



FRIENDS

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FRIENDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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FRIENDS RECOGNITION President Sue Blechl was contacted in recent months by Austin Roe, the Outreach Director of Representative **Debbie Lesko's** office. They set up a time to chat on the phone about our Friends group. Then he sent Sue an email, copied below.

Hope all is well! I just wanted to reach out to you today, because our office would like to present the Friends of Sun City Libraries with a Congressional Recognition on behalf of Congresswoman Lesko for all of the amazing work that the volunteer base does to support the local library and community. If there is a time that we can potentially set up for the recognition that works best with you, please let me know. I'm happy to come to the library and accommodate whatever is easiest. Right now, I am potentially looking at something the last week in April/first week in May (outside of April 29th) if anytime works for you in that timeframe.

Thank you again for all of the work you guys do in the community, looking forward to being in touch!

Sue has stated, "This is a very nice honor, and we are looking forward to the ceremony. We will have Board members, volunteers, library staff, *etc.* present. We will alert the public in advance, for more attendance and support, perhaps make a little reception." The date is **Thursday, May 5, 9:00 a.m.** at the Sun City Library.

NEW BOARD MEMBER **Cindy Daly** was elected to the Friends Board of Directors at the Board's April 14 meeting. Cindy has been a valuable Bookstore volunteer since summer 2021. She has much experience in marketing, business administration, and technology.

BOOKS AROUND THE CORNER Sales continue to be excellent. The **half price sale** for the entire Bookstore ends April 15.

The last two weeks of **April** will have in-store half price specials on a variety of authors. Stop by to see what each day brings.

In **May** all books by women authors will be half price, as well as all gardening books.



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Interested in **volunteering** at the Bookstore? Stop by and pick up an application. We'd like to hear from you.

LIBRARY NEWS At the April 14 Friends Board meeting, the Friends approved the purchase of a **3-D printer** for Library use.

A **bonsai program** will be presented on Saturday, April 23 at the Sun City Library. Preregistration is required. The program will be from 9-10:30. This is the link to our program in the calendar, <https://tinyurl.com/SCBonsai>

FACE MASK REMINDER At the March Friends Board of Director's meeting, the Board adopted the following motion which has been posted in the Bookstore:

"Whereas we respect Maricopa County's decision to drop the mask mandate, because of the bookstore's small area, we strongly encourage volunteers and members of the public, when in the bookstore, to wear a mask."

For the sake of the health of Bookstore volunteers, it is hoped

many patrons and volunteers will still wear masks. **Masks are available** for those who need them.

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,
I am so pleased that our organization will be the recipient of a Congressional Resolution through Congresswoman Debbie Lesko's office. You are all invited to join us for the presentation, set for May 5 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sun City Branch Library at Bell.

The volunteers who have contributed to this honor over the last thirteen years are many, but two who stand out are the late Mary Anne McDonald and newly retired Sue Painter. The Bookstore legacy continues on, due to dedication and willingness to cope with challenges such as COVID.

While some programs and services have been discontinued, others will be developed in the next year or two. There is work to be done and volunteers willing to help.

Thank you! You should be very proud to be a part of the Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.!



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NEXT MEETING The next Friends Board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, **May 12**, 2022, in the Sun City Library. Masks are encouraged.

The *Friends Volunteer Newsletter* is to improve communication between Friends volunteers. It is emailed to volunteers on the middle of the month, or delivered to their work places if no email address is available. Information for the May 2022, issue should be sent to Tom Everitt at tjever40@gmail.com by Thursday, May 12, 2022.

