

APPRECIATION

'Punky Brewster' patriarch George Gaynes dies

Jayne Deerwester
USA TODAY

George Gaynes, best known to TV viewers as the foster father to Soleil Moon Frye's Punky Brewster and her dog Brandon, has died at 98.

Gaynes was born George Jongejans in Helsinki in 1917 to a Russian artist mother and Dutch businessman father. He was raised in France, England and Switzerland and studied opera in Italy before World War II and a brief internment in Spain derailed his schooling. He spent the rest of the war serving in the Royal Dutch Navy.

At the war's end, he headed to America, where he performed with the New York City Opera, as well as on Broadway, where he joined the cast of 1950's *Out of*

This World.

1953 was a momentous year for him. He was cast in Leonard Bernstein's *Wonderful Town*, changed his last name to Gaynes and married actress Allyn Ann McLerie, with whom he spent the rest of his life. They had a daughter, Iya, and a son, Matthew, a world-class kayaker who missed out on the Olympics because of the 1980 boycott.

Matthew died in a car accident in India in 1989.

The majority of Gaynes' career was spent in on the small screen, where he eked out a living doing TV movies and guest roles on shows such as *Columbo*, *Hawaii Five-O*, *Quincy, M.E.* and the soap opera *General Hospital*. Viewers recognized him but could never quite name him, making Gaynes the "Hey, It's That Guy" of his time.



George Gaynes didn't become a TV star until his 60s, when he starred in *Punky Brewster*.



Gaynes was a mainstay of the *Police Academy* movies.

The perpetual TV character actor's star rose with 1982's *Toostie* and the *Police Academy* series, which spanned seven movies. (He also played a supporting role in 1973's *The Way We Were*.)

Then finally, in 1984, at age 64,

he graduated from character actor to leading man when he was cast as Chicago building-manager-turned-foster-dad Henry Warmimont. But it came at a cost: In an interview that year, he told *The New York Times*: "The two things an actor dreads most are children and dogs. I have both in this series."

He played the role for four seasons, as well as in a short-lived animated spinoff. He also would find steady gigs on CBS' *Hearts Afire* and NBC's *The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd*, which allowed him to work alongside his wife.

Gaynes called it a career after the 2003 Ashton Kutcher film *Just Married*. He spent several years of his retirement in Santa Barbara, Calif., before moving to Washington state to live with his daughter's family.

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ACROSS

- Cutlass or 88, e.g.
- St. ____ (Caribbean island, familiarly)
- Dessert trolley
- Disorderly fight
- "Famous Potatoes" place
- Fever symptom
- Crowning point
- In the future
- Source of some sugar
- Job for a plastic surgeon
- Put on clothes
- Sack material
- Laundry problems
- Young falcon or hawk
- Narrow street
- "C'mon, sleepyhead!"
- Dangerous snake
- Drastic change in appearance
- Numbered cube
- Anklebone
- Notorious Roman emperor
- Wherefores' partners
- Like some vows or cows
- Mountainside debris
- Pain-in-the-neck wear?
- Toupee alternative
- "What ____ could go wrong?"
- Type of cards
- Nasal appraisal
- Entering overtime
- Trattoria treat
- Facing extinction
- Fresh-mouthed
- Perspire
- TV award

DOWN

- Surgeon type
- Point systems, in math
- Discard
- More constant
- Seepage collection areas
- Monroe's successor
- Hotel-door posting
- At a later date
- Do post office work
- Desert flower
- "Read it ____ Mommy"
- Type of sentence
- Itsy-bitsy
- Fancy coffee dispenser
- Obviously awed
- Vehicle mounted on runners
- Tony Danza sitcom
- Pre-deal payment
- Airport guesses, for short
- Big laugh
- Hair styler
- Down Under fowl
- Affirm as true
- Desperately arid
- Cattle-moving tool
- Upper regions of space
- Warm month
- See 11-Down
- "You ____ kidding!"
- Perfumed bag
- High card
- Shorn animals
- Give birth to a cow
- Stairway unit
- Loud sound
- Customary dreadlocks wearer
- Terrestrial newts
- A tractor pulls it
- Big cheese in Holland
- "Cheers" barfly
- Deuce follower

Wednesday's Answer

S	L	A	T	C	A	S	T	E	D	A	N	G
E	U	R	O	O	R	L	O	P	A	B	E	L
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WORD ROUNDUP

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek 2/18

Find and Circle:
Six land formations
Five five-letter mammals
Four words with OO in the middle
Pursue
Famous Michelangelo statue

Wednesday's answer: REALM PSALM PALM BALM / BRAZIL CANADA MEXICO RUSSIA / SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN WINTER / APPLE PEACH / BOOM

QUICKCROSS

By John Wilmes 2/18

Deadly sin
Deadly sin
Dance move
Sound quality
For fear that
"Do ____ others ..."
"Frozen" reindeer

Use a keyboard

Wednesday's Answer

R	Y	A	N
A	U	D	I
S	L	A	B
H	E	M	S

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (no repeats).

