



SENIORS' CHAT



Hello, Happy Hands Members and Friends,

Our upcoming March 19th monthly meeting's agenda will consist of two presentations: one by Cyril Potosky on "Pop-Up Ads" and another one by Lois Herberger on "Brand Logos with Hidden Messages". We will have pizzas for \$5.00. See page 2 for details.

All of our recent events are reported with pictures in this newsletter for your reading pleasure.

* pages 3-4 for a recap of the February 5 Monthly Meeting

* pages 8-9 for Stan's White Elephant Gift Exchange

As usual, Stay Happy Safely with Our Awesome Hands!

~ Don



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
...to the folks with birthdays in
March

Phuong Duong [7th]
Denise Drake [23rd]
Song Jo [24th]
Denise Proulx [29th]
Barry Harlan [30th]



Happy Hands In-Person Meeting

March 19 at 10:00 AM



We will have our monthly meeting on March 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. We will provide pizzas for \$5.00 (2 slices per person). Please send your Pizza choice (see menu below) to Pat Beech at pgbeech@aol.com, so that we can order enough. RSVP Deadline: March 17.

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES.

- * Wisconsin 6 Cheese
- * Ultimate Pepperoni
- * MeatZZa
- * Deluxe
- * Spinach and Feta

For ingredients on the pizzas, see: <https://www.dominos.com/en/about-pizza/specialty-pizzas/>.

We will have two presentations:

- * “Logos With Hidden Messages”
by Lois Herberger
- * “Pop-Up Ad Blocker Feature”
by Cyril Potosky



Happy Hands 2025 Members

(as of February 26, 2025)

As of 02-26-25, Happy Hands has 75 paid members for 2025:

Don Ames
William Athy
Janice Barker
Mary Ann Beatty
Tim Beatty
Pat Beech
Claudia Brawley
Peter Brawley
Dot Brenner
Jean Buffardi
Lew Carr
Felix Chevere
Eve Christian
Richard Cohen
Joan Corley

Paul Daniels
Peggy Daniels
Laurie Dowling
Tom Dowling
Eddie Drawdy
Nate Drown
Deanna Dunham
Phuong Duong
Newby Ely
Kathy Ferris
June Freeman
Pam Gannon
Laura Garrett
Cheryl Gault
Robert Gault

Ross Gilson
Selina Gilson
Eileen Goran
Barry Harlan
Anthony Heller
Lois Herberger
Bob Hickey
Irene Hunter
Margaret Huang
Vicki Hurwitz
Song Jo
Lynn Keefe
Mary Kay Kelley
Jonathan Kiell
Barbara Eger-Klatt

Walter Klatt
Jeanne Lavelle
Tim Lavelle
Kea Manfredonio
Frances Marzolf
Eileen McCartin
Kerry Anne Mike
Bill Morris
Sally Newman
Paula Olejarz
Cathleen Potosky
Cyril Potosky
Denise Proulx
Cheryl Rockburn
Rocky Rockburn

Rebecca Sadler
Nancy Sanders
Thelma Schroeder
Prudence Shaw
Shelley Simms
Vicki Shank
Barbie Sidawy
George Sidawy
Sharon Svenningsen
Cathy Thompson
Rick Thompson
Mike Toms
Eleni Triantafell
Melanie Williams
Steve Williams

For those who have not renewed or joined for the year 2025, here is the link for the Happy Hands 2025 Membership Form:
https://www.nvrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025Membership_Fillable.pdf


RECAP

Recap of Monthly Meeting on February 5, 2024


RECAP

Twenty-six attendees came to the February 5 meeting. Highlights of the meeting were: February Birthday Song, Chili Lunch, and Bingo. Here is URL: <https://youtu.be/xfd3uN4Vhn8>.



Chili Chefs

Peggy Daniels, Eddie Drawdy,
and Melanie Williams



Money Table

Steve & Melanie
Williams



Cyril Potosky, Tom Dowling, Mary Ann & Tim Beatty, Bob Hickey, Cathleen Potosky, and Tom Drake



Tim Lavelle



Margaret
Huang



Don Ames and
Eddie Drawdy



Deanna Dunham, Barry Harlan, Peggy Daniels, Denise Drake, Lynn Keefe, Paul Daniels, Cheryl Rockburn, Serry Fahmy, and Rocky Rockburn



Lois Herberger



February Birthday Song



Melanie Williams, Pat Beech, Jonathan Kiell, Jill Moebus, Eddie Drawdy, and Steve Williams

URLs for two videos shown:

* Omnium — <https://www.pbs.org/video/omnium-f5yuan/>

* TED Talk — https://www.ted.com/talks/adam_munder_how_ai_can_bridge_the_deaf_and_hearing_worlds


