

Work to be done!

By the time this newsletter comes out, your new board will be installed and our work will have begun, building on the truly incredible work of those before us. The Kings Point Democratic Club in Tamarac has always been a powerhouse for democratic politics in Broward County and with your help we will continue this tradition!

Some of the things already in the works are the addition of our new website at <u>www.kingspointdems.com</u>, and our new social media pages on Facebook @kingspointdems and on Instagram at kingspointdems. We invite you to follow us and check out the website to stay informed on what the Club is doing.

You may also have noticed that our emails are looking different. That because we are now using an email program called Constant Contact. This allows us to make our emails look more appealing and to use links within the email for easier access to websites and other information important to you, our members. If you are not getting your emails, please check you Spam folder and mark emails coming from <u>info@kingspointdems.com</u> as not being Spam. If you are still having issues please let us know by emailing us at <u>info@kingspointdems.com</u>.

We also have our 2021 Brunch coming up quickly on Sunday, May 16th. While we are limited to 100 people, it will be an exciting start to the 2022 election cycle. Please make sure to reserve your spot today!

At the Brunch we will be sharing our new Committees with the membership. This is your chance the get even more involved with your Democratic Club! We are hoping to get more members to sign up to work on these committees so that we are ready to go for 2022!

I look forward to working with the fantastic new board and the membership of the Kings Point Democratic Club to ensure that we do our part to get Democrats elected and to turn Florida blue!

Sincerest wishes for much happiness and great health, Julie

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<u>Editor's note</u>: On behalf of the Board and Club membership, we'd like to welcome Julie to the Democratic Club's PRESIDENCY. Julie's political savvy, communications/technology expertise, local & statewide contacts along with her incredible energy and strong advocacy for Democratic principles, should all help our Club to take the next steps.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS - April 21, 2021



NEW PRESIDENT - JULIE FISHMAN



NEW PRESIDENT JULIE FISHMAN and PAST PRESIDENT MONA MALBRANCHE





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2021 General Meetings Schedule
May 19, 2021 (12pm - 3pm)
June No Meeting
July No MeetingMEETING
NOTICEIAugust 18, 2021 (6:30pm - 9:30 pm) - special topics: redistricting,
gerrymandering, and how to take action – Abeni Davies
September No Meeting
October 20, 2021 (12pm - 3:00pm)
November 17, 2021 (6:30pm - 9:30 pm)

*Party Fundraiser May 16, 2021 (11am-3pm)

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MEETINGS

Kings Point Democratic Club in Tamarac

2021 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

Board Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month,

from 1:00PM to 3:30 PM, in the KPIT Islamorada Room as follows:

May 6, 2021,

August 5, 2021

June 3, 2021, September 2,2021 July 1, 2021, October 7, 2021 December 2, 2021





Good trouble happens here!

BREAKING NEWS



April 28, 2021: The FBI, with the knowledge of Department of Justice officials, raided the residence of the man once known as "America's Mayor." The raid, was in conjunction with a 2-year investigation into alleged illegal lobbying concerning the Ukraine. While some records and phones were confiscated, the former mayor and attorney for Donald Trump has not been arrested or charged, as of this date.



We are really "MAKING A GIGANTIC & COLORFUL SPLASH" with our Democratic Club's new website at: <u>WWW.kingspointdems.com</u>, and our new social media pages on Facebook at: <u>kingspointdems</u> and on Instagram at <u>kingspointdems</u>. We invite you to "friend us"... follow us and check out the website to stay informed on what exciting things your Club and the Democratic Party is doing, here at Kings Point, in Broward County and across the state of Florida and the nation.



IN MEMORIUM - ALCEE LAMAR HASTINGS, September 5, 1936 - April 6, 2021

Florida has lost a true gem, with the recent passing of Congressman Alcee L Hasting, who had served in the US House of Representatives for the 20th and 23rd Florida Districts, from 1993 until his death.

Alcee Hastings crusaded against racial injustice and in favor of minority rights for his entire professional life. As a young civil rights attorney, as a Federal judge, and as Broward and Palm Beach's beloved, feisty Congressman, Alcee fought for and demanded non-discriminatory inclusion and fairness, in housing, employment, education, the many departments of justice, and so many other societal arenas.

