# BINGO

#### Instructions

Each BINGO card is different. There are 25 cards to a pack. Start with regular BINGO, all 5 squares across, diagonally, or down. Everyone gets a free square in the middle. Some cards have two squares with the word time; you get to pick one square per question. So if the answer is 'time' just mark one square. 'Housing' is a different answer than 'House'. 'Have a plan' is different from 'spending plan'. When you see the answer on your board mark it with an X.

If you answer the question before I do, you get a piece of candy. First person or people (in case of a tie) to yell out "BINGO" get a prize. Then stay with the same boards and do another kind of bingo. Here are some ideas. (\*Note: Squares already marked can be used by participants towards the next BINGO game)

4 Corners - Four outside corners of board

Double Bingo - Any two traditional BI NGO's (Any combination of two rows

across, diagonally, or down)

Picture Frame - Mark all squares on outer border

Big X - All squares diagonally from upper left corner to lower right

corner AND all squares diagonally from upper right corner to

lower left corner (to form an 'X')

Big H - All 'B' squares vertically; All 'O' squares vertically and the

center horizontal row

Full Card (\*Note: you will need a lot of prizes if you do this kind of

BINGO as there will be a lot of winners)

Have fun - You will

# Bingo Questions

Q. What is the minimum investment that you can make in a U. S. Savings Bond?

### A. \$25.00

- Q. How can you become wealthier?
- A. <u>Reduce Debt</u>, Spend less Save more

#### Free Center Square

Q. Oneida, Vilas, And Forest County are the first rural model of what campaign to help low to moderate-income households build wealth?

#### A. America Saves

- Q. What is one benefit of becoming an America Saver?
- A. <u>Building Wealth</u>, free one on one planning consultation or financial counseling session, access to no-fee/no minimum balance savings account, ongoing saving tips and information on financial topics.
- Q. What saving tip can you use to save lots of money each time you shop for groceries?
- A. <u>Don't shop when you are hungry!</u> Coupons, use generic brands, make a list
- Q. What is one way to increase income without working harder?

# A. Ask for a raise.

Q. What word is used to describe the powerful effect of money growing from money by interest earning?

#### A. Compounding

- Q. What's the most important factor in growing wealth?
- A. <u>Time</u> (interest, total amount)
- Q. What is the most important factor in paying off a car debt?
- A. <u>Time</u> (interest, total amount)
- Q. Name an asset you already own that is enabling you to build wealth.
- A. <u>House</u>, retirement account, personal savings, securities
- Q. If you have \$2,000.00 outstanding debt and choose to pay the minimum payment at 18% interest rate, how long will it take you to pay it off?

#### A. 19 years, 3 months

Q. If you have \$2,000.00 outstanding debt and choose to pay the minimum payment at 18% interest rate, how much money would you repay in total?

## A. \$5,150.43

- Q. What's one of your personal financial goals?
- A. <u>Saving for retirement</u>, emergency savings fund, purchasing home, paying down debt, college fund.
- Q. What method of payment can increase your spending by 38%?

## A. Credit Cards

- Q. Why is it helpful to use automatic payroll deductions and autonomic deposit into a savings account when you are trying to build a savings?
- A. <u>"Out of sight, out of mind"</u> "What you don't see you don't miss"
- Q. What is an essential strategy for creating wealth?
- A. <u>Spend less than you earn</u> and save the difference.
- Q. When you "own" more than you "owe" what are you?
- A. Happy, wealthy, secure
- Q. How much money would you save in a year if you substituted a glass of water for one can of soda from a vending machine each day?
- A. 75¢ a day = \$273.75
- Q. How much money would you save if you brought rather than bought your lunch to work two times a week?
- A. \$ 6.00 a week = \$ 312.00 a year
- Q. If you saved \$5.00 a week by shopping differently for groceries, using coupons, buying generic, or shopping at a discount store, and put that \$5.00 into an investment that gave you an 8% annual return, how much money could you accumulate at the end of 30 years?
- A. <u>\$29,454.00</u> (\$3,767 in ten years, \$11,898 in 20 years)
- Q. If you saved \$1.00 a day and invested it at 8% annual rate or return, how much money would you have in 30 years?
- A. \$31,810.00

