



**53rd Biennial Conference  
August 11~13, 2011  
Lansing, Michigan**



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There were 61 people attended at MDA 's 6th Statewide Picnic and we all had great time. The weather was perfect and great. Everyone enjoyed meeting friends which most of them haven't see each other for years. MDA would like to give special thanks to ZVRS, DEBS and MIRID for some money they donated to make our picnic a successful one. There were many door prizes given away and raffles for three baskets given away also. Even more, we had Euchre Tournament. Some people went for 8 mile paved bike ride around the park. Pictures from picnic are on page 10.

**Our Mission**

To preserve the rights and quality of life of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals in the state of Michigan.

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Hopefully, your summer is treating you well! My summer is wonderful as well. It is time for all of us to roll our sleeves.

Richard Harkleroad and I attended National Association of the Deaf (NAD) conference in Philadelphia last July. It was fun but very hot and humid during our visit. The top 20 priorities were selected by all delegates. I attended some workshops. In fact, I planned to attend many workshops but I was summoned to emergency delegate meetings three times which were necessary for all of us to solve issues before the next scheduled meeting was held. Without emergency meetings would waste our time at delegate's meetings. Exhibitions, College Bowl and Miss Deaf America Pageant were also marvelous! Personally, I saw many old friends that I have not seen for years and I made a lot of new friends. I am much looking forward to the next NAD conference that will be held in Louisville, KY in July 2012. I encourage you to attend there as well.

Regarding BEI, interpreters in Michigan are apparently calm down at this moment and I believe that more interpreters are taking BEI test because I visited DODHH's website and I noticed that the number of BEI certifications was increased. Plus, last June, RID sent an apology letter to Sheryl Emery for jumping into conclusions.

There are many more exciting news (like MDA conference, fundraising events) and issues (like RRC, priorities from NAD conference) that I would like to share with you all but if you want to hear from us, please come to our board meetings and find out from us!

Scot A Pott,  
MDA President



We welcome hearing, Deaf, deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind persons to join the Michigan Deaf Association, Inc. if they wish to support MDA's objectives.

The benefits of membership are:

- Newsletter: **THE MDA RECORD**
- Activities at member rates
- Chapter activities .
- Website: [www.mideaf.org](http://www.mideaf.org)
- Opportunity to represent Michigan's Deaf and hard of hearing people

**Annual Dues:**

- Regular individual member: \$15.00
- Senior Citizens (60 and up): \$13.00
- Organization or Agency Affiliation: \$50

Thank you,  
Freida Morrison



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# DEAF CAN!

## **New Services at the Northwest Activities Center, Detroit**

Deaf Community Advocacy Network, in cooperation with the North West Activities Center in Detroit and the Detroit Black Deaf Advocates, Chapter #6 are pleased to announce a new office opening in Detroit. Services will begin on Wednesday, September 29, 2010. A DEAF C.A.N.! Caseworker will be at the Northwest Activities Center on Wednesday mornings from 9:00—12:00 Noon and Friday afternoons from 1:00—5:00 pm. You can come in for help or assistance from a member of the DEAF C.A.N.! Staff.

**Please watch DEAF C.A.N.!’s October’s newsletter for additional information.**

**Northwest Activities Center  
Main Level  
18100 Meyers Road  
Detroit, Michigan**

### **FUNNY SHORT JOKES**

Why was the Energizer Bunny arrested?  
He was charged with battery.

The police officer got out of his car as the kid who was stopped for speeding rolled down his window. 'I've been waiting for you all day,' the officer said. The kid replied, Yeah, well I got here as fast as I could.' When the cop finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

A truck driver was driving along on the freeway and noticed a sign that read: Low Bridge Ahead. Before he knows it, the bridge is right in front of him and his truck gets wedged under it. Cars are backed up for miles. Finally a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, 'Got stuck, huh?' The truck driver says, 'No, I was delivering this bridge and I ran out of gas.'

# News from MSDAA

## Greetings from MSDAA:

We have three 2010 events that are held at on the campus of Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint.

