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# The Kings Point Democratic Voice

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## Our President's Voice: January 2022- Julie Fishman Welcome to 2022!



With the spike in numbers due to the Omicron variant of COVID, the Board is once again looking at the situation, and will let you know if we will be having in person meetings over the next few months.



That doesn't mean we will not be getting information out to our members. Far from it! We will be distributing information through our newsletter, by email, online on our website at [www.kingspointdems.com](http://www.kingspointdems.com) and on our Facebook page @Kingspointdems.

Your Kings Point Democratic Club's Board is busy planning for an informative and active 2022 with vital elections to be held this January (Special Election) and in August (Primary Election) and November (General Election). We will be working hard to ensure our members are part of getting Democrats elected to offices locally and at the state and federal level. We will also work on information on the upcoming Constitutional Amendments voters will be deciding on this year.

We are looking to you, our membership, to get involved in more than just attending meetings! A great way to get involved is the current opening on the Board. We are looking for a member to step up to fill the board position created when our own Geoff Grosky was elected as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.

Make sure to check the emails entitled, "For the Good of the Party." These emails are another great way to get involved by letting our members know of upcoming meetings and events being held throughout the County by the Broward Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) and other Democratic clubs and caucuses.

I wish each one of you a Happy New Year and look forward to working with you this coming year!

All my best, now and always,

*Julie*



# "MY RANDOM 2022 THOUGHTS" by Geoff Grosky, Editor



FIRST OF ALL, I WISH TO YOU ALL A MOST HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

Over the last few days, I made a list of all the topics about which I could pontificate, vent, or rant. There are so many! Do I go with happy/hopeful dreams, or sadly-worded thoughts of our political despair? Do I go with the pessimism that I so recently read and heard about, or start this new year with my more natural, rose-colored glasses optimism? Or, I could go with some level of righteous indignation, tempered with my normal Geoff Grosky sarcasm. This whole thought process makes me think of the TV show, "Seinfeld" - where the cast muses about how to get their points across, without ever reaching the actual point(s).

As I ate dinner last evening, I heard something that made me stop and say, "Hmmmmmm" to myself. I'm not sure of the identity of the person from whom I stole this thought, but it was a guest or guest host of MSNBC last night. I am not even sure whether it was a male or female, although it struck me as absolutely important enough to immediately grab a pen and write it down on my napkin. I'm pretty sure this is not an exact quote; more likely, I paraphrased the speaker's words, as I wrote them down.

"The current rationale of party/candidate support, and subsequent voting, is based on emotions and anger, not on issues - not even on the ol' standby of economics."

This cannot be, was my first thought upon hearing this. My second thought, after some reflection, is that this probably was and is the case for Republicans - especially Trumpers. Abortion, immigration, race relations, Covid's mask wearing and vaccination philosophies, voting practices, (and the counting of those votes), gun control, and so many social programs that affect our minority communities (be it racial, religious, LGBTQ, the economically challenged) are ALL UNDER ATTACK, with a nastiness, a vitriol, a "Jim Crow" MENTALITY - unheard of and certainly unacceptable in our past. The more I think and write about this, the more I come to believe that it is NOT just the ordinary citizen voters, but those whom are elected and have such great say regarding our laws and government policies - ACROSS OUR ENTIRE NATION. It is local mayors, city councilors or county commissioners, and school committee peoples. It is election supervisors, vote-tallying officials, and the state officials to whom they report. It's most certainly Governors and Lt. Governors. Senators and Representatives in State and Federal Congress absolutely fall into this malaise. And from the past 50 years, we even see our judicial system, too often, following their own egos and prejudices, rather than the law... the Constitution. Lest we think that the Executive Branch is absolved of guilt in this arena; I point to the Nixon years, almost fifty years ago, and the nation's much more recent, Donald J Trump administration, which seems to have lasted fifty years. During Trump's tenure, our country, so angrily and so drastically shifted far to the right,

in its laws, practices, mood - and most scarily, even our country's highest and supposedly apolitical court, the United States Supreme Court.

Gone are the days of Ted Kennedy or Tip O'Neil or Harry Reid, or John Lewis, who could be tough as nails, but knew that some compromise would be needed to reach political consensus and successfully move forward bills/laws that would help ALL people, across ALL social and economic divides. Compromising one's position, without compromising one's values seems to be a thing of the past within today's Republican Party (and its followers).