RECAP

Recap of Monthly Meeting

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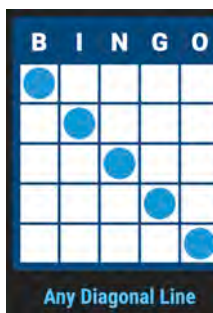

Bingo Committee

Jonathan Kiell, Eddie Drawdy,
and Pat Beech



Any One Line Winners

Tim Lavelle and
Tim Beatty



Any Diagonal Line Winner
Rocky Rockburn



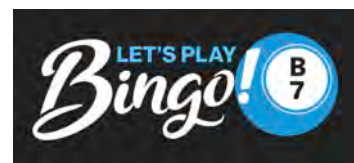
Any Two Lines Winner
Peggy Daniels



Four Corners Winner
Melanie Williams



Bullseye Winner
Cathleen Potosky





Jan-Feb Lunch at Lazy Dog on 02-17-2025



Iryna Ravliuk and
Lois Herberger



Cathleen Potosky and
Cheryl Rockburn



Peggy & Paul
Daniels



The Birthday Group #1
Cathleen Potosky, Tony Heller,
and Peggy Daniels



Tony Heller and
Rocky Rockburn



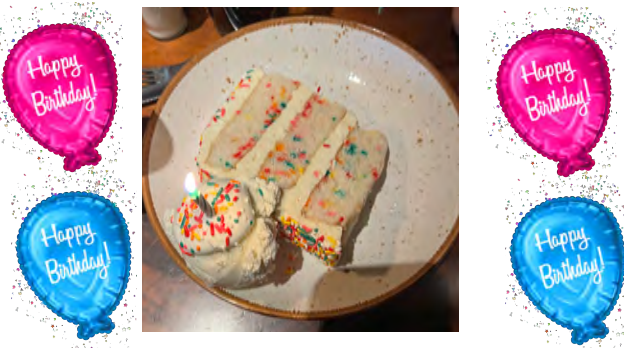
Stan Smith and
Cyril Potosky



Jonathan Kiell
and Zina Zimina



Pat Beech and
Don Ames



The Birthday Group #2
Zina Zimina and
Cyril Potosky



The Birthday Group #3
Don Ames, Rocky Rockburn,
and Stan Smith



Blowing out the candles on
the Confetti Cakes





In Loving Memory



Peter J. Kensicki, 87, died on December 2, 2024. He was preceded by his wife, Dr. Nancy Evans Kensicki. He is survived by three children: Wayne Kensicki, Linda Jean Kenix, and Diana Kensicki Fleet. Peter enjoyed fishing and traveling around the world with his wife. He was a member of the National Bass Association for the Deaf, and the Maryland Association of the Deaf. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Source: <https://www.berkebilefuneralhome.com/obituary/Peter-Kensicki>



Jeanne Wolohan Lambert, 81, died on January 29, 2025. She is survived by two children: Justina Sutphin and Jovian Lambert. She was active with the Maryland Association of the Deaf, and the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. She was an avid swimmer; she missed qualifying for the 1961 Deaf Olympics in Helsinki, Finland by 1/10th of a second.

Source: <https://www.coffmanfuneralhome.net/obituary/jeanne-wolohan-lambert>

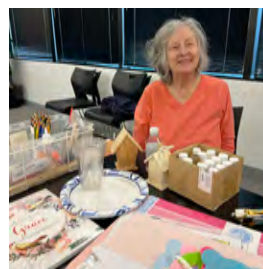


Josephine Kovacic Lensler, age 90, died on February 12, 2025. She was preceded by her husband, Karl Lensler. She is survived by two daughters, Karen Kendall and Linda Holiman. She worked as a librarian and later as an accountant for the Smithsonian Institution until she retired in 1997.

Source: <https://www.beallfuneral.com/obituaries/josephine-lensler>



Crafts and Board Games on 02-26-25



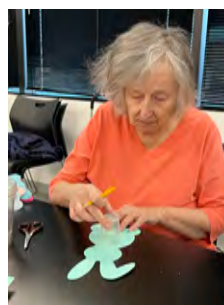
Pat Beech



Jill Moebus



Eleni Triantafell



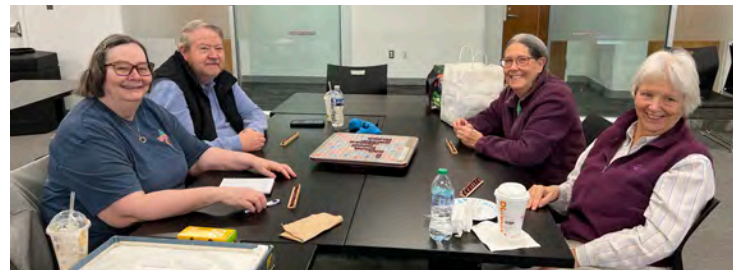
Lynn Keefe



Ticket to Ride Europe
Paul Daniels



Cyril Potosky and Barry Harlan



Playing Scrabble
Melanie & Steve Williams,
Lois Herberger, and Peggy Daniels



Richard Cohen



Cathleen Potosky



Bill Morris



Playing Rummikub
Pat Beech, Lynn Keefe, and Jill Moebus



Future Dates
Crafts on October 22, 2025
Board Games on March 26, 2025



White Elephant Gift Exchange on January 29, 2025



Stan Smith
with his White Elephant Gifts



Richard Cohen, Cyril & Cathleen
Potosky, Lois Herberger, Tom
Dowling, and Jill Moebus