	5		4		1	3		2
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Wednesday's Answer

6	3	1	8	2	4	7	9	5
8	9	4	1	5	7	2	6	3
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7	4	9	3	1	5	8	2	6
5	1	8	2	6	9	3	7	4
3	2	6	7	4	8	1	5	9
1	8	2	6	9	3	5	4	7
9	7	5	4	8	1	6	3	2
4	6	3	5	7	2	9	8	1

Wednesday's Answer

1	3	6	4	5	2
2	5	4	3	6	1
4	1	2	5	3	6
3	6	5	1	2	4
6	4	3	2	1	5
5	2	1	6	4	3

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Across: 1. 4626273, 4. 36492824, 5. 238, 6. 5335, 10. 233, 11. 62825

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Today's theme: **Nautical**

1 a, 2 abc, 3 def, 4 ghi, 5 jkl, 6 mno, 7 pqr, 8 tuv, 9 wxyz

Use the phone keypad to decode the clues. For example: 2 could be A or C...end 5678 could be LCST

Yesterday's solution

I	N	L	A	N	C	B
S	I	L	U	E		
H	E	C	T	O	N	I
M	C	U	T	I		
I	A	R	I	D	O	A
N	E	R	C	A	M	

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Journalist David Brinkley defines success.

Rearrange the words to complete the quote.

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A _____ MAN IS ONE _____ CAN _____ WITH THE _____ HAVE _____ AT HIM.

Wednesday's Answer: "An original idea. That can't be too hard. The library must be full of them." - Stephen Fry

MOVIES

5 happy things about 'The Angry Birds Movie'

Carly Mallenbaum
USA TODAY

Why are the titular birds in the crazy-popular *Angry Birds* mobile game so ticked off at a bunch of green piggies?

The question that has been on millions of gamers' minds will finally be answered in the 3-D animated comedy *The Angry Birds Movie*, out May 20. It features the voices of Jason Sudeikis, Bill Hader, Josh Gad and Danny McBride.

We don't want to spoil *exactly* what's so anger-inducing for a bunch of round, flightless birds, but here are five things we learned at an *Angry Birds Movie* "Sneak Beak" event at Sony Pictures with producers, directors and voice actors:

1. THE BIRDS WEREN'T ALWAYS SO ANGRY.

According to producer John Cohen, who worked closely with *Angry Birds* game creator Mikael Hed, the story begins with a bunch of happy, flightless birds hanging out on an island. There are only a few birds — namely Red (Sudeikis), Chuck (Gad) and Bomb (McBride) — who are deal-



Chuck (Josh Gad) and Red (Jason Sudeikis) deal with pigs and peevies in *The Angry Birds Movie*.

ing with a few things in an anger-management class.

2. THE BIRDS IN THE MOVIE DO NOT PLAY THE 'ANGRY BIRDS' GAME.

The birds' island is "naturalistic,"

Cohen says. There are no cell-phones, which means no mobile apps and games. There are, however, places where birds can get feather extensions and participate in "Mommy & Me" classes with their eggs.

3. THE PIGS LIVE IN A WORLD WITH 'HAM-ILTON.'

There are advertisements on the pigs' island for the spoof Broadway smash *Ham-ilton*, starring Kevin Bacon. You can expect plenty more pop-cultural jokes

like that: The movie was written by Jon Vitti of *The Simpsons*.

4. SUDEIKIS, GAD AND MCBRIDE CAN RELATE TO THEIR CHARACTERS

Like his character who's "angry from the jump," Sudeikis, too, has a temper. "I get ticked off (by) the person I get to sleep next to, my supportive family ... (when) my bingo card is full," he jokes.

Gad says he also would be able to relate to the birds' anger, if, hypothetically, a "reality TV star could be the next president of the United States."

McBride channels his inner anger when GPS tells him to "make a left over four lanes of traffic."