Having said all that, I don't do the topic justice, without looking inward at our own Democratic party, and seeing where we fall on the "political spectrum" of bad behavior. We've had a few cases of our politicians be chastised, impeached, and resigned due to issues of sexual harassment, campaign funding, and other ethics-type/legal improprieties. BUT - (and this is really important), we cleaned up our messes, and moved forward in helping Americans. WE have NOT tried to rewrite our history with utter falsehoods, or tried to undo the processes of democracy and its elections. Democrats NEVER summoned its electorate to storm the castle (Capitol)!

As a parent, a grandparent, a teacher, and a law abiding citizen, I am absolutely appalled by the lessons our Republican lawmakers and citizens are setting as a standard for our country's children. The "gaining or retaining power, at any cost" is beyond unacceptable. The bullying that we wouldn't accept or excuse from a 13 year old, somehow goes unpunished when it's a Donald Trump (Junior and Senior), Lauren Boebert, Marjorie Taylor Greene, Paul Gosar, Josh Hawley, Louie Gohmert, Mark Meadows, Jim Jordan, Scott Perry along with scores of others, now outside government like Steve Bannon, Kayleigh McEnany, (and lest we slight him) Rudy Giuliani and many more, too numerous to highlight - of the Republican "goon squad."

It is my fervent hope that this new year, 2022 brings about JUSTICE for all those conspiring in the big lie, their attempt to overturn the legitimate November 2020 Presidential election, and ALL those who planned and others who took part in the traitorous January 6 insurrection.

It is my most optimistic hope that somehow, some way, our two party system works as it was intended - having a Congress, that makes laws fairly and in a collegial, bipartisan effort.

It is my hope, dream, and my prayer, that this country, said to be the richest and greatest country of the world, can somehow bridge and celebrate our differences. I look for us to come together to make all people if not to love, than at least to respect and help each other. Let's bring about an American success story, THE AMERICAN DREAM" FOR EACH & EVERY AMERICAN.

I'll close with my own version of an old standard: God bless you and your loved ones. God Bless America and reinstill in us, the values upon we were built. Thanks & God Bless our military and their families. MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH & HAPPINESS IN 2022 & ALWAYS!



**HAPPY  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2022!**

**MY DEMOCRATIC VOICE MATERS!  
MY DEMOCRATIC VOTE MATTERS!  
I WILL VOTE MY VOICE: BLUE!**



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

Make sure you vote, "BLUE" in our 20th Florida Congressional District, as well as any and all Florida Congressional and local races.

**FINAL ELECTION: Tuesday, January 11, 2022.** Let's make sure that not only is Alcee is succeeded by a REALLY SUPER Florida Democrat,

in SHEILA CHERFILUS McCORMICK - but that all Democrats are elected in their respective races, this winter and Fall 2022!

**NO MATTER WHAT POLITICAL CONTEST, WHETHER LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL, IT IS SO CRITICAL THAT WE ELECT DEMOCRATS ACROSS THE BALLOT.**

**"VOTE BLUE!"**



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# Come join us!

## Kings Point Democratic Club in Tamarac 2022 General Meetings Schedule



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### NEXT MEETINGS:

Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 6:30 - 9:30

Wednesday February 16, 2022, 12:00 - 3:00

Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 6:30 - 9:30

Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 12:00 - 3:00

Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 6:30 - 9:30

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 12:00 - 3:00

**All meetings are in the KPIT Cabaret Room**

**Light Lunches or Dinners and dessert, coffee. Tea, etc served**

**WE WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING TO SPEND SOME FUN SOCIAL TIME  
AND SOME SERIOUS, EDUCATIONAL POLITICAL TIME WITH YOU.**



**BE PART OF THE TEAM THAT CHANGES FLORIDA'S POLITICAL SCENE BLUE, HERE IN FLORIDA!  
JOIN OTHER KPIT DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEMBERS FOR (IN THE WORDS OF THE LATE JOHN LEWIS):**

## “GOOD TROUBLE!”

**THE DAY THAT A YOUNG JOHN LEWIS STOOD ON THE EDMUND PATTUS BRIDGE ON MARCH 7, 1965,  
HE SAID, “ GET IN GOOD TROUBLE, NECESSARY TROUBLE, AND REDEEM THE SOULD OF AMERICA.”**