Jonathan Kiell
and Pat Beech



Stan Smith
explains the rules



Bill Morris



Tim Lavelle



Peggy & Paul
Daniels



Vicki Shank &
Barry Harlan



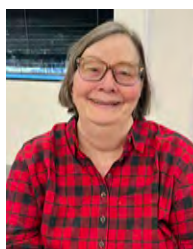
Jean
Buffardi



Sitting: Lynn Keefe
and Mary Silvestri
Standing: Deanna
Dunham and
Laurie Dowling



Steve
Williams



Melanie
Williams



Don Ames



White Elephant Gift Exchange

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#2



#4



#5



#6



#7 swap with #2



#8



#9



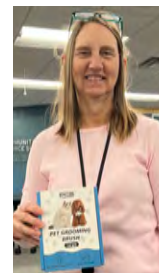
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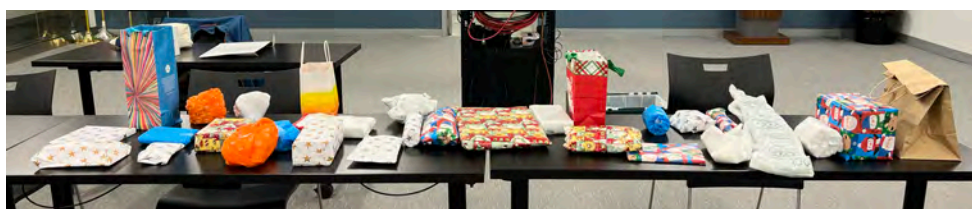
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After we finished the first round, we went through a second round — giving everyone a chance to swap gifts or pick another one from the table.





Visiting Ashburn



Mary Silvestri from Connecticut visited Pat Beech at Ashby Ponds in Ashburn during January 23-30, 2025. She got to meet the AP Deaf Group and Sign Language students. She learned two games — Rummikub and Mexican

Train — while at AP. She visited five Sign Language classes at AP. She attended two events at NVRC (Annual Meeting on January 25 and Happy Hands Event on January 29). She got to dine at two restaurants in the area — Cheesecake Factory at Fair Oaks and Ford's Fish Shack in Ashburn.



NVRC Annual Meeting

Laurie Dowling, Pat Beech, Erik Nordlof, Barbara Eger-Klatt, Lois Herberger, and Mary Silvestri



Ford's Fish Shack



Rummikub at Ashby Ponds

Mayumi Taniguichi, Eve Christian, Jill Moebus, and Mary Silvestri



Dinner at Ashby Ponds

Sitting: Linda & Robert Whitworth, and Mayumi Taniguichi
Standing: Eve Christian, Jill Moebus, Mary Silvestri, and Pat Beech



Mexican Train at Ashby Ponds

Sitting: Mayumi Taniguichi, Eve Christian, and Paula Olejarz
Standing: Jill Moebus, Mary Silvestri, Mary Baumann, Jean Balcom, Tamara Webb, and Sharon Harvey



Beginner Two Sign Language Class at Ashby Ponds

Standing: Fran Newman, Jill Moebus, Carole Nevitt, and Mary Ann Wentzel
Sitting: Mary Silvestri



Cheesecake Factory

Sitting: Adele Polk
Standing: Julie Greenfield, Fiona Polk, Pat Beech, Mary Silvestri, Laurie Dowling, Cindy Pettie, and Melanie Williams



Omnium Circus

Workshop 02-02-2025



NVRC held a workshop for Omnium Circus on February 1, 2025. Lisa Lewis (Founder/Director) and Malik C. Paris (Deaf actor) gave an engaging, family-friendly workshop. The attendees got to participate by balancing feathers, juggling scarves, spinning plates on a stick, and twirling lassos. For information about Omnium, see: <https://omniumcircus.org/>.

