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**Winnemen Wintu and  
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Intercontinental Cry

Photo of protest against the  
California Water Summit in  
front of the Westin ... on June  
29 and 30 outside the Second  
California Water Summit in  
Sacramento.

*When discussing the legal issues  
of this, remember California is a  
"280" state. sdc*

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*from delanceyplace.com*

*Today's selection --*

*from Genghis Khan and the  
Making of the Modern*

*World Jack Weatherford.*

*Whether measured by the  
total number of people  
defeated, the sum of the  
countries annexed, or by the  
total area occupied, Genghis  
Khan was the most successful  
conqueror in world history,  
and he redrew the boundaries  
of the world:*

"Year by year, [Genghis Khan] gradually defeated everyone more powerful than he was, until he had conquered every tribe on the Mongolian steppe. At the age of fifty, when most great conquerors had already put their fighting days behind them, Genghis Khan [left] his remote homeland to confront the armies of the civilized people who had harassed and enslaved the nomadic tribes for centuries. In the remaining years of life, he [had] repeated victory across the Gobi and the Yellow River into the kingdoms of China, through the central Asian lands of the Turks and the Persians, and across the mountains of Afghanistan to the Indus River.

### **Mongols at war**

"In conquest after conquest, the Mongol army transformed warfare into an intercontinental affair fought on multiple fronts stretching across thousands of miles. Genghis Khan's innovative fighting techniques made the heavily armored knights of medieval Europe obsolete, replacing them with disciplined cavalry moving in coordinated units. Rather than relying on defensive fortifications, he made brilliant use of speed and surprise on the battlefield, as well as perfecting siege warfare to such a degree that he ended the era of walled cities. Genghis Khan taught his people not only to fight across incredible distances but to sustain their campaign over years, decades, and, eventually, more than three generations of constant fighting.

"In twenty-five years, the Mongol army subjugated more lands and people than the Romans had conquered in four hundred years. Genghis Khan, together with his sons and grandsons, conquered the most densely populated civilizations of the thirteenth century. Whether measured by the total number of people defeated, the sum of the countries annexed, or by the total area occupied, Genghis Khan conquered more than twice as much as any other man in history. The hooves of the Mongol warriors' horses splashed in the waters of every river and lake from the Pacific Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. At its zenith, the empire covered between 11 and 12 million contiguous square miles, an area about the size of the African continent and considerably larger than North America, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, and the islands of the Caribbean combined. It stretched from the snowy tundra of Siberia to the hot plains of India, from the rice paddies of Vietnam to the wheat fields of Hungary, and from Korea to the Balkans. The majority of people today live in countries conquered by the Mongols; on the modern map, Genghis Khan's conquests include thirty countries with well over 3 billion people. The most astonishing aspect of this achievement is that the entire Mongol tribe under him numbered around a million, smaller than the workforce of some modern corporations. From this million, he recruited his army, which was comprised of no more than one hundred thousand warriors -- a group that could comfortably fit into the larger sports stadiums of the modern era.

"In American terms, the accomplishment of Genghis Khan might be understood if the United States, instead of being created by a group of educated merchants or wealthy planters, had been founded by one of its illiterate slaves, who, by the sheer force of personality, charisma, and determination, liberated America from foreign rule, united the people, created an alphabet, wrote the constitution, established universal religious freedom, invented a new system of warfare, marched an army from Canada to Brazil, and opened roads of commerce in a free-trade zone that stretched across the continents. On every level and from any perspective, the scale and scope of

Genghis Khan's accomplishments challenge the limits of imagination and tax the resources of scholarly explanation.

"As Genghis Khan's cavalry charged across the thirteenth century, he redrew the boundaries of the world. His architecture was not in stone but in nations. Unsatisfied with the vast number of little kingdoms, Genghis Khan consolidated smaller countries into larger ones. In eastern Europe, the Mongols united a dozen Slavic principalities and cities into one large Russian state. In eastern Asia, over a span of three generations, they created the country of China by weaving together the remnants of the Sung dynasty in the south with the lands of the Jurchen in Manchuria, Tibet in the west, the Tangut Kingdom adjacent to the Gobi, and the Uighur lands of eastern Turkistan. As the Mongols expanded their rule, they created countries such as Korea and India that have survived to modern times in approximately the same borders fashioned by their Mongol conquerors.