1. On September 18, Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm ~ Garage Sale at Superintendent's Cottage. We need you to donate your items (please, no clothes and shoes). Fundraising project to renovate the Superintendent's Cottage.  
Contact Janet Dreschler at [deschler56@comcast.net](mailto:deschler56@comcast.net) for more information
2. On October 3rd, Sunday at 3 pm, the ASL films, "Black Sand" will be shown at the Michigan School for the Deaf Fay Academy Auditorium. Admission \$11 ~ Net proceeds benefit to MSDAA/Superintendent's Cottage Museums.  
Contact Freida Morrison at [aslmorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:aslmorrison@yahoo.com) for ticket/information
3. On Oct 15th and 16th, Friday and Saturday, there'll be the MSDAA Biennial Conference/ Reunion "Coming Home" at the campus of Michigan School for the Deaf.  
Combo - \$40 (includes registration, breakfast/lunch on Saturday & banquet) but combo does not include Magic Show or Homecoming Football game. The combo deadline is October 1st.

For more information, [www.msdaa.info](http://www.msdaa.info) or contact Carole Mair at [cmair@sprint.blackberry.net](mailto:cmair@sprint.blackberry.net) [cmair@sprint.blackberry.net](mailto:cmair@sprint.blackberry.net) OR Freida Morrison at [aslmorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:aslmorrison@yahoo.com)

And, Deaf Magic Show will be held at the MSD Fay Academy Auditorium on Oct 15th, Friday at 7 pm. Admission \$10 in advance / \$15 at door. |  
For more information contact Freida Morrison at [aslmorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:aslmorrison@yahoo.com).

And also, there'll be the MSD homecoming games on Oct. 16th, Saturday ~ MSD Varsity Girl's Volleyball will play against Ohio School for the Deaf at 10 am, and MSD Boy's football will play against OSD at 2 pm.  
For more information, [www.deaftartars.com](http://www.deaftartars.com)



# About NAD

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The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) is the nation's premier civil rights organization of, by and for deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the United States of America.

Established in 1880, the NAD was shaped by deaf leaders who believed in the right of the American deaf community to use sign language, to congregate on issues important to them, and to have its interests represented at the national level. These beliefs remain true to this day, with American Sign Language as a core value.

The advocacy scope of the NAD is broad, covering a lifetime and impacting future generations in the areas of early intervention, education, employment, health care, technology, telecommunications, youth leadership, and more – improving the lives of millions of deaf and hard of hearing Americans. The NAD also carries out its federal advocacy work through coalition efforts with specialized national deaf and hard of hearing organizations, as well as coalitions representing national cross-disability organizations.

On the international front, the NAD represents the United States of America to the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD), an international human rights organization.

Individual and organizational membership makes it possible for the NAD to ensure that the collective interests of the American deaf and hard of hearing community are seen and represented among our nation's policy makers and opinion leaders at the federal level.

The NAD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supported by the generosity of individual and organizational donors, including corporations and foundations.

## NAD's Mission

The mission of the National Association of the Deaf is to preserve, protect and promote the civil, human and linguistic rights of deaf and hard of hearing people in the United States of America.

## NAD's Vision

The vision of the NAD is that the language, culture, and heritage of deaf and hard of hearing Americans will be acknowledged and respected in the pursuit of life, liberty, and equality.

## Contact NAD

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<http://www.nad.org>

### Or Visit us at

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Silver Spring, MD 20910



# National Association of the Deaf

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## **Vision 2020 Strategic Plan**

The Vision 2020 Strategic Plan, developed by the NAD Board of Directors, was introduced to delegates at the 50th Biennial NAD Conference in Philadelphia, PA. This document serves as a blueprint for action between now and the year 2020.

### **Guiding Principles**

- **Language** We believe it is the right of every deaf and hard of hearing person to acquire and express themselves in American Sign Language and English.
- **Attitude** We must change the society's perception of people who use ASL to one that recognizes us as a unique community with our own language and culture.
- **Self-Determination** We believe that society must accept our organization as an integral part in any decision-making process that influences any deaf and hard of hearing person.
- **Management** We are committed to responsible resource allocation through optimal use of our people, time and money in the pursuit of our mission, vision, and values.

### **Goal 1. By 2020, NAD will ensure ASL is a birthright of every deaf and hard of hearing person.**

- Objective 1.1. Ensure that ASL and English is part of every baby's learning, regardless of hearing level.
- Objective 1.2. Promote ASL in every educational program with deaf and hard of hearing children.
- Objective 1.3. Protect every individual's right to visual communication in the U.S.