**50+ YEARS LATER, ACCORDING TO ESTEEMED PROFESSOR RAYSHAWN RAY,... LEWIS'S “DEFINING  
MOMENT” ON THE BRIDGE AND HIS LIFETIME OF WORK THEREAFTER TAUGHT US 5 THINGS:**

1 - VOTE, ALWAYS

2 - NEVER TOO YOUNG TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE (The editor changes that to a more appropriate, KPIT, “NEVER TOO OLD”)

3 - SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER (Perhaps, never more apropos than in today's political climate)

4 - BECOME A RACIAL EQUALITY BROKER (We must sit at the table & advocate for all who can't sit/advocate)

5 - NEVER GIVE UP (To continue his legacy, never forget history, pursue equity, & “GET IN GOOD TROUBLE!”)



### Kings Point Democratic Club, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

**2022 Board Meetings are (tentatively) scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month: 1:00PM to 3:30 PM, in the KPIT Clubhouse, Islamorada Room as follows:**

**January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1**

**(With Covid requirements, & people's scheduling, check this box each month for updates)**

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# GET INVOLVED... PLEASE

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George Washington



Richard M Nixon



Donald J Trump



**“I cannot tell a lie.”**

**“I cannot tell the truth.”**

**“I cannot tell the difference.”**



Harry Reid



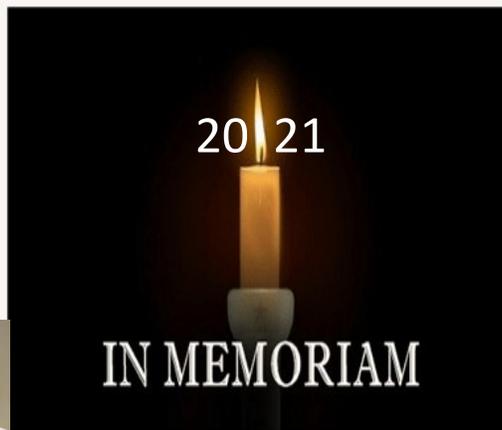
Bob Dole



Walter Mondale



Alcee Hastings



The below-listed people, who passed away in 2021, were politicians, activists, statesmen. They were people of both major parties, and in some cases, apolitical. What they seemingly all shared was a sense of purpose, in making our country a better place for ALL PEOPLE, regardless of race, gender, national origin, or finances.

Harry Reid - Senate Majority Leader. Sarah Weddington - Lawyer who won Roe v Wade. Bob Dole - Senate Maj Leader. Desmond Tutu, Archbishop, Apartheid Activist. Max Cleland - disabled Viet Nam Vet, Senator. General Colin Powell, top soldier, diplomat, adviser. Lucille Times - Montgomery Bus Boycott inspiration. Carl Levin - 36 years MI Dem Senator. Donald Rumsfeld - Defense Secretary. John Warner - Sec Navy. Walter Mondale - Former Vice President, liberal Dem. Ramsey Clark - Atty Genl, peace activist. Prince Philip - Alcee Hastings - beloved Florida US Rep. Roger Mudd - Journalist, TV anchor. Vernon Jordan - civil rights leader. George Schultz - long time Cabinet Official. Frank Shankwitz - co-founder Make a Wish Foundation. Larry King - interviewer, author.

# JANUARY QUIZ - FIRST LADIES, and their men.

It was once said, "Behind every great man, is a great woman." Though that wording is now deemed to be antiquated, sexist, and gender biased, it does seem to be the history of our US Presidency. This month's quiz, looks for you to identify these US President by the name and picture of his First Lady. Good luck! (We'll start 2022, with an easy quiz!)



(1) (Dolley)  
President \_\_\_\_\_



(2) (Lady Bird)  
President \_\_\_\_\_



(3) (Eleanor)  
President \_\_\_\_\_



(4) (Mamie)  
President \_\_\_\_\_



(5) (Bess)  
President \_\_\_\_\_



(6) (Abigail)  
President \_\_\_\_\_



(7) (Mary)  
President \_\_\_\_\_



(8) (Thelma "Pat")  
President \_\_\_\_\_



(9) (Betty)  
President \_\_\_\_\_

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(10) (Rosalynn)  
President \_\_\_\_\_

### GET INVOLVED!

Get your family, friends, and neighbors involved. Bring a registered Democrat to our meetings. Bring a guest to our "Tuesday Tables and get him or her registered and to take part.

