

A PUZZLE TO HONOR DR, STEPHEN BLOOM

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Dr. Stephen Bloom retires from Butler University this May. As an honor puzzle we offer the two-dimensional drawing of the solid cuboctahedron, sometimes called a dymaxion. It is obtained from a cube by cutting off the eight corners.

For the puzzle we use the twelve letters of STEPHEN BLOOM four times each to place on the twelve nodes of the diagram so the following words are anagrammed around the areas.

The eight green area words are to be BET, ELM, ESP, HOB, HOT, LET, MEN, SON. The six yellow areas including the four outside ones, will be the words BONE, BOTH, MELT, MENS, POLE, SHOP.



