





# The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 51 Years of Service

Meets for Breakfast Wednesday's, 7:30 a.m., Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach, Fl.

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# **Empowering Families** Our program on March 5th was



physical disabilities, beyond what insurance covers.

Bella's Angels has grown rapidly in the past decade. In addition to raising funds to help cover medical expenses, they provide funding for family

services, such as emotional support, parent-to-parent assistance and information on community resources. To date, the organization has helped children and families facing these Angels. Their Mission same financial struggles across Palm Beach County,

> affectionately referred to as Bella's Buddies". For more information,

> www.bellasangels.org.

# Improving The Health of Palm Beach County

Our program on March 19th was presented by Karen Harwood, the Director of Community Programs for PBC Medical Society Services.

In Palm Beach County, people live with preventable pain, illness, and suffering. They let treatable symptoms persist until they become big problems. They go to work sick. They are unable to ask for help or afraid they won't be able to afford it.

But PBC Medical Society Services want to transform our community into the work they've been doing for over a place that provides equitable access to health care. They want residents regardless of their economic situation

or employment status-to know where they can go to access the services and the support they need. As a result, they want to bolster the overall rate of good health and spread



wellness throughout the community. This is not an impossible goal. It's 15 years, right here in Palm Beach County. Through Project Access, they connect program participants with

local health care providers and community resources.

Thanks to generous volunteers, sponsors, and a network of physicians (who they rightfully call our HEROES), they have already provided over \$15 million in charitable health care to those most in need—creating a ERVICES stronger, more resilient, healthier, and happier Palm Beach County.

To learn more, go to https:// projectaccesspbc.org/



# Sunriser

# Other Doings.....



## Hail! President, Pro-Tem of the Month!

\*\*\*\* March \*\*\*\*



# Reeve Bright

Here are the upcoming scheduled PPOTM's:

April - Andie DeVoe

May - Bill Morse

June - Regina Sablo

July - Doug Martin

August - Terrence Moore

September - Steve Rubin

# Thank You!



Andie DeVoe has started collecting Dress shoes for In Jacob Shoes. Please bring your donations to our weekly meetings. Thank

Pam Davidson was awarded Distinguished Lt. Governor and Dave Freeburn was awarded Distinguished President at the recent Mid-Winter Conference. Pam is the first to receive the award representing 2 separate clubs and 2 separate divisions. Here are some pics:



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# Happy Dollars



#### **Upcoming Important Dates:**

#### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

April 15 -Terrence Moore April 16 - Edward Marion April 29 - Rich Pollack April 29 - Alex Garcia

# Wedding Anniversaries: April 6 - Regina & Bob Sablo - 44 years!

#### <u> Membership Anniversaries:</u>

April 13 - Patrick Glover April 17 - Matthew Byrne April 17 - Scott McLean

<u>March 5th Meeting:</u> Yesterday, we had a successful Pancake Day with everyone putting in for that. **Joel Davidson** and **Mark Scheinbaum** also wished **Mike Salem** a happy birthday. **Diane Colonna** is happy **Andie DeVoe** is taking over our Facebook page. So is **Scott Youngberg. Ronnie Dunayer** is looking forward to our Happy Hour next Tuesday at Finnegan's. **Rich Pollack** is happy the Panthers beat Tampa last night and almost in 1st place. **Terrence Moore** is saving his money - his eldest son is coming for a visit. Pam Davidson put in for Joel's birthday and Dave Randolph put in for his first wife's birthday. "Times are Good" for **Doug Martin** and yes, **Reeve Bright** is vertical.

March 12th Meeting: Today we had the pleasure of Terrence Moore collecting Happy Dollars. Everyone who attended Happy Hour put in for the great time there. **Ezra Krieg** is going to Vietnam for 3 weeks. Ronnie Dunayer put in for every week that Ezra is gone. Joel Davidson was happy for the IHOP fundraiser and He & Pam are going on a cruise. He also is celebrating another birthday. Pam Davidson put in for that as well. Larry Schroeder put in for the Lady Wolverines Diane Colonna had a great time with ACCF's Home Tour. Rich Pollack wished Mike Salem well (He's in the hospital). Everyone else was Just Нарру.