### GET INFORMED!

Attend our monthly KPIT Democratic Club meetings. Read our newsletter. Find out about area events that can help our cause in electing Democrats! Do your part and MORE!

#### OUR KPIT DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETINGS REALLY DO HAVE A NUMBER OF GOOD PURPOSES:

SOCIAL INTERACTION, SEEING OLD FRIENDS, MAKING NEW FRIENDS. A CHANCE TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER FOR OUR KIDS & GRANDKIDS. TO KEEP US (AS SENIORS) INFORMED, INVOLVED, CHALLENGED, AND INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATED. AS AN EXTRA BONUS IS THAT WE GET TO CAUSE A LITTLE (OR SOMETIMES, A LOT) OF GOOD "DEMOCRATIC" TROUBLE!

PLEASE NOTE: We do try to alternate our meeting times between afternoon and evenings to allow for the different lifestyle schedules for those of us retired and those who are still working. We do generally provide a light meal/snack and dessert to again accommodate everyone's often hectic schedules.

PLEASE JOIN US... PLEASE BRING A FRIEND OR TWO (or 3 or 4)!



#### LET'S HEAR FROM OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP!



SHARE YOUR OPINIONS WITH US. KNOWING HOW YOU FEEL, HELPS US TO BETTER PLAN ON HOW TO SERVE ALL OF YOU - AND OUR KPIT, BROWARD, FLORIDA, AND NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY! IT REALLY IS SO VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HEAR FROM YOU, OUR KINGS POINT DEMOCRATIC CLUB CONSTITUENCY!

### QUIZ ANSWERS

- |            |            |              |               |
|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1) Madison | 2) Johnson | 3) Roosevelt | 4) Eisenhower |
| 5) Truman  | 6) Adams   | 7) Lincoln   | 8) Nixon      |
| 9) Ford    |            |              | 10) Carter    |



BESIDE EACH PRESIDENT,  
STOOD AN INCREDIBLE  
FIRST LADY



## Our New 2021/2022 Kings Point in Tamarac Democratic Club Officers and Board

### KPIT Democratic Club Officers

**President**                    **Julie Fishman**  
**1st Vice President**   **Geoffrey Grosky**  
**2nd Vice President**   **Lurow Hall**  
**Secretary**                **Annie Latimer-Beeks**  
**Treasurer**                **Joe Kientzy**  
**Past President**         **Mona M Malbranche**



### Board of Directors

**Norman Bykofsky**  
**Judy Camel**  
**Gerald Heller**  
**Helen Stoddard**  
**Burt Scholl**  
**Dyanna Skolnick**  
**Monique Sajous**  
**Gerry Streete**  
**- ONE OPEN SEAT -**

CONGRATULATIONS TO GEOFF GROSKY FOR HIS ELECTION AS OUR DEMOCRATIC CLUB'S NEW 1ST VICE PRESIDENT. PLEASE JOIN US IN WISHING GEOFF GREAT SUCCESS IN HIS NEW ROLE.



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### KPIT Democratic Club Committees - 2022

**Marketing & Communications – Work on branding and communication for the Club.**

**Julie Fishman – Committee Chair**  
**Annie Latimer-Beeks   Norman Bykofsky**  
**Jack Donnelly                Geoffrey Grosky**

**Budget/Finance – All things financial**  
**Joe Kientzy – Committee Chair**  
**Sid Prine                    Mona Malbranche**



**Bylaws – Go over current Bylaws and come back with any needed changes.**

**Mona Malbranche – Committee Chair**  
**Gerald Heller                Joe Kientzy**  
**Burt Scholl                    Geoff Grosky**

**Candidate/Legislative – Work on candidate forums and put together information on candidates to share with the Club. Also, look at issues impacting us at the local state and national level.**

**Julie Fishman – Committee Chair**  
**Gerald Heller                Geoffrey Grosky**  
**Mona Malbranche   Burt Scholl   Norman Bykofsky**

**Newsletter – Create, publish, & distribute monthly Democratic Voice Newsletter.**

**Geoffrey Grosky – Committee Chair**

**Lurow Hall**

**Gerald Heller**

**Gerry Streete**

**Phone Banking – Work to get out the vote. Monique Sajous – Committee Chair**

**Food and Greeting – Greeting members in the meeting. Organize, order, set up, pass out/clean up & other activities at monthly meeting & other Club events.**