"Genghis Khan's empire connected and amalgamated the many civilizations around him into a new world order. At the time of his birth in 1162, the Old World consisted of a series of regional civilizations each of which could claim virtually no knowledge of any civilization beyond its closest neighbor. No one in China had heard of Europe, and no one in Europe had heard of China, and, so far as is known, no person had made the journey from one to the other. By the time of his death in 1227, he had connected them with diplomatic and commercial contacts that still remain unbroken.

"As he smashed the feudal system of aristocratic privilege and birth, he built a new and unique system based on individual merit, loyalty, and achievement. He took the disjointed and languorous trading towns along the Silk Route and organized them into history's largest free-trade zone. He lowered taxes for everyone, and abolished them altogether for doctors, teachers, priests, and educational institutions. He established a regular census and created the first international postal system. His was not an empire that hoarded wealth and treasure; instead, he widely distributed the goods acquired in combat so that they could make their way back into commercial circulation. He created an international law and recognized the ultimate supreme law of the Eternal Blue Sky over all people. At a time when most rulers considered themselves to be above the law, Genghis Khan insisted on laws holding rulers as equally accountable as the lowest herder. He granted religious freedom within his realms, though he demanded total loyalty from conquered subjects of all religions. He insisted on the rule of law and abolished torture, but he mounted major campaigns to seek out and kill raiding bandits and terrorist assassins. He refused to hold hostages and, instead, instituted the novel practice of granting diplomatic immunity for all ambassadors and envoys, including those from hostile nations with whom he was at war."

### **Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World**

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### **Calendar**

**July 9-11 - 6th American Indian/Indigenous Teacher Education Conference: Honoring Place, Community, and Culture.** High Country Conference Center, NAU, Flagstaff. For information click [here](#).

**July 9-12 - Lori Piestewa Native American Games.** Basketball 5 on 5. Click [here for more information.](#)

**July 9-12 - 2015 National Native Media Conference.** Washington DC. For information check the [website.](#)

**July 11-12 - Tse Dah Tsi Jah Pow Wow.** Pinon, Arizona. For information call Mel at (928) 560-3520.

**July 14-15 - Health Native Communities Partnership National Tobacco Prevention Institute.** Albuquerque. For information click [here.](#)

**July 14-17 - 16th Annual Summer Institute: Innovations and Essentials for Advancing Health.** ASU Applied Behavioral Health Policy. Hilton Sedona Resort, Sedona. For information click [here.](#)

**July 15-16 - 3rd Annual Northern Arizona Suicide Prevention Conference.** Sponsored by NACA. 8:30-4:45 at Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort, Flagstaff. To register click [click here.](#)

**July 16 - Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification Program for Native Communities.** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. National Tobacco Prevention Institute, Albuquerque. To register contact [Shawnell.](#)

**July 16 - Igniting Your Motivation: Native Women in the Workplace.** Route 66 Casino Motel, Albuquerque. Fee. For information check the [website.](#)

**July 17-18 - 27th Annual Gila River Youth Conference.** Ak Chin Ultra Star in Maricopa for youth 13-21. For information call (520) 562-1866 or click [here.](#)

**July 20-21 Summer 2015 Graduate Pathways: Road to Success Conference** - American Indian Student Support Services. For ASU juniors, seniors, Master's and students of other institutions who plan to attend ASU are encouraged to apply. Free. For information or to register click [here.](#)

**July 21-23 - 6th Annual Men & Women's Gathering.** Talking Stick Resort at SRPMIC, Scottsdale. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Life Enhancement & Resource Network (LEARN) Social Services Department. For information and to register click [here.](#)

**July 22-25 - Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention.** Summer Research Conference. Tucson/Tohono O'Odham Nation. Cultural Competency Training, Research Updates, visit to T.O. Nation, etc. For more information click [here.](#)

**July 27-28 - AAIP/University of Minnesota Pre-Admission Workshop.** Tulalip, WA. For information check the [website.](#)

**July 28-August 2 - Association of American Indian Physicians 44th Annual Meeting and National Health Conference.** Washington. For information click [here](#).