March 19th Meeting: Scott McLean returned from Boston. Rich **Pollack** and everyone else was happy to see him. **Peggy Kelleher** is happy for March Maddness "Go Gators". **Bob Barcinski** is celebrating another birthday and "Go Cubs" to start the MLB season. **Gina Sablo's** oldest grandson is getting married. **Dave Freeburn** put in for the Cornell Women's Hockey Team. **Terrence Moore** had a nice visit with **Dave Randolph**. **Barry Frette** complemented Terrence for his service to the community. **Bob Hayes** and **Bill Morse** are happy for the nice weather. Everyone else was JH.

March 26th Meeting: Mike Salem did the collecting today. Scott McLean made it 3 weeks in a row. Mykal Banta is happy for the Detroit Tigers and the start of the rest of the MLB season. **Bob Hayes** is also happy for MLB and says he won't see his wife until September.

Peggy Kelleher and Bill Morse are happy the Gators are in the Sweet 16 basketball playoffs. **Bob Barcinski** is cheering on Purdue, also in the Sweet 16. Carlene Laseter's oldest son is coming for a visit from Nashville and is happy Kentucky is also in the Sweet 16. Rich Pollack and Terrence Moore put in for their wive's birthdays. Ronnie **Dunayer** thanked everyone for the tribute she received at the Arts Garage. Pam & Joel Davidson had a great time on their cruise last week. Pam also put in for her 15 year membership anniversary. **Andie DeVoe's** nephew reenlisted in the Marines. Hoo'Rah! **Gina Sablo** got to see all 7 grandchildren over the weekend. **Mark Scheinbaum** is proud of his granddaughter in Atlanta. Scott Youngberg was happy for FSU's walk-off grand slam to beat the Gators last night in baseball Jay Alperin can't remember why he's happy and Larrty Schroeder



was happy to hear the alarm this morning. Everyone else was "Just Нарру".





# 100 Years of Local Surfing History

On March 12th, we had a program on the surfing history in Del;ray Beach, presented by Tom Warnke.

Tom says it was a "revelation" when he began surfing in 1956 after his family moved to Boynton Beach, Florida. "I was 8 when I rode my first waves on an

inflatable mat. Nearby Delray Beach had a good surfing spot at the end of Atlantic Avenue. I could rent a board from Delray Bicycle & Sporting Goods for an entire day with a coupon in the Sunday paper for \$1.25. They sold some of their rental boards, which is how I bought my first one."

Warnke is a lifelong surfer but more than anything, he's an organizer. His life's devotion is to surfing, the sport and the lifestyle. Never short of new projects, Warnke

has seemingly found time for impacting the lives of thousands of East Coast surfers. From contest organizer to 40 years as an ESA District Director to Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Surfing History Project to his time in the development of the first Florida Surfrider Foundation Chapter, Warnke's influence on East Coast Surfing runs deep.

Warnke is Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Surfing History Project (PBCSHP), which

manages the Surfing Florida Museum's collection and exhibits. Warnke is committed to preserving the history, culture, memorabilia and future of East Coast surfing, mainly focusing on the State of Florida.

For more information go to www.surfingfloridamuseum.org





# **Board Meeting Notes**

Our club's recent Board Meeting took place via Zoom on February 3rd. Here are some notes:

I. Board Attendance: President David Freeburn: Secretary Jay Alperin, Treasurer Bill Morse. Directors: Kelleher, Davidson, Pam; Krieg,

Davidson, Joel; Sablo, Devoe, Laseter

II. Foundation Attendance: President Freeburn, Vice-President

Pollack; Directors: Colonna, Youngberg, PDavidson.

III. Secretary's Report: Motion to Approve minutes of January 6, 2025 meeting. Motion made by: Bill Morse, Seconded by: Joel Davidson. Motion Passed (Ezra Krieg opposed)

IV. Financial Report: Bill Morse reported that the club has approximately \$27,000 in the bank. He is up to the point of reconciling both accounts to determine separate balances for the club and the foundation. Jay Alperin stated that they working on putting a budget together as well as a calendar of events.

V. Old Business

A. Additional Shoe Drive for Jacob's Shoes - There was a discussion regarding the timing of another used shoe collection—this time it would be expanded to include shoes other than athletic shoes. The consensus was to move forward with another collection as soon as possible.