**Lurow Hall      Committee Chair**

**Judy Camel**

**Jack Donnelly**

**Monique Sajous**

**Dyanna Skolnick**

**Cruise – Plan annual cruise**

**Geoffrey Grosky – Committee Chair**

**Roberta Kranz**

**Norman Bykofsky**

**Donna Grosky**

**Fundraising – Work on annual fundraising events and 50/50 ticket sales during monthly meetings. Create new opportunities to Fundraise.**

**Julie Fishman – Committee Chair**

**Membership – Help increase the membership of the Club.**

**Gerry Streete –**

**Committee Chair**

**Annie Latimer-Beeks**

**Norman Bykofsky**

**Lurow Hall**

**Monique Sajous**

**\*\*\*\* If you'd like to volunteer to serve on one of these committees, please contact the Committee Chairperson, or let Julie Fishman know, or even send an email or text to Geoff. These are important committees; Your joining one of them is not only an act of service to the Democratic community, but should be a fun endeavor. LET'S ALL STEP UP AND HELP! We really want an active club membership!**

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR COMMENTS REGARDING THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE ADDRESS THEM TO GEOFFREY GROSKY, DEMOCRATIC VOICE NEWSLETTER EDITOR, EITHER THROUGH THE KPIT DEMOCRATIC CLUB, DIRECTLY TO GEOFF VIA EMAIL: CRUZNCCLASS@AOL.COM, PHONE: (954) 366-1791, OR BY TEXT: (508) 284-2561. WE'D LOVE TO HAVE ARTICLES OR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP. ANY MATERIAL SUBMITTED MUST INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER FOR EDITORIAL PURPOSES. SHOULD YOU THEN WISH TO NOT HAVE YOUR NAME INCLUDED, WE CAN ACCOMODATE YOUR REQUEST. - "Geoff"

Please come visit us in the Cabaret Room at our Democratic Club Tables every Tuesday morning, from 9:00 - 11:00. Stop by and chat with our Club Officers and the Board. Give us your thoughts on today's world of local, state, and national politics and the direction, you'd like to see our Democratic Club and Party go. Bring a friend and sign them up with our KPIT Democratic Club! Take advantage of our INCREDIBLY low Democratic Club membership rate, of just \$7.50 for the rest of 2021!

**KPIT DEMOCRATIC CLUB**



**COME VISIT OUR TABLE EVERY TUESDAY IN THE CABARET ROOM!**

## STATUS, MONEY, and CELEBRITY versus THE UNITED STATES CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Over our nations tenure, we have had a history of celebrities and financially successful people being treated differently by our US Justice system. Money and power have too, too often given those with a celebrity status, an unfair advantage in being investigated/arrested/charged, being tried, being found innocent or guilty, and the terms of punishment if applicable.

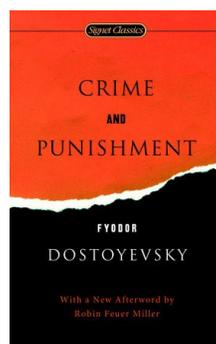


**NEWSFLASH**



I'm not sure when a dramatic awareness of celebrity bad behavior, even criminal behavior came about... perhaps at the time that some bigwigs resigned and others were charged and jailed over a little Hotel in Washington DC - The Watergate. Or maybe it was the publicizing of the long-overdue comeuppance within the Catholic Church regarding sexual abuse of children - which as with Watergate, resulted in resignations, arrests, and prison sentences. In this 21st century, the "Me Too" movement is taking on women's causes re: everything from sexual harassment to rape/molestation, draws attention, healing, and closure for many women regarding abuse/crimes of today as well as the distant past. Police (some of whom are now infamous, though maybe not previously famous) are under extreme scrutiny, as needing to not only enforcing our laws, but also for having to personally act in accordance with those same laws - in their official capacity and even on their own time. "Hate crimes" are now enforced in a stricter manner, as are the punishments being levied. Athletes, musicians, business people (to include CEOs etc.) and actors are all being forced to be far more accountable for their misguided and illegal actions in civil AND criminal courts.

The Richard Nixons, O.J.Simpsons, Jeffrey Epsteins, Bernie Madoffs, even singers/songwriters like R. Kelly, and other bad players have learned, or are learning that they can no longer buy their way out of criminal actions. Suffice it to say, that the front page press coverage, television, and Internet chatter they have always cherished in the past... have been replaced by today's instantaneous and constant negative publicity. This perhaps helps negate the money advantage they have in hiring top notch defense attorneys, investigators & expert witnesses. We can only hope that the scales of justice have taken and will continue taking dramatic steps forward in how we treat celebrity crime.