For more pictures, see NVRC's FB page: <https://nvrc.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=87ba10fd51fee8214a3863b29&id=d0e14bed4c&e=6b35a71d50>



Darren Marquardt
with Malik C. Paris

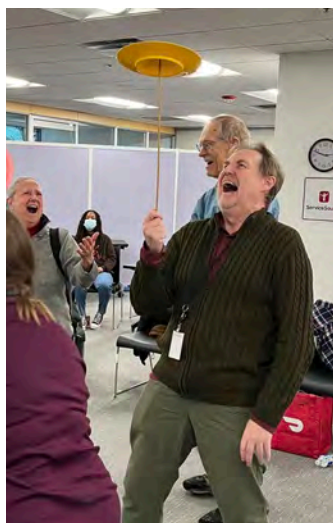


PBS Video about Omnium

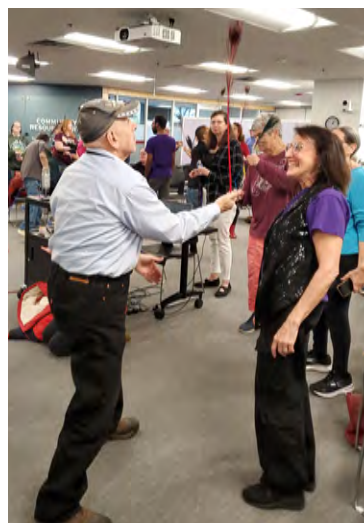
<https://www.pbs.org/video/omnium-f5yuan/>



Peggy Daniels
juggles scarves



Darren Marquardt
spins a plate on a
stick



Jonathan Kiell tries
to balance a feather,
with encouragement
from Lisa



Lisa Lewis and
Malik C. Paris



Jeanne Lavelle
attempts to spin a
plate on a stick



Omnium Circus

02-22-2025



On way to
Warner Theatre



Omnium Circus Show
"I'm Possible"



Joan Corley, Jill
Moebus, and Pat Beech



Tim & Mary Ann Beatty,
and Lois Herberger



Tim & Mary Ann Beatty,
Lois Herberger, and
Laurie & Tom Dowling



Laurie & Tom
Dowling



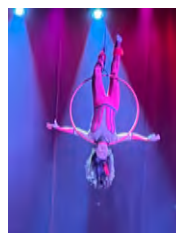
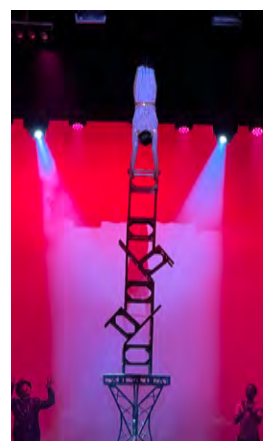
Jonathan &
Hilary Kiell



Warren &
Kimmy
Snipe



Jeremy Smith,
Nathaniel Muncie,
Daniel Berke, and
David Isomeric



Laurie & Tom Dowling
with Lisa Lewis
(Founder/Director)



ReelAbilities Film Festival



NVRC hosted a Film Festival by ReelAbilities on February 8, 2025. “OkThanksBye” was about two Deaf classmates - Jamie (reserved and shy) and Imane (bold and daring) attending a boarding school for the deaf in the Netherlands. Their road trip to Paris began as an escape but developed into a journey of self-discovery, challenges, and true meaning of friendship. Afterwards, Erik Nordlof led a discussion about the movie. ServiceSource provided a refreshment stand with movie theatre-style popcorn and treats. Here is a link for the “OkThanksBye” trailer: <https://reelabilities.org/greaterwash/film/4131-2/>. See <https://nyicff.org/films/okthanksbye/> for a summary. For more pictures, see: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19sAccec3LH/>.

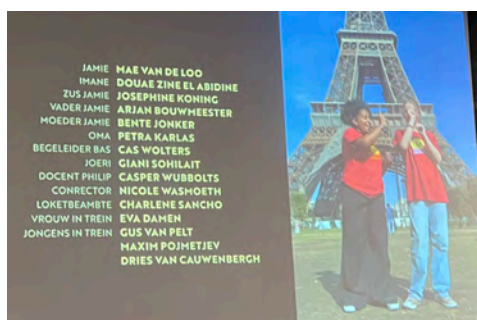
For information about ReelAbilities Film Festival - Greater Washington, see: <https://thej.org/learning-culture/reelabilities-film-festival/>.



Darren Marquardt
with Paul Marengo, Executive
Director of ReelAbilities Film
Festival - Greater Washington



Jamie and Imane
in “OkThanksBye”





NVAD Super Bowl Party



Twenty-two people attended the NVAD Super Bowl LIX Party on February 9, 2025. Here is a special shoutout to all who brought delicious dishes, and to the organizers for making this event a success.