Alcee was the most senior member of the House and commanded respect from his peers, on both sides of the aisle, as well as his from constituency in Southern Florida, who reelected him every two years with huge electoral wins. Democrats... indeed all Floridians have lost a man of valor, of integrity and one with true purpose.

God bless you Alcee Lamar Hastings; May He watch over you, as you watch over us - your beloved brothers and sisters across Florida and the nation.



TURNING FLORIDA BLUE - in 21 and 22

A major goal for our Club in the coming two years is to elect Democrats to State and Federal offices. This will start some time this year in filling Alcee Hastings' Congressional seat. Next year we HAVE TO DEFEAT Senator Marco Rubio and Governor Ron DeSantis, and have Democratic leadership representing Florida. We have to find real quality candidates, and work harder then ever on their behalfs. We must also be sure that our primary candidates campaign in such a manner that regardless of who are eventual finals candidates are, that they and we ALL are 100 percent united behind them. Our Brunch speaker Nikki Fried's name is being bandied about for Governor or Senator, as are Val Demings and Gwen Graham. ALL ARE GREAT CANDIDATES and we'd be thrilled to help elect any of them!

We also remember the passing, and honor the life of the late Walter "Fritz" Mondale of Minnesota, who was our 42nd Vice President, under Pres. Jimmy Carter. In the 1984 Presidential election, Democratic nominee, Mondale, broke a glass ceiling, when he chose New York's Geraldine Ferarro to be the first major party, female nominee for a US Vice Presidential race. Fritz served as a US Senator for 12 years prior to being VP, and followed his Vice Presidency by being our US Ambassador to Japan during the Clinton Administration. God bless you, Walter Frederick "Fritz" Mondale. Rest in peace. Thank you for your service to our country.



Walter Mondale and Geraldine Ferarro - our 1984 Democratic nominees for US President and Vice President, helped set the stage for the 2020 Biden/Harris win.

May 2021 - Our World and Words of Political Knowledge Quiz

(answers on page 12)

Each answer begins with the last letter of the previous answer. For example, the answer to the 1st question, "Mayor Pete's position ?," is "Transportation," (which ends with the letter N), the answer to question 2will start with that same letter, "N."

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- 2. (starts with last letter of answer to question 1)
- 3. (starts with last letter of answer to q 2)
- 4. (starts with last letter of answer to q 3)
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- 6. (starts with last letter of answer to q 5)
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 17. (starts with last letter of answer to q 16)
- **18.** (starts with last letter of answer to q 17)
- **19.** (starts with last letter of answer to q 18)
- 20. (starts with last letter of answer to q 19)

NY's 10th District Congressman Jerrold
Rough Rider Theodore
Home state to Davy Crocket and Dollywood:
George McGovern 1st picked Thomas as VP nominee
President who owned the dog, "Checkers":
Gerry Ford hailed from Michigan, but was born in:
Disgraced Vice President under R Nixon:
Buried at Mount Vernon:
Century in which Lincoln was elected:
First, middle and Last name starts with an H:
President immediately before JFK:
1st name of new Georgia Senator:
State Sen John Kennedy (NOT JFK) is from:
First Lady, Abagail of 18th & 19th century:
1893 - 23rd VP, Adlai a Dem from Illinois
Military branch of: JFK, LBJ, Nixon, Carter Bush:
This Arab country is only country with this letter:
Which Dakota claims Bismarck as capital city?
Democrat, female Senator, Mazie of Hawaii