## **BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION OCTOBER 2021 NOTES**

### **Michael Udine - City Commissioner, Mayor , Broward County**

Welcome to 2022! There are many ways to start a happy and healthy new year. From mountain biking to pickle ball, kayaking and more, 'tis the year to utilize Broward Parks to meet your health needs. Broward County is also here to help you achieve financial success whether you have the goal of starting a new business, creating better financial health, or learning a new skill, we have it all at Broward libraries near you! Visit [Broward.org](http://Broward.org) to learn more about opportunities at both parks and libraries to make yourself #BrowardStrong!

Port Everglades is increasing cruising options! In December I had the honor of welcoming the one and only Minnie Mouse to county hall as Disney Cruise Line announced new cruises year-round at our #PowerhousePort! These new offerings will supplement the already vast cruising opportunities out of Port Everglades and give you more choices to travel. Let's cruise.

The Broward County Convention Center is growing, and the best conventions will be soon coming to town! Recently, I signed the official bond documents to fund the expansion of this huge economic driver for our community. Expansion means we can host bigger conventions, and more options for visitors. It will also generate a huge economic impact by supporting local tourism and creating many new permanent jobs right here in Broward. If you're looking to join team Broward, check out [Broward.org/Careers](http://Broward.org/Careers) to see all the opportunities as they arise to work at the new convention center.

Do you hate sitting in traffic waiting for the light to change? Do you like communications that are lightning fast? Well, our Traffic Engineering team does, and they will be starting a new project to increase fiber optic cabling throughout the county. Better technology will help make sure traffic control systems are the best they can be, so you are not stuck. This project funded by MAP Broward (Transportation Surtax) and the Florida Department of Transportation is one of many upgrades we will continue to see as we enhance Broward County infrastructure in the coming years.

Want to see the stars? Every Saturday at Markham Park you can check out the Milky Way, zoom in on a planet, or figure out where Orion's Belt is in the sky. Broward County's Fox Observatory is open to the public and run by the Florida Amateur Astronomers Association. I look forward to joining everyone for one of these special evenings. For more information visit [markhampark.com/the-fox-observatory](http://markhampark.com/the-fox-observatory).

In January we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I encourage you to not just take the day off but commit to a day of service with an organization in the community. We must all work together to improving the common good to fulfill MLK Jr's dream every day.

The top priority for my staff and I is staying connected with the residents of District 3. We are available by phone, email, and social media. Reach me at [MUdine@Broward.org](mailto:MUdine@Broward.org) or at my office at (954) 357-7003. Follow on social media @CommissionerMichaelUdine on Facebook and @MichaelUdine on Twitter or Instagram to receive important updates and see what is happening in our community. Let's connect!

Sincerely, *Michael Udine*, - Mayor, Broward County, County Commissioner



*Editor's Note: As always, Thank you Mayor Udine - for your informative monthly letters to our membership, as well as for your continued support of our Democratic Club, here at Kings Point in Tamarac.*

***IT'S MUCH APPRECIATED!***





Dear Kings Point Democratic Club,

## 2022 Homestead Exemption

All qualified Florida residents are eligible to receive a Homestead Exemption on their homes, condominiums, co-op apartments, and certain mobile home lots. To qualify for Homestead Exemption, you must own and make the property your permanent residence on January 1 of the year for which you are applying for this valuable exemption. Pursuant to Florida law, all assessments and exemptions are based upon the status of the property on January 1. If you purchased and/or made the property your permanent residence in 2021 and have not applied for Homestead Exemption, you can apply for 2022 exemptions at any time – there is no need to wait until 2022 to file your exemption application with the property appraiser’s office. You can easily apply online at <https://web.bcpa.net>

The timely deadline to file for all 2022 exemptions is March 1, 2022. You must make the property your permanent residence by January 1, 2022 in order qualify; however, you have until March 1 to timely file your application with the property appraiser’s office. The late filing deadline for all 2022 exemptions is September 19, 2022. For information about all the other exemptions available to qualified applicants, please visit the “Exemptions & Classifications” page on our website <https://web.bcpa.net/bcpaclient/#/Homestead>

Once approved, your Homestead Exemption automatically renews each year provided there is no change in the ownership or use of the property. If you have already applied and been approved for Homestead Exemption at your current property, you do not need to re-apply for this exemption. You will receive a Homestead Exemption renewal card next month to keep for your records.

