest canned foods are corn, tomatoes, carrots, green beans and peas.

Proteins such as skinless poultry, lean ground meats, salmon, low-fat dairy products, yogurt and tofu are good food sources for a healthy heart.

Grains have been a debate – do we eat them or not? Mayoclinic.org states that eating grains such as steel-cut or regular oatmeal, brown rice, barley, buckwheat (kasha), quinoa and 100% whole-grain bread can regulate blood pressure and heart health.

Be sure to incorporate healthy fats such as avocados and nuts. When cooking, using olive oil, canola oil and trans-fat free margarine such as Benecol, Smart Balance and Promise Activ are healthier options.

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Sixty-Ninth Precinct Community Says Happy Birthday to Local Leader

By Brenda Cox

There was an outpouring of affection and appreciation for 69th Precinct Community Council President Gardy Brazela at a lavish birthday bash hosted in his honor on Tuesday, February 6th. Hundreds of guests, including elected officials, clergy, NYPD personnel of every rank, members of the community and its leaders, packed Liberty Hall Cathedral of Praise, at 1387 East 96th Street, to celebrate with and express admiration for the well-respected and beloved leader.

Reverend Cecil Moonsam, president of the 69th Precinct Clergy Council, said an opening prayer for God's blessings upon the guest of honor, "from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet." He prayed that the Almighty would guide the 59-year-old "who is dedicated and committed, selflessly, in every way, to this community," to continue the good he is doing.

Mistress of Ceremony Bishop Dr. Cheryl Ault-Barker referred to the "birthday boy" as "a leader extraordinaire – a light in the community." She cited many ways in which the former Community Board 18 chairperson has given selflessly the neighborhoods he represented.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, a period when many experienced food insecurity, Brazela, who once received the "Man of Distinction" award from The Brooklyn Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc., was instrumental in organizing frequent food distributions at the 69th Precinct, 9720 Foster Avenue. For 14 years, he also facilitated Thanksgiving dinner for residents of The New South Shore Manor, at 1041 East 83rd Street, and hosts annual toy giveaways at Christmas.

The long-standing advocate was presented with citations from State Senator Roxanne Persaud, Assemblywomen Jaime Williams and Monique Chandler-Waterman and Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse. He also received plaques from Lucina Clarke on behalf of the Community Council and 69th Precinct Commanding Officer Captain Dion Hinds, who spoke of the bond he shares with Brazela, stating, "He is an asset to the Canarsie community and an ally to the 69th Precinct." Every award extolled the merits of "an honest, wonderful man of integrity and generosity," as District Leader Frank Seddio put it. He spoke of the days "way back"

when he and Brazela trudged door-to-door collecting signatures for the Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club.

Brazela, who ran for public office in 2021, said, "Even though I lost the election, my mission is not over." Referring to recent health issues he experienced, he stated, "God gave me another chance and I will continue community work as long as I have good health." His wife of 33 years, Sandra, thanked everyone "from deep inside my heart" for the abundance of adoration extended to her husband and father of their three children. "This moment will forever be engraved in our memories," she said.

Reverend Gesner Sagesse thanked the committee who collaborated to make the event a success. The celebration ended with a closing prayer by Pastor Mullery Jean-Pierre of Beraca Baptist Church.



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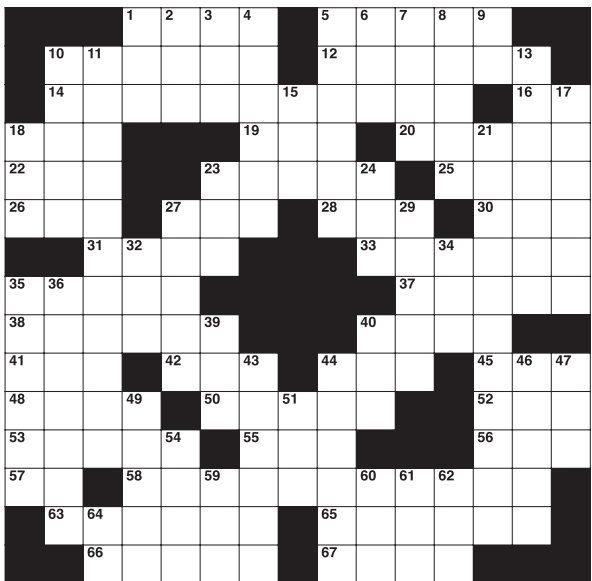


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- 10. Type of protection
- 12. Cloud
- 14. One who returns to life
- 16. Gym class
- 18. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 19. Baby's dining accessory
- 20. Enchantress
- 22. Prefix denoting "in a"
- 23. Spiritual leader
- 25. Cavities
- 26. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 27. Foot (Latin)
- 28. Sweet potato
- 30. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
- 31. Land
- 33. More inquisitive
- 35. Dog breed: ___ Apso
- 37. Stood up
- 38. Direct and uninhibited
- 40. Authorless
- 41. Blocking type of drug (abbr.)
- 42. Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
- 44. Root mean square (abbr.)
- 45. Macaws
- 48. Actress Remini
- 50. Polynesian wrapped skirt
- 52. City of Angels hoops team (abbr.)
- 53. Fitzgerald and Baker are two
- 55. Bowling alley must-have
- 56. A way to cool down
- 57. Ethnic group in Asia
- 58. A way to alter
- 63. Set of five
- 65. Removes from the record
- 66. Dummies
- 67. Set period in office

