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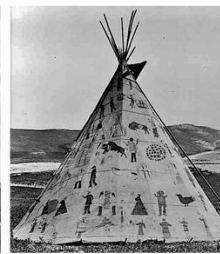
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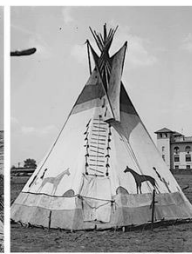
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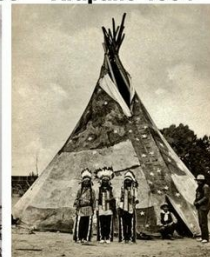
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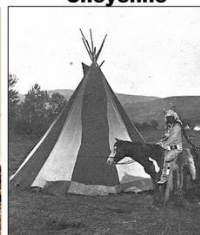
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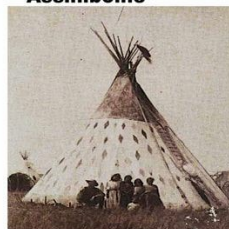
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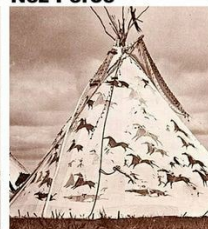
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Southern Cheyenne



Dakota Sioux



Chippewa-Cree

An entomologist once bet a museum trustee that he could find a new species of insect in her backyard in Los Angeles. He did, and a new project was born to investigate the fantastic biodiversity of America's second-largest city. Since the [BioSCAN project](#) began in 2012, scientists have identified more than 800 insect species, 47 of which are new to science. The team has been sharing images of their fabulous finds under high magnification. [Atlas Obscura](#) | [WIRED](#)

See a few of the images below, and more at the digital exhibition called "Spiky, Hairy, Shiny: Insects of L.A." [NHM.org](#)



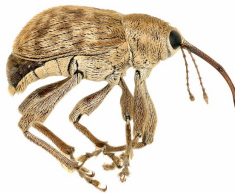
Soldier fly, Euparyphus cinctus.

Lisa Gonzalez/BioSCAN/Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County



Eucharitid wasp, Pseudochalcura gibbosa.

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Acorn weevil, Curculio occidentis.

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Webinar: EPA Community-Port Collaboration Resources to Address Diesel Pollution

Join this webinar to learn about EPA resources to support collaboration between communities and ports to address diesel emissions. Available resources include tools, training materials, lessons learned from real-world experiences, and Environmental Justice (EJ) Small Grants funding for communities (available through May 7).

Webinar details:

Date: Friday, April 9, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epa-community-port-collaboration-resources-to-address-diesel-pollution-tickets-147187065475>

If you would like Spanish interpretation during the webinar, please contact talkaboutports@epa.gov by April 2.

Attend this webinar to learn more about —

- **The [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s \(EPA’s\) Community-Port Collaboration Toolkit](#) and related training materials** to help communities and port operators develop collaboration skills and enhance understanding of stakeholder priorities and challenges associated with port-related activities.
- Lessons learned from **successful community-port collaboration** in [Savannah](#), [Seattle](#), Los Angeles, and Long Beach.
- **Funding available to support communities** living near port and rail facilities through [EPA’s EJ Small Grants program](#).
- [EPA’s Ports Initiative program](#) to accelerate adoption of cleaner technologies, planning practices such as conducting emissions inventories, and productive community engagement at ports across the country.

Near-port communities that bear the brunt of air pollution from diesel engines are often comprised of low-income populations and people of color. EPA’s Environmental Justice and Ports Initiative programs have partnered to support effective and meaningful engagement between communities, the port industry, and other port stakeholders to improve air quality and health outcomes for disadvantaged communities.

Questions?

For questions about this webinar or EPA’s Ports Initiative, please contact talkaboutports@epa.gov or Rob Schweinfurth at schweinfurth.rob@epa.gov.