ASL Performances

Stephanie Nogueras

National Anthem

https://youtu.be/4AK6Y285_Wg

Stephanie Nogueras

America The Beautiful

<https://youtu.be/HmNW7xgHQqc>

Otis Jones IV

Lift Every Voice and Sing

<https://youtu.be/8b7jW2dHUL8>

Matt Maxey

Halftime Show

<https://youtu.be/bcRUHM8iiFY>





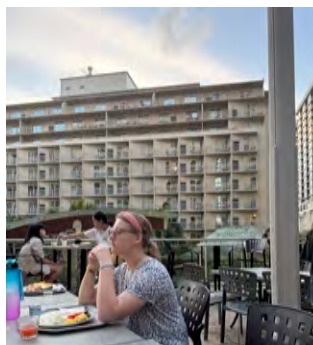
Bob Hickey's Trip to Hawaii



After 11 hours flight on February 7, Bob and family arrived in Honolulu (pictured with daughter, Della)



Day 2: Breakfast with family in the open air



Day 2: Variety of Plants



Day 2: View of Diamond Head Mountain



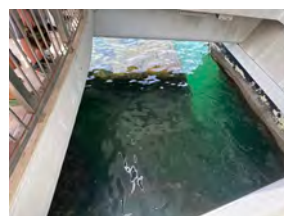
Day 2: Beautiful Sunset



Day 3: Walking Around And Shopping (Bob with son-in-law Peter & his kids, Arielle, Claire, and Josh)



Day 4: Pearl Harbor National Memorial with grandkids Claire, Josh, and Arielle



Day 4: Pearl Harbor National Memorial



Trip to Hawaii

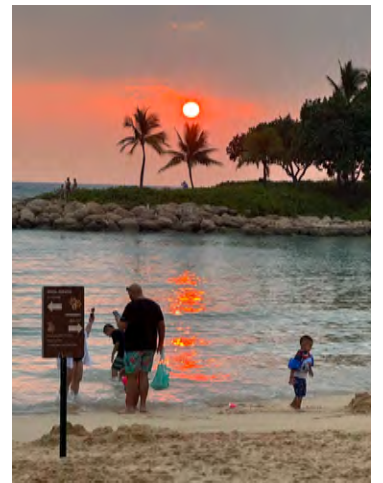
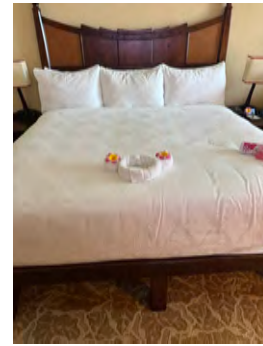
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Day 5: Riding a boat to see whales, sea turtles, and dolphins



Day 6: Aulani
Disney Resort



Day 7: Bob played golf at Ko Olina Golf Club, one of the top 75 resort courses. The course was beautiful, and challenging.

Bob had this on his bucket list.



Trip to Hawaii

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Day 8: Breakfast at Aulani Disney Resort

Day 8: We drove to the Honolulu airport from Aulani Disney Resort. We flew to Kona, Hawaii. It took us 29 minutes to get to Kona. We were 10,000 feet above the sea. This is my shortest flying experience ever.



Day 9: Rainbow Falls Lookout
in Hilo, Hawaii



Day 9: Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park (Kilauea and Mauna Loa)
For more information: <https://www.nps.gov/havo/index.htm>



Day 10: Breakfast with view of the beach

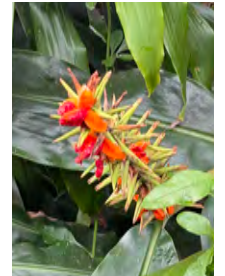
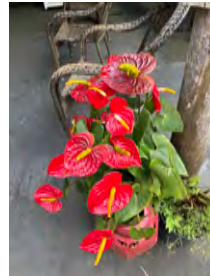


Trip to Hawaii

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Day 10: Parrots and beautiful Hawaiian flower



Day 11: Breakfast with view of the beach

Day 11: Beautiful flowers



Day 11: Visited a Coffee Factory



Day 11: Last supper in Hawaii
Flew back Tuesday evening (February 18),
arriving at Dulles early Wednesday afternoon

Best Vacation ever in Hawaii!

HH Monthly Meeting on 02-05-25

Chili Recipes

Dad's Delicious Easy Vegan Chili Recipe

- submitted by Eddy Drawdy -

Ingredients:

- * 1 large yellow onion, chopped
- * 4 garlic gloves, diced
- * 1 (15-oz) can Red Kidney Beans
- * 1 (15-oz) can Black Beans
- * 1 (15-oz) can Pinto Beans
- * 2 (15-oz) cans Diced Tomatoes
- * 1 (4-oz) can Diced Green Chilies
- * 1 (10-16 oz) bags Frozen Corn Kernels
- * 2 tablespoons Chili Powder
- * 1 teaspoon Cajun Seasoning
- * 1 Dash Ginger
- * Salt
- * Cayenne Powder

Directions:

- * In a large pot, saute onion in vegetable oil until almost clear.
- * Add garlic and sauté for 30 seconds.
- * Add all cans of beans, tomatoes, and chilies, with their juices, to the pot.
- * Add corn & spices to the pot. Stir well. Simmer on low for 15-20 minutes.
- * Add spices to taste.
- * Enjoy with corn tortillas or over a bed of brown rice.

