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**Schurz Xmas Program**

***"All things are connected. Whatever befalls the earth  
befalls the children on the earth"***

***Chief Seattle***

***"It does not require many words to speak the truth."***

***Chief Joseph, Nez Perce***

***"We can never forget what has happened, but we cannot  
go back. Nor can we just sit beside the trail"***

***Chief Poundmaker, Cree (126-1886)***

So while you are pondering the above, ask yourself what you are doing to

1. Empower your Tribe to live according to Native tradition.
2. To protect treaty, corporate, right of way, water and other natural resource rights.\*
3. Protect sovereignty as a distinct and recognized Nation.
4. Exercise your inherent duty to recognize and responsibly enforce the many laws/  
regulations designed to protect and respect Indian people.?

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Protection of natural resources: Our relatives "the animal nations" taught us to honor the connectedness of all things and respect the earth and the life it provides for us. Their lessons of observation and how to live through and by this connectedness showed us how to formulate our relationship with the natural world and the human family. When we preserve tribal resources, we ensure that this sacred balance continues. (NARF)

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Always loved this paragraph that USED to be attached to all fed contracts.

***No Member of Delegate to Congress, or resident Commissioner, after his election, and either before or after he has qualified, and during his continuance in office, and no offer agent or employee of the Department of the Interior shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract, or derive any benefit which may arise therefrom, and the provisions of sections 3741 if the Revised Statutes of the United States, and sections 114, 115, and 116 of the Codification of the Penal Laws of the United States, approved March 4, 1909 (35. Stat., 1109), relating to contracts, enter into and form a part of this agreement, so far as the same may be applicable,***



**The EPA Tries to Turn a Blind Eye to Carbon Emissions. The Courts Can Stop It.**

*Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Grist*

Whitehouse writes: "The Trump administration's determination to carry out industry's marching orders through bogus accounting or deliberate delay is a dire threat to environmental protection as we know it. But these tactics will face much stricter scrutiny in the truth-based arena of the federal courts." [READ MORE](#) *(Until the judicial appointments are completed.....sdc)*

## Videos to post and tweet for BE and GSE monuments

Three excellent videos to post and tweet. Make sure you share these widely. Help the world to see and hear how committed the Tribes and other citizens are to restoring protection for Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments.

Also, we all have an obligation to share the story about how uranium mining has poisoned the Navajo Reservation, and how Trump's gutting Bears Ears just continues a legacy of disregarding Native Americans. Please share the two powerful stories below.

### VIDEO: Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/protectbears/feeds/1989176064674848/>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/savebears/status/941077417568997376>

### VIDEO: voices and images from Rally Against Trump's Monumental Mistake GET FROM SUWA

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthernUtahWildernessAlliance/videos/10157420877108644/>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/SouthernUTWild/status/941830843835629568>

### VIDEO: SUWA takes Monument Fight to Trump SoHo Hotel

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthernUtahWildernessAlliance/videos/10157400249793644/>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/SouthernUTWild/status/941836886103932928>

### Trump's message for tribes: Let them eat yellowcake

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/protectbears/posts/1487899307994491>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/savebears/status/940612832764334081>

### Uranium Firm urged Trump to shrink Bears Ears

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/protectbears/posts/1484816761636079>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/savebears/status/939520245517242368>

Thanks for taking action,

Terri Martin, Southwest Regional Organizer, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance [terri@suwa.org](mailto:terri@suwa.org),  
801-236-3778 (o), 801-631-1384 (c)

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ICYMI: SUWA gives President Trump a big Bronx cheer at the Trump SoHo New York Hotel after his illegal repeal of Grand Staircase-Escalante and Bears Ears National Monuments. See you in court, Mr. President. [#MonumentsForAll](#) [#SaveGrandStaircase](#) [#StandWithBearsEars](#)

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### Is the Site C Fight Over?

Site C is a go. Premier John Horgan [announced the decision](#) Monday morning. It was met instantly with threats of legal action, requests for an injunction, and condemnation from Amnesty International.

**Let's start with the legal stuff.**

Within minutes of the announcement, West Moberly and Prophet River First Nations sent out a press release saying [they were asking for a court injunction](#) against construction of the dam while they prepared a civil suit.



**Next, Amnesty International weighed in.**

They said the approval is a [human rights violation](#) because it fails to respect peoples' right to keep their homes.