B. Real Men Bake - Peggy Kelleher reported that the final amount raised from the Real Men Bake event was not yet determined due to the Women's Club treasurer being ill. Peggy suggested that Kiwanis work closely with the Women's Club and perhaps become a full partner

on the next event. They are hoping to find a better location. C. Putt Putt Golf ReCap - Rich Pollack stated that \$1700 had been raised by this event. He asked Reeve Bright what happened to the Luna Rosa gift cards that hadn't been used. He would like to use them for the club or auction them off at an upcoming event. Reeve said he wasn't sure how many he had left but would bring whatever he has to

the next club meeting.

D. Pine Grove School - Pam Davidson said Pine Grove was interested in funds for a big party for the school, which is not within the scope or budget of our club. She will speak to them again about setting up a Terrific Kids program similar to the one at Orchard View Elementary. Peggy noted it would cost about \$350 total for medals, prizes, etc. Rich Pollack guestioned why we would take on another school when we are already working with Orchard View. Other members feel it's appropriate to replicate the program, and that we have the capacity to do both.

E. Additional Club Sign for Delray Affair - April 4 thru 6. - The second sign has not been located—a new sign will cost around \$120.00. Motion to allocate funds to buy a new sign for the club. Motion made by: Pam Davidson. Seconded by: Joel Davidson. Motion passed unanimously.

F. IHOP Pancake Day - Joel reported that Delray Kiwanis will be well represented with sixteen club members scheduled to participate. G. Legal Questions on Story Trail Agreement with City - The necessary changes have been made to the agreement, however the City insists on referring to the Kiwanis contribution as a donation. The club's name

on Sun Biz has to be corrected—that should be completed in the next few days. Joel stated that the original cost estimate was around \$8,700. Due to delays in getting the agreement finalized, the City has to re-bid the job and costs may increase. Any increase will be

absorbed by the City. H. Golf Tournament - input from Linda Brown - Scott Youngberg has been in touch with Linda Brown and they have set the date and location. The tournament will be on October 18, 2025 at the Indian Springs Country Club. Scott is finalizing a flyer that will contain the necessary information.

I. T-Shirts - Scott will send out another email to gauge how many members will want to order T-shirts. The price of each will depend upon the quantity ordered.

J. Happy Hour, and Pancakes, Pints, and Pigskins event - Peggy stated that Happy Hour will be on Tuesday March 11 from 5-7 at Tim Finnegan's. There was nothing to report as of now on the Pancakes, Pints and Pigskins event.

K. Mistletoe Event - Tom Carney will be attending a conference that will provide him an opportunity to speak with a representative of the Guinness World Record organization. Tom will ask if the participation fee of \$16,000 can be reduced.

L. Fundraising Committee - David Freeburn will be sending an email to members requesting a summary of their fundraising ideas. M. Police Appreciation - April 9th - Ezra reported that things were moving along with this event – a winner had been chosen. This is a good opportunity to showcase Delray Kiwanis, and members are encouraged to bring guests. Scott asked that the board authorize \$100 towards the cost of a new plaque. Motion to authorize funds to purchase a plaque for the Police Appreciation event. Motion made by: Ezra Krieg. Seconded by: Peggy Kelleher. Motion passed unanimously. N. Club Position Nominations - Scott reported that the position of president was still open—people have been nominated but they've declined. He will send out another email seeking volunteers. Bob Barcinski and Doug Martin have both informed him they are resigning from the board while Reeve Bright and Larry Schroeder will be coming

O. Joel had previously suggested that the incoming officers of Key Club be invited to a Delray Kiwanis meeting during their spring break (March 24 – 28). David will touch base with Bob Hayes on this.

**VI.** New Business

A. District Convention Service Project (Meal Packing) - Pam described how the program works to provide shelf stable meals to children and families in need. The meals will be packed at the district convention in Palm Beach County. Volunteers package food for distribution through churches and other organizations. Delray Kiwanis can apply for a grant to put toward this program. Motion to apply for Foundation grant to put towards the District Convention Service Project. Motion made by Ezra Krieg. Seconded by Jay Alperin. Motion passed unanimously. B. Mini grant request - Rich reported that no applications had come in but he was expecting to receive one from the library for their Trivia Night event.

VII. Other

Next meeting: April 7, 2025. Meeting adjourned 8:30 a.m.