- Q. American's save less than what percentage of their gross income?
- A. <u>5%</u>
- Q. What would make you 2 times more likely to save?
- A. Have a plan
- Q. What money management tool helps you control your spending and get the most of what you want for your money?
- A. <u>Spending Plan</u> (Budget)
- Q. What should you look for when comparing the cost of credit?
- A. Finance charges, <u>Annual Percent Rate</u> (<u>APR</u>), terms of loan
- Q. When is the best time to start a savings plan?
- A. Today
- Q. What expense category is the largest for most families?
- A. Housing
- Q. What do creditors look at to determine if you are a good credit risk?
- A. Credit report
- Q. Name a strategy that can help you build a good credit rating.
- A. Pay your bills on time
- Q. What money management task helps you know how much you are spending and helps you follow your spending plan?
- A. Tracking your spending

Q. What can you do when your spending exceeds your income?

A. <u>Increase Income</u>, Cut spending, restructure debt

Q. What can you use to prepare for unexpected expenses?

# A. Emergency fund

Q. What is the most expensive way to buy furniture?

# A. Rent to own

| \$25.00                        | Reduce<br>Debt              | America<br>Saves | Building<br>Wealth | Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ask for a<br>Raise             | Compounding                 | Time             | House              | 19 years<br>3 months                 |
| \$5,150.43                     | Saving<br>for<br>Retirement | America<br>Saves | Credit<br>Cards    | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind          |
| Spend Less<br>Than<br>You Earn | Wealthy                     | \$273.75         | \$312.00 a<br>year | \$29,454.00                          |
| \$31,810.00                    | 5%                          | Have a Plan      | Spending<br>Plan   | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR)   |



| Today                | Housing                     | Credit<br>Report               | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time            | Tracking Your<br>Spending |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| I ncrease<br>I ncome | Emergency<br>Fund           | Rent to Own                    | \$25.00                              | Reduce<br>Debt            |
| America<br>Saves     | Building<br>Wealth          | America<br>Saves               | Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry | Ask For A<br>Raise        |
| Time                 | House                       | 19 years<br>3 months           | \$5,150.43                           | Saving for<br>Retirement  |
| Credit Cards         | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind | Spend Less<br>Than<br>You Earn | Wealthy                              | \$273.75                  |



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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| \$312.00 a<br>year                     | \$29,454.00                        | \$31,810.00      | 5%                 | Have a Plan        |
| Spending<br>Plan                       | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Today            | Housing            | Credit<br>Report   |
| Pay<br>Your Bills<br>On Time           | Tracking<br>Your<br>Spending       | America<br>Saves | Increase<br>Income | Emergency<br>Fund  |
| Rent to<br>Own                         | \$25.00                            | Reduce Debt      | America<br>Saves   | Building<br>Wealth |
| Don't Shop<br>When<br>You're<br>Hungry | Ask for A<br>Raise                 | Compounding      | Time               | House              |



| 19 years<br>3 months           | \$5,150.43        | Saving for<br>Retirement | Credit Cards              | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind        |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn | Wealthy           | 5%                       | \$273.75                  | \$312.00 a<br>year                 |
| Have A<br>Plan                 | \$31,810.00       | America<br>Saves         | Spending<br>Plan          | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) |
| Today                          | Housing           | Credit Report            | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time | Tracking Your<br>Spending          |
| I ncrease<br>I ncome           | Emergency<br>Fund | Rent to Own              | \$25.00                   | Reduce Debt                        |