If you have any questions about Homestead Exemption or any other exemptions, please call (954)357-6830 or email me at [martykiar@bcpa.net](mailto:martykiar@bcpa.net)

If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at: [martyiar@bcpa.net](mailto:martyiar@bcpa.net)

Take care, *Marty*

Marty Kiar Broward

County Property Appraiser

On behalf of our Board: Thank you Marty, for your very informative monthly letters to our membership, as well as for your visits and talks at with our KPIT Democratic Club members. Your continued support of our Democratic Club here at Kings Point in Tamarac, and the Democratic platform, is as always, so very MUCH APPRECIATED! *Geoff Grosky, Editor*

# INSPIRING WORDS AND THOUGHTS FOR 2022

How many of these describe you?

PEACE JOY SERENITY BEAUTY SWEETNESS  
LOVE EQUALITY CELEBRATE DIVERSITY JUSTICE QUIET  
SUCCESS FREEDOM DREAM NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE  
DEMOCRACY SMILE BE KIND STAY STRONG  
HUMILITY STRESS-FREE PRIDE BELIEVE OPPORTUNITY  
FRIENDS BEST FRIENDS BEST FRIENDS FOREVER TRY  
GOOD TROUBLE HEART COURAGE HAPPY TEARS SPIRIT  
OPTIMISM WISDOM PRAYER PERSEVERANCE CURE  
IDEAS UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE LIGHT CREATIVITY  
BEAUTIFUL PICTURES BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES WARMTH FLY  
STRENGTH OF MIND STRENGTH OF BODY STRENGTH OF SOUL/SPIRIT  
SPARKLE YESTERDAY, TODAY, & ALL OUR TOMORROWS HOPE  
TRUST IN YOURSELF AWESOME ATTITUDE LIVE GLOW  
TEACH NOT EASY, BUT WORTH IT EMBRACE CHALLENGE  
POSITIVE, PATIENT, PERSISTENT ETHICS VALUES RENEW  
SUNSHINE OVER BELIEVE and OVER ACHIEVE BALANCE CLIMB  
RAINBOWS NURTURE BEFRIEND DISCOVER DO WHAT'S RIGHT  
MAGIC DETERMINATION FRAGRANT KEEP THE FAITH DANCE

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." Martin Luther King Jr

**IMPORTANT VOTING NOTICE:** Anyone who needs to update his or her registration, request a mail-in ballot, or update their signature (which Broward County may or may not have), should come to the KPIT Democratic Club table on Tuesday mornings - between 9:00 and 11:00, and see Lurow Hall. The sooner you insure that you are up to date with county requirements, the better. Please remember there is an important election on January 11, 2022 to elect a Congressperson in the General Election to fill the US House seat, formerly held by the late, Congressman Alcee Hastings. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lurow Hall, or our Club President, Julie Fishman, or even to direct your questions to the Newsletter or our website.



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TO OUR DEMOCRATIC CLUB FAMILY OF FRIENDS, THEIR LOVED ONES, TO OUR MANY KPIT NEIGHBORS, ACROSS BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ALL POINTS IN EVERY DIRECTION, WE WISH YOU A MOST FANTASTIC 2022. WE WISH YOU FIRST AND FOREMOST, A HAPPY AND HEALTHY YEAR. WE WISH YOU A SAFE AND SERENE COMING YEAR. WE WISH YOU THE STRENGTH AND ENERGY OF YOUTH, TOGETHER WITH THE EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM OF AGE. WE WISH OUR GOVERNMENT THE REEMRGENCE OF BIPARTISANSHIP, TOGETHER WITH AN HONORABLE CALL OF SERVICE. WE WISH AND PRAY THAT OUR GOLDEN YEARS ALLOW US TO ALWAYS SEE THE BEAUTH AND MAGIC OF THE WORLD AROUND US. LASTLY, AS A NEW YEAR BEGINS, WE LOOK FOR AND PRAY THAT OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND ALL GENERATIONS AFTER US, WHO WILL INHERIT OUR WORLD, WILL KNOW OF NOTHING, BUT GOODNESS.



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