- **[“Natural capital” accounting method might give nature an economic voice](#)**
(ArsTechnica)

• **Calendar**

Friday, April 2nd, 2021. • 11:30am to 12:30pm. **Northern Arizona University (NAU), Native America Cultural Center, "Indigenous Psychology Speaker Series."** Guest Speaker: Dr. Angela Enno (Turtle Mountain Chippewa Nation), Psychologist and Multicultural Specialist, NAU Counseling Services. Additional Date, April 16th. **CONTACT:** Dr. Sara Kien, Sara.Kien@nau.edu, or PSYInfoCenter@nau.edu, (928) 523-3063. <https://nau.edu/psychological-sciences/indigenous-psychology-speaker-series-spring-2021> **ZOOM:** <https://nau.zoom.us/j/87506022862> **Password:** IP

Friday, April 2nd, 2021. • **AISES Leadership Summit.** <https://summit.aises.org/website/19798/home/> Addition date April 9th. **LOCATION:** Online. American Indian Science and Engineering Society <https://www.aises.org> **CONTACT:** (505) 765-1052, info@aises.org **FEES:** \$45 - \$75.

Every Friday, April 2nd, 2021. • 2pm (PST). **#ShareHealing, Association on American Indian Affairs.** <https://www.indian-affairs.org> Opportunity for everyone to send thoughts of healing and health during this uneasy time. Allow yourself time to pray, meditate, or share healing thoughts on **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/AssociationAmericanIndianAffairs/>, **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/IndianAffairs>, **Instagram** <https://www.instagram.com/associndianaffairs/>

Every Sunday! Sunday, April 4th, 2021. • 4pm. Pacific Time. **Association on American Indian Affairs, "RED HOOP TALK, Native News and Talk: Culture and Survival."** <https://www.indian-affairs.org/red-hoop-talk.html> Hear from co-hosts, Shannon O'Loughlin (Choctaw) and special guests. **Every Sunday Live**, and streaming on **Facebook & YouTube**. It's about news, culture, education, and brings on special guests to talk about what it means to be Indian to support, inspire, and education. **Association on American Indian Affairs**, <https://www.indian-affairs.org/> All live streams and archives are FREE on YouTube. **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/AssociationAmericanIndianAffairs/> **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/IndianAffairs> **LinkedIn**

April 6th – 8th, 2021. • **Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, "Reclaiming Land & Body Sovereignty Gathering."** <https://www.csvanw.org> **LOCATION:** Online Event. **CONTACT:** Cheyenne Antonio, cantonio@csvanw.org, (505) 243-9199. <https://www.csvanw.org/pec-events/save-the-date-reclaiming-land-body-sovereignty-gathering>

Wednesday, April 7th, 2021. • 10 am. Pacific Time. **Native Know How. Success In Both Worlds. Virtual Native American Youth Conference.** **LOCATION:** Online. **ZOOM Link:** [Native Know-How: Success in Both Worlds Conference Registration \(google.com\)](https://www.zoom.us/j/9181234567) **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** April 1, 2021.

Wednesday, April 7th, 2021. • 12 noon to 1pm, Pacific Time. **Kyle Haskin Tribal Judge and Assistant AG, Muskogee Nation.** **LOCATION:** Online/ZOOM. **Register:** [https://ucdavislaw.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArcuGurjwrGdUp2kDI4zaNcDCv_ZVxAOH](https://ucdavislaw.zoom.us/join/join?secret=1234567890) **CONTACT:** tribaljusticeseminar@law.ucdavis.edu, (530) 400-2754. <https://law.ucdavis.edu/centers.critical-race/tribal-justice/events.html>

Thursday, April 8th, 2021. • 4:30pm to 6pm (PST). **University of Redlands Native Student Programs. "Grandmother Mona Polacca, The Indigenous Grandmother's Council."** **LOCATION:** Online/ZOOM. **RSVP:** nativestudentprograms@redlands.edu. **CONTACT:** (909) 748-8344.

April 8th-9th, 2021. • **Virtual Indian Law Conference, "Resilience: From Trying Times to a Brighter Future."** **LOCATION:** Online. **Register:** www.fedbar.org/event/indianlaw21/ **FEE\$.** **CONTACT:** (571) 481-9100, fba@fedbar.org.

Friday, April 9th, 2021. • **AISES Leadership Summit.** <https://summit.aises.org/website/19798/home/> **LOCATION:** Online. American Indian Science and Engineering Society <https://www.aises.org> **CONTACT:** (505) 765-1052, info@aises.org **FEES:** \$45 - \$75.