*Tom Everitt,
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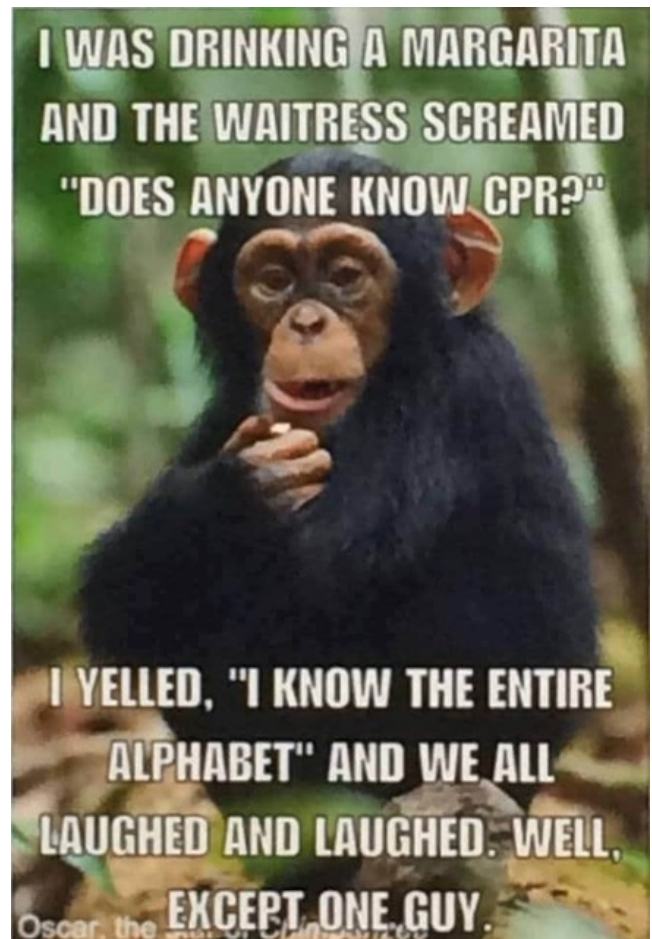
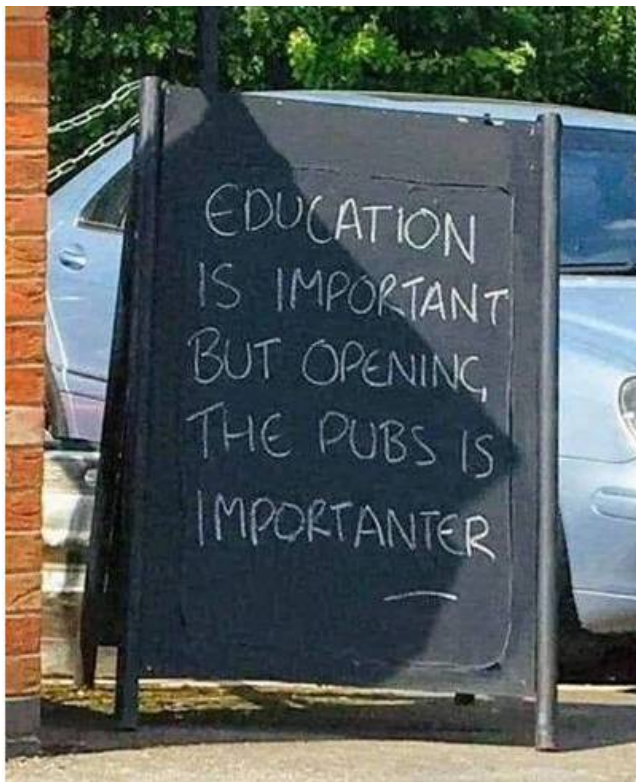


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April
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**Ill never forget the
look on the cashiers
face, when she
scanned the packet of
bird seed,
And I asked her how
long does it take for
the birds to grow once
I plant them.**



