

Faces and Places:

Black Lives Matter protest

PHOTOS BY MONICA STARK

After a week of worldwide protests and acts of rebellion against police brutality in the aftermath of the homicide of George Floyd and all victims of police violence, on Saturday, June 6 there was a march that began at the Golden 1 Center, ending at the capitol. Here are photos from the end of the march.



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Yolo County Reviews Additional Activities Released by the State; Businesses Must Wait for County ‘Green Light’

The State of California announced in a press release today additional activities and businesses that would be able to resume, either statewide or in variance-approved counties, as early as June 12th. Per the new Yolo County Health Order issued May 28, businesses and activities must wait for the County’s Public Health Officer to ‘green light’ activities before they can resume. The County is proceeding through the re-openings with a thoughtful and methodical approach to help maintain low cases of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and ensure continued attestation approval by the State while keeping public health and safety a top priority.

Yolo County will be assessing these activities and their supporting state guidance, in collaboration with city partners, and will be providing local updates and releases in the next week in accordance with the State’s June 12 date. For local businesses to reopen, the following must happen first:

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Three Sisters Gardens: Growing A Revolution By Rebuilding Urban Soil in West Sacramento

BY STACY GROW

Last year, the News-Ledger shared the story of Broderick native Alfred Melbourne. After serving time in prison due to mistakes made in his youth, he returned to his hometown determined to change his community for the better. In August of 2018, Melbourne founded Three Sisters Gardens, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit that builds urban farms in the community as well as youth mentoring and apprenticeship training in regenerative agriculture.

Initially, Melbourne grew vegetables on an empty borrowed lot at 4th and C Street. Today, Three Sisters Gardens has expanded to three additional farms at Cummings and Douglas, 5th and C Streets, and Regatta Lane. These four urban farms comprise a total of 1.15 acres of land. Thanks to grants from the Yocha De He Wintun Nation and Yolo County,

Melbourne has had more time to dedicate to running the four farms growing seasonal vegetables year round.

Staff size has grown too. The nonprofit normally consists of a Director, Administrative Assistant (Manuela), a farm manager (Nelson), two interns, and four youth crew members. Although things have been dialed down under the shelter in place order, agriculture workers are considered essential and operations have continued with a small dedicated crew.

As the order lifts, Melbourne hopes to add four new crew members to Three Sisters Gardens’ Urban Farm Youth Leadership Development. Under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Youth Employment program run by Yolo County Children’s Alliance, four West Sac residents can learn agricultural skills and receive mentoring while

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Yolo COVID-19 Relief Fund Announces \$290,000 in grants; more grants to come

The Yolo Community Foundation has announced \$290,000 in grants, made through the Yolo COVID-19 Relief Fund. The Relief Fund, a partnership between Yolo County, the Cities of Woodland, Winters, West Sacramento, and Davis, and the Yolo Community Foundation, has raised nearly \$400,000 to date; additional grants will be made soon.

The Relief Fund makes grants in two categories: 1) Front-Line Response grants (\$10,000-\$30,000), to support organizations that are addressing problems that were created or exacerbated by COVID-19 and its fall-out, and 2) Nonprofit Sustainability grants (up to \$10,000), which support organizations that have been negatively impacted by the crisis. The Relief Fund will continue to accept and review applications until all funds are granted out.

The first round of grants includes the following organizations:

Front Line Response Grantees

Empower Yolo (\$30,000): Empower Yolo’s mission is to promote safe, healthy and resilient communities. Its centers offer programs that improve health, social, educational, and economic outcomes; and promote stability, and self-sufficiency for families. It has remained open throughout this difficult time to support survivors of abuse, families in need, the homeless, and immigrant communities.

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Yolo County Convenes Task Force to Develop Guidelines for Reopening Schools Task Force to Provide Recommendations for 2020-2021 School Year

The Yolo County Office of Education, Yolo County Public Health, local school districts, and educational leaders from the region, including representatives from UC Davis and Woodland Community College, have convened to create the Yolo County Schools Roadmap to Recovery Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to build a framework for reopening schools in the fall. The announcement comes as school leaders await the state’s public health guidance for schools.

The task force will review the state’s guidance to create recommendations specific to Yolo County schools and provide direction for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year and beyond. The task force held an initial meeting on May 28 and will continue to meet weekly through June 18.

“As COVID-19 has changed our landscape, we know that schools will look different when they reopen,” said Superintendent Garth Lewis. “This task force will allow

our local education leaders to work together to leverage resources, share best practices and create the most comprehensive plan for our county.”

The task force will guide the region’s five school districts in their planning process as they

discuss reopening plans with their local communities.

“We know there is no one-size-fits-all approach to reopening schools in Yolo County,” said Lewis. “The

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Closing Down the Stress Valve



BY CAROL BOGART

There are times I'm glad I'm not a street reporter anymore. This is one of them. It's all gotten to be just too much, hasn't it? A pandemic like we've never seen in the last 100 years. Pandemonium in our streets. Heat waves and curfews that make us stay inside, just when we thought we might get out a little.

I'm on stress overload and maybe you are, too.

So this week, I'm taking a break from all of that, because, well, because I need to. Instead, I'll share with you my

possum stories (opossums, to be accurate, although growing up, everyone I knew just called 'em possums).