April 10th, 2021. • 10am. Eastern Time. “Redefining Our Native Resilience.” AISES Region 7 Conference. American Indian Science and Engineering Society <https://www.aises.org> LOCATION: Online. CONTACT: (505) 765-1052, info@aises.org

April 11th – 14th, 2021. • *The 39th Annual Protecting Our Children, “Connectedness, Resilience, and Persistence” Virtual Conference.* NICWA, <https://www.nicwa.org/conference> **CONTACT:** (503) 222-4044, infor@nicwa.org **FEES:** \$225 - \$450. [Summary - 39th Annual Protecting Our Children Conference \(cvent.com\)](https://www.cvent.com/e/summary/detail/39th-Annual-Protecting-Our-Children-Conference/)

!! April 12th – 17th, 2021. • *Northeastern State University, 48th Annual Symposium on the American Indian. “Visionaries of Indian Country.”* Keynote Speakers; Mark Trahan (Shoshone-Bannock), Adrienne Keene (Cherokee), Bryson Kainoa (Native Hawaiian). <https://offices.nsuok.edu/centerfortribalstudies/NSUSymposium/default.aspx> This is a FREE Event, *Registration Required.* **LOCATION:** Virtual/Online. **CONTACT:** (918) 444-4350, tribalstudies@nsuok.edu, Alisa Douglas, douglasa@nsuok.edu. **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/NSUSymposium/posts/359306622402647>

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021. • 12 noon to 1pm, pacific time. ***Richard Osburn, “Implementing New Statutes and Programs and Enforcing Tribal Court Orders in a Public Law 280 State.”*** Tribal Justice Seminar Series.
LOCATION: Online/ZOOM. **Register:** https://ucdavislaw.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArcuGurjwrGdUp2k_DI4zaNcDCv_ZVxAOH **CONTACT:** tribaljusticeseminar@law.ucdavis.edu, (530) 400-2754.
<https://law.ucdavis.edu/centers.critical-race/tribal-justice/events.html>

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021. • 4pm (PDT). *Autry Museum, Native Voices Presents: The New Adventures of Super Indian by Arigon Starr (Kickapoo Nation)*. FREE Online. Additional episodes on April 21 & 28 @ 4pm.
Register: bit.ly/2M2NDT2 The New Adventures of Super Indian | Autry Museum of the American West (theautry.org)

April 14th – 16th, 2021. • **NICWA Training Institute, “Positive Indian Parenting Understanding ICWA.”** <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/> **LOCATION:** Seattle, Washington.

Friday, April 16th. 2021. • 11:30am to 12:30pm. **Northern Arizona University (NAU), Native America Cultural Center, "Indigenous Psychology Speaker Series."** Guest Speaker: Dr. Alberta Arviso (Diné Nation), Learning Specialist and Clinical Psychologist, University of Arizona. **CONTACT:** Dr. Sara Kien, Sara.Kien@nau.edu, or PSYInfoCenter@nau.edu, (928) 523-3063. <https://nau.edu/psychological-sciences/indigenous-psychology-speaker-series-spring-2021> **ZOOM:** <https://nau.zoom.us/j/87506022862> **Password:** IP

April 16th-17th, 2021. • ***"Bridging the Generations."* AISES Region 3 Conference.** American Indian Science and Engineering Society <https://www.aises.org> LOCATION: Online. CONTACT: (505) 765-1052, info@aises.org

Saturday, April 17th, 2021. • 10 am pacific time. *Native American Veterans Association (NAVA), Talking Circle ZOOM Meeting.* <https://www.navavets.org> NAVA ZOOM Meetings take place the second Saturday of each month. **CONTACT:** navavets@gmail.com, info@navavets.org **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/NativeAmericanVeteransAssociation/>

Saturday, April 17th, 2021. • 1 pm – 4 pm. Pacific Time. *CCIE's Community Gathering.* Cherokee Community of the Inland Empire, <https://www.cherokeecomunityie.org> Special Guest: Lorene Sisquoc. Monthly meetings, third Saturday of each month. Both in-person and online meeting. **LOCATION:** Pathways Christian Church (downstairs) 6755 Victoria Ave., Riverside CA 92506. **CONTACT:** (951) 322-6768, ccie@cherokeecomunityie.org **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/cherokeecomunityie>

April 19th-22nd, 2021. • **NICWA, "Positive Indian Parenting."** <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/>
LOCATION: Online/ZOOM. **CONTACT:** (503) 222-4044, info@nicwa.org

April 20th, 2021. • 1pm to 2pm Eastern Time. ***“Weaving Calm: A Strength-Based Approach to Addressing Stress Among Urban Native Youth During COVID-19.”*** Presenter: Dr. Mary Cwik. **CONTACT:** (202) 544-0344. <https://www.ncuih.org>, <https://www.ncuih.org/videos> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCUIH> Twitter: https://twitter.com/NCUIH_Official YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxagrokRFUBz_xRof5pjcsW

Tuesday, April 20th, 2021. • 5:30pm. ***Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Meeting.*** <https://anaic.lacounty.gov/> Online meeting. **CONTACT:** (213) 738-3241. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AICommission>

Wednesday, April 21st, 2021. • 9:30am to 12:30pm. ***American Chamber of Commerce of California (AICCCal), Tribal Business Empowerment Journey Training.*** WEBINAR, presented by AICEF-PTAC. **LOCATION:** Online. **CONTACT:** events@aicccal.org, (213) 440-3232.