**Congratulations,
America!
51 years ago you
stepped on the
moon.
Today you can't
even go to
Canada.**

**Never in my whole
life would
I imagine my hands
would consume
more alcohol than
my mouth!!**



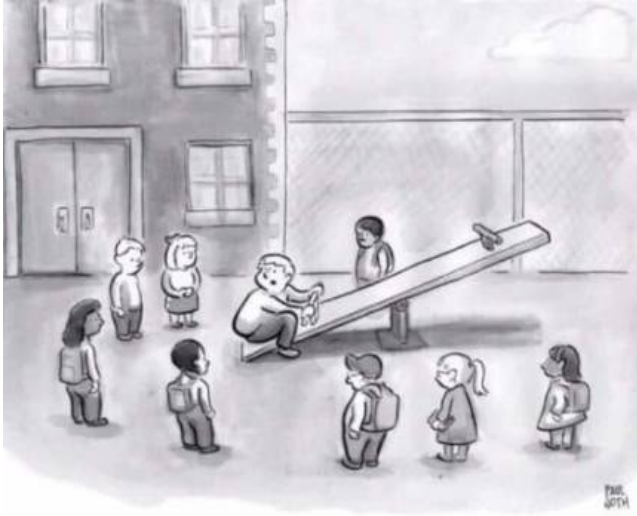


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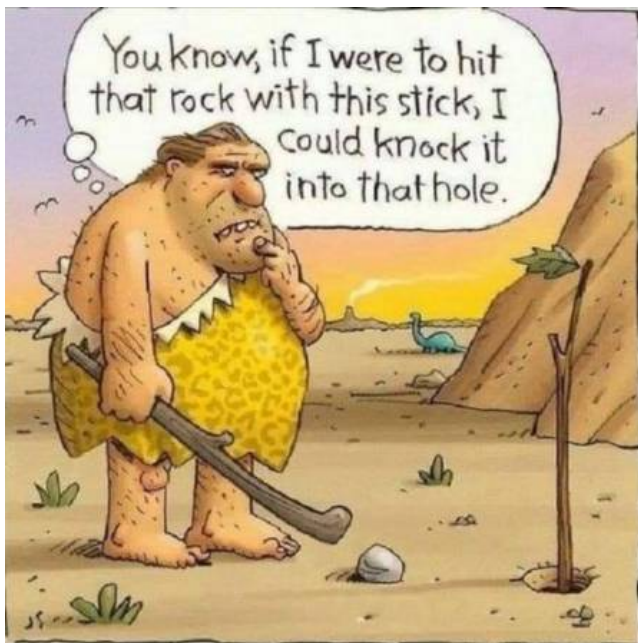
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"O.K., now, when a teacher comes out, everybody look straight up."



How Man Learned to Swear.

Finally found out why the fish were'n't biting..





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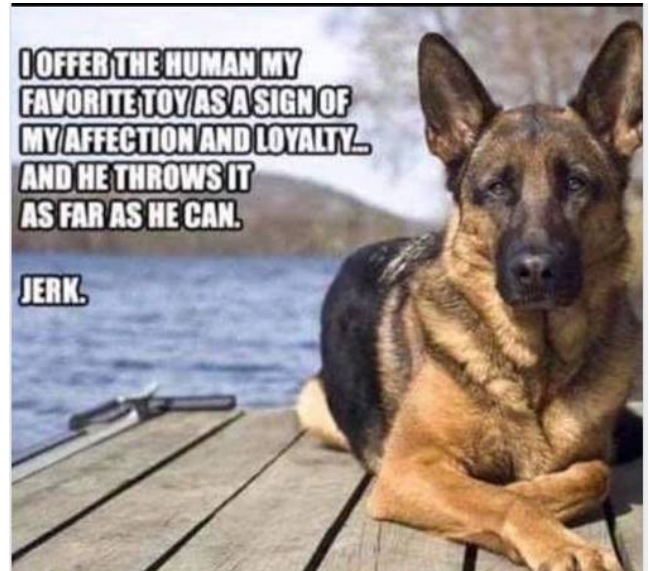
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Irish wolfhound
with sub-woofers





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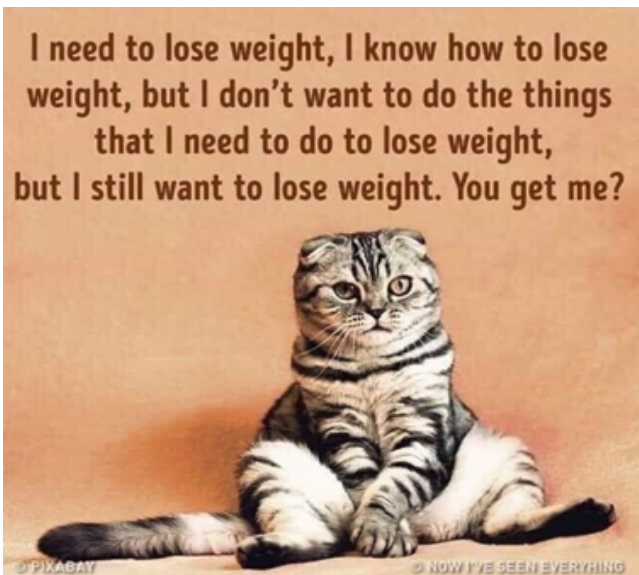
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same age as
old people?**





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How to be an adult:

- have a bag of cords
- have a gift bag full of gift bags
- have a plastic bag full of plastic bags
- have bags under your eyes