So, anyway, if you'll forgive the shorthand, I first learned about 'possums when, looking under the hedge for a lost ball, I found, instead, a long-dead kitten. The neighbor kid (who'd thrown the ball), exclaimed, "Possum!" "Possums," Tommy, 7, said with certainty, "will kill a kitten."

Well, being 5-years-old and gullible, I took that statement to be fact. For 30 years, I hated possums. When I was driving and spotted something lying in the road, I'd stop if I thought it could be saved. Even saved a stunned fox once. But, if, when I got close, the pile of grayish fur turned out not to be a cat, I'd swerve, while thinking to myself, "just

a 'possum," and keep on going.

(Truth be told, a possum is a different animal. Cuter. Looks a bit like a koala. Lives in Australia.)

My antipathy toward opossums softened when I met 'Marcie.'

I was freelancing for a Cleveland TV station. The assignment desk needed a story for me to do. I said, "How about I do a feature on the Nature Center?"

Most such places love free publicity and the Nature Center was no exception. It's wildlife guide introduced us (me and my shooter) to long-time residents of the center: a crippled hawk, and Marcie. Each had had an unfortunate encounter with a car couldn't survive in the wild. Instead, the two educated and entertained grade school kids. And clueless reporters who knew squat about opossums except that they killed kittens.

That day, I learned that opossums are the only 'marsupial' in North America. "Marsupial" means that, like a kangaroo, opossums have a pouch. In that pouch, again like the kangaroo, the female opossum carries, and suckles, offspring. They do NOT

eat kittens. They gorge on ticks, thus protecting dogs from heartworm.

"Okay," I thought. "Not such horrid creatures after all."

I asked the center's wildlife guide if he'd stand with me with Marcie as I did my liveshot. He said, "Wouldn't you like to hold her?"

Masking my reluctance, I said, "I'll need a chair." (I didn't want to drop her or otherwise upset her.) Involved standups were popular, I knew. Viewers like it when you DO something.

So, I cradled Marcie in one elbow and we went live. As I was explaining about opossums being North America's only marsupial, I looked down to smile at Marcie.

Her face split open in a big wide yawn. Teeth. All I saw was teeth. LOTS of teeth. I shrieked. The nature center guy retrieved Marcie, the producer cut back to the anchors, and they wrapped things up.

I went back to the station to rework the piece into an anchor voiceover for a later show. The minute I walked in, the news director said, "Let's go in my office." "Oh boy," I thought. "Here we go." With his back to me, he



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An opossum has 50 teeth but, if cornered, is more likely to feign a heart attack than try to bite you.

Marcie and I facing each other, our mouths wide open, he turned, laughing, and told me, "Best standup in the show!"

Forever after, I've been a true fan of 'possums.

I love that there are wildlife rescue and rehabilitators in Northern California who specialize in raising joeys. They look for mama opossums on the road. If the mama doesn't make it, the rehabilitators remove the tiny joeys from the pouch and then hand-raise them. Amazing, given that they look like newborn hamsters. Or maybe popcorn shrimp. Anyway, they SAVE THEM! Only such rehabilitators, with permission from the state, are allowed to release them when they're

grown. And regular people, like you and me, are not allowed to own one as a pet. However nice they might prove to be.

So, I hope you haven't minded my not writing about virus deaths and looting. I needed to share something that brings me joy. Like 'possums and their little joeys.

Carol Bogart hopes, if you ever see an opossum in the road when you're driving, you'll try not to hit it. It may only be stunned, plus opossums really do 'play dead' when they're really scared. Given a few minutes, the opossum might get up and amble off, saving herself – and her babies. Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@bogartonline.com.

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Door-to-Door: Perfect storm

BY PAT LYNCH

Commenting on the stark divisions in this country, someone on Facebook noted, "I haven't lost friends over politics. I've lost friends over morals." I wish I could identify this person to credit him or her for a precise observation.

On our block, a microcosm of urban Northern California, we make moral choices daily. Most of us avoid crowds, not only for our own safety, but because we don't want to endanger others. Most of us wear the masks. We don't care if the president mocks us. We know the virus did not observe the

shutdown and is as potent and patient as ever. We know we could have it with no symptoms, but pass it on to someone who could be dead in a week. So we mask up.

When restrictions were lifted, chiefly for economic reasons, I watched a news show featuring a crowded beach extravaganza somewhere in the South. A prodigious mass of humans squished together, few observing the distance requirements. A reporter tromped across the sand to a young woman applying tanning lotion and asked if she was afraid of violating requirements and getting Covid. "I hope I don't get it, and I wash

my hands a lot," she said. She bestowed a sweet, wide smile on the reporter. "But if God wants me He'll take me."

So I ended up talking to the TV again. "Hey, what if the guy next to you doesn't want to go to God right now? What if he wants to live to 96 so he can learn what Mars is like?"

What did this girl not understand? Her religion seemed small and personal, and didn't appear to include a concept of responsibility for others. A more humane value system was needed on that beach, and in all the overcrowded beaches, bars,

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Fourth & Hope (\$20,000): Fourth and Hope provides food, emergency shelter, transitional and permanent supportive housing, and treatment services programs in Yolo County. During the COVID-19 crisis, programs and services have implemented additional health and safety measures for its staff and those it serves in order to continue to provide these essential services for the community.