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Total Time: 35 minutes

Servings: 6-8



Source: <https://www.vegancooking.com/recipes/main-dishes/dads-delicious-easy-vegan-chili-recipe/>

Original Chili

- submitted by Melanie Williams -

Ingredients:

- * 1 pkg. McCormick Seasoning Mix
- * 1 lb. lean ground beef or turkey
- * 1 can (14 1/2 oz) diced tomatoes, undrained or 2 cans (8 oz each) tomato sauce
- * 1 can (15 to 16 oz) kidney or pinto beans, undrained



Assorted Toppings: shredded cheese, chopped onions, or sour cream

Directions:

- * Brown meat in large skillet on medium-high heat. Drain fat.
- * Stir in Seasoning Mix, tomatoes and beans. Bring to boil. Cover. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve with toppings, if desired.





Chili Recipes

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Turkey Chili

- submitted by Peggy Daniels -

Ingredients for the Chili:

- * 2 tablespoons olive oil
- * 2 onions (chopped)
- * 2 large red bell peppers (stemmed, seeded, and chopped)
- * 3 cloves garlic (minced)
- * 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- * 1 teaspoon dried basil
- * 1 tablespoon chili powder
- * 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- * 3 pounds ground turkey or chicken and/or fresh turkey sausage removed from the casing
- * 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- * 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- * 3 cans (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes
- * 2 teaspoons chipotle chiles in adobo sauce
- * 3 cans (about 15.5 ounces) cannellini, kidney, or black beans (or a mixture of 2 or 3 kinds of beans; rinsed and drained)
- * 2 tablespoons minced fresh dill or parsley (optional)
- * Hot cooked rice (for serving)

Ingredients for Serving:

- * Sour Cream
- * Shredded cheese
- * Diced Avocados
- * Minced scallions
- * Chopped fresh tomatoes
- * Fresh lime wedges

Directions:

- * Heat the olive oil in a large deep pot over medium-high heat. Add the onions, bell peppers and cook until softened, about 4 minutes. Add the garlic, oregano, basil, chili powder, and cumin, and cook for 2 minutes more.
- * Add the turkey, chicken, sausage, or whatever combination you are using, and the salt and black pepper, stirring to coat well with all of the spices. Cook, stirring, until the meat loses its pinkness, about 6 minutes, then add the tomatoes, chipotles, if using, and the beans. Reduce the heat to medium and cook, stirring occasionally, until the mixture tastes like chili, 25 to 30 minutes. Stir in the dill or parsley, if using, and add more salt and/or pepper as necessary.
- * Serve the chili with hot rice and any toppings you like.

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Cook Time: 35 minutes

Total Time: 55 minutes

Servings: 12

Source: https://themom100.com/wprm_print/turkey-chili





WORD SCRAMBLE

DIRECTIONS:

Unscramble each set of letters to discover a vocabulary word relating to the fun-filled month of March.

CNSTIE

TEYBUFLRT

TPCAIRK

REENG

RDGENA

REWOFL

IKET

RAMHC

IGNSPR

PAARDE

YDNWI

PCHRAUNELE

OLERV

LOOMB

KULC

SRTAEE

ROWNABI

CICPNI

MHCROSKA

ESSOAN

FDOFDIAL

QXUNOEI

SBAKETBLL

OUDROTOS

ANSWERS:

Left Column — Insect; Butterfly; Patrick; Green; Garden; Flower; Kite; March; Spring; Parade; Windy; and Leprechaun
 Right Column — Clover; Bloom; Luck; Easter; Rainbow; Picnic; Shamrock; Season; Daffodil; Equinox; Basketball; and Outdoors



2025 March Madness Tournament



The 2025 March Madness tournament starts with Selection Sunday on March 16 as 68 teams will play in the 2025 NCAA tournament for men's basketball. Check out the full schedule below:

- Selection Sunday: Sunday, March 16
- First Four: March 18-19
- First round: March 20-21
- Second round: March 22-23
- Sweet 16: March 27-28
- Elite Eight: March 29-30
- Final Four: April 5 at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas
- NCAA championship game: April 7 at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas

Source: <https://www.ncaa.com/news/basketball-men/article/2024-05-03/2025-march-madness-mens-ncaa-tournament-schedule-dates>

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March Madness Word Search



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OFFENCE
FREE THROW
COACH PLAYER
TRAVEL
GOAL
SWISH
POINTS
MADNESS
BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
WALK
MARCH
JUMP SHOT
PASS
NET
ONE
BLOCK
LAYUP
CROSSOVER
TURNOVER
REBOUND
REFEREE
FOUL
HOOP





Northern Virginia Association of the Deaf
(NVAD)

NVAD Bingo Game

Saturday, March 8, 2025
10:00AM to 1:00PM

There is no NVAD General Meeting.
NVAD will have a Bingo Game.
\$5 ENTRY. Pay once at the door.

