

# The Woodside Newsletter

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**This issue of the woodside newsletter contains ....**

- an article on greek gods**
- an article on the sailfish**
- an article on the rubix cube**
- an article on Amelia Earhart**
- artwork**
- much much more!!!**

# Greek Gods and Goddesses

By Katherine T.

Aphrodite the goddess of love  
Had eight kids. Although Aphrodite was  
married to Hephaestus the God of Fire she had multiple  
affairs with Ares God of War and other gods.

Zeus was the god of all the other  
Gods and Goddesses of Mount Olympus  
Making him the most powerful of the other gods and  
goddesses. Zeus also had a wife named Hera. Hera was  
the queen of gods and goddesses on Mount Olympus.  
And although Zeus was married to Hera  
He had children with many other goddesses. Seriously A  
LOT of kids. like 9,000,000,000,000,000

Hephaestus was the God of Fire and he was married to  
Aphrodite. he was also a blacksmith. And he created the  
battle axe that cut open Zeus' head so that "brain child"  
aka Athena could be born.

## Greek Gods and Goddesses, continued

Poseidon was the God of the Ocean and fun fact, he has a record for most girlfriends of the Greek gods and goddesses.

Hades was the God of the Underworld. And he was VERY MEAN!!!!!!! He also captured a young sweet girl named Persephone!!!!!! Must I say HOW RUDE!!!!!!

Artemis the Goddess of Hunt and the moon, had a twin brother named Apollo. And she kind of despised him

# Sailfish

by Miles

I saw Sailfish in my second favorite show, the Deep. They interested me because they're the fastest fish in the ocean and I wanted to find out how.

Sailfish are not endangered but females still lay millions of eggs to increase chances of survival. Male Sailfish can wave their sails above water to attract a mate.

Young Sailfish eat Zooplankton and are not hunted by many fish. Adult Sailfish eat large bony fish, like tuna, and some schooling fish, like salmon or mackerel. Adult Sailfish are only eaten by orcas and sharks because of their large size.

To catch schooling fish Sailfish group together and make a "fin wall" to block fish. Sailfish attack fish with their bills. They can slash, a long-range movement, or swipe, a short-range movement.

Sailfish coordinate by making certain movements, like sign language. If one Sailfish says he's attacking, the others will stay out of the way so they don't get hit.

By the end of the unit I answered my question: Sailfish go fast because their bills make them almost perfectly streamlined and their sails shoot up to help them turn so they don't keep going in the same direction even when they're turned and run into something. That is why Sailfish go fast.

This is a picture of a sailfish.



# The Frank J. Wood Bridge

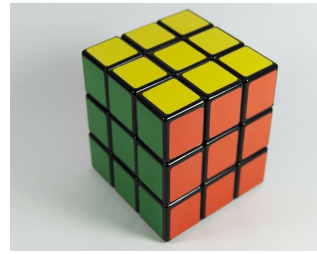
By Jasiah T.

The Frank J. Wood Bridge was constructed 1932 a steel truss model, it went through green street near a mill district. Trolleys crossed every day delivering 100 tons of coal, a weight the bridge hasn't held since 1940. Frank J. Wood suggested it moved to its current location.

Since then 47 steel truss bridges closed in Maine 23 eligible for historic landmarks. In 1966 a law was passed protecting historic bridges due to the bridge being improperly maintained. In 2016 the M.D.O.T (Maine department of transportation) planned to build a new bridge with 2 10 foot lanes a 5 foot shoulder and 2 walking lanes. The "Friends of the bridge" was founded by John Graham (a group wanting to keep the old bridge) he said the deck is strong but if the wires aren't fixed the D.O.T could give the bridge a downgrade, and shut it down. Because of the 1966 law the friends of the bridge is trying to sue the M.D.O.T through legal courts, (wreckage of the bridge could also affect 3 endangered fish species) they also believe the M.D.O.T is over estimating the cost of rehabbing the old (which they believe would last another 75 years) and under estimating the cost of building the new.



