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## Remembering September 11, 2001 10,000 Americans Killed or Wounded

My View: *Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.*

On September 11, 2001 the United States of America was attacked by the Islamic terrorist group called al-Qaeda.

A total of 2,996 people, including the nineteen hijackers, were killed and more than 6,000 others injured. It was the deadliest incident for firefighters and law enforcement officers in the history of the United States, with 343 and 72 killed respectively.

In 2004 bin Laden claimed responsibility for the 9/11 attacks. He cited U.S. support of Israel, the presence of U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia and sanctions against Iraq as motives.

In May 2011, after almost a decade in hiding bin Laden was located and sent on his way to meet Allah by U.S. Navy SEAL Team Six.

A couple of points of interest: 1) Vice President, Joe Biden didn't support the operation. 2) President Obama gave Osama bin Laden a full traditional Muslim burial. Why?

Numerous memorials have been constructed, including the National September 11, 2001 Memorial and Museum in New York City, the Pentagon Memorial in Arlington

County, Virginia, and the Flight 93 from Natonal Memorial in a field in Stonycreek Township near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

It has been **NINETEEN YEARS** and once again America finds itself under attack. This time the terrorist are from within.

Masquerading as *"Peaceful Protectors"* under the façade of social justice thugs are rioting, beating up anyone that dares to oppose them, destroying public and private property under the protection of the Socialist Democrat mayors, city councils, governors, U.S. Senators and House Representatives.

The Marxist black lives matter racist group, antifa thugs (*the American Socialist Democrats version of Hitler's Brown Shirts*) and the 7/24/365 main stream media distorted news in an attempting to bring about the *"Transformation of America"* to a Socialist Country.

Vice President, Biden called the antifa thugs patriots.

We have elected Islamic extremist with 14th century mentalities to the United States Congress that have openly expressed their hatred of



America. They voice Anti-Semitic idiom, support Islamic terrorist and are welcomed with open arms by the Socialist Democrats.

They join the Socialist Democrats in opposing all efforts by President Trump to combat Islamic extremist, domestic terrorist and to secure our borders.

Another concern is that while we the people, honor and support the U.S. Constitution the Socialist Democrats don't.

On September 11, 2001 America declared war on terrorist.

On November 8, 2020 America can declare war on Socialism and domestic terrorism.



### YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS AS YOUR FREEDOM DEPENDS ON IT!

What is Agenda 21?

Who is George Soros?

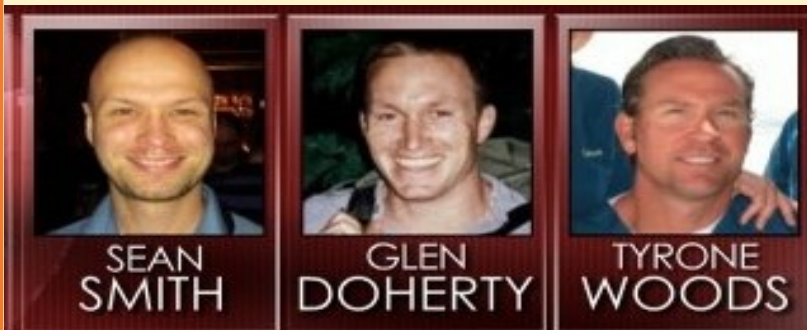
Who was Saul Alinsky?

What did Bill Ayers do?

What does Cloward-Piven mean?



## Benghazi, Libya - Cover Up September 11, 2012



On September 11, 2012 at The Washington D.C. political machinery went into its full bullsh\*t mode with marathon hearing finger-pointing and blaming that ended going nowhere.

Ambassador, Stevens was an enrolled member of the **Chinook Indian Tribe** in the State of Washington.

**Sean Smith**, U.S. Foreign Service Information Management Officer.

**Glen Doherty**, a former Navy SEAL& CIA contractor.

**Tyrone Woods** former Navy SEAL& CIA contractor.

The Obama Administration even went so far as to arrest and imprison an innocent a man that produced a video showing the Islamic faith in a negative light claiming it was the cause of the violence.