Meals on Wheels Yolo County (\$20,000): Meals on Wheels Yolo County provides and delivers nutritious meals directly to the

homebound elderly. In response to COVID-19, the organization brought onto the program all on the waiting list, and continues to deliver five or more meals weekly, in addition to extra groceries, paper products, and personal care items as needed.

Mutual Housing California (\$10,000): Mutual Housing provides safe and affordable homes to individuals and families who are economically disadvantaged; it works together with residents to build strong and inclusive communities that promote leadership opportunities. Its COVID-19 relief work includes ensuring its residents retain housing stability, have access to food and essential items and feel continued community connection.

RISE, Incorporated (\$30,000): RISE, Incorporated is the hub for social services in the rural communities west of 505, serving children and families 0-5 through senior citizens. During COVID-19, it has provided resources and referral, enrollment services, and professional Mental Health Counseling, as well as emergency direct support to Farmworkers and the undocumented residents in the rural communities.

Short Term Emergency Aid Committee (\$10,000): The Short Term Emergency Aid Committee, STEAC, helps low-income Yolo County residents with food, rent/utilities, education, job readiness, legal documents and more. In response to the COVID-19 crisis, STEAC recruited new vol-

unteers and reconfigured procedures to safeguard clients and volunteers, increased referral agency coordination, broadened program reach, and increased fundraising efforts to meet a prolonged increase in demand and make up for shortfalls in food donations.

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County (\$10,000): Suicide Prevention has provided crisis prevention, intervention, and education services for over 54 years. During this COVID-19 pandemic, callers are dealing with greater amounts of stress, resulting in more high-level de-escalation and active rescues. SPYC'S hard-working volunteers deal with COVID-19 ef-

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Yolo business

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State releases the activity on its statewide industry or county variance page with state guidance.

Yolo County Public Health Officer authorizes newly released state activities to resume in Yolo County.

Businesses are directed to which guidance to follow on the County's Roadmap page.

Businesses follow the instructions listed in the guidance.

The State's announcement allows the following activities to resume as early as June 12th:

- Statewide Release:**
- Schools
 - Day camps
 - Music, film and TV production
 - Professional sports (without live audience)
 - Variance Counties Only:

- Family entertainment centers**
- Restaurants, bars, and wineries
 - Zoos, museums, galleries and aquariums
 - Gyms and fitness facilities
 - Hotels (for tourism and individual travel)
 - Cardrooms and race-tracks
 - Campgrounds and outdoor recreation
- To see which activities have been approved by the Health Officer to reopen and the corresponding documentation to follow, visit the County's Roadmap page.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 05/22/2020
FILE NO. F20200397**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Corkwood Restaurant**, 117 W. Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Chie Huan Kuan, 9551 Achates Cir., Sacramento, CA 95826
The business is conducted by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Chie Huan Kuan
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
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Date: May 22, 2020
/s/dho,
Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 04/22/2020
FILE NO. F20200322**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **M&F Farms**, 30479 County Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Michael J. Gnoss, 30479 County Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695
Fred A. Gnoss, 30479 County Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695
Cynthia Bachman, 30479 County Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695
Brenda Jamison, 30479 County Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/1985.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Cynthia Bachman
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 05/11/2020
FILE NO. F20200369**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Alan's House Painting, Wild West Painting & Texturing**, 948 Garcia Dr., Woodland, CA 95776 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Brian Nelson, 948 Garcia Dr., Woodland, CA 95776
The business is conducted by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/2009.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to

Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Brian Nelson, Owner
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Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 05/5/2020
FILE NO. F20200349**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Stephen Giannetti**, 1302 B Street, Davis, CA 95616 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Kelly Giannetti, D.D.S., A Professional Corporation, 2650 21st Street #8, Sacramento, CA 95818
The business is conducted by: Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/2005.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Kelly Giannetti, D.D.S., A Professional Corporation, Kelly Giannetti, President
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Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 05/27/2020
FILE NO. F20200409**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Sourdough & Co.**, 768 Ikea Ct., Suite 110, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
S&A Foods, Inc., 8822 Nakota Way, Sacramento, CA 95828
The business is conducted by: Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/20/2020.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/S&A Foods, Inc., Amrit Sidhu, CFO/Owner
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Jesse Salinas,
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/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 06/05/2020
FILE NO. F20200436**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Great Clips**, 775 Ikea Court, Suite 115 West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Hoopala Inc., 300 Hawkecrest Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835
The business is conducted by: Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/8/1997.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Hoopala Inc., Roberta Sylte, President
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: June 5, 2020
/s/dho,
Deputy Clerk
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. PT20-364**

Petition of
Jesus Jose Robles
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Jesus Jose Robles filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jesus Jose Robles to Joe Jesse Robles
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 16, 2020
Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10
VIA ZOOM
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
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/S/Samuel T McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 05/18/2020
FILE NO. F20200387**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Dames Beauty Bar, LLC**, 324 3rd Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Dames Beauty Bar, LLC, 324 3rd Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Dames Beauty Bar, LLC, Kelly Brown, Owner
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County Clerk Recorder
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Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 05/18/2020
FILE NO. F20200389**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **A&G Apiary**, 3701 Cat Island Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Land Wealth USA, LLC, 3701 Cat Island Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/30/2020.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Land Wealth USA, LLC, Aleksey Neverov, CEO
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
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Jesse Salinas,
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Date: May 18, 2020
/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 05/15/2020
FILE NO. F20200371**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Classic Craft, Keaton Boats, Sacramento Boat Repair**, 8509 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95826 in Sacramento County.
Registered Owner(s)
Gary L. Minnis, 1807 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The business is conducted by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/1969.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Gary L. Minnis, Owner
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State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: May 15, 2020
/s/dho,
Deputy Clerk
May 27 Jun 3 10 17 nl 2816