# The Rubik's Cube By Eamon



The Rubik's cube was invented in 1974 by Erno Rubik. He is a Hungarian architect who wanted a model to help explain three dimensional geometry. When he made the "magic cube" as he called it. He realised he could not actually solve the puzzle himself. It wasn't him the puzzle is actually hard. Now there are hundreds of Rubik's cube puzzles in the world such as the megaminx, pyraminx, 4x4, 5x5 and MANY more. Then he decided to share his invention with the world. And from there it took of becoming one of the best selling toys of all time. Then after almost 40 years the cube made a comeback with hundreds of competitions every year around the world. A 22-year-old in Australia can solve it in 4.22 seconds. Wow! Others might spend hours, days, weeks, and even months trying to match all the colors up. At first the corners turned very slow and rough. But now we have speed cubes for people that solve it fast. The corners on speed cubes turn very fast and smooth unlike the old versions. The cube was shown at many international toy fairs and eventually was picked up by Ideal toy company and toy marketed by Tom Kremer. More than 450 million have been sold since its final launch in 1980. It's been featured in many shows and movies such as Wall-e and The Simpsons. It made \$250 million dollars in sales in 2017. There are over 43 quintillion possible combinations on the rubik's cube. Thats 18 zeros! That's also more grains of sand in the WORLD.



# Amelia Earhart

By Anne D

*Amelia Mary Earhart ( born on July 24, 1897 ) was an american aviation pioneer and author. Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She also wrote award winning books and played a HUGE part in the 99's, an international organization of women pilots that provides networking, mentoring and flight scholarship opportunities recreational and professional female pilots.*



*Amelia Earhart and her companion, Fred Noonan disappeared in 1937 trying to fly across the world. They disappeared over the central Pacific Ocean near Howland Island.*

## *FUN FACTS ABOUT AMELIA EARHART*

- *On December 28, 1920 pilot Frank Hawks gave Amelia her first ride on a airplane*
- *Amelia Earhart was born in Atchison, Kansas on July 24, 1897*
- *Amelia was initially engaged to a New Englander named Sam Chapman, who she met while visiting her parents in Los Angeles*
- *After her engagement to Sam Chapman ended, Amelia composed this poem:*

## *COURAGE*

*Courage is the price which life exacts for granting peace.  
The soul that knows it not, knows no release  
From little things;  
Knows not the livid loneliness of fear  
Nor mountain heights, where bitter joy you can hear the sound of wings  
How can life grant us the boom of living compensate,  
For dull gray ugliness and pregnant hate  
Unless we dare  
The souls domain? Each time we make a choice we pay  
With courage to behold resistless day  
And countit fair*



*-during her childhood, Amelia invented a tribe of small black creatures she called Dee-Jays, described as a mix between a Krazy Kat cartoon and a jabberwocky, the creatures were often blamed for Amelia's own bad deeds, such as ,breaking plates,eating the last piece of candy, or when something turned up lost.*

*-Amelia named the twin maple trees in her grandparent's Atchison front yard Philemon and Baucis, after a husband and wife in Greek mythology. The myth held that Philemon and his wife, Baucis, received the Gods Zeus and Hermes, disguised as mortals, into their simple home. Their hospitality was such that the gods, as repayment, transformed their stable cottage into a magnificent temple.*

*-Amelia and her sister were once the proud owners of imaginary horses. Amelia owned a beautiful Arab palomino named Saladin. Muriel's horse was named Beelzebub.*



Amelia Earhart strides in front of her Lockheed Electra, the plane in which she disappeared in July 1937 while attempting to become the first woman to fly around the world.

ALAMY STOCK PHOTO

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/culture/2019/08/inside-search-for-amelia-earhart-airplane/>