Mayor Pete is now the US Secretary of _____



World Politics

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

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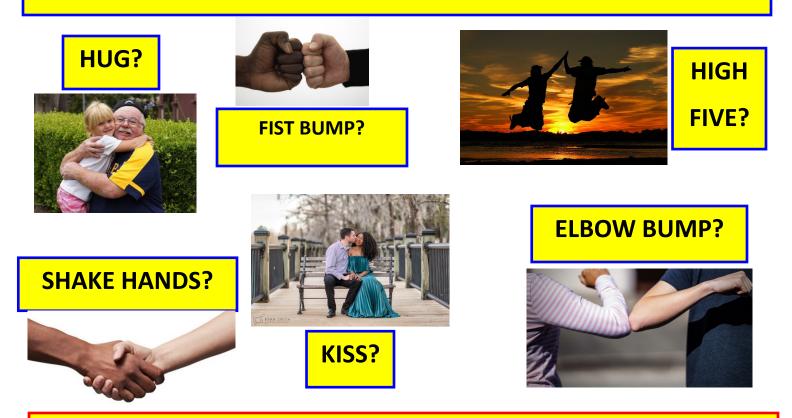
Communication Committee Burt Scholl, Monique Sajous, Norman Bykosky

Membership Chair Gerry Streete

Newsletter Editor

Geoffrey Grosky

HOW SHOULD WE BE GREETING PEOPLE THESE DAYS?



WHICH MANNER OF GREETING PEOPLE IS BEST HEALTHWISE?

WHAT IS OUR 2021 POLITICALLY CORRECT SALUTATION?

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:



DESIGNATING THE TAMARAC SPORTS COMPLEX AS



THE LOCATION FOR A WORLD CLASS RUNNING TRACK

Extremely important: the \$4 million proposal (likely higher when all is said and done.) for constructing a *"world-class"* track venue, in the Sports Complex. Originally, construction was to start this September, but now delayed for further studies. Some Commissioners seem really gung-ho for this, but such an undertaking, does not affect, inconvenience, or impact their districts, as it does, ours.

According to my understanding of the plans, almost half the exiting Sports Complex would have to be demolished (soccer and baseball fields, kiddie park, skateboard park, etc. etc.) for the new track, its 10,000 seating stands, and a 2,500 vehicle, parking lot. I further understand that some commissioners are envisioning big-time concerts, along with state and national field and track events. Again, we need to realize that this will not have the same adverse affects on residents outside OUR district.

Imagine - the impact in the immediate and surrounding areas... huge traffic jams... music blaring... yelling, screaming, and partying crowds, with a real likelihood of many attendees wandering or driving around during and afterward... endangering the neighborhood by potentially being drunk or high.

And where might you suppose an overflow of cars will choose to park? First choice: The Kings Point Clubhouse parking lots, Nob Hill and side-streets, and the Humana Plaza parking lot.

And what is the cost to Tamarac for extra police/security when there are events? That is, IF such details are authorized by county and city officials. Will we at KPIT have to pay for additional security to secure the Clubhouse and protect our KP communities?

This is not what Tamarac residents need, nor why they moved here. Kings Point and all the other neighborhoods/communities in the surrounding complexes MUST oppose this proposal. It's not too late! Stay educated! Stay aware! <u>Written by a Concerned KPIT Resident</u>. (Name withheld by the editor - at writer's request.)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR COMMENTS REGARDING THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE AD-DRESS THEM TO GEOFFREY GROSKY, DEMOCRATIC VOICE NEWSLETTER EDITOR, EITHER THROUGH THE KPIT DEMOCRATIC CLUB, OR DIRECTLY TO GEOFF VIA EMAIL: CRUZNCLASS@AOL.COM, OR BY PHONE: (954) 366-1791, OR BY TEXT: (508) 284-2561. WE'D LOVE TO HAVE ARTICLES OR LETTERS TO THE EDI-TOR FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP. ANY MATERIAL SUBMITTED MUST INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND CON-TACT NUMBER FOR EDITORIAL PURPOSES. SHOULD YOU THEN WISH TO <u>NOT</u> HAVE YOUR NAME IN-CLUDED, WE CAN ACCOMODATE YOUR REQUEST.

LET'S LOOK FOR THE GOOD - DON'T DWELL ON THE BAD!