### **Goal 2. By 2020, NAD's structure will value and incorporate community views as the community's leading advocacy organization.**

- Objective 2.1. Establish priority-setting mechanism focused on translating conference priorities into strategies that fit closely with the organizational mission.
- Objective 2.2. Implement diversity best practices at all levels.
- Objective 2.3. Optimize position and policy statements' effectiveness and impact.

### **Goal 3. By 2020, NAD will be a leading engine for social organization and mobilization.**

- Objective 3.1. Lead through coalitions with greater emphasis on NAD mission and core values.
- Objective 3.2. Establish training and education programs.
- Objective 3.3. Develop and centralize resources for federation of organizations.
- Objective 3.4. Strengthen State Association affiliates.

### **Goal 4. By 2020, NAD will earn distinction as an efficient advocacy nonprofit organization.**

- Objective 4.1. Increase operational efficiency.
- Objective 4.2. Optimize a sustainable resource base to achieve organizational goals.
- Objective 4.3. Achieve staffing to meet community demands and every policy initiation.
- Objective 4.4. Identify and pursue funding sources relevant to mission and vision to support existing and new programs and initiatives.
- Objective 4.5. Instill policy governance model at the board level.

# Flint Association of the Deaf

## *Flint Association of the Deaf*

GLDBA 2014

HOST

## Euchre & 500 Card Tournament

When: Saturday Sept 18, 2010

Where: Flint Association of the Deaf  
4156 Holiday Drive  
Flint, MI 48507

Time: 12 noon

Dinner: Your choice from  
**Noon to 2 pm or 5 to 7 pm**

Beef Stew Dinner \$10  
Door prizes included

500 Cards \$5- Start at 2 pm  
Euchre \$5- Start at 7 pm  
Prizes given away 100%

### **After 10 pm \$5 admission**

1st Door prize drawings at 9 pm  
2nd Door prize drawings at 11 pm

Come and join the fun and enjoy.  
50/50 raffles tickets also will be sold.

Door opens at noon.  
Dinner serve from noon to 2 pm and 5 to 7pm

For more information please contact  
Anita Gable at cedar1924@comcast.net



12 noon- Sign up for 500 cards

5 pm—Sign up for Euchre



Chairperson- Anita Gable  
&  
committees

# Deaf Options

## What is happening at Deaf Options

Hello Everyone! It has been a busy year at Deaf Options. We received a grant from Dollar General to provide literacy program for deaf and hard of hearing children. We just completed 3 weeks of summer literacy camp. The children received 1-1 tutoring in reading and math, group work on deaf history and hands on activities such as ordering their own lunch in restaurants. The children came from Dearborn Public School, Bloomfield Hills School and Michigan School for the Deaf. Look for our announcements soon for tutor orientation and schedule.

If you are interested in becoming one of our tutors, please contact Kathleen Mitchell at 313-769-4152 VP or [kathleenmitchell350@msn.com](mailto:kathleenmitchell350@msn.com)

We also started Movie Night on the last Friday of each month. We had a good crowd coming to watch open captioned movies: Avatar, The Blind Side, Slum Dog Millionaire and Freedom Writer. On September 24, 2010, we will show "Precious". Contact Deaf Options for more information. Hope you can come and join us.

Dingo has been running all year round on second Friday of each month. See flyer in this newsletter.

We had 2 groups of sign language classes during the summer. We will start a new class in September/October. Patty Schultz and Lala Claydon are the teachers.

Since we are getting new consumers, we are looking for social workers. This is a full time position. Contact Kathleen Mitchell for more information.

**Warmly,**

*Kathleen Mitchell LMSW ACSW*



# Dingo

## At Deaf Community Drop-In-Center

19145 Beech Daly  
Redford, MI 48240  
VP - 313-681-5200

[deafoptions@msn.com](mailto:deafoptions@msn.com)

Second Friday Every Month  
Time: 7 - 9 P.M.  
Admission: \$5.00 per person

CASH PRIZES

Refreshments will be sold

~Fund Benefit this Building Fund~

## Social Hour

At Deaf Community Drop-In-Center

19145 Beech Daly  
Redford, MI 48240  
VP: 313-681-5200    Voice: 313-592-3175

**Every Wednesday**

10A.M.-12P.M.

Playing cards    Games    Watch Close Captioned Movie    And some more events!

