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Difficulty level: Easy #18137

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that the digits 1 through 9 appear one time each in every row, column, and 3x3 box.

Solution to
last issue's
puzzle

Puzzle #34897 (Hard)

All solutions available at
<www.sudoku.com>.

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“Beyond the Gate: A Tale of Portland’s Historic Chinatowns”

Currently on display, noon-5pm (Thu-Sun), Portland Chinatown Museum (127 NW Third Ave, Portland). View “Beyond the Gate: A Tale of Portland’s Historic Chinatowns,” a display of rare and seldom-seen objects such as Chinese opera costumes, theatrical sets, bilingual text, audio-visual media, and interactive visitor stations that tell a sprawling transnational story of contact and trade between China and the west, focusing on Portland’s Old Chinatown (1850-1905) and New Chinatown (1905-1950). The exhibit is an expanded permanent version of the display featured at the Oregon Historical Society in 2016. For info, call (503) 224-0008 or visit <www.portlandchinatown.org>.

“A Dragon Lives Here”

Currently on display (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). Learn about Bruce Lee at “Do You Know Bruce?” Part four of the display — “A Dragon Lives Here” — explores his Seattle roots and the fact that Seattle, now known as a city for innovation, technology, and entrepreneurs, also played a key role in shaping Bruce Lee and his groundbreaking approach. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Free citizenship classes

Through Mar 31 (Sun), 12:30-3:30pm, Rockwood Library (17917 SE Stark St, Portland). Learn about the process of becoming a U.S. citizen and prepare for the citizenship interview at free classes taught in English by a volunteer from SOAR Legal. Participants learn about U.S. history and government. To register, call (503) 384-2482, ext. 116, or e-mail <akelly@emoregon.org>.

“Worlds Beyond Here”

Through Sep 15 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View “Worlds Beyond Here: The Expanding Universe of APA Science Fiction,” an exhibit that looks at the connection between Asian Pacific Americans and the infinite possibilities of science fiction. The display features pieces such as an Augmented Reality sculpture garden, a Connection Machine (early supercomputer) from the Living Computers Museum, a local 14-year-old cosplayer who creates robots out of cardboard, a mix of literary and pop culture works, and more. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Talk Time at Central Library

Jan 7, 14 & 28, 5:30-7pm, Multnomah County Central Library, Room 2B (801 SW 10th Ave, Portland). Join other non-native English speakers at an informal conversation circle for people who want to practice speaking English. Talk Time is not a class, but an opportunity to meet new people, share culture, and have fun. Only English is spoken. For info, call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Gum Moon

Jan 9, 7pm, Third Place Books (17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park, Wash.). Join author Jeffrey L. Staley as he presents *Gum Moon: A Novel of San Francisco Chinatown*, a coming-of-age story about a Chinese-American girl who loses everything — family, friends, and home — but who, through the gift of music, ends up singing at the White House in 1908 at the age of 13. The novel is based on events in the life of the author’s wife’s grandmother. For info, call (206) 366-3333 or visit <www.thirdplacebooks.com>.

Hapa Tales and Other Lies

Jan 10, 7pm, Seward Park Third Place Books (5041 Wilson Ave S, Seattle). Join author Sharon H. Chang as she presents *Hapa Tales and Other Lies: A Mixed Race Memoir About the Hawai’i I Never Knew*. In the book, Chang reflects critically on her Asian-American, mixed-race, and activist identity through the prism of returning to Hawai’i as a tourist. For info, call (206) 474-2200 or visit <www.thirdplacebooks.com>.

Portland Shogi Club

Jan 12, 19 & 26, 1-5pm, Shigezo Izakaya (910 SW Salmon St, Portland). Join the Portland Shogi Club on Saturdays to play Japanese chess. The free gathering is open to all levels and participants may drop in at any time. Boards are available, as are books for beginners and experienced players. For info, call (503)

282-1242 or e-mail <portlandshogi@gmail.com>.