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 04/16/2020
FILE NO. F20200312**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Auntie Yasy's Gluten-Free Goodies & Meal Delivery**, 40162 Best Ranch Road, Woodland, CA 95776 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Auntie Yasy's Gluten-Free Goodies & Meal Delivery LLC, 216 F Street #92, Davis, CA 95616
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Auntie Yasy's Gluten-Free Goodies & Meal Delivery LLC, Yasmin Z. Vera, Owner/Founder/CEO
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A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: April 16, 2020
/s/dho,
Deputy Clerk
May 20 27 Jun 3 10 nl 2815

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 05/07/2020
FILE NO. F20200359**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Gaffney Farms**, 49719 Willow Point Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
David Merwin, 501 Gibson Dr. #2124, Roseville, CA 95678
The business is conducted by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/9/2020.
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/s/David Merwin
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A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
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Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: May 7, 2020
/s/dho,
Deputy Clerk
May 20 27 Jun 3 10 nl 2810

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 05/07/2020
FILE NO. F20200358**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Cali Juco Product, Juco Product, Mylaces, Mylaces Skill Development Association, Cali Product**, 2365 Coffeeberry Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Jonathan James LLC, 2365 Coffeeberry Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)
/s/Jonathan James LLC, Jonathan James, Manager
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A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
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Jesse Salinas,
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Date: May 7, 2020
/s/dho,
Deputy Clerk
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF DORIS I. MANDALA
CASE NO: PB-2020-92-1**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
Doris I. Mandala
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Anna M. Mandala in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
The Petition for Probate requests that Anna M. Mandala be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: **June 24, 2020**
Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **10**
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to your of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
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Super Crossword

“HOW ABOUT HAT!”

ACROSS

1 Big appliance brand

6 Bursting, as a balloon

13 Houdini feat

19 Only

21 New York senator Chuck

22 Sudden floods

23 Device used in saltwater aquariums

25 Spanish conquistador Hernando

26 Filter slowly

27 Cagney or Lacey: Abbr.

28 Seed case

29 Tennis'

30 Took a 46- Across, e.g.

32 "For Me and My Gal" director

35 Marine ink squirts

38 Welsh dog

39 Tic-tac-toe row

40 Some Web site banners

41 Person paid for getting strikes

46 Airport idler

47 Apian abode

48 Try to get

49 Online party summonses

53 Madonna musical miniatures

55 The Once- — ("The Lorax" character)

56 Gradually slowing, in music: Abbr.

58 Legislate

59 Cozy room

60 Florida school near Daytona Beach

66 Dimple locale

67 Like Capp's Abner

68 Parable, e.g.

69 1977 pact signed by Carter and Torrijos

76 Son of George Bush

79 Painstaking, for short

80 Academic e-mail suffix

81 Tirana's nation: Abbr.

82 Brain holder

84 Hedy of film

86 Just — on the map

89 Diminutive suffix for "part"

91 Mrs. Victor Laszlo, in film

92 Collectible Happy Meal miniatures

96 Nine-digit ID issuer

99 Vienna's land: Abbr.

100 Made a boat move

101 Most twisted, as humor

102 Annual May race

106 Stimulate

107 Artist Renoir

108 Gold, in Italy

109 With 50- Down, rum cocktail

110 Hits with high voltage

114 Small cavern

115 Exceeds limits (or what each of this puzzle's theme items does?)

119 Word before snake or belt

120 Like the jack of hearts

121 In a creepy way

122 Wood dyes

123 Sheets and pillowcases sold as units

124 Rob of "90210"

DOWN

1 Some snakes

2 Further

3 Healing plant

4 Bottom line

5 Bristol brew

6 Furtive

7 Suffix with tank, maybe

8 Frat letter

9 Fills up the idiot box

10 Not budging

11 In poverty

12 Fido's threat

13 Endive type

14 Hybrid utensil

15 A la —

16 Hun name

17 Flattened by hammering

18 Thoreau writings

20 Like "kvetch" or "schmear"

24 Once called

29 Fluffy's cry

31 Not closed, in verse

32 Many miffed fans, vocally

33 Catering hall vessel

34 "Oh, God! —" (1980 film sequel)

35 Made a pick

36 Want badly

37 Venom, e.g.

38 Spotted, musky cat

42 Hush

43 Swiss capital

44 Brothers Phil and Don of pop/rock

45 Wash cycle

50 See 109- Across

51 Outer: Prefix

52 Hogs' place

54 Actor Shawn of "X-Men" films

57 Stand for an

61 Hollywood's Carrere

62 Ending for pay or Motor

63 Not any

64 Last: Abbr.

65 Have brunch

66 Gem weight

69 Jim Bakker's old ministry, familiarly

70 Finder's cry

71 — de plume

72 Fresh as —

73 Naked

74 Early blues singer Ma —

75 Spanish national hero

76 Singer Andrews

77 "That's someone — problem!"