**July 31 - Bringing Harmony and Balance to the Tribal Workplace.** Navajo Nation Museum, Window Rock. For information check the [website](#).

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**from onlinenevada.org**

[onlinenevada.org/categories/history-nevada-diversity](http://onlinenevada.org/categories/history-nevada-diversity)

[about Tule Springs Archaeology and Paleontology](#)

[Trachoma on the Stillwater Indian Reservation](#)

During March 1910, Superintendent Creel of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation warned surrounding area populations not to employ Native American women to do the family laundry. This warning was the result of the spread of trachoma among the Native American reservations of Western Nevada. [Read more](#)



[Gareth Hughes: Unlikely Missionary to the Paiutes](#)

In May 1958, [Reno](#) and San Francisco newspapers announced that Gareth Hughes, Welsh-born silent screen celebrity and Shakespearean stage actor, was leaving his mission to Pyramid Lake Paiute Indians and returning to his homeland. The widespread and richly deserved praise for nearly two decades of tireless dedication to Nevada Indians was also punctuated with mysteries, theological controversies, and issues of personal identity. When he left Nevada, he carried with him a lung disease contracted in the course of his ministry.

[Read more](#)

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Museum of Natural History-DC

[Coyote Willow](#)

The Coyote Willow (scientific name *Salix exigua*) is a hearty tree commonly found throughout



Nevada and is also known as Sandbar Willow. It has been used for many years by the Great Basin Indians, specifically the Washoe, Paiute, and Shoshone. It was extremely important as a part of their culture for both material goods and medicinal uses. [Read more about Coyote Willow](#)

### **Contemporary Great Basin Basketmakers**

For the native people of the Great Basin, weaving carries both historical and contemporary significance. In their past, the Shoshone, Paiute, and Washoe people practiced a way of life based in part on the seasonal harvest of wild plant resources, and weaving provided most of their tools used to harvest, prepare, and store these foods. As Euro-American people moved west into the lands of the Great Basin Indian people, ways of life were forced to change. Although native people adopted many Euro-American goods, weaving baskets endured as a symbol of native identity and artistic expression. [Read more](#)

### **Communal Antelope Drives**

Pronghorn (antelope) were among the most important big game animals hunted by Nevada's indigenous people. Individuals or small groups of hunters would pursue them during the summer months. In the spring and fall, when the animals congregated into larger herds, individual families would come together for communal pronghorn drives. The drive usually required the services of an antelope shaman who directed activities and was believed to have special powers that let him "charm" the animals into a trap. [Read more](#)

### **Congregationalism (United Church of Christ) in Nevada**

**Introduction 1621–2009** *By John Marshall* [Read more](#)

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### **Resources from NativeHealth**

**River Rampage** - Looking for participants 14-20 years of age, with and without disabilities for river rafting program. City of Phoenix. Scholarships available. Two trips, one in July. For information click [here](#).

**AZ Common Ground** - Helping to rebuild lives after a felony conviction. Assistance with employment, support service and mentors. Hour long orientations every Monday at 11:00 a.m. No appointment necessary. 2406 S. 24th Street, Suite E-114, Phoenix. Call (602) 914-9000.

**Phoenix Field School** - Recruiting crew members for Fall 2015. 18-21 years with GED/High School degree. Willing to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions. Available August-December 2015. 16 week Field Certification Program. Earn college credit through Phoenix College. ACYR and Maricopa Workforce. For information call (602) 252-6721 x 228.