## Other Doings (Continued from Page 2)...



## Happy Hour @ Finnegan's March 11, 2025



















## Think you know words?

Build your vocabulary with these words and learn the meaning:

## Holus-Bolus (hōləs 'bōləs)

Adverb, Unknown, mid-19th century

1. All at once.

#### Example Sentences:

- 1. "Everything was happening holus-bolus, and I couldn't keep up."
- 2. "After a lull in business over the holidays, holusbolus, I have all sorts of great opportunities."
- 3. "Once Scott published his novel, everything else seemed to happen holus-bolus."

# **IHOP National** Pancake Day

On March 4th, our club assisted IHOP in raising \$602 for Feeding America during their National Pancake Day Promotion.

Thanks to Joel Davidson for spearheading the effort. Also a big THANKS to Pam Davidson,

Carlene Laseter, Mark Scheinbaum, Terrence Moore, Dave Freeburn, Steve Rubin, Gina Sablo, Bob Barcinski, Barry Frette, David Randolph, Reeve Bright and Mike Salem for helping out.











# What Did People Use **Before** Toothbrushes?

Since the fourth millennium BCE, when urban civilizations first appeared in ancient Mesopotamia, humans have strived to achieve proper dental hygiene. Yet the nylon-bristled toothbrush we use today didn't come along until the 1930s. For the thousands of years in between, people relied on rudimentary tools that evolved with scientific knowledge and technological advancements over time. Some of the earliest toothbrush predecessors date as far back as 3500 BCE. Here's a look at how people kept their teeth clean before the modern toothbrush.

#### **Chew Sticks and Toothpicks**

Sometime around the year 3500 BCE, the ancient Babylonians (located near modern-day Iraq) created a tool known as a "chew stick." This simple, handheld piece of wood is considered the earliest known direct predecessor to the toothbrushes we use today. Chew sticks were simple wooden twigs cut to approximately 5 or 6 inches long. One end of the stick was then softened in boiling liquid to help separate the fibers, creating an almost brushlike effect. Individuals would chew on these sticks to freshen their mouths, as the fraved fibers would slide between the teeth and help loosen debris. Many early Arab cultures used a specific shrub called Salvadora persica (also known as the "toothbrush tree") to create their chew sticks, which they called miswak. The shrub was particularly aromatic in nature and thought to have a stronger mouth-freshening effect than other plants.

Around this same time, civilizations in Mesopotamia, Egypt, and elsewhere in the ancient world also used early versions of a toothpick to keep their teeth clean. These were often made of thin pieces of wood, though in later years, wealthy individuals began crafting toothpicks from brass and silver for added opulence and durability. In ancient Greece, toothpicks were known as karphos, roughly meaning "blade of straw," suggesting the Greeks may have used coarse fibers such as straw in addition to wood.

#### The First Hog's Hair Toothbrush

The world of dental hygiene was forever changed thanks to the ingenuity of ancient China. During the Tang dynasty (618 to 907 CE), coarse hair fibers from the back of a hog's neck were attached to a handle made of bamboo or bone, creating an early handheld toothbrushing device. Centuries later in 1498, Emperor Hongzhi of the Ming dynasty formally patented this hog's hair toothbrush. For the next several centuries, artisan toothbrush makers around the world drew inspiration from ancient China and continued to heavily rely on coarse boar's hair. In fact, toothbrush bristles didn't see another major change until the middle of the 20th century.

# Membership

**Carlene Laseter - Chairperson** 

# Share It.....

Have you ever shared your Kiwanis experience with others? With your colleagues, friends or family? Would you proudly post pictures from a Club event on your Facebook page? Would you invite someone you witnessed performing a random act of kindness to visit your club?

If not, what would it take for you to want to do so? What would it take for you want to spread Kiwanis not only to others in your community, but to other communities without clubs?

"Share it" is what happens when members love their clubs. It's human nature to tell others about great experiences we've had with products, services—even Kiwanis. The "Share it" component of The Formula encourages members to spread the word about their clubs. This applies to word-ofmouth communications, including person-toperson invitations to club meetings, social events, fundraisers and service projects.

Think about what you love about Kiwanis. The service. The impact. The fellowship.

Then think about people who would love those things too—and the impact they could help us make. That's where you come in. And that's why your story matters.