78 Explosion

83 Unwelcome advice givers

85 Atomic piles

87 Certain wind insert

88 Flowers named for their scent

90 "Charlotte's Web" author

93 H-bomb, e.g.

94 Wall St. manipulator

95 Add up to

96 Singer Ricky

97 Painter

98 Mohair goat

103 — -frutti

104 St. Paul-to- Fargo hwy.

105 Lorna — cookies

106 Huge battle

109 What docs prescribe

111 Quarrelling

112 Magnet end

113 1974 CIA spoof movie

115 Hunk

116 "— of little faith!"

117 Critter doc

118 "— -haw!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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Op-ed

It's all about balance

BY MICHELE TOWNSEND

You've heard the phrase "It's all about balance", and how important it is. Balancing work and play, earning and spending, wants and needs, etc. and how it is the key to happiness and success. Human emotions are a complex web that is attached to literally everything that exists. Some questions are easy to answer...Who decides if you are happy or successful? You do. Who decides what will bring you these things? You do. Everybody has free will, and everybody is different from one another. Some questions are not as easy to answer... How do you learn to do the things that will make you happy? Who will pay for it? Where will you engage in this activity? It doesn't take long for a vague, overall topic to become specific and personal. Each and every one of us has our own opinions and beliefs. It is wonderful when you find other people with common beliefs and opinions and it is natural to want to be around them. We gather and before long we develop a religion, or community. We don't agree on everything though and it's all about balance. Therefore, within that community we develop a club, or organization. We do this to celebrate and voice our united opinion about something. Some of our opinions clash. Some topics we believe so strongly and want so badly that we are willing to fight for them. To physically force or intimidate other people to give us what we want. That is

when militaries and even gangs are developed. It's all about balance. So what is the balance of what we believe so strongly about? It's acceptance. Acceptance that other people have different beliefs and desires than our own. These differences are caused by countless reasons. Just a few reasons are where we grow up, your economic situation, family dynamics, resources available, religion, government, education. We are naturally afraid of things that we don't know. When we face fear, we have a fight or flight response. It is for this reason that we still exist. People didn't know what lions were in the beginning, but they quickly found out and learned how to, and that they needed to, protect themselves if facing a lion. In order to live in peace together, people learned what the lion needed to survive and what provoked them to fight for it. We have learned to appreciate their beauty and strength and accept that they need their space and the environment that allows them to thrive. It's all about balance.... And acceptance. But it goes further. There is that pesky free will. Some people believe that we are naturally superior to the lion due to survival of the fittest and the strong will survive. However if you put a man and a lion together, the lion will surely win. On the other hand, man has the ability to create a weapon that will surely give them the advantage. But remember, we have learned to appreciate their beauty

and strength and many people fight to protect the lion's lives and those things that let them thrive. Both humans and lions coexist, thriving in their own way because we learned about our differences and accepted them. Balance. Racism is defined as 1: a belief that race is the primary determinant of human traits and capacities and those racial differences produce an inherent superiority of a particular race. 2a: a doctrine or political program based on the assumption of racism and designed to execute its principles. Sexism is the same battle but with a different cause to blame... gender. There are many kinds of prejudice. Some include gender, age, skin color, physical or mental capabilities; nationality, religion and sexual preference and economic status just to name a few. Wars have been taking place forever. And very few, if any, of the battles are actually due to gender or skin color. We fear what is different. We are taught to be proud of whom we are and that if something is different they don't know what you know, and that makes them inferior. But remember... you don't know what they know. Skin color, appearance and gender are the first differences or commonalities that we see when we meet a person. Before a word is ever spoken, a movement ever made, or a thought ever shared. Surely, for as many differences as we all have, we have commonalities. We are

taught to be proud of who we are, what we are not taught nearly enough is to accept who others are. There is a difference between different and superior. We are all different because we all lead different lives; we are the same because we are all human. We have all led different battles to advance. You can have many similar people together, but that same group of people is also drastically different from each other. So do you accept them or do you avoid or destroy them. Well that depends on which traits are different from yours, and whether or not you can or will accept those differences. A gang is described as groups having the following characteristics: Formal organizational structure, Identifiable leadership, Identified territory, Recurrent interaction, Involvement in serious or violent behavior. This also describes the government. (Just a thought). You have no control of the events that have developed each person. What you do have control of is your actions and ONLY your actions when it comes to acceptance of other people. Their thoughts, their decisions, their actions. Free will. The same thing that allows you to make decisions regarding yourself, allows them to make decisions for themselves. No two people will ever have the exact same influences that led to those decisions. Therefore it's up to us to accept or not accept their decisions. Sometimes in order to