I so wish I could remember which commentator and network it was (MSNBC? CNN, PBS?) in the past few weeks who said something to the effect of, the following: "Whenever I hear that the other side is doing something wrong, or bad, or sneaky... and before I let it bring me down, I stop, take a breath, smile and say Joe Biden won in November. He is our President and Donald Trump is not!" RANDOM THOUGHTS I immediately hunted down some naysayers in my life, and shared that ad-

BY: GEOFF GROSKY

vice with them. I told them to try to balance any negative news-blurbs with bit of good news. If you can't think of any good news, then you can always

refer back to this page to counter the negative stuff that depresses you. I reminded them, rather than pay a shrink \$75 an hour, or spend \$25 with Barnes and Noble or Amazon for a NY Times best seller, pseudo, self-improvement book... Geoff offers free advice here in our newsletter, on Facebook, Instagram, and person to person, to anyone silly enough to follow it. My free and easy, from my heart, "FEEL GOOD LIST" is as follows:

- Joe Biden IS President (Jill is a TEACHER). Kamala Harris is our first ever Black, Asian-American Vice President (and hubby is Jewish).
- Against all odds, 2 Democratic Georgians won run-off elections & gave the Senate to the Dems.
- Despite efforts to take over the Capitol and prevent Biden from an Electoral College victory, "Democracy" won out... although with it came real hurt, tears, and bloodshed.
- Derek Chauvin was convicted of all 3 charges; Though again, with real hurt, tears, & bloodshed.
- 200 million US citizens have been vaccinated against Covid 19, since Inauguration Day in January - more than twice that which the new President had predicted. Further happy note is that we at Kings Point, were way ahead of the pack, getting vaccinated MUCH earlier than most.
- Our KPIT Clubhouse has reopened for most activities & normalcy is starting to get closer, with Administrative branch of Clubhouse managers, employees, & KPIT Board being eager to help.
- Mitch McConnell is NOT Majority Leader, though he is Minority Leader, lurking in the shadows.
- Kamala Harris is the Senate tie-breaking vote, & Chuck Schumer our new Sen Majority Leader!
- Our Democratic Club is celebrating its new Board and we are having a gala brunch, May 16th.
- The Red Sox are in 1st place (I'll enjoy it now, as I'm afraid it ain't gonna last much longer!) ٠
- Kamala Harris and Nancy Pelosi were the "backdrop" to President Biden's Joint Address to Congress and the American people... the first time in US history that two women were so honored.
- President Biden's 1st 100 days have been INCREDIBLE with the American Recovery Act and Covid Vaccinations being the two greatest highlights of his Presidency, to date.



BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION MAY 2021 NOTES

Michael Udine - City Commissioner, Vice - Mayor

During the first week of May we celebrate National Small Business Week. Our office wants to see your Broward businesses succeed. Be on the lookout during Small Business Week where I will be sharing our annual #SmallBusinessShoutouts on social media platforms,

contributed by small business owners and patrons in our community. Let us all do our part in supporting and showcasing small businesses!

I recently visited Nova Southeastern University's brand-new Alan B. Levan Center of Innovation. This publicprivate partnership, planned for opening in Summer 2021, will serve to provide opportunities for innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship. The Center will be pivotal for both students and businesses alike by creating pathways to develop talent and connecting the workforce for future industries in Broward County. I look forward to seeing this incredible space used to create, innovate, and serve the community for years to come.

When we think about Port Everglades, we usually think about cargo and cruises. We should also add law enforcement and protecting our coasts to that description. I had the opportunity to see this in action when the United States Coast Guard Cutter Forward made a stop at the port. During this stop the cutter offloaded over \$130 million dollars in contraband from their most recent mission. The men and women of the United States Coast Guard not only enforce the laws of our country in our territorial waters, but also provide services such as search and rescue for boaters. It was great to meet Commander Medick and his crew, and I thank them for their continued service to our nation.

In April, the Broward County Commission dedicated the Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area as the Kristin Jacobs Natural Area. Among many other accolades, Rep. Jacobs was a dedicated advocate for our environment at both the state and local level. This area has walking trails, observation sites, and educational opportunities for school children to see the environment and native ecosystems of Broward County. Check it out when you get a chance. The beauty of this area will not disappoint.