**The people being evicted tend to agree.**

Before the decision came down, landowners in the Peace Valley [were wringing their hands](#) as they waited for the government to tell them if they were being evicted. Now, those [landowner groups are preparing for a fight](#); Rob Botterell, counsel for the Peace Valley Landowners Association, said, **“My clients will never surrender the Peace Valley over such a flawed process.”**

In case you're wondering how this project has come together over the years, we also put together this [handy timeline](#).

**And if you're still wondering how we got here, well, you're not alone.**

Editor Emma Gilchrist wrote a scathing editorial about how the [B.C. corporate media dropped the ball](#) for three straight years on Site C.



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**ALEC, Corporate-Funded Bill Mill, Considers Model State Bill Cracking Down on Pipeline Protesters | DeSmogBlog**

<https://www.desmogblog.com/2017/12/11/alec-model-bill-pipeline-protesters>



**See the World's Newest Marine Park in the Pacific Ocean**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/mexico-revillagigedo-reserve-pacific-ocean-2517432362.html>

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**Butterflies Have Lawyers**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/butterfly-conservation-2517700968.html>

**The Wrong Mine in the Wrong Place': Former Republican EPA Administrators Blast Alaska Mining Project**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/pebble-mine-washington-post-2517193216.html>

**Atlantic Coast Pipeline Opponents Down But Not Out After Conditional Approval**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/atlantic-coast-pipeline-virginia-water-2517152030.html>



## Beauty and Despair Collide in These Murals of the Great Lakes

<https://www.ecowatch.com/murals-great-lakes-2515369495.html>

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### First Annual Prayer Soup, Inc. Scholarship \$1,500 December 31, 2017

- High school seniors can submit a written essay between 600 and 1,200 words telling us about a personal and meaningful prayer experience. The scholarship will be awarded to an accredited school so the awardee will have to be accepted to a post-high school program (one that requires a high school diploma.) Applicants should describe what they do when they pray (or even just try to pray), what actually happens when they do it, and most importantly, what they make of this experience: how it affects them, and if they are changed in any way. We are looking for creativity, thinking skills and imagination applied to personal prayer experience. And, even if experience with prayer has been elusive, or proven confusing or disappointing, we are interested in hearing about that too. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.
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- Contact: Ann Carr, 177 Saint Nicholas Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631  
[info@prayersoup.org](mailto:info@prayersoup.org) [201-567-7608](tel:201-567-7608)

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### AAG's Do Something Good Grant \$1,500 DEADLINE: December 31, 2017

- Scholarship Description
- We are offering a \$1500 award to compassionate, community-minded students who submit an original photo and 100-word caption that best captures his/her volunteerism in the senior community. Students of all programs are welcome to apply. Students must be 18 years of age or older, be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States and must have participated in community service, extracurricular, or other

activities related to helping the senior community. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

- [Home](#) > [Financial Aid](#) > [College Scholarships](#) > [Scholarship Directory](#) > [Special Attributes](#) > [Social Action](#) > Aags Do Something Good Grant
- Contact
- Christine S. Nguyen
- 600 City Parkway West
- Orange , CA 92868
- [CSNguyen@aag.com](mailto:CSNguyen@aag.com)
- 714-914-1993

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### **Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship                      \$1,000                      March 05, 2018**

- Oregon 11th and 12th-grade students may apply for the Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship by submitting an original essay, poem, or narrative work (maximum 600 words) in response to the following question: "What would it take for the elimination of nuclear weapons to occur in your lifetime?" For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Contact

- Scholarship Committee, 1020 SW Taylor St, Suite #275   Portland, OR 97205-2577
- [peacecontest@oregonpsr.org](mailto:peacecontest@oregonpsr.org)

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### **14 Epic Libraries Around the World - Calling all bookworms.**

By Caitlin Etherton

A cab driver once told me that, at the age of eight, he walked 10 miles from his Egyptian hometown in search of a private library rumored to have a copy of Nizar Qabbani's *Arabian Love Poems*. Disregarding Washington D.C.'s late-night club-goers jaywalking outside the taxi, he drove me home swooning, reciting verses from another book he'd discovered on that journey — Kahlil Gibran's *The Prophet*.