do that, we need to learn more about them and their reasons. It doesn't make them wrong, it just makes them different, and we must learn to accept that. Knowledge is power. Learning what has made someone who they are is learning why they are different. The term "Reverse racism" computes in my brain as one of the racist terms I've ever heard. For one ethnicity to alienate another strictly due to race is racism. For those feeling to go in the other direction is still racism. One person is still making decisions and forming opinions based on the others skin color. There is no difference. As a Caucasian female, I have been told that I couldn't possibly understand. However, by saying that, you have now made me completely understand because you are making assumptions of my knowledge and feelings or beliefs strictly because I am a Caucasian and/or female! We call the drive to succeed, ambition. Ambition is good. It leads to things like good work ethics and success (in whatever form you deem successful). Ambition can lead to wanting to be the best. This is great in the Olympics, but not so great in ethnic pride. It's all about balance. NAACP is an organization that was developed to promote equal civil rights for African Americans. This is how it should be. The Women's Rights movement was to promote the same for women. Both of these groups have fought long and hard to change the priorities and realities of this nation. But it's all about balance. According to

government statistics in 2019, 235 black people were shot to death by police as opposed to 370 White, and 158 Hispanics. There are 241 cases where the person's race is unknown. The reason for the fatal shooting or whether it was justifiable is not available in this study. And according to Youth.gov, in larger cities gangs are composed predominantly by adult men. It also reports that in small towns, gangs are usually primarily children under the age of 18. Does that mean we should be afraid of kids when we go to a small town? Of course it doesn't. Black Lives Matter focuses on African American people shot by Police. But as you can see in the information above, maybe our priority should be "All shootings need to be justifiable". No matter the race of the person. And Officers that shoot under wrong circumstances need to be held accountable. George Floyd should not have been killed! Everybody agrees on this. The person that killed him is in fact a cop. That raises the stakes. However, he is in jail... just like you or I would be. The reality is that all black people are not criminals, all Mexicans are not gang members, all Middle Eastern people are not terrorists and all White people are not racist! We can have equality of civil rights, be proud of our heritage, and accept the differences in people! Every group, subgroup and individual makes mistakes, and accomplishments. Let's learn to focus on the latter and respect and accept our differences. It's all about balance.

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West Sac Residents Can Still Get Free Tax Help Virtually Through United Way

With the tax deadline extended to July 15, West Sacramento households can still receive free help preparing taxes and claiming credits virtually, saving an average of \$200 in preparer fees and earning up to \$6,500 in credits. United Way California Capital Region's Free Tax Prep program is partnering with GetYourRefund.org to provide virtual assistance. More households are eligible to participate through the partnership – those earning \$66,000 or less in 2019. Qualified households can upload documents online and a United Way IRS-certified volunteer will call them to help claim the maximum tax credits for which they are eligible before submission, including

the federal and state Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC and CalEITC). To get started: GetYourRefund.org/?s=UW-CCR. “More than a third of households in the Sacramento region were a paycheck away from homelessness before the pandemic hit – that number is going to rise in the coming months,” said Stephanie Bray, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. “United Way's Free Tax Prep program not only saves them preparer fees, it puts money back in their pockets through tax credits that many people don't even know they are eligible for. For some families, receiving \$6,500 in tax credits can mean the differ-

ence between paying rent and living on the streets.” Age qualification for CalEITC expanded last year to include ages 18-24 and working adults ages 65 and up, giving more taxpayers the opportunity to earn credits, including those who are self-employed. Many CalEITC-eligible households are not legally required to file taxes due to low income; however if they file, they can claim state and federal credits. This tax year, California introduced the new Young Child Tax Credit. To qualify for the credit, taxpayers must be able to claim a child under age 6 on their 2019 tax return and have earned less than \$30,000 for the year. The Young Child

Tax Credit can increase the state refund by an additional \$1,000. More than \$11 million in refunds were claimed across the Sacramento region in 2019 through United Way's program, up more than \$1 million from the previous year. More than 9,000 local households received free help from nearly 500 volunteers in 2019, saving a total of \$1.8 million in tax preparation fees. Last year, \$18.6 million was received in Sacramento County from CalEITC refunds. With new increases to CalEITC and the Young Child Tax Credit, Franchise Tax Board estimates that Sacramento County could receive up to \$40 million this coming tax season.

For nearly 100 years, United Way California Capital Region has brought local people together to make community change happen. Today, the nonprofit is bringing people together across Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer and Yolo counties for its Square One Project, a 20-year promise to significantly increase the number of students in our region who graduate from high school ready for success in college and beyond. United Way believes ending poverty starts in school and is working to ensure kids meet important milestones and their families receive support and resources. To learn more and make a donation, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org.

Three Sisters

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working on the farm for up to 300 hours and earn minimum wage. One of Melbourne's chief motivations has always been providing “at-potential” youth with new skills and opportunities in his neighborhood. He is now able to extend those benefits to other employees as well, like farm assistant Rainey Martinez. Like Melbourne, Martinez grew up in Broderick and was first sent to the youth authority at age 11. After his subsequent release, Martinez worked as a warehouse forklift operator, but now hopes to have a future in urban farming and agriculture. “I didn't love my old job. I much prefer working here. I enjoy coming here and bringing my young sons with me. I get to bond with cool people and grow good food. I think this nonprofit is beneficial for the youth of our community.”