**Maricopa County Superior Court - Teen Court.** Looking for volunteers. Interested in a career in law. Great opportunity to learn more about the judicial system for teens. For information call (602) 340-7366.

**Valley of the Sun Cherokees** - Monthly meetings and is a community dedicated to history, culture, heritage, tradition, fellowship and service. Meetings held second Saturday of the month at NATIVE HEALTH. For information about the group and meetings contact [Linda](#).

**Whisper N Thunder** - Online Native American e-zine. For information and to view, check the [website](#).

**Living a Balanced Life with Diabetes** - New toolkit for American Indians/Alaska Natives with Diabetes. The toolkit, helps health professionals address emotional issues. Call (888) 693-6337 to order a kit.

**WERNATIVE** - Health text messaging service for American Indian and Alaska Native teens and young adults. Text NATIVE to 24587 for weekly health tips, contests, and life advice. Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

**AZ Tribal Health Listserv** - UA, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. To sign up for the listserv click [here](#).

**College Depot** (City of Phoenix) provides free programs. College Depot is located at Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 North Central Avenue, Phoenix. For more information call (602) 261-8847.

**Sesame Street Workshop, Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration.** For information click [here](#).

**Good and Cheap** - collection of recipes for people with limited incomes geared towards those on a SNAP budget of less than \$4.00/day. To view a PDF of the [free cookbook click here](#).

**Affordable Housing Locator** - For housing locations all over the United States. Click [here for more information](#).

**VetTix** - Free tickets for veterans by registering your DD214. All Vets pay is postage to send tickets to your home. Venues throughout the valley. For information click [here](#).

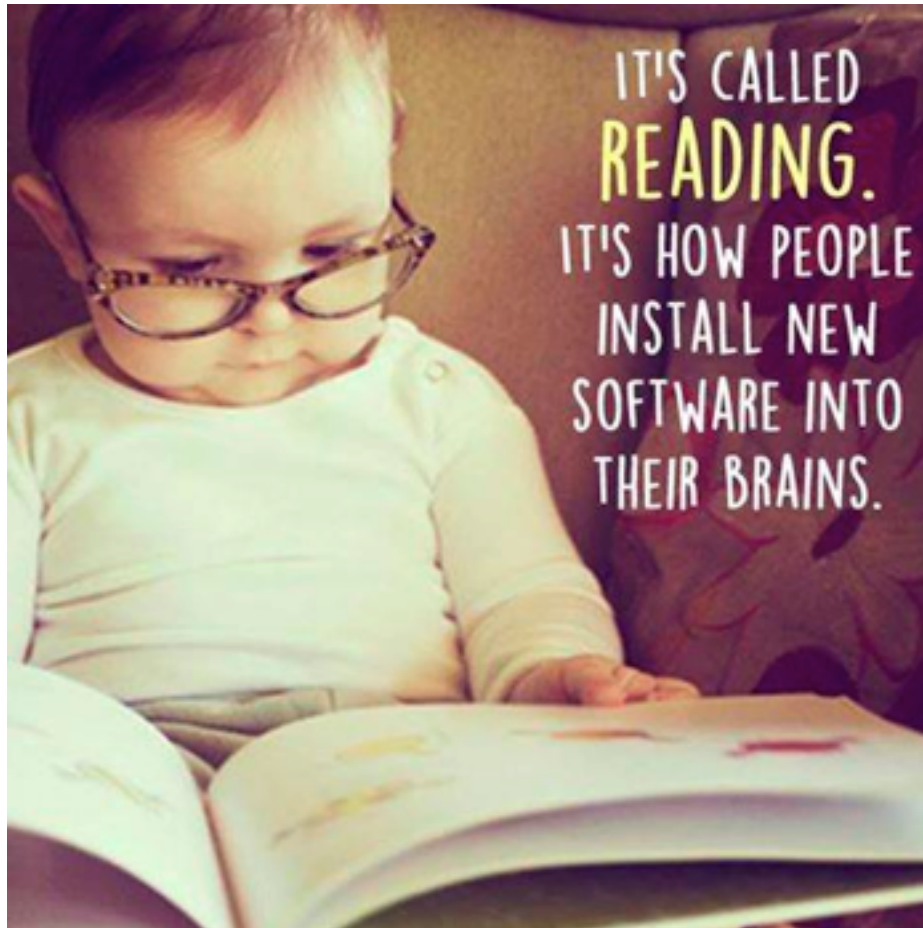
**Parenting in 2 Worlds Program** - For parents, foster parents, guardians, and caregivers of Native American youth, 0-17 years of age. For information contact [Taloa at the Phoenix Indian Center](#).