Share what you love. So you can live what you love.

Make your story a part of your formula for the future.



#### Remember, This is The Formula:

Love being a Kiwanian. Love your club. Share it with others. Live it.

Doing Good......Feeling Good!

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

## Myth-busting federal tax refunds

Many taxpayers file their federal tax returns and then eagerly anticipate details about their refund.

The best way to check the status of a refund is through the Where's My Refund? tool, the IRS2Go app, or by signing in to the taxpayer's IRS Online Account. - But many people mistakenly think there are better ways to get their refund status. Here are some of the myths about tax refunds.

# Myth: Calling the IRS, a tax software provider or a tax professional will provide a more accurate refund

Many people think talking to the IRS, tax software provider or their tax professional is the best way to find out when they will get their refund. There is no need to call the IRS unless Where's My Refund? says to do so.

Taxpayers that do want refund info by phone can call the automated refund hotline at 800-829-1954. This hotline has the same information as the Where's My Refund? tool.

#### Myth: Ordering a tax transcript is a secret way to get a refund date.

A tax transcript will not help taxpayers find out when they will get their refund. IRS tools like Where's My Refund? will tell taxpayers if their refund is approved and

#### Myth: Where's My Refund? must be wrong because there's no deposit date yet.

Where's My Refund? on both IRS.gov and the IRS2Go mobile app are updated once a day, usually at night. Even though the IRS issues most refunds within 21 days, it's possible a refund may take longer. Taxpayers should also consider the time it takes for the banks to post the refund to their account. People waiting for a refund in the mail should plan for the time it takes a check to arrive. If the IRS needs more information to process a tax return, the agency will contact the taxpayer by mail.

#### Myth: Where's My Refund? must be wrong because the refund amount is less than expected

There are several factors that could cause a tax refund to be less than expected. The IRS will mail the taxpayer a letter of explanation if any adjustments are made. Some taxpayers may also receive a letter from the Department of Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service if their refund was reduced to offset certain financial obligations. Before calling, check Where's My Refund or wait for the letter to understand why the change was made. The letter will also tell the taxpayers know how to respond, if they need to.

#### Myth: Getting a refund this year means there's no need to adjust withholding for 2025.

To help avoid a surprise next year, taxpayers should make changes now to prepare for next year. One way to do this is to adjust their tax withholding with their employer. The IRS Tax Withholding Estimator tool can help taxpayers determine if their employer is withholding the right amount.

Taxpayers who experience a life event like marriage, divorce, the birth or adoption of a child or no longer being able to claim a person as a dependent are encouraged to check their withholding. Taxpayers can use the results from the Tax Withholding Estimator to complete and submit a new Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Certificate, to their employer as soon as possible. Withholding takes place throughout the year, so it's better to take this step now.

## **Calendar Of Events**

April 4-6 ......63rd Annual Delray Affair (Major Fundraiser)

April 9 ..... Police Appreciation

June 25-28 ..... Kiwanis Int'l



Convention Pittsburg, PA.



## Do You Know Me?.....



See the answer on page 10



# **Upcoming Meeting Programs**

These are the scheduled Programs for our meetings at the Delray Golf Club (Subject to change):

- 4/2 Legal Aid (Rich is Host)
- 4/9 **Police Appreciation**
- 4/16 Audubon Society
- 4/23 Angari Foundation
- 4/30 Delray Beach Historical Society
- 5/7 Honor Flight S Florida
- 5/14 Tentative: Community Partners
- 5/21 Little Smiles
- 5/28 NEED SPEAKER
- 6/4 (Tentative) State Attorney Alexcia Cox
- 6/11 (Tentative) FAU President Adam Hasner
- 6/18 (Tentative) Circles Program
- 6/25 NEED SPEAKER

8/6 (Tentative) Key Club Breakfast

Always looking for speakers if anyone has suggestions....

Please contact Ezra Krieg at 954-260-8838 if you have a program idea for our meetings.



# 50/50 Winners:

Here are the holders of the "Winning Tickets" for last month:



March 5 - Mark Scheinbaum

March 12 - Bob Barcinski

March 19 - Scott (The Man) Youngberg

March 26 - Scott (The other Scott) McLean

YOU THINK I'M GONNA BE THE BREAD-WINNER WHILE YOU JUST LOAF ALL DAY? YOU AREN'T THE ONLY SLICE OF TOAST IN THE WORLD, MELBA. MOTHER WARNED ME NOT TO MARRY A SOURDOUGH.



