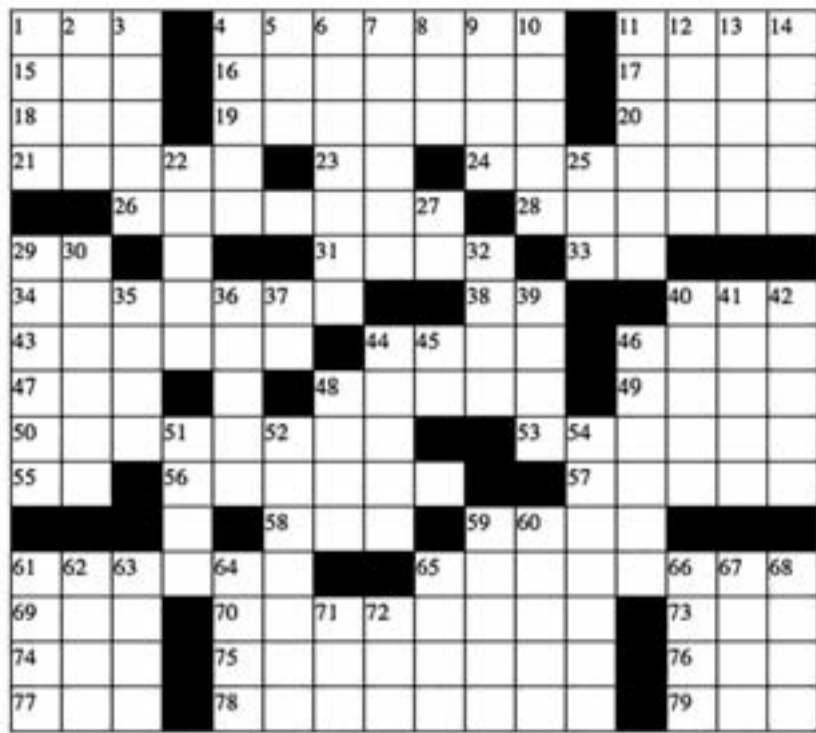


CROSSWORD 1838



ACROSS

- 1. An awkward stupid person.
4. Loose-fitting nightclothes worn for sleeping or lounging.
11. Tall palm tree bearing coconuts as fruits.
15. 100 pyas equal 1 kyat.
16. A state in the southeastern United States on the Gulf of Mexico.
17. The biblical name for ancient Syria.
18. The sense organ for hearing and equilibrium.
19. Small South American marmoset with silky fur and long nonprehensile tail.
20. Fully developed or matured and ready to be eaten or used.
21. Largest crested screamer.
23. A bachelor's degree in science.
24. A city and port in northern Jutland.
26. Having a flat circular shape.
28. Lack of normal muscular tension or tonus.
29. A soft silver-white ductile metallic element (liquid at normal temperatures).
31. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
33. A hard brittle gray polyvalent metallic element that resembles iron but is not magnetic.
34. Illusory auditory perception of strange nonverbal sounds.
38. An associate degree in nursing.
43. Relating to or near the radius.
47. Fermented alcoholic beverage similar to but heavier than beer.
49. (Greek mythology) The Titaness who was mother of Helios and Selene and Eos in ancient mythology.
50. Broadly or extravagantly humorous.
53. Someone who operates an aircraft.
55. A trivalent metallic element of the rare earth group.
56. A port city in southwestern Iran.
57. In such a manner as could not be otherwise.
58. A unit of absorbed ionizing radiation equal to 100 ergs per gram of irradiated material.
61. Aristocratic Italian family of powerful merchants and bankers who ruled Florence in the 15th century.
69. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
70. A large estate in Spanish-speaking countries.
73. A column of light (as from a beacon).
74. A vest pocket to hold a pocket watch.
75. Norwegian explorer who was the first to traverse the Northwest Passage and in 1911 the first to reach the South Pole (1872-1928).
76. Counting the number of white and red blood cells and the number of platelets in 1 cubic millimeter of blood.
77. (Irish) Mother of the ancient Irish gods.
78. A river in northeastern Brazil that flows generally northward to the Atlantic Ocean.
79. Black-and-white short-necked web-footed diving bird of northern seas.