by. anne

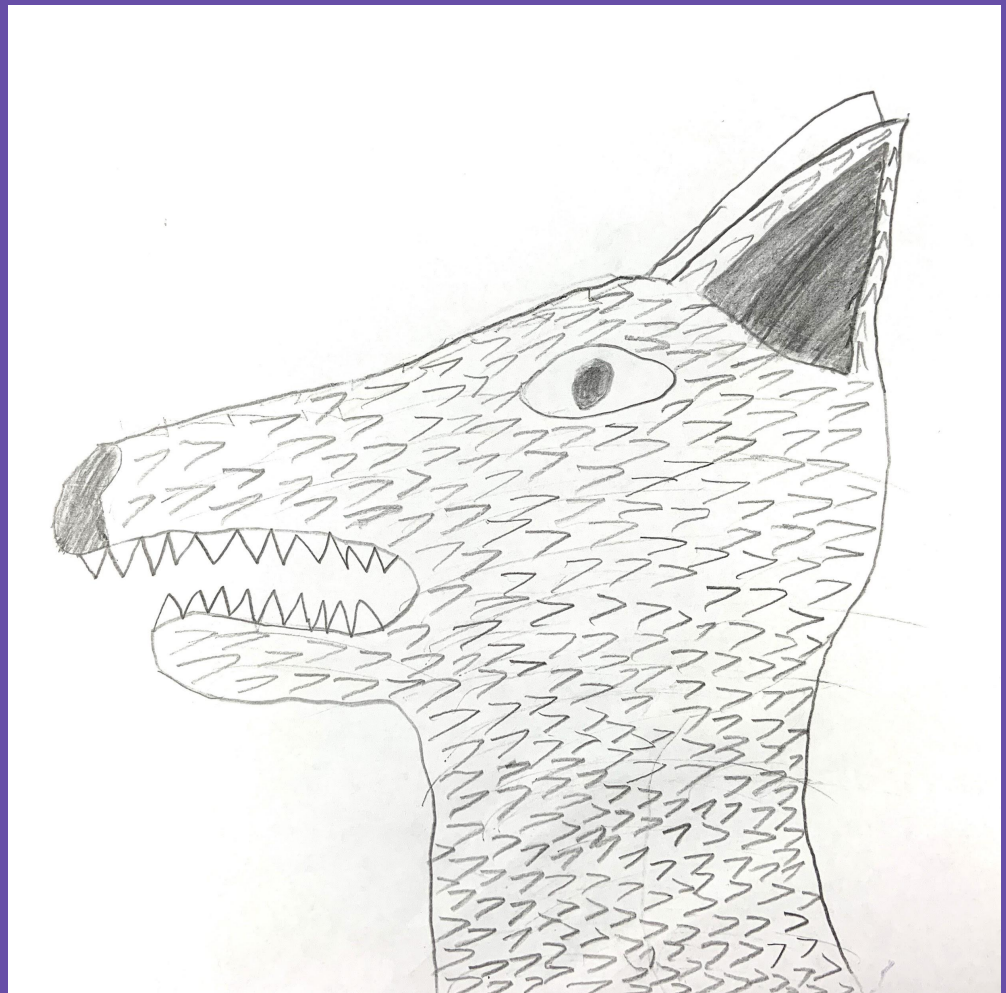
By. anne d





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# The Mandela Effect

by Eamon

The Mandela Effect is a mind blowing effect where multiple people share the wrong detail about something. It all started with Nelson Mandela, the first black president of South Africa. He was against racial segregation and imprisoned for trying to get rid of the Rivonia Trial.

Many people thought he died in prison. Some even swore they saw his funeral on TV. But no, he was still in prison at the time. He died December 5, 2013. And now that is why they call it the Mandela Effect.

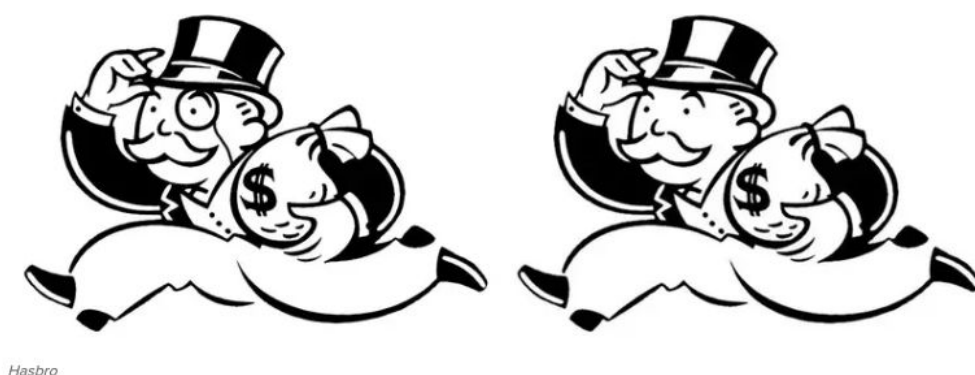
Now let's get into some other Mandela Effects. By far the most famous Mandela Effect is from the Star Wars movie the Empire Strikes Back. The most famous Star Wars line in it was never said. Do you recall hearing Darth Vader say, "Luke, I am your father." Well he actually doesn't say that. What he really say's is, "No, I am your father." Mind blowing, I know. Check it out yourself if you don't believe me.