Wednesday, April 21st, 2021. • 12 noon to 1pm, pacific time. ***Paul David Terry, “Journeying with Social Justice and Health Education to Promote Equity in the Tribal Justice System.”*** Tribal Justice Seminar Series. **LOCATION:** Online/ZOOM. Register: https://ucdavislaw.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArcuGurjwrGdUp2k_DI4zaNcDCv_ZVxAOH **CONTACT:** tribaljusticeseminar@law.ucdavis.edu, (530) 400-2754. <https://law.ucdavis.edu/centers.critical-race/tribal-justice/events.html>

Thursday, April 22nd, 2021. • 3:30pm – 4:30pm (PST). ***American Indian Counseling Center (AICC), “Our Path, Our Journey.”*** Monthly wellness workshops are free and open to the AI/AN community. Microsoft Online. Presenters: Cierra Parker, Luis Revelo. Additional workshop dates, Feb. 25, March 25, April 22. **CONTACT:** Cierra or Luis, (562) 402-0677.

April 24th, 2021. • 3:30pm – 4:30pm (PST) ***AISES Region 1 Conference.*** <https://www.aises.org/news/events/regional-conferences> **LOCATION:** Online. American Indian Science and Engineering Society <https://www.aises.org> **CONTACT:** Lisa Paz, Lpaz@aises.org, (505) 765-1052, info@aises.org

April 27th & 28th, 2021. • ***Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women. 7th Annual Tribal Leaders Summit, “Planting Seeds of Change.”*** <https://www.csvanw.org> **CONTACT:** info@csvanw.org, (505) 243-9199. <https://www.csvanw.org/pec-events/7th-annual-tribal-leader-summit-2>

Wednesday, April 28th, 2021. • 12 noon to 1pm, pacific time. ***Christine Williams, “P.L. 280 Tribal Court Jurisdiction.”*** Tribal Justice Seminar Series. **LOCATION:** Online/ZOOM. Register: https://ucdavislaw.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArcuGurjwrGdUp2k_DI4zaNcDCv_ZVxAOH **CONTACT:** tribaljusticeseminar@law.ucdavis.edu, (530) 400-2754. <https://law.ucdavis.edu/centers.critical-race/tribal-justice/events.html>

Remember copying this into my Kenya journal in 1969:

"'The best thing for being sad,' replied Merlin, beginning to puff and blow, 'is to learn something. That's the only thing that never fails. You may grow old and trembling in your anatomies, you may lie awake at night listening to the disorder of your veins, you may miss your only love, you may see the world about you devastated by evil lunatics, or know your honour trampled in the sewers of baser minds. There is only one thing for it then — to learn. Learn why the world wags and what wags it. That is the only thing which the mind can never exhaust, never alienate, never be tortured by, never fear or distrust, and never dream of regretting. Learning is the only thing for you. Look what a lot of things there are to learn.'"
— T. H. White, *'The Once And Future King'*, (Illustration • Alan Lee)

Someone in The Kalahari Collected Crystals a Whopping 105,000 Years Ago (ScienceAlert)



These people think this country belongs to them - they don't realize that they are only in charge right now because there's more of them than there are of us. The whole country changed with only a handful of raggedy-ass pilgrims that came over here in the 1500s. And it can take a handful of raggedy-ass Indians to do the same, and I intend to be one of those raggedy-ass Indians.

~ Annie Mae Pictou Aquash ~

Denise Pictou Maloney-

TRUTH TIME- Many of you know me as a strong advocate for #MMIWG who campaigned for decades for justice for my mother **Annie Mae Pictou Aquash** who was viciously betrayed, kidnapped, interrogated, beaten, raped, shot and dumped in the South Dakota Badlands by AIM members acting on AIM leadership orders. For decades AIM members Madonna Thunderhawk et al who facilitated her execution stood in silence blaming the FBI for her murder for 28 years until individuals who could no longer keep their silence spoke the truth. Four trials with 23 eyewitness accounts that resulted in 2 convictions, a guilty plea and an acquittal confirmed that AIM members executed one of their own women and lied about it for decades.