If we know anything about the upcoming months, it is that we must keep an eye on the tropics and stay ready in case a storm heads our way. This year is no exception. The Atlantic hurricane season officially begins on June 1st; however, earlier storms are always possible. Remember, get your hurricane plans ready now! Whether that means knowing where you will evacuate to or having the necessary supplies to ride out the storm, it is always better to be prepared. During this time Broward County Emergency Management is also preparing. Rest assured that we will make sure all steps are taken. You can get all the latest updates by signing up for AlertBroward and checking out the resources on your city's website. Let's be prepared and safe this hurricane season.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Mother's Day and Memorial Day. This year many of the events and celebrations that we cherish are back. Please remember to gather safely as we enjoy spending time with family and friends.

The top priority for my staff and I is staying connected with the residents of District. We are available by phone, email, and social media. Reach me at <u>MUdine@Broward.org</u> 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, City Commissioner, Vice-Mayor









Owner Alert Notification Service

The Broward County Property Appraiser's Office is pleased to announce Owner Alert – a FREE service designed to help you protect your property from scams or fraud by notifying you if a document is received by our office changing the ownership of your property. Property fraud is a very serious issue! Criminals can record fraudulent deeds transferring ownership and then try to mortgage, sell, or rent the property. Owner Alert helps stop these unlawful acts. Let's work together to protect your home from possible fraud.

Subscribing to this service is quick and easy – simply visit our website at <u>web.bcpa.net/</u> <u>owneralert</u> to register your property. There is no fee for this service and you can unsubscribe at any time. Ownership records are changed based on deeds recorded with the Broward County Records Division and then provided to our office. BCPA has no legal authority to determine whether a deed is fraudulent. Once registered, Owner Alert will notify you if there is a change of ownership to your property and provide you with important information. If you have any questions about the Owner Alert notification service, please call (954)357-5579 or email us at OwnerAlert@bcpa.net

Commercial Property Surveys

COVID-19 has seriously impacted our community and everyone has felt its effect in some way. To help our office better understand any impact this pandemic has had on businesses, our office recently mailed a letter to all commercial and apartment building owners. Any information provided by local business owners will assist our office with accurately determining a fair and just market value for these properties for the upcoming 2021 tax year. Should you have any questions about this survey, please call (954)357-6835 or email IncExp@bcpa.net

If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please call us at (954)357-6904 or email me directly at <u>martykiar@bcpa.net</u> Take care,

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QUIZ ANSWERS



"Our World and Words - of Politics"

- 1. Transportation
- 2. Nadler
- 3. Roosevelt
- 4. Tennessee
- 5. Eagleton
- 6. Nixon
- 7. Nebraska
- 8. Agnew
- 9. Washington
- 10. Nineteenth
- 11. Humphrey
- 12. Eisenhauer
- 13. Raphael
- 14. Louisiana
- 15. Adams
- 16. Stevenson
- 17. Navy
- 18. Yemen
- 19. North
- 20. Hirono

2021 DEMOCRATIC CLUB BRUNCH

Sunday, May 16, 2021 - 11 AM to 3 PM

KPIT Clubhouse-Cabaret Room

Guest Speaker: Nikki Fried

Commissioner of Agriculture/Consumer Services

Catering by Dyan's Country Kitchen

Dyan will be preparing a "deli-feast" for us, including: Bagels, Bialys, Cream Cheese Spreads, Lox, Tuna and Egg Salads, Blintzes and French Toast with delicious toppings, and Omelets, together with pastries, and desserts, coffee, tea, juice and much more.

Tickets are \$45 per person and can be ordered via our Tuesday morning KPIT Tables or by contacting Club President, Julie Fishman at (954) 461-1311 or by reaching out to her at fismanjulie2@gmail.com. If you wish to send a check directly to Julie, please address it to: President Julie Fishman

7650 Westwood Drive, #509, Tamarac, FL 33321.

If sending a check by mail, please give Julie a headsup... knowing how our mail service has been slowed.



COME JOIN US AND CELEBRATE THIS TRULY GALA DEMOCRATIC CLUB EVENT!

Come visit us in the Cabaret Room at our Democratic Club Tables every Tuesday morning, from 9 - 11. 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!





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Please contact Geoff Grosky or Lurow Hall for details.



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