- 1. Fact or Crap A: Q: In greek mythology Damocles was the ferryman of Hades.
- 2. Fact or Crap A violin contains about 70 separate pieces of wood!
- 3. Fact or Crap The Nobel Peace Prize medal

depict four naked men with their hands on each other's shoulders!

- **4. Fact or Crap** Helminthology is the study of worm.
- **5. Fact or Crap** The games of the 24th Olympaid were held in Sydney in 2004.
- **6. Fact or Crap -** Jane Seymour was Henry VIII sixth and last wife.
- **7. Fact or Crap** Google is actually the common name for a number ten zeros?

(Answers on Page 10)

## **HUMAN AND** SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

Albert Einstein



When I offer to wash your back in the shower, all you have to say is yes or no.

Not all this "who are you and how did you get in here?" nonsense.

# HEALTHY LIVING TIP



## Tips for Making **Cleaning Your Closet Easier**

There's something satisfying about cleaning out your closet, especially at this time of year. Here are some tips on how to make spring cleaning your closet a little easier.

Not sure what to keep or get rid of? Try the clothes hanger hack! Turn all your coat hangers around so they face away from you, and over the course of a month or two, turn the hangers around as you wear your clothes. Then, you can see what you wear and clean your closet accordingly.

Separate your clothes by season and neatly pack away the clothes you aren't wearing for future use. To save space, use a vacuum sealer. Label your storage containers or bags to remember what's in each.

Save space by shopping for wardrobe accessories like shoe organizers, slimmer hangers, or necklace/scarf organizers.

Tip adapted from Who What Wear8

# Sunriser

# Krieg's Korner

As a regular feature of our weekly meetings, Ezra Krieg brings us up to date with what happened on "This Date in History" Here are a few interesting items from the past month:



#### March 5:

1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the

vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

1946, Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, in which he said: "From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an 'iron curtain' has descended across the continent, allowing police governments to rule Eastern Europe."

1963, country music performers Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas and Hawkshaw Hawkins died in the crash of their plane, a Piper Comanche, near Camden, Tennessee, along with pilot Randy Hughes (Cline's manager). 1970, the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons went into effect

after 43 nations ratified it.

1998, NASA scientists said enough water was frozen in the loose soil of the moon

to support a lunar base and perhaps, one day, a human colony. 2004, Martha Stewart was convicted in New York of obstructing justice and lying to the government about why she'd unloaded her Imclone stock just before the price plummeted; her ex-stockbroker, Peter Bacanovic, also was found guilty in the stock scandal. (Each later received a five-month prison sentence.)

2021, California relaxed guidelines for reopening outdoor venues, clearing the way for fans to attend opening-day baseball games and return to Disneyland nearly a year after coronavirus restrictions shut down major entertainment spots. 2022, a promised cease-fire in the Ukrainian port city of Mariupol collapsed amid scenes of terror in the besieged town. The number of people fleeing the country reached 1.4 million just 10 days after Russian forces invaded.

**Birthdays:**Actor James B. Sikking is 90.
Actor Fred Williamson is 86. Actor Samantha Eggar is 85. Magician Penn Jillette is 69. Pro Football Hall of Famer Michael Irvin is 58. Actor Eva Mendes is 50. Actor Jolene Blalock is 49.

#### March 12:

1912, the Girl Scouts of the USA had its beginnings as Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia, founded the first American troop of the Girl Guides.
1928, the St. Francis Dam north of Los Angeles, California failed, sending over 12 billion gallons of water into San Francisquito Canyon and killing over 400 people.

1930, Mohandas Gandhi began his 24-day, 240 mile (387 kilometer) "Salt March" to the Indian village of Dandi (then called Navsari) as an act of non-violent civil disobedience to protest the salt tax levied by colonial Britain.

1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his "fireside chats," a

series of evening radio broadcasts to the American public.