CLUES DOWN

- 1. DC Comics superhero
- 2. Brew
- 3. Play
- 4. Single-celled animals
- 5. Rough to the touch
- 6. Small island (British)
- 7. Often noted alongside cons
- 8. Preparation of rootstock
- 9. Atomic #44
- 10. Egyptian unit of capacity
- 11. About secretary
- 13. Particular groups
- 15. Poke fun at
- 17. Make certain that something occurs
- 18. Financial term
- 21. Justify
- 23. Arbiter
- 24. 007's creato
- 27. Czech name for Prague
- 29. Groans
- 32. American time
- 34. No seats available
- 35. ___ Stahl, journalist
- 36. Cleft lip
- 39. Talk incessantly
- 40. Expresses atomic and molecular weights (abbr.)
- 43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
- 44. Curdled milk
- 46. Running competitions
- 47. A team's best pitcher
- 49. Carthaginian explorer
- 51. World-renowned city
- 54. Most common Japanese surname
- 59. The bill in a restaurant
- 60. They ___
- 61. City of Angels football team (abbr.)
- 62. Distinctive practice
- 64. One quintillion bytes



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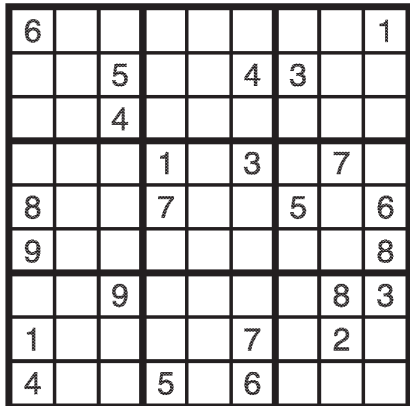
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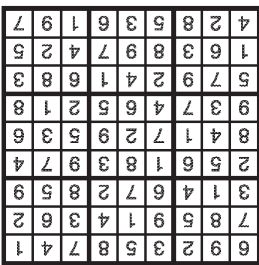


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Answers: Loves



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Answer: The Weeknd

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to Valentine's Day. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 11 = C)

- A. 1 16 13 13 20 1
Clue: Candy
- B. 14 5 6 3 7 11 13
Clue: Excitement about love
- C. 11 3 14 9
Clue: Offers a greeting
- D. 11 15 5 11 5 18 3 20 13
Clue: Rich and creamy treat

Answers: A. sweets B. romance C. card D. chocolate



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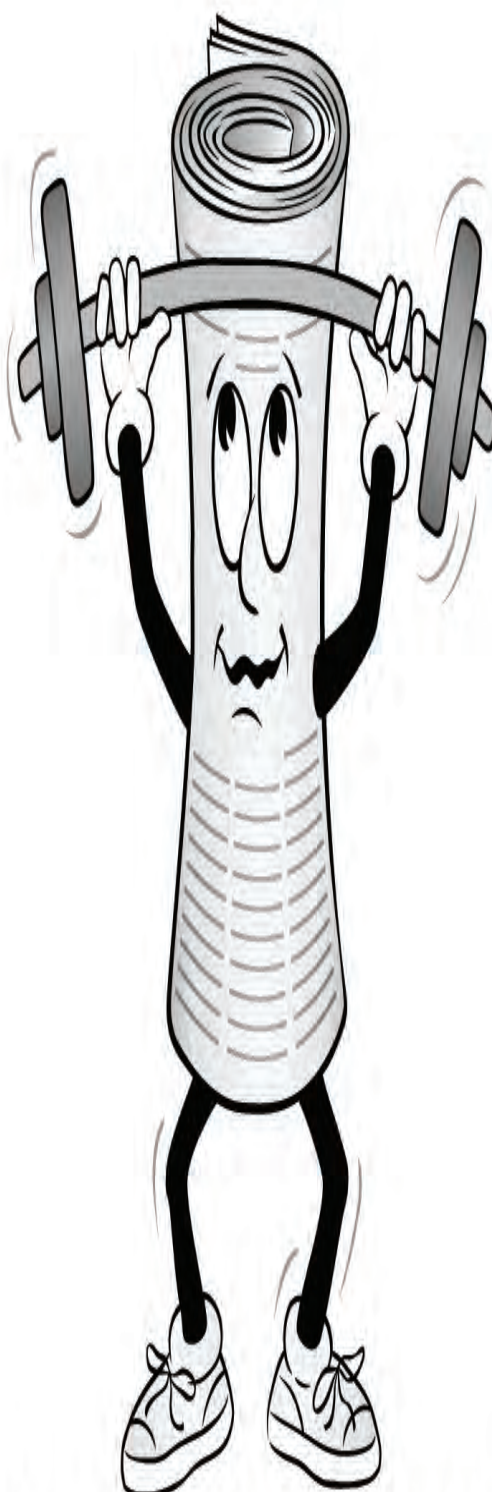
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