The biggest challenge of farming four plots so far, according to Melbourne, is planning and execution while “trying not to over-extend ourselves and burn ourselves out”. Despite the hard work and occasional setbacks, he feels highly motivated to keep working towards ambitious goals. “One of our goals is best said, “Growing A Revolution Rebuilding Urban Soil.” Melbourne wants to coach Broderick residents on how to create their own backyard gardens. His goal is to complete 50 garden trainings/builds in the next

five years. “It will take the commUNITY to get it done, but one thing I know for sure is that West Sacramento is STRONG.” Two additional key goals: building a solar-powered walk-in cooler to preserve and store harvests; to give away 40-60% of what they grow, and connecting with restaurants that want to source hyper-local ingredients. The latter has been a challenge lately, with many restaurants experiencing a lower demand under the shelter in place order. During the pandemic, much of the produce grown has been donated locally and to the Yolo Food Bank. However, you don't have to eat in a restaurant to taste their produce. Starting on Saturday, June 6, Three Sisters Gardens will host a weekly Farm Stand on the corner of 5th and C Streets. The farm stand will be open on Saturdays from 7-10 AM and 5-8 PM.

They also still have room for new members in their CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program which starts June 1, ends December 31. CSA members receive a box of freshly harvested veggies weekly for the entire 30-week growing season. Cost is \$750 for farm stand pick-up (breaks down to \$25 per week) or \$850 for home delivery (breaks down to \$28.30 per week). Four-week CSA memberships and single box purchases are also available on their website. Coming soon: weekly add-on flower bouquets and floral arrangements. The farms are already producing cucumbers,

squash, and zucchini. As the growing season progresses, offerings will include melons, heirloom tomatoes, peppers, herbs, and many more varieties. A full crop list is available on their website. Melbourne points out that buying hyper-local has many advantages. Having a weekly CSA delivery could reduce trips to the grocery store at a time when many are looking to stay at home as much as possible. He says it is better for the environment too. Instead of driving to another City's farmer's market or buying trucked-in store produce, he hopes that some West Sac residents will choose to support his work by purchasing from his farm stand and CSA, as well as volunteering. “Buy fresh, buy local. Support your local urban farmers that are growing good, nutrient-dense produce right here in your neighborhood. Take the time to walk out and see what's growing.”

While the timing remains uncertain due to the shifting restrictions on group gatherings, the nonprofit hopes to host more interactive programming events in the future, like classes on pickling, salsa making, and teaching regenerative agriculture techniques. Three Sisters Gardens also host periodic fundraisers, like an Annual Tamale Fundraiser the 3rd week of December to support their organization. Melbourne notes, “We can't do what we do without those that support us and believe in our vision. We aren't daunted at all by the tasks we're taking on. It's providing a lot of great opportunities for us and these young urban farmers are really beginning to see the fruits of their labor.”

For information on Three Sisters Gardens, visit their website at <https://3sistersgardens.com>, find them on Facebook, or email info@3sistersgardens.com.

Yolo School

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recommendations from the task force will serve as a guide for school districts to consider as they plan for the next school year.” Public health guidance on schools is forthcoming from the California Department of Public Health, as well as the California Department of Education. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond has said local districts and school boards will ultimately be responsible for determining their own instructional plans for the fall. In Yolo County, all school facilities have

been closed since April 2 when instruction transitioned to distance learning. This summer, school facilities in Yolo County will remain closed and continue instruction via distance learning. Parents, students and families will continue to receive updates and information from their school districts regularly through email, by phone and through social media. The Yolo County Office of Education continues to provide updates on the reopening of schools on the Yolo County Office of Education website at: www.ycoe.org.

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Door-to-Door

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and gathering places in this opened-up, infected country.

Then, propelled by sorrow and fury, came protests for the death of George Floyd. Unlike the armed, white protesters who stormed state capitols with guns, Nazi and Confederate flags, these African American protesters were unarmed. Many unarmed white supporters joined them. These initial demonstrators provided another feast for the virus. Then came right-wingers like Boogaloo Bois and Proud Boys (two of current white nationalist and anarchist groups who infiltrate demonstrations to turn the public against them), to provoke arson and mayhem. And then the random looters arrived. And then the police and National Guard, all massed together in smoky cities in the dark. Covid doesn't care who's right or wrong. But it knows a banquet when it sees one.

On the Sunday, May 31, Johns Hopkins reported a Covid increase of 20, 000 cases. Minnesota governor Walz said, "I am deeply concerned about a super-spreader type of incident. We're going to see a spike. It's inevitable." One sad irony is that African-Americans are a uniquely vulnerable population for this virus, and some demonstrators may return it to a community beset by the health susceptibilities linked to structural racism. And, as noted by the American Academy of Pediatrics, "racism is a public health issue." It is a public enemy that, unlike flood and blizzard, does not go away.

In this country we haven't been able to unite against this common enemy for the public good. We haven't been able to unite against Covid 19 either. This is a demonstrable failure of national leadership, but also shows flawed moral choices on our part. We haven't made this a safe

country for everybody. Driving while black, walking down the street while black, jogging while black--these can still be deadly hazards in racialized America. And today in the USA we have 109,580 Covid deaths and nearly two million total cases. There will be more tomorrow, of course, and in two weeks we'll learn if super spreaders will have triggered skyrocketing numbers of highly contagious infected.

Some people, like the girl on the beach, trace their morals to religious belief. Others say moral practice derives from reciprocal altruism, which in evolutionary biology is a supposition that nature has programmed us, for the survival of our species, to sometimes behave unselfishly, and to presume fellow sapiens will reciprocate. That's how we learn to count on one another. "If I weren't for this Corona disease, I'd be out there protesting the other disease," neighbor Marie said. "And I'd resent the hell out of those looters and provocateurs who tried to make us look bad."