Nelson Mandela

<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/1993/mandela/biographical/>

Here's another popular one. Have you ever played the property making game Monopoly? Do you remember the Monopoly man having a monocle? If so, you are not alone. But you are wrong. I know, the Monopoly man not having a monocle? What? I was mind-blown when I saw this fact too.



Even some of the costumes get it wrong. Here is a “try it at home” fact. Do you like Cheez Itz? I do, to but people debate on what the name is. One name is Cheez-It, and the other name is the Cheez-itz. Which one do you think it is? If you have cheez-its at home you can check for yourself!

Time for one more Mandela Effect. I bet you have heard of the show called Loony Tunes. Well, you might have thought it is spelled like Loony Toons, but no. Research shows people mess it up with the show called Tiny TOON Adventures. Well? That's it for these mind blowing Mandela Effects. Don't be embarrassed if you thought wrong on most of them cause I thought different too. For more Mandela Effect examples click right under here.

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/entertainment/g28438966/mandela-effect-examples/>

# The Panjandrum

by Nate 11/18/2019

The Panjandrum or the Great Panjandrum was a device intended to use on the coast of normandy to bust a tank size hole in a concrete wall 20 feet tall and 4 feet thick.

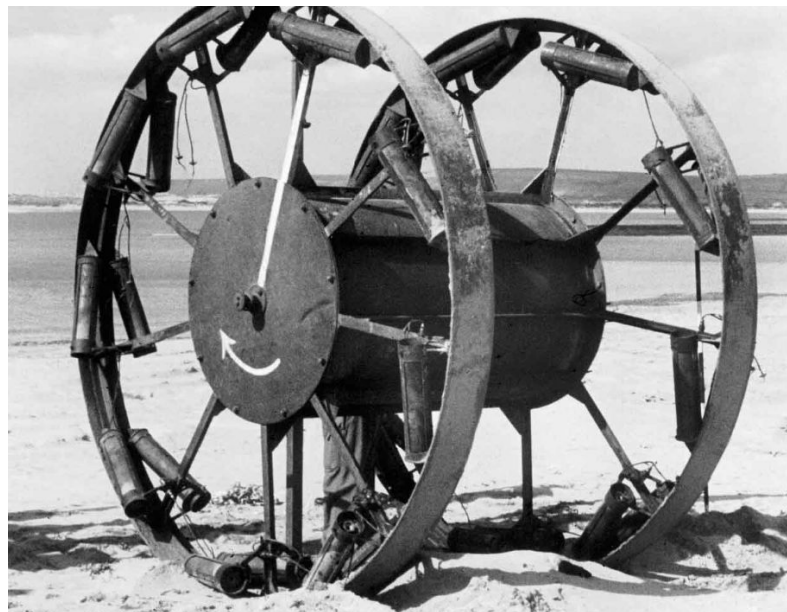
The “panda” was a great machine in my opinion as it first was propelled by 32 slow burning cordite rockets. Cordite is a heavy duty alternative to gunpowder. The engineers then added 2 steel cables to aid steering. Then they added more rockets to go farther. Then a third wheel to aid stability.

The 2 steel cables where clamped to a metal stand and made to turn on command but it couldn't account for the rolling of the beach.

Then they added more rockets to go farther because every time it would stop 2 thirds of the way there so from 32 to 64 to 70.

Then a third wheel was installed it didn't help because rockets would fly off unevenly 99.9 percent of the time.

Given 25 weeks the kinks could be worked out but d-day was next week so time had run short.





# Applesauce Loaf submitted by Miles

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease & flour a 9 x 5 loaf pan

½ cup Crisco

Glaze: 1 cup conf. sugar

1 cup sugar

2 Tbs. milk

2 eggs

1 ¾ cups flour

1 tsp salt

1 tsp baking soda

1 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp nutmeg

1 cup applesauce

½ cup walnuts (optional)

Cream shortening and sugar well, then add eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Sift together dry ingredients and add to the creamed mixture alternating with applesauce, beating well after each addition.

Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan. Top with glaze while the loaf is still warm.. Top with nuts.

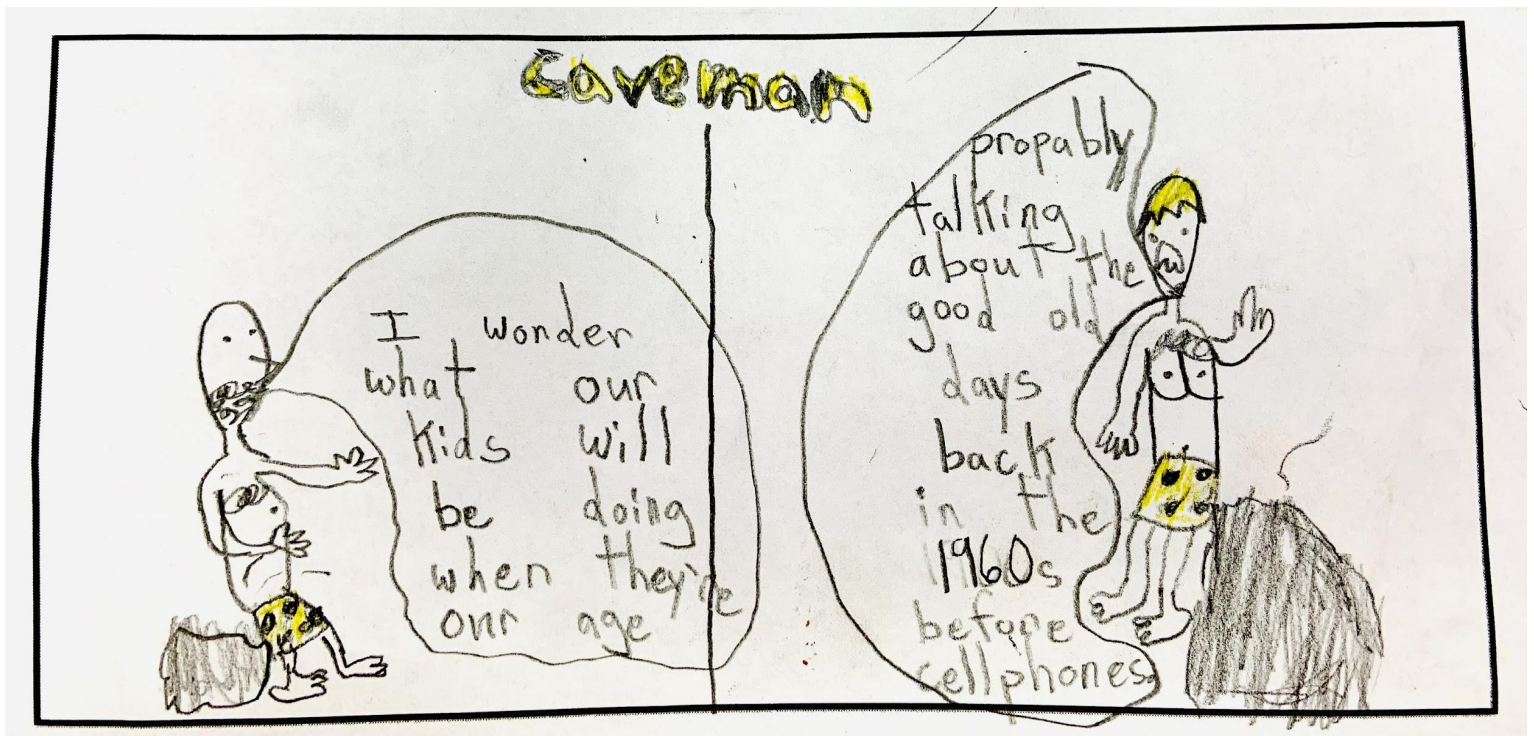
The same recipe makes  
3-4 small loaves. Bake at  
325 for 25-30 minutes.





# Caveman

by Jasiah



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