City Club of Portland Friday Forum

Jan 18, 11:30am (doors open), 12:15-1:15pm, Sentinel Hotel (614 SW 11th Ave, Portland). Attend the City Club of Portland’s next Friday Forum, “Taxes in Oregon: What Went Wrong?” The event looks at taxes in Oregon, which are among the strangest in the U.S. No other state has the unique combination of no sales tax, a kicker, and constitutional limits on property taxes. While Oregon’s state income taxes are among the highest in the nation, total taxes are among the lowest. Two former legislators with firsthand tax policy experience are guest speakers. For info, or to register, call Dan Rivas at (503) 228-7231, ext. 4, e-mail <dan@pdxcityclub.org>, or visit <www.pdxcityclub.org>.

Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast

Jan 21, 8:30-10:30am, Red Lion Hotel on the River (909 N Hayden Island Dr, Portland). Attend the Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast, an annual event hosted by *The Skanner* newspaper. The event includes breakfast, awards, and more. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 285-5555, ext. 500, or visit <www.the-skanner.com>.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration

Jan 21, 9am-noon, Oregon State University, LaSells Stewart Center (725 SW 26th St, Corvallis, Ore.). Commemorates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and reflect on his work in today’s context through engaging workshops, presentations, and service opportunities with the Oregon State community. The keynote address for the celebration is presented by Sybrina Fulton, mother of Trayvon Martin, advocate, and author of *Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin*. For info, or to buy tickets, call (541) 737-4717, e-mail <events@oregonstate.edu>, or visit <diversity.oregonstate.edu/mlk>.

The End of Ice

Jan 21, 7:30pm, Powell’s City of Books (1005 W Burnside St, Portland). Join Dahr Jamail as he presents *The End of Ice*. After nearly a decade overseas as a war reporter, acclaimed journalist Dahr Jamail returned to America to renew his passion for mountaineering, only to find that the slopes he had once climbed have been irrevocably changed by climate disruption. In response, Jamail embarked on a journey to the geographical front lines of this crisis — from Alaska to Australia’s Great Barrier Reef, via the Amazon rainforest — to discover the consequences to nature and to humans of the loss of ice. For info, call (503) 228-4651 or visit <www.powells.com>.

Rabbi Angela W. Buchdahl

Jan 24, 7:30pm, Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union (1825 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend “Being a Stranger — a Story of a Wandering Jew,” a free lecture by Rabbi Angela W. Buchdahl, the first Asian American to be ordained as a rabbi in North America. The talk — the 14th Annual Gus and Libby Solomon Memorial Lecture — is presented by the Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies at Portland State University. For info, call (503) 725-8449, e-mail <judaicst@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.pdx.edu/judaic>.

Free “Fix-It Fair”

Jan 26 & Feb 23, 9:30am-2:30pm; Jan 26, Ockley Green Middle School (6031 N Montana Ave, Portland); Feb 23, Floyd Light Middle School (10800 SE Washington St, Portland). Attend a free City of Portland “Fix-It Fair” connecting residents with money-saving, environmentally friendly resources and activities. Exhibits and workshops offer information on home and personal health, utility savings, food and nutrition, community resources, recycling, yard care, lead testing, bike maintenance, and more. The event also features a Repair Café as well as lunch, free on-site childcare, and hourly door prizes. For info, call (503) 823-4309, e-mail <fixitfair@portlandoregon.gov>, or visit <www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/41892>.

Last Boat Out of Shanghai

Jan 31, 7:30pm, Powell’s City of Books (1005 W Burnside St, Portland). Join Helen Zia as she presents *Last Boat Out of Shanghai*, a poignant human angle to the experiences of refugees. Shanghai has historically been China’s jewel, its richest, most modern city. The bustling metropolis was home to sophisticated intellectuals, entrepreneurs, and a thriving middle class when Mao’s proletarian revolution emerged victorious from the long civil war. Terrified of the horrors the Communists would wreak upon their lives, citizens of Shanghai who could afford to fled in every direction. Seventy years later, the last generation to fully recall this massive exodus has opened the story to Chinese-American journalist Zia, who interviewed hundreds of exiles about their journey through one of the most tumultuous events of the 20th century. From these moving accounts, Zia weaves the story of four young Shanghai residents who wrestled with the decision to abandon everything as refugees in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the U.S. The book event is sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO). For info, call (503) 228-4651 or visit <www.powells.com>.

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