A good library is always worth the trip for what we might find there, whether it is 10 miles away or 10 countries away, whether the books are [two inches high](#) or [two stories high](#), whether they arrive via [donkey](#), [camel](#), [boat](#), or [bike](#). And while any library can lead us to a new literary discovery, the following 14 epic libraries around the globe take typical book appreciation to a whole new level.

#### **Switzerland**

Ninth-century illuminated manuscripts and the earliest known architectural plan drawn on parchment are just some of the literary treasures at the resplendent 1,200-year-old Baroque-style [Convent of St Gall](#) in [Switzerland](#).      Photograph by Heeb/laif/Redux

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

"I had to take an oath!" squealed poet Annie Persons, recounting a visit to the University of Oxford's [Bodleian Libraries](#), whose 12 million printed holdings include the [Vernon Manuscript](#),

Shakespeare's first folio, and the first book printed in Arabic with moveable type. Photograph by joe daniel price, Getty Images

### **Japan**

Every child can love a book by its cover at the international Picture Book Library in Iwaki, [Japan](#). Tall windows provide sunny Pacific views, all the books face forward, and large stair steps provide perfect reading nooks. Photograph by Kenji Shimizu, AP Images

### **Morocco**

The University of al-Qarawiyyin Library in [Fez](#) (one of the oldest operating libraries in the world) was founded by a woman, Fatima al-Fihri, in 859 C.E. Female architect Aziza Chaouni recently restored the space and opened it to the public unveiling ancient mosaics, solar panels, and a café. Photograph by Izzet Keribar, Getty Images

### **Washington D.C.**

Enjoy Poet Laureate readings, [braille and "talking book" collections](#), and free, [themed](#) walking tours at the marble-columned Library of Congress in Washington D.C., where the Great Hall's 19th-century lunette murals illustrate the "Evolution of the Book." Photograph by Doug Armand, Getty Images

### **Egypt**

Bibliotheca Alexandrina features a terraced, sunlit reading room, a planetarium, an exhibition of the 1820 Bulaq Press, and the world's largest collection of digital manuscripts. Its sweeping hieroglyphic walls pay respect to Alexander the Great's ancient Library of Alexandria. Photograph by Yann Arthus-Bertrand

### **France**

Lire à la Plage's many pop-up libraries have graced [French](#) Seine-Maritime beaches for the past decade. The red and white cabanas lend out an eclectic collection of board games, comics, novels and, of course, French poetry. Photograph by Benoit DECOUT, Redux



### **Thailand**

Shaped like a giant treehouse (or manta ray), [Soneva Kiri](#)'s children's library boasts suspended reading rooms, [rImage result for soneva kiri's children's library](#) in forest skylights, a music room with [Thai](#) instruments and sheet music walls, as well as books on permaculture and local tradition. Photograph by Marco Moretti, Redux



## Germany

Bright white cubic walls grant a Yayoi Kusama-esque pop to a pantheon of books in [Stuttgart](#)'s new City Library. Stop at the café, then pass the glass ceiling to the rooftop terrace for brilliant views of Stuttgart's city center. Photograph by ioriyoshizuki, Getty Images

## Vatican City

Galileo's inky 1633 trial signature, St. Peter's letters written on papyrus scrolls, and the oldest known Bible in existence are quietly tucked away in the [Vatican](#) Library in Rome. Non-scholars should book a guided tour. Photograph by Rex Features/AP ImageBurundi

[Muyinga's first library](#) was community-constructed out of locally sourced earthen blocks, clay tiles, and eucalyptus beams. Porch windows open to airy views of Burundi's "milles collines," and the children's reading room offers a wide, sisal-rope-hammock draped between the first and second story. Photograph courtesy BC architects & studies

## Turkey

Originally built in 117 C.E. atop the tomb of Celsus Polemaeanus, the Library of Celsus's marble facade lives on in [Turkey](#)'s Ephesus city ruins. The entryway's four Roman figures, which symbolize the former governor's wisdom, once guarded more than 12,000 scrolls. Photograph by Monica Gumm, Redux

## Norway

Started in 1959, the 85-foot-long [Epos](#) library boat floats the fjords every summer, sharing roughly 6,000 books (of its [53,300-item collection](#)) with 150 different towns along [Norway](#)'s island-fringed west coast. Photograph courtesy Stian Vik, Bokbåten Epos