| America<br>Saves                     | Building<br>Wealth                 | Ask for A<br>Raise | Compounding                 | Time                      |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry | Rent to Own                        | Emergency<br>Fund  | Increase<br>Income          | Tracking Your<br>Spending |
| Pay Your Bills<br>on Time            | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | America<br>Saves   | 19 years<br>3 months        | \$5,150.43                |
| Saving for<br>Retirement             | Housing                            | Credit Cards       | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind | Have A<br>Plan            |
| Today                                | Wealthy                            | \$273.75           | \$312.00 a<br>year          | 5%                        |



| Rent to<br>Own           | I ncrease<br>I ncome | Pay Your Bills<br>On Time | Housing                   | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR)   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Have A<br>Plan           | \$31,810.00          | \$312.00 a<br>year        | Wealthy                   | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind          |
| Today                    | Spending Plan        | America<br>Saves          | 5%                        | \$29,454.00                          |
| Saving for<br>Retirement | 19 years<br>3 months | Time                      | Compounding               | Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry |
| America<br>Saves         | Reduce Debt          | Emergency<br>Fund         | Tracking Your<br>Spending | Credit Report                        |



| Rent to<br>Own           | Emergency<br>Fund    | I ncrease<br>I ncome | Tracking<br>Your<br>Spending       | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time            |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Credit Report            | Housing              | Today                | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind          |
| Have A Plan              | Spending Plan        | America<br>Saves     | 5%                                 | \$29,454.00                          |
| Saving for<br>Retirement | 19 years<br>3 months | Time                 | Compounding                        | Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry |
| America<br>Saves         | Reduce Debt          | \$25.00              | Credit Cards                       | Ask for a<br>Raise                   |



| Rent to<br>Own           | \$31,810.00          | I ncrease<br>I ncome | \$312.00 a<br>year                 | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time            |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Credit Cards             | Housing              | \$5,150.43           | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind          |
| Have A Plan              | Spending Plan        | America<br>Saves     | Wealthy                            | House                                |
| Saving for<br>Retirement | 19 years<br>3 months | Time                 | Compounding                        | Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry |
| America<br>Saves         | Reduce Debt          | \$25.00              | Building<br>Wealth                 | Ask for a<br>Raise                   |



| \$25.00                      | Wealthy                            | Ask for A<br>Raise             | Time               | House                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| \$5,150.43                   | Credit Cards                       | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn | \$273.75           | \$29,454.00               |
| 5%                           | Spending Plan                      | America<br>Saves               | Today              | Credit Report             |
| Tracking<br>Your<br>Spending | Emergency<br>Fund                  | Rent to Own                    | Increase<br>Income | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time |
| Housing                      | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Have A Plan                    | \$31,810.00        | \$312.00 a<br>year        |



| \$25.00                      | Building<br>Wealth                 | Ask for A<br>Raise             | Time                        | House                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$5,150.43                   | Credit Cards                       | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind | Saving for<br>Retirement  |
| 19 years<br>3 months         | Spending Plan                      | America<br>Saves               | Today                       | Credit Report             |
| Tracking<br>Your<br>Spending | Emergency<br>Fund                  | Rent to Own                    | Increase<br>Income          | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time |
| Housing                      | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Have a Plan                    | Wealthy                     | 5%                        |



| Reduce Debt                  | \$273.75                           | \$312.00 a<br>year | \$29,454.00                 | \$31,810.00                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$5,150.43                   | America<br>Saves                   | Building<br>Wealth | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind | Saving for<br>Retirement       |
| 19 years<br>3 months         | Spending Plan                      | America<br>Saves   | Today                       | Credit Report                  |
| Tracking<br>Your<br>Spending | Emergency<br>Fund                  | Rent to Own        | Increase<br>Income          | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time      |
| Housing                      | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Have a Plan        | Wealthy                     | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn |



| Time                         | \$273.75                           | \$25.00            | \$29,454.00        | \$31,810.00               |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| \$5,150.43                   | America<br>Saves                   | Building<br>Wealth | House              | Saving for<br>Retirement  |
| 19 years<br>3 months         | Spending Plan                      | America<br>Saves   | Today              | Ask for a<br>Raise        |
| Tracking<br>Your<br>Spending | Reduce Debt                        | Rent to Own        | Increase<br>Income | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time |
| Compounding                  | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Have a Plan        | Wealthy            | Emergency<br>Fund         |



| 5%                           | House                              | Building<br>Wealth   | Time                     | \$31,810.00                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$5,150.43                   | America<br>Saves                   | \$25.00              | Saving for<br>Retirement | Reduce Debt                    |
| 19 years<br>3 months         | Compounding                        | America<br>Saves     | \$273.75                 | Spending Plan                  |
| Tracking<br>Your<br>Spending | Wealthy                            | Rent to Own          | Have A Plan              | Time                           |
| Today                        | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | I ncrease<br>I ncome | Housing                  | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn |



| 5%                           | Credit Report                      | Building<br>Wealth   | Time           | \$31,810.00                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| \$5,150.43                   | America<br>Saves                   | \$25.00              | House          | Reduce<br>Debt                 |
| 19 years<br>3 months         | Spending<br>Plan                   | America<br>Saves     | Today          | \$273.75                       |
| Tracking<br>Your<br>Spending | Housing                            | Rent to Own          | Have a<br>Plan | Time                           |
| Emergency<br>Fund            | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | I ncrease<br>I ncome | Wealthy        | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn |



| \$5,150.43                   | I ncrease<br>I ncome | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time | Wealthy            | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Have A Plan                  | Housing              | \$312.00 a<br>year        | House              | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind        |
| Saving For<br>Retirement     | 19 years<br>3 months | America<br>Saves          | Time               | Compounding                        |
| Tracking<br>Your<br>Spending | Reduce Debt          | Rent to Own               | Increase<br>Income | Pay Your<br>Bills on Time          |
| America<br>Saves             | Today                | \$25.00                   | Building<br>Wealth | Ask for<br>A Raise                 |



| \$25.00            | \$273.75                           | Reduce Debt               | \$312.00 a<br>year                   | America<br>Saves          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$29,454.00        | Building<br>Wealth                 | \$31,810.00               | Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry | 5%                        |
| Ask for A<br>Raise | Have A Plan                        | America<br>Saves          | Compounding                          | Spending<br>Plan          |
| Time               | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Time                      | Housing                              | House                     |
| Credit<br>Report   | 19 years<br>3 months               | Pay Your Bills<br>On Time | \$5,150.43                           | Tracking Your<br>Spending |



| Saving for<br>Retirement           | Increase<br>Income             | Credit Cards                         | Emergency<br>Fund | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rent to Own                        | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn | \$273.75                             | Wealthy           | \$312.00 a<br>year          |
| Reduce Debt                        | \$29,454.00                    | America<br>Saves                     | America<br>Saves  | \$31,810.00                 |
| Building<br>Wealth                 | 5%                             | Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry | Have a Plan       | House                       |
| Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Spending<br>Plan               | Time                                 | Compounding       | Today                       |



| Time                           | Housing           | House                     | Credit Report               | 19 years<br>3 months |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Pay Your Bills<br>On Time      | \$5,150.43        | Tracking Your<br>Spending | Saving For<br>Retirement    | I ncrease<br>I ncome |
| Credit Cards                   | Emergency<br>fund | America<br>Saves          | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind | Rent to Own          |
| Spend<br>Less Than<br>You Earn | \$273.75          | Wealthy                   | \$312.00 a<br>year          | \$25.00              |
| \$29,454.00                    | Reduce<br>Debt    | Today                     | America<br>Saves            | \$31,810.00          |



| Building<br>Wealth           | 5%                          | Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry | Have A Plan                    | Ask for A<br>Raise   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Spending Plan                | Compounding                 | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR)   | Time                           | Today                |
| House                        | Time                        | America<br>Saves                     | Housing                        | 19 years<br>3 months |
| Credit<br>Report<br>You Earn | \$5,150.43                  | Saving for<br>Retirement             | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time      | Credit Cards         |
| Tracking Your<br>Spending    | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind | I ncrease<br>I ncome                 | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn | Emergency<br>Fund    |