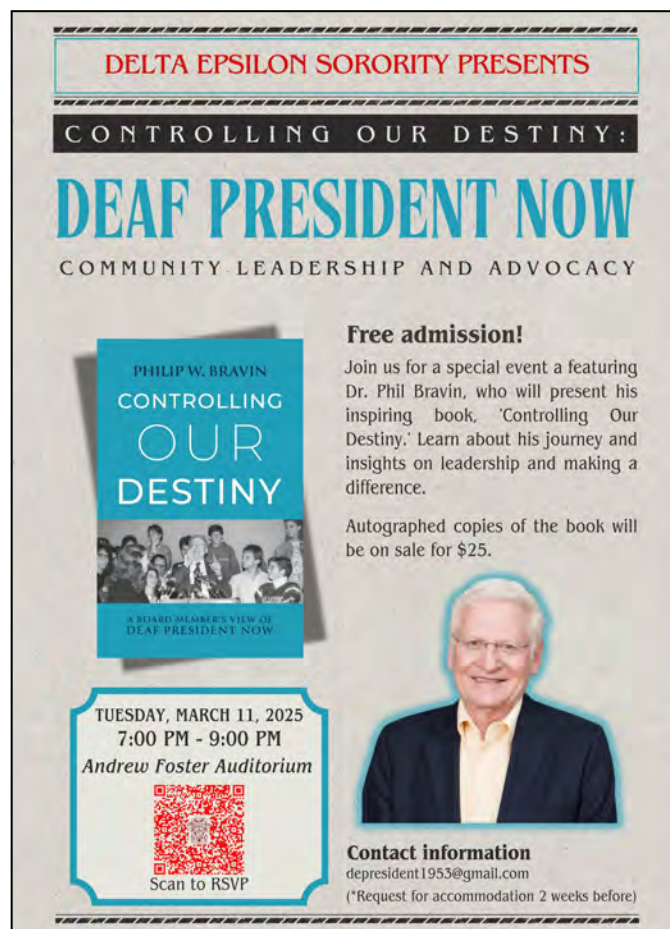
WEAR GREEN

Please bring your own lunch and drink

Northern Virginia Resource Center
Service Source Building
10467 White Granite Drive, Suite 312
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Any questions: please contact Vice-President
Joan Corley at nvadvicepresident@gmail.com.

FREE PRINTABLE BINGO GAME				
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DELTA EPSILON SORORITY PRESENTS

CONTROLLING OUR DESTINY:

DEAF PRESIDENT NOW

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

Free admission!

Join us for a special event featuring Dr. Phil Bravin, who will present his inspiring book, 'Controlling Our Destiny.' Learn about his journey and insights on leadership and making a difference.

Autographed copies of the book will be on sale for \$25.

Philip W. Bravin
CONTROLLING OUR DESTINY
A BOARD MEMBER'S VIEW OF DEAF PRESIDENT NOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Andrew Foster Auditorium

Scan to RSVP

Contact information
depresident1953@gmail.com
(*Request for accommodation 2 weeks before)

Gallaudet University has an event about Philip Bravin's book, *Controlling Our Destiny*, on March 11 at 7PM-9PM in the Andrew Foster Auditorium. The book is about his journey with Deaf President Now when he was on the Board of Trustees. RSVP to reserve your spot.