## Come on and Have Fun!!

Contact: Chairperson Patty Schultz

Email: [Pattyschultzdeafoptions@msn.com](mailto:Pattyschultzdeafoptions@msn.com)

# Pictures from MDA's 6th Statewide Picnic



# MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ATHLETICS

Athletic Director Nicole Beaver (Coleman)

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Asst. Eugene Thomas

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## NEWS

BOOSTER CLUB!!! Join now!!! Work a few games, fundraise a few events, and support our Tartar athletics!

Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach position available! Apply today!  
Middle School Assistant Track Coach position available! Apply today!

Goal posts are in! Donated by SORENSON COMMUNICATIONS!

## HOMECOMING

October 16 vs. Ohio School for the Deaf

Volleyball @ 10:00 a.m.

Football @ 2:00 p.m.

## SPORTS SCHEDULES

### FOOTBALL

<b>Aug 23 (Mon)</b>	<b>Jackson (Scrimmage)</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Aug 28 (Sat)	@Posen	7:00
<b>Sept 9 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Carsonville/Port Sanliac</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Sept 16 (Thurs)	@Wisconsin School for the Deaf	11:00am
Sept 23 (Thurs)	@Tekonsha	6:00
Sept 30 (Thurs)	@Akron	7:00
<b>Oct 7 (Thurs)</b>	<b>EWMA (ANN ARBOR)</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct 16 (Sat)</b>	<b>Ohio School for the Deaf</b>	<b>2:00</b>
	<b>(Homecoming)</b>	
Oct 21 (Thurs)	@Owengage	7:00

Home games (Bold)

## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Sept 9 (Thurs)	@ Valley School (Flint)*	5:00
Sept 14 (Tues)	@ Saginaw Arts & Science Academy (Saginaw)*	5:00
Sept 15 (Wed)	@ Wisconsin School for the Deaf	7:00
Sept 21 (Tues)	@New Life Christian Academy (Port Huron)*	7:00
Sept 23 (Thurs)	@Auburn Hills Christian (Auburn Hills)*	6:00
Sept 24-25 (Fri-Sat)	@ Ohio School for the Deaf (Central States School for the Deaf)	TBA
Sept 28 (Tues)	@St Thomas More Academy (Burton)	6:00
<b>Sept 30 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Landmark Academy (Port Huron)*</b>	<b>6:00</b>
<b>Oct 5 (Tues)</b>	<b>Valley School (Flint) *</b> <b>(Teacher's Appreciation night)</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Oct 12 (Tues)	@ Faith High School (Burton)*	5:30
<b>Oct 14 (Thurs)</b>	<b>New Life Christian Academy (Port Huron)*</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Oct 16 (Sat)</b>	<b>Ohio School for the Deaf</b> <b>(HOMECOMING)</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Oct 18 (Mon)</b>	<b>Auburn Hills Christian (Auburn Hills)*</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct 21 (Thurs)</b>	<b>St Thomas More Academy (Burton)*</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Oct 21 (Thurs)	Saginaw Arts & Science Academy (Saginaw)*	6:00
<b>Oct 25 (Mon)</b>	<b>Faith High School (Burton)*</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Oct 26 (Tues)	@Landmark Academy (Port Huron)*	6:00
Nov 1-5	DISTRICTS	TBA

**Home games (Bold)**

*Parents' Night/Seniors Night (Bold/Italic)*

**Conference Games (\*)**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

<b>Sept 20 (Mon)</b>	<b>St. Paul (Lapeer)</b>	<b>4:30</b>
Sept 23 (Thurs)	@ Auburn Hills Christian Academy	5:00
Sept 28 (Tues)	@ St Thomas More Academy	4:30
<b>Sept 30 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Landmark Academy (Port Huron)</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Oct 12 (Tues)	Faith Middle School (Burton)	5:00
Oct 18 (Mon)	St. Paul (Lapeer)	4:30
<b>Oct 21 (Thurs)</b>	<b>St Thomas More Academy</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>Oct 25 (Mon)</b>	<b>Faith Middle School (Burton)</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Oct 26 (Tues)	@ Landmark Academy (Port Huron)	5:00

**Home games (Bold)**

*Parents' Night (Bold/Italic)*

**Subject to Change (8-27-10)**

# Deaf Employment & Business Solutions



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## Virtual Employment is the Solution

Ever wonder how you can stay competitive with your counterparts seeking employment? We're thrilled to introduce our virtual employment business model helping deaf and hard of hearing job seekers locate and secure jobs.