DOWN

- 1. An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
2. An Indian nursemaid who looks after children.
3. The capacitance of a capacitor that has an equal and opposite charge of 1 coulomb on each plate and a voltage difference of 1 volt between the plates.
4. Reddish long-tailed monkey of west Africa.
5. A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
6. Tropical tree of the East Indies cultivated for its edible fruit.
7. Of or relating to abasia (inability to walk).
8. The month following February and preceding April.
9. Type genus of the Amidiidae.
10. The capital and largest city of Yemen.
11. An abundant nonmetallic tetravalent element occurring in three allotropic forms.
12. (Greek mythology) A giant Boeotian hunter who pursued the Pleiades and was eventually slain by Artemis.
13. An island (part of Campania) in the Bay of Naples in southern Italy.
14. The ending of a series or sequence.
22. Cuban timber tree with hard wood very resistant to moisture.
25. Your general store of remembered information.
27. An official prosecutor for a judicial district.
30. Of or relating to a directionless magnitude.
32. A very young child (birth to 1 year) who has not yet begun to walk or talk.
35. A European river.
36. Formerly a term of respect for important white Europeans in colonial India.
37. A metric unit of volume equal to one thousandth of a liter.
39. A quantity of no importance.
40. German mystic and theosophist who founded modern theosophy.
41. Appeal or request earnestly.
42. How a result is obtained or an end is achieved.
44. Food mixtures either arranged on a plate or tossed and served with a moist dressing.
45. A highly unstable radioactive element (the heaviest of the halogen series).
46. A thoroughfare (usually including sidewalks) that is lined with buildings.
48. An informal term for a father.
51. City in southwestern Colombia in a rich agricultural area.
52. Type genus of the Cariamidae comprising only the crested caracara.
54. A state in midwestern United States.
59. A member of a nomadic people of the northern Ural mountains.
60. A unit of dry measure used in Egypt.
62. Very dark black.
63. A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
64. A boy or man.
65. English monk and scholar (672-735).
66. Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin.
67. (Babylonian) God of wisdom and agriculture and patron of scribes and schools.
68. Flemish painter who was a founder of the Flemish school of painting and to have pioneered modern techniques of oil painting (1390-1441).
71. Of inferior or mixed breed.
72. A hotel providing overnight lodging for travelers.