Our family spent 20 years petitioning organizations and governments for answers and were told it was “not their jurisdiction” or that our case was “ too controversial” , (which meant they were already supporting her murderers (AFN and Amnesty)) and could not support our family, yet they could hypocritically support #MMIWG. Regardless we persevered with out advocacy , with out supports while national campaigns were launched for #MMIWG. The devastating realization

that no one was going to come to our aid because we spoke the uncomfortable truth about the internal toxic patriarchy and misogyny in our own back yards was forgotten for but a minute with the promise of a National Inquiry. An opportunity to speak our truth unconditionally as family and survivors of incredible lateral violence and betrayal by institutions mandated to end violence against Indigenous women .

I will be the first to acknowledge as many of us Indigenous women know that there are consequences for speaking the unconditional truth, that there is risk in outing violent offenders amongst us, that there is exclusion with efforts to call out the lateral violence and hold accountable those mandated to advocate for justice for our women . Justice does not exist so freely in our circles anymore when our women can't choose what is just for their existence but are trapped choosing between what is less risky and survival .

I know the betrayal my mother felt from her own AIM sisters, I know the dismissal from Organizations and advocacy groups because I would not allow them to appropriate my mother with out speaking her truth, I know some who are reading this will comfort their cognitive dissonance that I am damaged and trapped in my trauma to defend their complacency , apathy and lack of accountability. But this is not about me anymore . My mother was one of thousands of MMIWG in this country who slipped through the cracks , who did not fall in favour to be supported by advocates , who faced every form of institutional abuse and yet miraculously survived to tell their truth .

Today 46 years later, after decades of campaigning and calling out this Windigo I came face to face with Madonna Thunderhawk , the AIM woman who interrogated and beat the living shit out of my mother mere hours before she was executed ironically at a international summit addressing violence against Indigenous women hosted by an Indigenous Women's Organization. Days after my mother's 76th heavenly Birthday.

If I tried I could not make this shit up, and if Satan busted through my door right now asking for a dance I would not think that one bit odd. I am tired, no actually exhausted. I have spent most of my adult life campaigning for justice in a system that enables violence and to sit there today and witness that violent woman representing a law firm that was legal council for my mother's murderer speaking at a summit about violence against Indigenous women in my own country ?.....Daaaammnnnn.....THIS is what happens when you don't engage with grassroots families.

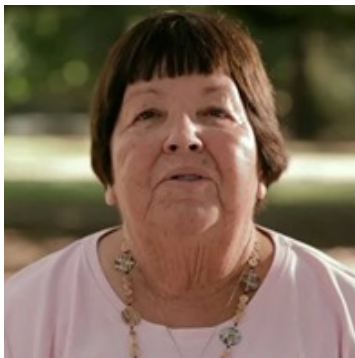
I won't hold my breath for acknowledgment or excuses. Yes I know " You can't know what you don't know ". So NOW you know, for the love of our missing and murdered loved ones , for all that we hold sacred, IF you are going to come to the table to do [#MMIWG](#) work, PLEASE, know who you bring to the table and ensure they are morally and ethically invested in ending violence and aren't actually contributing to the violence. It is all we ask as survivors....do not continue that cycle of abuse and take the time to educate yourselves. <https://indiancountrynews.net/.../2101-annie-mae-timeline...>
<https://web.archive.org/.../201.../http://www.jfamr.org/doc/>
In the spirit of my mother Annie Mae [#StayRaggedyAssed](#)

Learned about some badass women with this article, including Ruth Orta, an Oaklander with 37 great-great-grandchildren, among other accomplishments!