5. HADER'S PIG VOICE SOUNDS LIKE ... 'MY DAD'

Hader, who voices the pig Leonard, tried out a few different sounds for his character. At first, he went with a Robert Preston/*Music Man*-sounding voice, but in a second session, filmmakers asked him, "Do you have something else?"

"So we found this *Hee Haw*/*Music Man* (sound) ... very jolly and excited. It's basically ... my dad."

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IT HAS A RING TO IT

- ACROSS**
- Variety of plum
 - "God ___ you"
 - "... here on Gilligan's ___"
 - Came down to earth
 - Tree house
 - Bedding item
 - Sign of impending danger
 - Burning crime
 - How crickets chirp
 - Alert subject?
 - It comes twice after "Que" in a song
 - 100 lbs. in the U.S.
 - Big heads?
 - Japanese teahouse mat
 - Tire necessity
 - Urban housing problems
 - Splash and dash
 - Certainly no Einstein
 - "What's the big ___?"
 - Melancholy, to Keats
 - "___ you serious?"
 - Fit snugly one inside another
 - Exciting bout ending
 - Arthur Conan Doyle's title
 - Stretched tightly
 - Some male dolls
 - Roils
 - Atlas picture
 - Excellent defensive play in baseball
 - Links numbers
 - Disentangle
 - Beginning for "legal"
 - Collier's entrance
 - Biblical hymn
 - Phaser setting
- DOWN**
- Head over heels
 - Winged
 - Vamooses, country-style
 - Culture mores
 - Drafty gift?
 - Hawaiian place
 - Sea eagles
 - Expresses dismay, in a way
 - Thing between friends
 - Shipwrecked
 - Synagogue
 - Tramp's spaghetti-dinner sharer
 - Bad ___ (German resort)
 - Catch in a net
 - Italian currency of old
 - Look at with intentions
 - Off one's ___ (crazy)
 - Cruise quarters
 - Writer Oscar
 - Makes attempts
 - Smug look
 - False name
 - New Zealand native
 - Collegiate starter?
 - Emulate a cat burglar
 - Showing the most wear and tear
 - Motown legend Marvin
 - Morissette smash hit
 - Rabbit features
 - Big quarrel
 - Drivers make them often
 - Loses it
 - Coastal food fish
 - Spelling of TV
 - Bread for a gyro
 - Thing on a baseball card
 - Brown hue
 - Word used in comparisons
 - Reducing salon
 - Zero, in soccer
 - Topaz, for one

Wednesday's Answer

ROAST STAIR TAB
UHUH ASIDE AMA
GOSPEL MUSIC KEG
ERA LOU ENG
CURRENT ECSTASY
ONE AGHA YEAS
PTA TURFS DPHIL
RIFT ROOTS SOME
ALFAS BOATS TAM
IDLE TREK AGO
CURSORY KRYPTON
ELM GEE EWE
ANI ANNIE OAKLEY
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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek 2/25

Find and Circle:
Nine words with two I's
Movie: "___ II: The ___ of ___"
One opposite of shorter
Game with pawns
Toes' homes

Wednesday's answer: NEPTUNE MERCURY URANUS SATURN
EARTH VENUS MARS / CROW DUCK LOON SWAN / HISTORY
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By John Wilmes 2/25

Out of here -->

Jim Davis character

--> for quite some time

Mine finds

Corporate symbol

Aroma

___ Inch Nails

The Bee ___

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UP & DOWN WORDS

By David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt 2/25

- 1. JOHN**
- _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

DESCRIPTION

- Clues:
- Gemini, Apollo and shuttle astronaut
 - Fawn
 - Lyme disease carrier
 - Make mad
 - It's not spent at work
 - 9-to-5 occupation
 - List of an employee's duties

- Wednesday's Answer**
- NEW CAR INSURANCE
 - CAR INSURANCE
 - INSURANCE CARD
 - CARD GAME
 - GAME FACE
 - FACE CREAM
 - CREAM SODA

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1 a 2 abc 3 def
4 ghi 5 jkl 6 mno
7 pqr 8 tuv 9 wxyz

Use the phone keypad to decode the clues. For example: 2 could be A, 3 or C ... and 5678 could be LCST

Yesterday's solution

DON'T QUOTE ME

Actress Scarlett Johanson thinks about aging.

Rearrange the words to complete the quote.
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I _____ BELIEVE IN _____ SURGERY.
I DON'T _____ TO BE AN _____
THERE'S _____ IN THAT.

Wednesday's Answer: "Conscience is thoroughly well-bred and soon leaves off talking to those who do not wish to hear it." - Samuel Butler

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