Deaf Employment and Business Solutions LLC was established in September 2009 with a vision of becoming the virtual one stop resource center that

delivers: leading deaf professionals by leveraging educational institutions, businesses and government agency resources. Programs and services at DEBS are guided by the value that we place on dignity, respect, and opportunity in all aspects of our operations.

DEBS is a all inclusive employment service provider dedicated to the deaf/hard of hearing job seekers who are recipients of Supplemental Social Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

Job seekers will be able to have access to resources and information relevant to their case with materials that has been translated into American Sign Language (ASL). Podcasts, seminars, webinars and

remote live teleconferencing systems are becoming a popular tool and are a viable resource available to anyone, anywhere, and anytime. DEBS provide these options for deaf/hard of hearing by transforming information and resource into what we call, ASL Casts. ASL Translations services are also offered.

Job search, resume and cover letter writing, and interview coaching are some of many services we can offer to you.



## Staying Ahead

The most important part of a successful job search is taking charge of your employment future. Job searches are

always challenging largely because the market changes from time to time and demand requires the work force to adapt. By working with us, you will benefit from accessing unlimited resources, inside tips, and guides from our affiliates and partners.



### **Interactive virtual online seminars**

Imagine if you are on the go and could participate in a live video conferencing seminar to listen to the

hottest business experts giving tips, guides and leads. Helping you learn what employers are looking for and beating the tough job market.

DEBS coordinates with affiliates and partners in scheduling weekly training and workshop seminars which anyone can participate in remotely. So when you happen to be at a coffee shop sipping on a good cup of joe, you can catch the latest news of the business world and stay ahead of your competitors.

Do not sweat about accessible accommodations because we have virtual interpreters to answer questions and facilitate discussions. At times we will also provide fluent ASL presenters. Public computers are available! Contact us for details.

### **On the go**



Are you one of those people with a snappy smartphone? Boy, do we envy you! We want to tell you that you can download playable ASL videos of what we call "ASLcast" provided by DEBS. So, when you're sitting in the lobby of the doctor's office and feeling somewhat bored. Look no further, just flip open that smartphone, download from iTunes, and play DEBS employment trainings, workshops and resources in ASLcast to keep up with the changing employment market.

We are always making new ASL videos and adding them to the iTunes library. Subscribe today, to DEBS!

### **Video eBook**



Have you ever felt that you were not getting enough out of reading books? DEBS has collaborated with some of the greatest authors of self-help books, guiding to millions of people becoming a savvy job seeker.

These authors have allowed DEBS to transform their books into what we call an ASL Video eBook. It is an innovative products that deaf and hard of hearing people can enjoy in their native language. Needless to say, visual aids are one of the most powerful tool for acquiring the necessary knowledge and skills to secure the career of your dreams.

### **Collaboration Project**



Oftentimes many business' feel the stress of competing to survive. DEBS has a strategy to help. The saying, "Two heads are better than one" is certainly true when it comes to information gathering, brainstorming, acquiring skills and planning a successful job search. Well how about three, four...ten or more?

We have partnered with many organizations and are expanding our partnership every day. The ultimate goal is to provide the deaf and hard of hearing job seekers the same access to the wide array of job advice, trainings, tips, guides, materials and resources.

33rd Annual Tournament  
 Central States Bowling Association of the Deaf &  
 Central States Women Bowling Association of the Deaf  
 Hosted by

# Detroit Association of the Deaf

## November 5, 6 & 7, 2010



**at Plaza Lanes**  
 42001 Ann Arbor Road  
 Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
 (734) 453-4880

**\*11,000.**  
 Based on 100 Doubles  
 Parisi Championship,  
 Miller S.C. D/S,  
 S.C. Classic Master,  
 Doubles, Singles & All Events  
 Tentative

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**SCHEDULES:**  
**Friday, November 5, 2010**  
 5:00 PM Registration at Plaza Lanes  
 6:00 PM Bowlers Meeting at Plaza Lanes  
 8:00 PM Parisi Champ at Plaza Lanes  
**Saturday, November 6, 2010**  
 8:00 AM CSBAD & CSWBAD at Plaza Lanes  
 Men & Women Doubles Events  
 12:30 PM Parisi & SC Master/Oliasz  
 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM - at D.A.D./ ELKS  
 Entertainment & Awards  
 Dingo & Card Fest  
**Sunday, November 7, 2010**  
 9:00 AM CSBAD & CSWBAD at Plaza Lanes  
 Men & Women Singles Events  
*Drive Home and Safe*

