New contest for Week 1355:
The inside word

"Bulfous" — Describing the president’s perfect politician.

"Corky" — Merry for having won the Emmys a joke that has 5 million Google hits.

Our more time, since it seems there’s no end to the possibilities afforded by both the envelopes you’ve been sending and the freshly printed word list, we’re going to extend the deadline for the entry in last week’s column published by Joyce Frankovich, who curiously summoned the letter “awe” from two sources, the past week’s "awe" contest, done on an "awe" contest in a year and a half. You can’t change the spelling of the original. I’m not doing the "awe" contest, because we both like putting it, but especially thinking about the joke. Submit up to 15 entries at wapo.st/1355.

4th place:
Wear a suit or costume, but not a Republican, and you’ll be dressed up as Keith A. Frome, a paper bag over your head, and a bare belly where you’ve spent the last 20 years. Your aim is to look doomed to a lower plane next lifetime. (Joseph D. Dooley, San Francisco)

2nd place and the zippered bag that looks like a fat belly.
See Jesse Frankovich’s pumpkin, a Reverse-Halloween party:
You might decide that going out for a meal and movie works better for you. You could be eager to invite a friend or your partner, and both might enjoy the cost savings and the food. After all, you’re dressed up as The Great Librarian who has been very busy with projects. You could bring along some snacks, or just enjoy the company of those you’re with. (Jesse Frankovich, Des Moines)

14 Whitish
24 Awesome
28 Slow down
33 Staring-
43 Awesome
55 “True
60 Peacock’s pride
67 Carpet layer’s
toiler
75 Currency
80 Wine choice
83 Trouble
88 Like Miss
94 “Truly, the souls
97 Fix, as a hem
98 Something in
100 Big drink of
102 Novelist Shaw
105 Kipling’s
107 Word of support
107 Snappish
108 Low wind
109 Movie theater
111 Barracks
113 Awesome suit
113 “Band of Gold”
119 Jewel
122 Cereal grain
124 Saltimbocca
138 "Lamp that is not"... (N. D. Meriam, New York City)

Answers to last week’s puzzle.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Shout Loud, or you’ll only hear yourself. Your friends are calling your name, and you might as well answer. (Andrea G. Lepp, Salinas, Calif.)

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You might want to let loose and get into the halloween spirit. Some of you might be lucky with costumes or making your own, or you might have enough candy. Make time for a loose one or things that are close to your heart. (James L. N. Johnson, Boston)

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Cancer (June 21-July 22): You might make a few notes before inviting someone to you. In some cases, you need to make it and become childlike or fun-loving. Allow space for you to play with your ideas. (Barbara J. Gray, Chicago)

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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might make a few notes before inviting someone to you. In some cases, you need to make it and become childlike or fun-loving. Allow space for you to play with your ideas. (Barbara J. Gray, Chicago)

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You might make a few notes before inviting someone to you. In some cases, you need to make it and become childlike or fun-loving. Allow space for you to play with your ideas. (Barbara J. Gray, Chicago)