It reminded me of what I seen on TV. A tall, muscular man in dark clothing, including complete head covering so you couldn't identify him, used tools to break through a shop door. Two female protesters ran to him, shouted to him to stop. He grabbed the first young woman and brutally flung her to the sidewalk. She scrambled up, and by then others had run over and the man merged into the crowd. It was a perfect moral snapshot of depravity and courage. And of course Covid saw it all.

Then came Trump and his use of American troops to rout peacefully assembled American citizens so he could take a theatrical stroll to a church where he smirked and waved a bible. This was creepy because we don't so far have a state religion in this country. Or do we? Or was the spectacle supposed to make us forget that we endure this administration's multiple failures, first to recognize the disease threat (remember the "hoax?"), and then to combat it with a national testing and tracing program? Or was the bible display supposed to make us forget that Trump refused to apologize for the full-page ads he took out in '89 calling for the death of the innocent Central Park Five (one Latino kid and four African American kids wrongly imprisoned for rape)?

I don't know. But I know we are plagued. The whole world is plagued with these diseases. As I write the White House is barricaded like a palace in an authoritarian state, and troops without insignia formed around protesters. No insignia means no identification and no identification means no accountability. I don't know how secret police fit in a free country.

I do know this: race hatred is a mental deficiency that retards humanity. I know the USA has 4% of the world's population and 24% of its Covid 19 (Johns Hopkins/Washington Post). I know we should trust science. I know our constitutional freedoms need protection. I know our burdens are ancient and complex. I know if some of us get Covid, we die. I know black lives matter.

Relief

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fects in their lives while remaining compassionate for callers.

Winters Farm to School (\$10,000): Winters Farm to School provides healthy, locally grown foods for Winters' school meal programs. With COVID, hunger became a real issue for many families in Winters; Winters Farm to School is currently distributing over 3,500 meals per week and a weekly CSA box to anyone under 18 who needs food assistance.

Winters Healthcare Foundation (\$30,000): Winters Healthcare supports people in their health journey by providing high quality primary, dental and behavioral health care to individuals on the West side of Yolo County. Winters Healthcare will be using grant money to help support patients infected with COVID via disease monitoring and contact tracing as well as prevention education via public advertising and social media.

Woodland's Dinner on Main (\$20,000): Woodland's Dinner on Main is a California non-profit organization that promotes Yolo County's agricultural bounty with an annual farm-to-fork chef-prepared meal celebrated in downtown Woodland in the middle of Main Street for three blocks. Yolo Delivers HOPE was created by Woodland's Dinner on Main and has provided 10,000 locally-sourced meals for our families in need and home-bound seniors that are prepared by Yolo County restaurants.

Yolo County Children's Alliance (\$30,000): YCCA helps families and vulnerable populations to access health care, pregnancy and parenting support, food, and economic supports while developing the overall social fabric of our communities. Its COVID-19 relief connects people to the specific resources and information they need for their situation - from activity kits or diapers for parents to \$25 food vouchers for use at the local Grocery Outlet.

Yolo Food Bank (\$30,000): Yolo Food Bank (YFB) reduces poverty with free nutrition for low-income families, seniors, migrants, college students, and other vulnerable Yolo County residents. YFB's COVID-19 response meets a more than 60% elevation in food assistance requests with more distribution locations, a home delivery

service, and support for temporarily sheltered at-risk homeless.

Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network (\$20,000): Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network (YIIN) serves and advocates for immigrant and migrant neighbors in Yolo County. YIIN's collaborative initiative is ApoYolo (Spanish for "support" Yolo), a community-based team of culturally competent, trained bilingual volunteers who work with immigrant families affected by COVID-19, helping them connect with community resources and offering cash assistance to meet essential rent and utility needs during this pandemic.

Nonprofit Sustainability Grantees

Putah Creek Council (\$5,000): Putah Creek Council, founded in 1988, protects and enhances Lower Putah Creek, its watershed and tributaries, through advocacy, education and community-based stewardship using the best available scientific information. It envisions Putah Creek as a thriving corridor of native riparian and aquatic habitats connecting the Coast Ranges to the Sacramento River and the Delta.

Yolo Basin Foundation (\$5,000): Yolo Basin Foundation's mission is to expand the public's appreciation and stewardship of the wetlands and wildlife in the Yolo Basin through education and innovative partnerships. It provides school field trips, wetland tours of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, a California Duck Days festival, bat experiences and many other programs.

Yolo Community Care Continuum (\$10,000): Yolo Community Care Continuum (YCCC) is a nonprofit mental health agency that provides services to very-low income adults suffering from a mental illness. YCCC strives to assist individuals with a mental illness to live as productively as possible in the community and to avoid homelessness and involuntary services.

The Relief Fund is part of the Yolo COVID-19 Relief Initiative. In addition to the Relief Fund, the Initiative also includes technical assistance for local nonprofits and a donor engagement campaign, encouraging donors to support Yolo organizations. For more information, and to learn how you can support the Yolo nonprofit community, go to: <https://www.yolocf.org/news/yolo-covid-19-non-profit-relief-initiative/>



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