1947, President Harry S. Truman announced what became known as the "Truman to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism during the Cold War. 1980, a Chicago jury found John Wayne Gacy Jr. guilty of the murders of 33 men and boys. (The next day, Gacy was sentenced to death; he was executed in May

2003, Elizabeth Smart, the 15-year-old girl who vanished from her bedroom nine months earlier, was found alive in a Salt Lake City suburb with two drifters, Brian David Mitchell and Wanda Barzee. (Mitchell is serving a life sentence for kidnapping Smart; Barzee was released from prison in September 2018.)
2009, disgraced financier Bernard Madoff pleaded guilty in New York to the largest Ponzi scheme in history, having defrauded his clients of nearly \$65 billion; he would later be sentenced to 150 years behind bars. (Madoff died in prison in

2021, the city of Minneapolis agreed to pay \$27 million to settle a civil lawsuit from George Floyd's family over Floyd's murder by police.

**Birthdays:**Politician and civil rights activist Andrew Young is 93. Actor Barbara Feldon is 92. Actor-singer Liza Minnelli is 79. Politician Mitt Romney is 78.

Singer-songwriter James Taylor is 77. Singer Marlon Jackson (The Jackson Five) is 68. Actor Courtney B. Vance is 65. TV journalist Jake Tapper is 56. Actor Jaimie Alexander is 41.

#### <u> March 19:</u>

1931, Nevada Gov. Fred B. Balzar signed a measure that made the state the first to legalize gambling.

1953, the 25th Academy Awards ceremony was the first to be televised; "The Greatest Show on Earth" would win the Oscar for Best Picture.

1965, archeologist E. Lee Spence discovered the wreckage of the SS Georgiana, a Confederate ship that had sunk near Charleston, South Carolina, exactly 102 years earlier.

1966, Texas Western (now the University of Texas at El Paso) became the first team to start five Black players in the NCAA basketball tournament's championship game; they defeated top-ranked Kentucky in the final, 72-65. 1995, 17 months after announcing his retirement from basketball, Michael Jordan returned to play in the NBA with his former team, the Chicago Bulls. (He would go on to win three more NBA championships alongside the three he and the Bulls had already won.)

2003, in a televised address, President George W. Bush announced that coalition forces had begun an invasion of Iraq. (Bush would declare victory just over five weeks later in his "Mission Accomplished" speech.)

**Birthdays:** Actor Ursula Andress is 89. Singer Ruth Pointer (The Pointer Sisters) is 79. Actor Glenn Close is 78. Actor Bruce Willis is 70. NFL coach Andy Reid is 67. MLB pitcher Clayton Kershaw is 37.

#### <u> March 26:</u>

1812, an earthquake devastated Caracas, Venezuela, causing as many as 30,000 deaths. (The U.S. Congress later approved \$50,000 in food aid to be sent to Venezuela—the first example of American disaster assistance abroad.) 1917, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first American ice hockey team to win the Stanley Cup, defeating the Montreal Canadiens 9-1 to win the

championship series, three games to one. 1979, a peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and witnessed by President Jimmy Carter at the White House.

1992, a judge in Indianapolis sentenced former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson to six years in prison on rape charges. (Tyson would ultimately serve

less than three years of the sentence.)

2018, a toxicology report obtained by The Associated Press revealed that the late pop superstar Prince had levels of fentanyl in his body that multiple experts described as "exceedingly high."

2021, Dominion Voting Systems filed a \$1.6 billion defamation lawsuit against Fox News, saying the cable news giant falsely claimed that the voting company rigged the 2020 election. (Fox would eventually agree to pay Dominion \$787.5 rigged the 2020 election. (Fox would eventually agree to pay Dominion \$78, million in one of the largest defamation settlements in U.S. history.)

2024, Baltimore's Francis Scott Key Bridge collapsed after being struck by a container ship, killing six maintenance workers on the bridge.

Birthdays:

Journalist Bob Woodward is 82.
Rock singer Steven Tyler (Aerosmith) is 77.
Actor-comedian Vicki Lawrence is 76.

Actor-comedian Martin Short is 75 TV personality Leeza Gibbons is 68. Football Hall of Famer Marcus Allen is 65. Actor Jennifer Grey is 65. Country singer Kenny Chesney is 57. Actor Keira Knightley is 40.



AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing and Singer Diana Ross joins us, we hope that you will buy her a "Supreme" drink, as she is 81 years old todav.