**Navajo Nation/Quality First Child Care Scholarships** - For permanent residents of the Navajo Nation in Arizona but are temporarily living in other parts of the state while they attend college. Scholarships must be used for children from birth to age 5 to attend child care and preschool programs that participate in Quality First, a program of First Things First. Household income and other eligible requirements apply, availability is limited. For information call (866) 973-0012.

**Graduate Program at NAU Focuses on Tribal Leadership** - New graduate certificate program aims to help American Indians navigate Tribal leadership. Program starts Fall 2015. For information click [here](#).

**Online Training for School Staff to Identify Youth at Risk** - For Arizona schools. Unique, interactive online training to prepare school personnel to better support students who are

struggling with emotional distress and who may be at risk for suicide. Course fees have been paid by Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). For individuals who work with middle and high school students. Provided by ADHS, Division of Behavioral Health. Certificate of Completion for 1.0 hour. Both courses have been approved for one CNE. For information call Lori at (212) 675-9234 or check the [website](#).



**Free Training Resources from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)** - VA providing accredited training resources at no cost to all Veteran Care Providers. For information click [here](#).

**Pediatric Clinical Skills Training** - Free, three day, hands-on clinical skills training opportunity for RN's Advance Practice Nurses, Physician Assistants and physicians working at Tribal or IHS facilities who have completed a 40 hour Pediatric Sexual Assault Examiner classroom course. All travel arrangements including hotel,

airfare, meals, and incidentals are the responsibility of the participant. Clinical experience is free. Dates available range from June 2015-March 2016. For information click [here](#).

**IHS Division of Oral Health** - Data briefs for their last few oral health surveys - the 2014 Oral Health Survey of AI/AN Children Aged 1-5 Years (released in April 2015), the 2013-14 Oral Health Survey of AI/AN Adolescents Aged 13-15 Years (released in May 2014), the 2011-12 Oral Health Survey of AI/AN Children Aged 6-9 Years (released in March 2014) - along with the report from the 2010 Oral Survey of AI/AN Preschool Children (released in 2012), are now publicly available at [www.ihs.gov/doh](http://www.ihs.gov/doh).

Want to earn a \$200 stipend? Apply for the **Phoenix Indian Center's** Future Inspired Native American Leaders "A College & Career Readiness Program", designed for American Indian high school young men in Maricopa County. Students who enroll and attend the Summer Career Exploration Academy will receive \$20 a day for attending. The program is from July 20-24 and



July 27-31. To enroll in this FREE year-round college and career readiness program, please contact Kalah at the Phoenix Indian Center for an application or attend an information session. [kpulsean@phxindcenter.org](mailto:kpulsean@phxindcenter.org) 602-264-6768 x 2305.

**New Toolkit: Rural Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Toolkit.** This new toolkit provides an overview of the importance of health promotion and disease prevention in rural communities. Find resources to help your community develop a health promotion program, building on the best practices of others. For information click [here.](#)

**Native American foster families needed** - Last year, 690 Native American children were removed from their homes and only 47 Native American foster families were available to meet their cultural needs. Become a foster parent and help children stay connected to their roots. For information call 1-877-KIDS-NEEDU or check the [website.](#)

**Navajo Nation seeking new hires** - For information and job listings check the [website](#) or call (928) 871-6592 or 6593.