Friday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Aries, you find you're dealing with matters of the spirit: dejavu, intuition and other such aspects but you can't explain them. It's as though you know what coworkers, family and friends are thinking and it turns out what you suspect is true! Your competitive spirit is boosted with the help of the stars; you could feel the vibration of this very strongly. Your investigation into investing pays off as you uncover a little-known loophole. You are compelled to contact someone by phone later in the afternoon; a long, meaningful discussion clears the air and mends fences. Where finances are concerned you are on a clear path to success. Contemplate all you have learned on spiritual and moral levels and you see how very far you have come, Aries.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Taurus, your mind is on big things such as eternity and life in general; remembering small details such as leaving something out of the fridge or paying a phone bill could slip your mind if you're not careful! Your intuition, spiritual gifts, or whatever you'd like to consider them, are at the fore now. The cycle you have just entered creates an energy of fact-finding that helps with figuring out the motives of others. A circumstance arises that leaves you exasperated and confounded. You have the ability to overcome having a temper tantrum; remember that all things pass. Being calm is difficult but you are able. An evening beneath the stars can serve to refresh your senses. Someone dear makes a suggestion that's perfect for making positive changes soon, Taurus.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Gemini, intuitive vibrations stay with you throughout the day as you putter around the house or workplace. Your mind is preoccupied with the unknown mysteries of life and death. Cosmic information is an interest you enjoy. You could overlook normal tasks as your mind is fixed upon things you consider more important. You find yourself center stage regarding an enormous accomplishment. You feel good about your work and the opportunities offered through certain areas of endeavor. Your humor is strong and easily shared by others who come into contact with. Organic gardening or food takes a place of priority in your life. If you find that your plans may need to take an unexpected turn, remember that much success can be found in change, Gemini.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Cancer, your gift of knowing is strong and at its height of intensity! The stars are aligned for ethereal energy and confirmation of what some call hunches or gut feelings. You are tapped in to the flow as you get tasks and chores done with ease. Vibrations of love and contentment are prevalent today and you're caught up in gratitude and humility. You seek more information regarding cosmic or mystic secrets that keep repeating through your mind; could there be life on other planets and UFOs, are ghosts are truly haunting physical spaces or mundane situations send you running in the opposite direction. An interest in all things new appeals to you now: art, clothing, furniture and all manner of accessories are more than likely indicated, Cancer.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Leo, when hunches are confirmed over and over again, you have got no choice but to recognize this substantial spiritual gift: speaking of this to people who understand is helpful. No matter the label you apply, gut feelings, mother's intuition or d j vu, pay attention to what you're picking up on. This ability is one you can rely on. Emotional bonds grow and strengthen within your circle. You follow the urge to stay to yourself and spend the majority of the day at home alone. Your thoughts focus inward toward your life and actions; have you completed working on your self liking who you are makes any tasks or chores easy and not worth complaint. Tonight, special friends revisit a trip you took together many years ago when much younger, Leo.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Virgo, your savvy business skills kick in when you discover a new situation for a potential financial investment. You're able to use foresight to create a plan that works for all concerned parties. You could realize you have more money than you originally thought. You have a reputation for bringing people together by playing the diplomat; you feel empowered in a positive way for this. A surprise gathering could be held in your honor; your good works don't go unnoticed as you thought! You enjoy sharing time with others of like mind and heart. Finding out a new way to research is strongly indicated; go in an try it, you'll like it! Your intuition is a strong part of your new journey that you can't, and won't, ignore; be still and listen to this gift, Virgo.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Libra, intuition is so strong and demanding! That you could be irritated and cross. Pay attention to your knowing but strive to keep it in its place. Spiritual gifts could take your mind off of your normal tasks and responsibilities so figure out how to prevent this; you'll enjoy your abilities a lot more! You discover several good books and films regarding eternity and the mysterious workings of the universe that scratch your itch for this type of information. You'll want to jump into a situation you should take time to consider; stop for a moment, take a deep breath and think. Success can be yours if given a chance to prove your capabilities; be prepared when the opportunity does come. This evening could be a good one to practice meditation outside, Libra.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Scorpio, you're hands-on and full throttle when tackling domestic chores. You actually enjoy cleaning out and giving away to those less fortunate. You make the most of enjoying yourself even when surrounded by the demands of every day life. You feel strong and healthy as you go through an important meeting with your healthcare professional. You may make many new connections at a convention or large meeting of some kind. You could escape into a new hobby that satisfies your energy and mental levels; keep an eye on expenses regarding this. Your close circle of intimates provides security and comfort. Indulge your love of beauty by visiting a lovely old home or a unique museum; spending time with someone new could be indicated, Scorpio.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Sagittarius, your intuitive side is fully awakened when someone from your past reaches out to you. This person made your parting ugly, so carefully consider this before reconnecting. People can, and do, change but sometimes they don't. Someone rude interrupts repeatedly as you attempt to get a word in edgewise. Your future looks brighter after you discover a promising new investment opportunity in an emerging field or market. Someone criticizes an idea you have for your home; ignore this person as they're jealous. A friend or family member makes an effort to hide something from you again, the intuition kicks in! Enjoying a movie with friends takes you away for a while! Let the sense of being loved and included warm your heart tonight, Sagittarius.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Capricorn, the energy of prosperity surrounds and supports you. The new cycle you've entered creates an atmosphere of abundance and opportunity; it's up to you to accept these. Your understanding and feel for the social graces propels you forward. You enjoy your work which is why you do so well at it; if you don't like your job, you don't thrive nor even stick with it! Romance holds your interest and you wonder about a certain person. If you're romantically attached you make plans for an intimate evening. It feels good to stretch and move your body. You may want to keep your thoughts and ideas to yourself until they finish forming; someone's interested in taking credit for something you come up with. Be true to yourself, Capricorn.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Aquarius, the mysteries of life take prominence in your thoughts and attention. A period of great spiritual evolution is at hand according to the new cycle you have entered. You could find yourself overlooking small details because you mind is focused on deep ideas and questions regarding the mystic workings you long to know more about. Be mindful that when considering eternity, you could become overwhelmed. The finer things in life interest you at this time; you are a lover of beauty and comfort. You could come across new recipes that are healthy; this could pertain to eating only whole foods that are not processed. Tonight, you feel very good about yourself and your efforts to grow; enjoy this special time with those you love, Aquarius.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Pisces, the heavens create an energy that focuses on your appearance as well as your health. Your beauty and intellect shine as the work week finally comes to a very successful end. Your mind is fixated on what is fair; if you discover what actually is the fair thing to do, this will generate peace and good feelings. Should you make decisions that are incorrect, you stand to lose a lot; do the right thing! There is someone who surprises you with their acceptance of wrong doing. You are motivated to complete a task; the energy of completion surrounds you now and later into the month. The day ends with handy discoveries and new methods that create ease and performance; use a new cookbook this evening to practice for a big dinner for loved ones, Pisces.