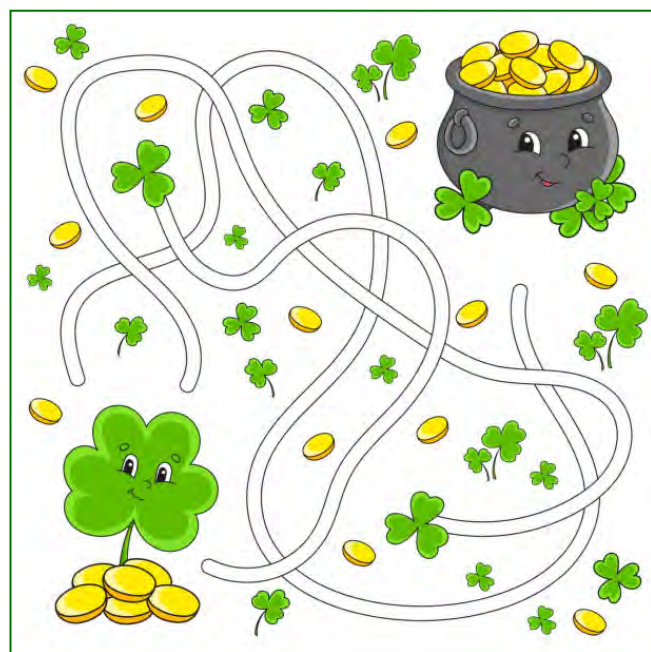


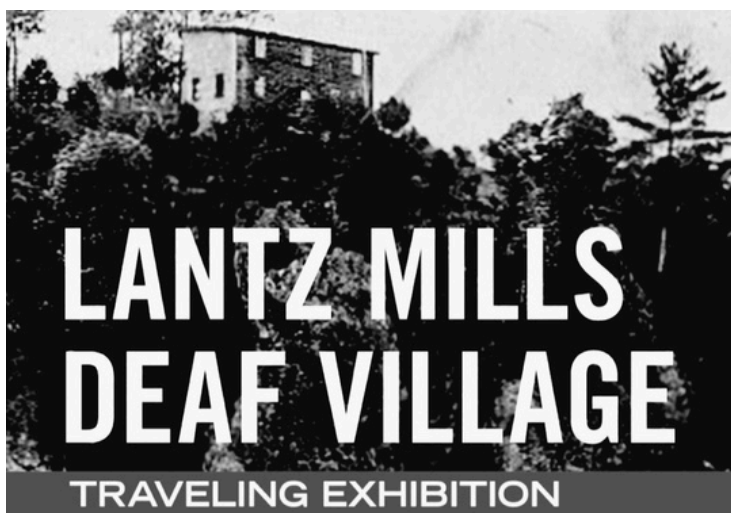
IN LOVING MEMORY

JOIN US ON MARCH 22, 2025 TO
CELEBRATE THE LIVES OF
George and Nelly Schroeder

11:00 AM at Peikoff Alumni House

Lunch will be provided
RSVP fly March 15:
<https://forms.gle/nBmBjesZhbqooZza6>





Lantz Mills & Deaf History: A Presentation by Kathleen Brockway

Date: April 12, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim
3610 Blenheim Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22030

The City of Fairfax Office of Historic Resources and the Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (NVRC) proudly present:

Echoes Through Time: Empowering the Community with Authentic Deaf History and Culture

Presented by Kathleen Brockway, Deaf historian, author, and advocate

Join us for a fascinating presentation by Kathleen Brockway, an expert in Deaf history, as she uncovers the rich, untold stories of Virginia's Deaf communities. This program will explore:

- The Lantz Mills Deaf Village, a unique shared-signing community in the Shenandoah Valley.
- The life and legacy of George Richard Lee Turberville, one of the earliest formally educated Deaf individuals in the U.S.
- The impact of early Deaf education in Virginia and the role of British Sign Language in shaping early ASL.
- Ongoing efforts to preserve historic Deaf landmarks, including Turberville's former home and cemetery in Chantilly.

Free and open to the public! ASL interpretation provided.

Lantz Mills Deaf Village Traveling Exhibit

On Display: April 7 – May 17, 2025

Location: Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center, Fairfax, VA

For more information, contact:

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2025 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Social Night at Wegmans (p. 26)	3	4	5 Fine Tuners Meeting 10AM-12PM	6	7	8 
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16 Social Night at Wegmans (p. 26)	17 	18	19 HH Monthly Meeting (p. 2)	20	21	22 National Goof Off Day 
23	24	25	26 Board Games 10AM-2PM	27	28	29 VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY
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Thanks to:

- Stan Smith for the White Elephant Gift Exchange event on January 29, and those who participated (see pages 8-9)
- Everyone who helped with set-up and clean-up at the February 5 Meeting
- Pat Beech, Eddie Drawdy, and Jonathan Kiell for coordinating the Bingo event at the February 5 Meeting, and those who played
- The Chili Chefs: Peggy Daniels, Eddie Drawdy, and Melanie Williams (see recipes on pages 19-20)
- Joan Corley and Debbie Jones for providing pictures taken at the NVAD Super Bowl XIV Party on February 9 (see page 14)
- Bob Hickey for providing pictures taken during his trip to Hawaii (see pages 15-18)
- Pat Beech for doing the monthly HH Newsletter issue
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Fine Tuners for 2024-2025

Front Row: Don Ames (Chair),
 Eddie Drawdy (Vice Chair),
 Melanie Williams (Secretary),
 and Steve Williams (Treasurer)

Back Row (All are Members-At-Large): Jill Moebus,
 Lois Herberger, Bob Hickey, and Cathleen Potosky

Thanks for donating to Happy Hands:

* Lynn Keefe



Silent Social at Wegmans

This occurs on the first and third Sundays of each month at 7:00PM in Fairfax Wegmans at the corner of Route 29 and Monument Drive (Upper Level, near the stairs). Registration is suggested. The dates for the Silent Social Chat are March 2 and 16. FYI, some people arrive early (6:00PM) and grab some of Wegmans prepared food for dinner.



Please come join the very informal chat; the group often includes students and interpreters looking to learn and practice ASL. You can also get your groceries while you are there!

Also, HH Lunchtime Social Chat at Wegmans will be on March 12.

For more info, contact Tom Dowling at dowlingt12@gmail.com.

For the Sunday Chats see: <https://www.meetup.com/aslbridge/events/304987317>.