**Free Marijuana Talk Kit for Parents** - Between marijuana legalization, normalization in pop culture and new ways of using (edibles, vaporizers, concentrates), it's becoming more complicated for parents to talk to their teens. Where do you start? What do you say? Partnership for Drug-Free Kids has a new resource kit. For information and to download click [here.](#)

**Diabetic Eye Disease Tip Sheets for AI/AN** - National Eye Health Education Program for NIH, has developed four tip sheets. For information click [here.](#)

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### **[Native Hip-Hop Artist Frank Waln Wins Chicago Mayor's Award](#)**

Hip-hop artist, three-time Native American Music Award winner, a Gates Millennium Scholar and now a recipient of the Mayor's Award For Civic Engagement CHICAGO—Mid-May is cause for a lot of celebra... [nativenewsonline.net](#)

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We are delighted to announce that we have launched the [Museums and the Web Asia 2015 \(MWA2015\) Draft program](#) and [opened early registration](#) for our 4th Museums and the Web Asia conference.

MWA2015 will be held in Melbourne, Australia at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre October 5-8.

Multicultural, with great food, theatre, arts and sport, Melbourne is the southernmost city of mainland Australia. A creative and exciting city Melbourne has a cultural depth and multicultural diversity people expect from a major global city, but with a relaxed attitude that makes it easy for visitors from anywhere around the world to feel at home. MW delegates will have no trouble filling their downtime when in town for a conference or business event and for those who want to explore further afield, the unique natural beauty of regional Victoria is just a short trip away.

[Register early](#) to save money:

- **Early (payment before August 1, 2015) AUS\$550**

- Regular (payment before September 1, 2015) AUS\$600
- Just-in-time (payment before September 21, 2015) AUS\$650
- Last-minute (payment after September 20, 2015, or at the conference) AUS\$750
- Full Time Student (with valid student ID, payment before October 1, 2015) AUS\$300
- Pre-conference Workshop Monday, October 5, 2015 (Includes Lunch) AUS\$175
- For discounts, refunds and other info [click here](#).

Sessions and workshops will be held in the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

[Hobart Deep Dive October 3rd and 4th](#): Join conference delegates on this pre-conference tour ([additional costs apply](#)) of Hobart's prime cultural attractions:

- The **Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery** (<http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/>) and
- **MONA** (<http://www.mona.net.au/>).

There are [additional pre-conference workshops](#) (additional costs apply) and free walking tours of local cultural organisations on Monday, October 05, 2015.



**Reading can  
seriously damage  
your ignorance**

Please review the [key dates](#) as the schedule is different to last year's.

[Register Here](#)

We'll be adding more information to the website over time, and welcome any suggestions or questions you have that might help us improve the information online as we build it out.

Many thanks for your help! We look forward to seeing you in Australia!

Rich, Nancy, Tim and Ely

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## **Oregon Will Become Second State to Offer Free Community College**

More than 10,000 students are expected to benefit from a last-minute bill passed by legislators this week that makes Oregon only the second state (after Tennessee)... wweek.com

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## **For Jerry Brown, climate change issue melds the spiritual and political** **Chris Megerian , Los Angeles Times**

Buried in Pope Francis' encyclical on climate change was a reference that Gov. Jerry Brown could have appreciated.

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## **Meet Your Maker | Maker Movement**

On June 11, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), in collaboration with the Congressional Maker Caucus, Maker Media, and Nation of Makers, hosted its first Capitol Hill Maker... lj.libraryjournal.com

- [Can the Maker Movement Infiltrate Mainstream Classrooms?](#)  
[Maker Faire has catalyzed a global interest in tinkering to understand. Is it only a matter of time before this approach to learning makes it into mainstream classrooms?](#)  
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## **Carole Jean Lowry - CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Saturday - July 11, 2015      12 Noon

Susanville Indian Rancheria Gym      Susanville California

Traditional meal to immediately follow the service.

Internment will be held at a later date.

Donations can be made with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.