

# Philomath Club Notes

Fourteen members and 2 associate members were hosted in the home of Ann Frigon, assisted by Judy Hinnergardt for our March 13 Philomath meeting. The spirit of Saint Patrick's Day filled our thoughts leading many members to "the wearin' of the green." Our dessert of key lime pie followed the theme as well. Little pots of gold wrapped coins and chocolates accompanied each place setting.

After dessert we enjoyed our program of the day. Our speaker brought a variety of 70's candies to share. Looking very much like a gal of the 70's, Kandi Conant dressed the part as she told of the life and times of American newspaper publisher, Katharine Graham, editor of the Washington Post, from 1963-1991. She was known for writings concerning the Pentagon Papers, the Watergate investigation and resignation of President Nixon, among other matters while leading her family's newspaper.

Our business meeting was then conducted by Ann Frigon, standing in for president Robin Bunkall. Minutes and treasurer's report were given by secretary-treasurer Nancy Vierthaler. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Carroll Burnett and a book will be chosen in her memory to be placed



in the library.

The Friday, April 10 meeting will be held in the Lois Flanagan room of the public library at 1 p.m., Susan Bunyan and Mary Hall hosting with the program given by Janice Scott.

# Red Cross schedules blood drives in the area



The American Red Cross asks people to help patients in need by making an appointment to give blood now. Donors of all blood types remain critical to keeping momentum up and the blood supply stable as spring begins.

The Red Cross joining forces with positive lifestyle brand Life is Good to invite donors to show the power of doing good by giving blood.

Those who come to give blood or platelets through April 12 will get an exclusive Red Cross x Life is Good T-shirt, while supplies last. See [RedCrossBlood.org/LifeIsGood](http://RedCrossBlood.org/LifeIsGood) for details.

"Life is Good has always been about more than a T-shirt; it's a reminder that the world is full of good worth fighting for, and that spreading optimism starts with the everyday choices we make," Linne Kimball, Vice President of Strategic Partnerships for Life is Good said. "For us, partnering with the Red Cross was a natural fit, because giving blood is proof that one person and one simple act can make a real difference. We hope this collaboration inspires donors old and new to turn positivity into purpose because doing good doesn't have to be complicated, sometimes all it takes is rolling up a sleeve."

Between spring break plans and the return of outdoor activities, busy spring calendars can impact the availability of lifesaving blood products — but the need for blood never stops.

"It's critical that donors make and keep appointments in the weeks to come to help the blood supply stand up to any seasonal disruptions or challenges," Paul Sullivan, senior vice president of donor services for the Red Cross, said. "The Red Cross is grateful to Life is Good for joining us in an important mission — sparking optimism and kindness through blood donation."

## UPCOMING AREA BLOOD DRIVES

**Cimarron**  
April 13: 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Gray County Rec Center, 17002 US Highway 50.

**Dodge City**  
April 7: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Dodge City Community College Student Union, 2501 N. 14th St.

**Garden City**  
April 24: 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Garden Valley Church, 1701 N. 3rd St.  
April 9: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Russell Child Development Center, 2735 N. Jennie

Barker Rd.  
April 8: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., St Catherine Hospital, 401 E. Spruce St.

**Holcomb**  
April 15: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Holcomb High School, 600 N. Jones Ave.

**Meade**  
April 3: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Meade United Methodist Church, 203 N. Park St.

**Montezuma**  
April 6: 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Morningside Community Church, 100 N. Apache Dr.

**Plains**  
April 20: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Plains Community Center, 812 Grand Ave.

**Rolla**  
April 8: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Rolla High School, 204 Van Buren.

**Sublette**  
April 22: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sublette High School, 501 S. Ellis.

## HOW TO DONATE BLOOD

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive.

To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

## Ford County Sheriff's Office

# POPLOG

**Jebario D. Allums**, 27, possession of marijuana; use/possess w/intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body; driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked; interference with LEO; vehicle liability insurance.

**Patrick J. Lonngberg**, 48, probation violation.

**Heidi Hogate**, 43, interference with LEO; operate a motor vehicle without a valid license; possession of marijuana; use/possess w/intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body.

**Jesse W. Barber**, 36, stalking; breach of privacy.

**Rosa A. Rodriguez**, 37, failure to appear.

**Gonzalo Valles Jr**, 29, transporting an open container; driving while suspended; operate vehicle without registration or w/expired tag.

**Marcus A. Campbell**, 39, assault of LEO; interference with LEO; failure to yield to approaching vehicle when turning left.

**Bravlio Garcia**, 37, failure to appear.

**Zachery D. Wright**, 34, driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol.

**Latessa M. Goytia**, 35, probation violation.

**Andrew Phaengsy**, 23, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked; vehicle liability insurance.

**Juan A. Solano**, 30, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license.

**Cesar Jose Pablo**, 25, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license; vehicle liability insurance.

# SUDOKU

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

## Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

## Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

## BEYOND REASON

# The Rental



By Rob Perez

They call it Spring Break. We pack up the family, get on a plane, and get out of Dodge. Vacation. Sun, beach, resort... and, somewhere in the mix, the rental car. Any yahoo can walk into a major provider and pay full price for a forgettable sedan made in Korea. But I've done this trip before. I know a few tricks. Let me tell you what a black-market rental will get you.

I had a village with me, so I got the minivan. I'll refrain from the make and model, but I will say this vehicle was

built to last. Because it has. It looks like it's been through a war. At sea.

The exterior has dents. Pock marks. Scars. The aftermarket motif is duct tape. Duct tape covers a hole in the muffler. Duct tape covers a crack in the rear brake light. And duct tape replaces the handle on the rear passenger door. We were advised not to open it.

The passenger door worked great. Except for the two days when it didn't. So whoever was riding shotgun got in via the scenic route. Then it started opening again. A small miracle.

The other side door opens just fine but only shuts if you close it with precisely the right amount of force. Too hard doesn't work. Too soft — not happening. You have to meet the door where it is emotionally.

The interior had its own logic. The top of the dashboard has been

melted and faded nearly out of existence. The duct tape continues inside. They tried to cover the melting with it — and then decided to remove it. Today, those inside enjoy the best of both worlds.

Every seat has a seat cover on it. One wonders what's underneath. But not enough to look. There is such a thing as too much wonder in the world.

One of the seatbelts has been tied together in a knot. I wouldn't want to test it at high speed. But the speed limit here is 25. Fortunately, she tops out around forty.

It's relatively quiet. Unless you're backing up and turning left. Then you hear something that sounds like a whale. Either mating... or dying.

The van handles like an aircraft carrier. If you want to steer, you'd better

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