## New York

The New York Botanical Garden's [Mertz Library](#) holds the world's largest collection of botanical books and materials. A tulip tree allée leads from the centenarian book trove to a tropical Victorian conservatory and the second largest herbarium in the world. Photograph by Heeb/laif/Redux

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/lists/epic-libraries-around-the-world/>

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## [Starting a side business? Costs to consider](#)

Vents Magazine

For many, running a small business on the side is a good means of making extra money for a rainy day. Whether you're saving up for a down payment on a home, a child's college fund or simply an epic vacation, a side business can give you the extra money you need to help you reach your goal. But running a business isn't without some considerations and trade-offs. Of course, perhaps the most basic of which is time — don't expect free evenings or weekends so long as you've got a side hustle going. But there are other cost considerations as well. Here are some you may not have thought of. [READ MORE](#)

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## [It's National Write a Business Plan Month](#)

Writing a business plan doesn't have to be intimidating. Check out these templates and tools from the SBA to get you started. [Write Your Plan](#)

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**SCORE LIVE Webinar: 20 Things No One Tells Millennials about Entrepreneurship**

**December 28, 2017 1:00pm ET/10:00am PT**

With the successes of Mark Zuckerberg and Evan Spiegel, it's easy for millennials to become enchanted by the idea of becoming an entrepreneur. Their dreams are becoming reality—according to recent studies, millennials are starting businesses at younger ages than previous generations.

During this webinar produced by SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration, Ashley Williams will share eye-opening truths that she learned as a millennial entrepreneur in hopes to empower millennials looking to start a company.

You will learn how to:

- Create an action plan for your idea
- Surround yourself with the best possible team
- Test your idea in the market
- Develop the perseverance needed for success

**Register**

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***“The color of the skin makes no difference. What is good and just for one is good and just for the other, and the Great Spirit made all men brothers.”***

***-- Chief White Shield, Arikana (1798-1878)***

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**Definers Public Affairs, Group Known for Stalking and Harassing Climate Advocates, Hired by EPA to Run Media War Room**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/definers-public-affairs-2518419178.html>

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As was noted in the December 18, 2017 paper on potential options for reconstituting or replacing the Licensing Support Network (LSN) that you were provided this week, on October 27, 2017, the Acting LSN Administrator (LSNA) sent a request to several of the parties to the Yucca Mountain adjudication for information regarding the potential submission of additional documentary material and evidentiary hearing exhibits in the event the Yucca Mountain adjudication were to be restarted. On the afternoon of Friday, December 15, 2017, the State of Nevada (State) provided its response to the Acting LSNA's request (ML17352A238). Because of the timing of the receipt of the State's response, the State's information could not be incorporated into the December 18 options paper. However, a revised version of the options paper that includes the State's information (at pp. 4–5) is attached.

Please note as well that the LSN Advisory Review Panel meeting notice that you also were provided this week was published in the Federal Register today, December 21, 2017, and can be found at 82 Fed. Reg. 60,634. The published version of the meeting notice is also attached. The revised options paper is accessible using the ADAMS accession number provided in the notice.

Margie Janney, Acting LSN Administrator

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**Frank Baum/Saturday Pioneer/December 20 1890:** The Whites, by law of conquest, by justice of civilization, are masters of the American continent, and the best safety of the frontier settlements will be secured by the total annihilation of the few remaining Indians. Why not annihilation? Their glory has fled, their spirit broken, their manhood effaced; better that they die than live the miserable wretches that they are. History would forget these latter despicable beings, and speak, in later ages of the glory of these grand Kings of forest and plain that Cooper loved to heroism. *(So much for the Wizard of Oz)*



### **Pamunkey Tribe reclaims 17th-century jewelry piece**

A gift given in the name of peace hundreds of years ago has found its way back home.  
dailypress.com

*This frontlet was given to Pamunkey Queen Cockacoeske by King Charles II of England as part of the 1677 Treaty of Middle Plantation. Preservation Virginia, which acquired the frontlet in the late 19th century, returned the artifact to the Pamunkey Tribe Dec. 6, 2017. (Courtesy Preservation Virginia / Tidewater Review)*

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*Editor's note: This story has been updated to reflect that King Charles II, not King James II, gifted the frontlet to Queen Cockacoeske.*