# **AMERICA SAVES**

It's About Building Wealth Not Debt

| Rent to Own                          | \$25.00          | Wealthy          | \$273.75                           | Reduce Debt   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| \$312.00 a<br>year                   | America<br>Saves | \$29,454.00      | Building<br>Wealth                 | \$31,810.00   |
| Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry | 5%               | America<br>Saves | Ask for a<br>Raise                 | Have A Plan   |
| Compounding                          | Spending Plan    | Time             | Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Time          |
| Today                                | House            | Housing          | 19 years<br>3 months               | Credit Report |



| Pay Your Bills<br>On Time | \$5,150.43        | Tracking Your<br>Spending            | Saving for<br>Retirement | I ncrease<br>I ncome           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Credit Cards              | Emergency<br>Fund | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind          | Rent to Own              | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn |
| \$273.75                  | Wealthy           | America<br>Saves                     | \$312.00 a<br>year       | \$25.00                        |
| \$29,454.00               | Reduce Debt       | \$31,810.00                          | America<br>Saves         | 5%                             |
| Building<br>Wealth        | Have a Plan       | Don't Shop<br>When You<br>Are Hungry | Spending<br>Plan         | Today                          |



| Annual<br>Percentage<br>Rate (APR) | Ask for a<br>Raise             | Today              | Compounding | Housing                     |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Time                               | Credit Report                  | House              | Time        | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time   |
| 19 years<br>3 months               | Tracking Your<br>Spending      | America<br>Saves   | \$5,150.43  | I ncrease<br>I ncome        |
| Saving For<br>Retirement           | Emergency<br>Fund              | Credit Cards       | Rent to Own | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind |
| \$273.75                           | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn | \$312.00 a<br>year | Wealthy     | \$29,454.00                 |



| \$25.00                   | 5%                             | Reduce Debt        | Have a Plan | Today                       |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Time                      | America<br>Saves               | House              | Rent to Own | Pay Your Bills<br>on Time   |
| Building<br>Wealth        | Ask for a<br>Raise             | America<br>Saves   | \$5,150.43  | 19 years<br>3 months        |
| Tracking Your<br>Spending | Credit Report                  | Credit Cards       | Time        | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind |
| \$273.75                  | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn | \$312.00 a<br>year | Wealthy     | Housing                     |



| 5%                        | \$25.00                        | Spending Plan      | Building<br>Wealth | Today                       |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Time                      | Credit Report                  | House              | Credit Cards       | Rent to Own                 |
| Ask for a<br>Raise        | Housing                        | America<br>Saves   | \$5,150.43         | 19 years<br>3 months        |
| Tracking Your<br>Spending | I ncrease<br>I ncome           | Emergency<br>Fund  | Time               | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind |
| \$273.75                  | Spend Less<br>Than You<br>Earn | \$312.00 a<br>year | Compounding        | \$31,810.00                 |



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| Credit<br>Report | House              | Pay Your bills<br>on Time | 19 years<br>3 months | Tracking Your<br>Spending   |
| \$5,150.43       | Increase<br>Income | Saving for<br>Retirement  | Emergency<br>Fund    | Credit Cards                |
| \$273.75         | \$25.00            | America<br>Saves          | \$29,454.00          | America<br>Saves            |
| 5%               | Building<br>Wealth | Have a Plan               | Ask for a<br>Raise   | Out of Sight<br>Out of Mind |
| Today            | Time               | Housing                   | Compounding          | Wealthy                     |