**\*5,000.**  
 Based on 40 Doubles  
 Oliasz Championship,  
 S.C. Queens,  
 Doubles, Singles &  
 All Events  
 Tentative

**CSWBAD**  
**Tournament Director**  
  
 To be Announce

**Headquarter Hotel:**  
**Best Western**  
 16999 Laurel Park Drive  
 Livonia, Michigan 48154  
 734-464-0050

**Bowling Center:**  
**Plaza Lanes**  
 42001 Ann Arbor Road, East  
 Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
[www.plazalanesmi.com](http://www.plazalanesmi.com)

NEW ADDRESS  
**D. A. D.**  
**BPOE Livonia ELKS**  
 31117 Plymouth Rd.  
 Livonia, Mi., 48150

**Fan Combo:**  
**\$20.00**  
 Low Price (Save \$10.00)  
  
**Senior Citizen Combo:**  
**\$15.00**  
 Low Price (Save \$15.00)

**Fan Admission fees:**

Friday - Social Nite at Plaza lanes.....	\$10.00
Saturday - Plaza Lane.....	5.00
Saturday Night at D.A.D./ELKS.....	10.00
Sunday - Plaza Lanes.....	5.00
<b>Total \$30.00</b>	

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[www.detroitdeafclub.org](http://www.detroitdeafclub.org)



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# Did you know?

The Statue of Liberty's tablet is two feet thick.

- The Swiss flag is square.
- Starfish don't have brains.
- Shrimps' hearts are in their heads.
- Coca-Cola was originally green.
- Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.
- Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters.
- Emus cannot walk backwards.
- The only city whose name can be spelled completely with vowels is Aiea, Hawaii, located approximately twelve miles west of Honolulu.
- Nepal is the only country without a rectangular or square flag.
- The silhouette on the NBA logo is Jerry West.
- The silhouette on the Major League Baseball logo is Harmon Killebrew.
- Since 1896, the beginning of the modern Olympics, only Greece and Australia have participated in every Games.
- Montpelier, Vermont is the only U.S. state capital without a McDonalds.
- At latitude 60 degrees south you can sail all the way around the world.
- Giraffes have no vocal cords.
- The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.
- Woodward Ave in Detroit, Michigan carries the designation M-1, named so because it was the first paved road anywhere.
- Michigan was the first state to plow it's roads and the first to adopt a yellow dividing line.
- There are almost twice as many people in Rhode Island than there are in Alaska.
- The first Ford cars had Dodge engines.
- In the Wizard of Oz Dorothy's last name is Gail. It is shown on the mail box.
- Almonds are members of the peach family.
- The state with the longest coastline in the US is Michigan.
- Bank robber John Dillinger played professional baseball.
- Hummingbirds are the only animals able to fly backwards.
- At McDonalds in New Zealand, they serve apricot pies instead of cherry ones.
- It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- Maine is the toothpick capital of the world.
- Walt Disney had wooden teeth.
- The state of Maryland has no natural lakes.
- Michigan was the first state to have roadside picnic tables.
- Elvis had a twin brother named Jesse Garon, who died at birth, which is why Elvis' middle name was spelled Aron; in honor of his brother.
- The "ZIP" in Zip Code stands for "Zone Improvement Plan."

# SUDOKU

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# Word Search

## Oliver Twist

Find and circle all of the words and names from *Oliver Twist*.  
The remaining letters spell the title of the first chapter of *Oliver Twist*.

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F A G I N S Y E N R O C S R M H M R S M A N N

AGNES FLEMING  
BARNEY  
BEADLE  
BLATHERS  
BOLTER  
BRITTLES  
BROWNLOW  
BULL'S-EYE  
BUMBLE  
CHARLEY BATES  
CHARLOTTE  
COACH  
COURT  
DICKENS  
DOCTOR

DODGER  
DUFF  
FAGIN  
GALLOWS  
GAMFIELD  
GILES  
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HANDKERCHIEF  
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HOUSEBREAKER  
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