Wordsearch Puzzle

New York City 2

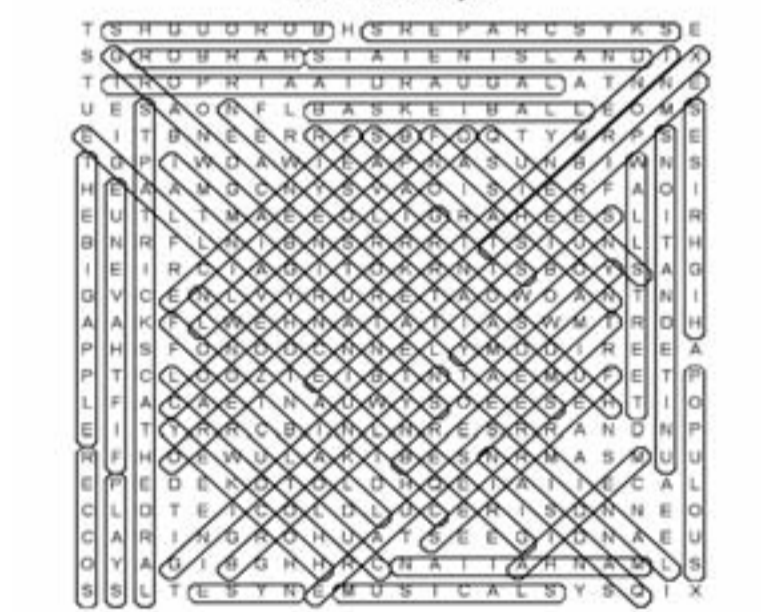
Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message.



- APOLLO THEATER, BASKETBALL, BROOKLYN BRIDGE, CARNEGIE HALL, CENTRAL PARK, CHRYSLER BUILDING, COLLEGES, DIVERSE, ELLIS ISLAND, ENTERTAINMENT, FONY, HIGH LINE, LINCOLN TUNNEL, MADISON AVENUE, MEDIA, MEMORIALS, METS, MUSEUM MILE, MUSEUMS, NETS, NEWSPAPERS, NYFD, OPERA, PARADES, PEERS, PORT, PROSPECT PARK, RANGERS, ROCKEFELLER CENTER, SILICON ALLEY, STATEN ISLAND FERRY, STATUE OF LIBERTY, THE CYCLONE, TOURISTS, TV NETWORKS, UNIVERSITIES, VENDORS, WAVE HILL, YANKEES.

Friday's Solution

New York City 1



- BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, BROOKLYN BRIDGE, CARNEGIE HALL, CENTRAL PARK, CHRYSLER BUILDING, COLLEGES, DIVERSE, ELLIS ISLAND, ENTERTAINMENT, FASHION, FERRIS, FIFTH AVENUE, FOOTBALL, GRAND CENTRAL, TERMINAL, GREENWICH VILLAGE, GROUND ZERO, HARBOR, HIGHRISES, HOCKEY, HUDSON RIVER, IMMIGRANTS, LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, MANHATTAN, MEDIA, MUSICALS, NASDAQ, NEW YORK, TIMES, TIMES SQUARE, UNITE, UNITED NATIONS, POPULOUS, QUEENS, SKYSCRAPERS, SOCCER, SPORTS, STATEN ISLAND, ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL, SUBWAY, THE BIG APPLE, THE BRONX, TIMES SQUARE, UNITE, UNITED NATIONS, WALL STREET.

The hidden message is: THE STATUE OF LIBERTY WAS A GIFT FROM FRANCE AND WAS DEDICATED IN EIGHTEEN-EIGHTY-SIX

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Friday's Solution