# 🔪 Kids Say The Darndest Things |

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

If you have something for the newsletter, please send it to Scott Youngberg via E-mail: esysy@att.net —— Thank you



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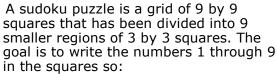




#### Answers.....

- 1. Crap. It was Charon or Kharon, so of Erebus.
- 2. Fact. A person who makes or repairs a violin is called a luthier.
- 3. Crap. It features only three naked
- 4. Fact. The term comes from the Greek word for worm, heminth.
- 5. Crap. The 24th Oylmpic games were held in Beijing in 2008.
- 6. Crap: Jane was his third; his sixth wife was Catherine Parr, who outlived him.
- 7. Crap: With a million zeros.

# This Month's Sudoku Puzzle....



- Each horizontal row has every number only once.
- Each vertical column has every number only once.
- Each 3 by 3 region has every number only once.

Difficulty- Very Hard. Be sure to use a pencil!

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

(Answers on Page 10)



The Delray Beach Kiwanis Club was Chartered in 1973 as the Kiwanis Club of **Delray Beach-Sunrise and is operating in Division 21 of the Florida District.** 

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#### **Other Division 21 Clubs:**

Boca Raton-1st & 3rd Thursdays, 5 p.m. Boca Raton Community Center Annex 260 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton

West Boca Raton- 1st Friday. 1 pm. Glades Road Branch Library 20701 95th Ave S, Boca Raton

Boynton Beach - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8 am 2nd & 4th Tuesdays , 12 noon Crackerbarrel, 1475 SW 8th St, Boynton Beach

Hypoluxo-Lantana - Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m. Maddock Park, 1200 West Drew Street, Lantana

Lake Worth - Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. Too-Jays Restaurant 419 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth

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#### Sudoku Puzzle....Answers

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

# A Montana Kiwanis club turns trash into reading treasure.

**By Julie Saetre** 

"Education and literacy" is one of the three Kiwanis causes, and the Silver Bow, Butte, Kiwanis Club in Montana, U.S., found a creative way to bring kids and books together — while helping the environment.

It started when Kiwanis International Trustee Cathy Tutty, a member of the club, purchased a house that came with an unwanted leftover: an old, nonfunctioning refrigerator taking up valuable space in the garage. "I thought, 'What can we do with it?'" says Tutty. "I didn't want to just

take it to the landfill."

Doug Ingraham, a fellow club member who works at an asbestos abatement business, volunteered to remove the refrigerator's freon if a purpose could be found for the appliance. Tutty had an idea: Transform the refrigerator into a freestanding "book box" — and place it in her front yard.

After the freon and the refrigerator's seal were removed, club members painted the refrigerator in "Kiwanis blue." Then Tutty visited the elementary school just two blocks from her home and asked the librarian whether any of the students would be willing to help personalize the former fridge.

`There were four groups of them," Tutty says. "We got some nontoxic paint, and they put all these different-colored handprints on it.

The school also happened to be getting a number of new books for the library and donated the older books to Tutty for the box. And when another refrigerator became available from a neighbor's estate, she decided to create a second book box for a local affordable-housing apartment complex.

#### Partnership power

At the time, the Montana District of Circle K International (the Kiwanis service program for college and university students) was in Butte, holding its annual Fall Rally. The CKI members took on fridge-painting duties as a service project. Now the box is available 24/7 outside the apartment complex office.

'All of that got Doug thinking, 'We've got to figure out a way to get

books," Tutty says.

At the time, Scholastic — a large publishing and education company —

""" are "book desert" grant to each state in the U.S., with a was awarding one "book desert" grant to each state in the U.S., with a goal of expanding children's access to reading material. Ingraham applied and received the grant for Montana, gaining access to 1,000 books and an official Little Free Library. He placed that library halfway between a high school and an affordable-housing community

Tutty occasionally supplements the book supply with additional

purchases from Scholastic.

"Every so often, I'll buy US\$300 worth of books when they have a special going on," she says, "because you get 20 free books for every \$150 you spend. So then I end up with 40 more books."

As for the box in Tutty's front yard, she also stocks it with fruit snacks and small bubble blowers in the summer and sports drinks when the weather is cool - adding incentives for kids to stop by and grab a book.

"It's fun," she says. "People say, 'You have a refrigérator in your

# Do You Know Me? Answer.....



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