Ruth Orta is an elder who has been involved with the Ohlone Gathering at East Bay Regional Park District for the last 24 years. Her living family spans five generations: She is a mother of seven, grandmother of 17, great grandmother of 37 and and great, great grandmother of sevens. Her message: “we are still here.”



and a great video of Ruth talking about the importance of Oak trees! <https://youtu.be/6C5tJuGI8vk>



YOUTUBE.COM

[The Oak Tree: Ruth Orta and Family on Oak Trees and California Natives](#)

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[University of Houston, Led by Lumbee Head Coach, Heads to Final Four](#)

[HOUSTON, Texas — The University of Houston Men's Basketball Team is heading to the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Final Four for the first time in 37 years. While it's definitely exciting for the Houston Cougars, it's also a milestone for head coach Kelvin Sampson. It's his second Final Fo...](#)

Scholarships (A/B) with May 1-15 Deadlines

AAUW Mt. Lakes Area Branch Scholarship for Women	\$4,000	05/01/2021
AAUW Scholarship for Women Enrolled in WA Public Colleges	\$11,000	05/01/2021
Actuarial Diversity Scholarship	\$4,000	05/02/2021
AFCEA Washington, DC Chapter Scholarship	\$12,000	05/01/2021
AFE Scholarships in Floriculture and Horticulture	\$4,000	05/01/2021
AFWM Ford Emerging Voices Scholarship	\$3,000	05/08/2021
Alexx Flores Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,500	05/02/2021
Alice L. Haltom Educational Fund	\$2,000	05/01/2021
AMBUCS Scholars- Scholarships for Therapists	\$6,000	05/05/2021
American Florists' Exchange Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2021
Angus Foundation Undergraduate Student Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2021
Annie's Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship	Varies	05/15/2021
Antonia Brancia Maxon, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	05/01/2021
ASA NORTHEAST Scholarship Program	\$3,000	05/15/2021
Ball Horticultural Company Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2021
BBB Accredited Business Scholarship - Northern Illinois	\$2,500	05/01/2021
BBB Educational Foundation College Scholarship Program	\$2,500	05/01/2021
BBB Embody Integrity Video Scholarship	\$2,500	05/01/2021
BBB Trust Award Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2021
Beaty Martinez Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000	05/01/2021
Bethesda Auxiliary Scholarships	\$3,000	05/15/2021
Bethesda Lutheran Communities Lutheran Student Scholastic & Service Scholarship	\$3,000	05/15/2021
BIA Cares High School Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2021
Bill Cowden Memorial Aviation Scholarship	\$1,500	05/15/2021
BioWorks IPM/Sustainable Practices Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2021
BoardVitals Medical School Scholarship	\$2,500	05/01/2021
Bob & Renee Stein Notre Vue Art Fund	\$2,000	05/15/2021
Brower Youth Award	\$3,000	05/01/2021
Bruce and Marjorie Sundlun Scholarship	\$2,000	05/04/2021
BVIN Agent of Change Scholarship	\$3,000	05/15/2021

Plumbing The Depths Of Legal Water Contamination

A nine-month investigation by the Guardian and Consumer Reports (CR) found alarming levels of forever chemicals, arsenic, and lead in samples of tap water taken across the US. 118 out of 120 samples tested for arsenic, lead, PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances), and other contaminants had concerning levels of PFAS or arsenic above CR's recommended maximum, or detectable amounts of lead.

The samples came from water systems that together serve more than 19 million people. Almost every sample tested had measurable levels of PFAS, a group of compounds found in hundreds of household products. These chemicals are linked to learning delays in children, cancer, and other health problems. More than 35% of the samples exceeded a safety threshold that CR scientists and other health experts believe should be the maximum.

The Environmental Protection Agency says 93% of the population supplied by community water systems gets water that meets "all health-based standards all of the time." But millions of people continue to face serious water quality problems due to contamination, deteriorating infrastructure, and inadequate treatment at water plants. (Guardian)

Narwhal Tusks Tell a Troubling Tale (Wired)

Baby Boomer Alert!

According to the "72-Year Rule," the National Archives releases census records to the general public 72 years after Census Day. As a result, the 1930 census records were released **April 1, 2002**, and the 1940 records were released **April 2, 2012**. The 1950 census records will be released in **April 2, 2022**.]

It is Friday; I couldn't resist.....



Regretfully not received til afternoon of April 1.



In Loving Memory Of:
Paul Nathan Lowery
Entered into Life: January 25, 1939
Entered into Rest: March 25, 2021

**Funeral Service: April 1, 2021 at the hour of 12:30 P.M. at the
Northern Nevada Veteran's Memorial Cemetery: 14 Veteran's Way,
Fernley, NV 89408
Dinner to Follow:
1180 Shadow Lane, Fernley, NV 89408**

Due to COVID-19, Please wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines. If
you are not feeling well please stay home.

The family would like to thank everyone for their food donations, phone calls,
flowers and support during this difficult time.