And to this day no one has been held accountable.

Secretary of State, Clinton shared her feeling on the matter during the House on Foreign Affairs Committee hearing on January 23, 2013, she said. *"What difference, at this point, does it make?"*

This folks is the bottom line. This is the truth of how the Democratic/Socialist mob really feels about the hard working people of American.

And let's not forget that Joe Biden is a major part of this anti-America team.







## One Seriously Badass Family!

The photo above pictures the ten Lusenko brothers at a family reunion in 1982. The brothers fought in World War II and they all survived.

This is the America the Democrat-Socialist, social justice mob and black lives matter Marxist terrorist want to erase.

## Porky The Pig Pelosi Wants More Pork



During one of her weekly news conferences, the question of how the relief negotiations got a ridiculous response: *"I don't know, when they come with \$2 trillion. When they're ready to do that, we'll sit down."*

The disrespectful speaker had the nerve to say GOP members do not care about the American people.

When the Pelosi was asked why she thought the Republicans *"meet in the middle,"* Pelosi said, *"Perhaps you mistook them for someone who gave a damn."*

The GOP has been attempting for weeks to get the Democrats on board to help citizens across the country but the left has been stonewalling them.

The argument is trying to bridge the gap between the Senate Republicans' \$1 trillion HEALS Act and the House's \$3.4 trillion HEROES Act.

She called for a 30-day summer recess and is back at her San Francisco multi-million dollar mansion eating \$15 gourmet ice cream bars while out of work Americans try to feed their families.

Because of Pelosi's stubborn actions, President Trump signed an executive order which in part gives \$400 in extended unemployment relief.

But, it all Trumps fault because he want to help the American people and not Pelosi's Porky Pig friends.

# Romney-Sores Money Ties Exposed

## Lies, Deceit & Hypocrisy

Source: [thegoptimes.com](https://thegoptimes.com) July 6, 2020

RINO Senator Mitt Romney has been caught red-handed, taking sizable donations from globalist influencer billionaire George Soros' organization.

Romney welcomed a minimum of \$17,500 from Soros Fund Management, a radical left-wing agenda operation funded by Soros.

[OpenSecrets.org](https://www.opensecrets.org) revealed that the Romney-Soros financial Ties Run Deep.

Romney's ties to the elite billionaire go back years, with Soros claiming in 2012 that he saw little difference between Romney and now former president, Obama.

So could America first stifles John McCain and Mitt Romney been plants to ensure Obama's two consecutive presidential wins?

Some would call this a blatant conspiracy theory, but looking back on the two Trump loathers' history, it has made some in the GOP Party question this.

When Romney is not taking money from Soros's swamp money pot, he can be found taking aim at President Trump and marching with Black Lives Matter protestors.

For a man who claims higher religious values seems to be more of an imposter and hypocrite.



According to The Hill: House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) said that the Democratic senator's *"record would immediately disqualify her to any moderate, steady-handed candidate."*

McCarthy added: *"While serving as San Francisco district attorney and California Attorney General, Harris used her office's prosecutorial powers for political purposes. She led assaults against conservative non-*

## "Young people are stupid"

*profits, energy companies, and parents, but not violent gang members or criminal illegal aliens. Now, she wants to turn America into San Francisco."*

But do you think CNN, MSNBC, or any other mainstream media outlets hoping Biden will force President Donald Trump out of office will be admitting Harris' far-left views any time soon?

Harris' political life has been characterized by a certain malleability and willingness to say whatever her audience of the moment wishes to hear. This tendency is perhaps best exemplified by her remarks at a CNN town hall event in March of last year. When asked by an attendee if she supported allowing

Americans to vote at age 16, Harris said that she was *"really interested in having that conversation,"* RealClearPolitics reported.

*"What else do we know about this population, 18-24? They are stupid,"* Harris declared to a wave of laughter and applause from her audience, as shown in video shared by Citizen Free Press. *"That is why we put them in dormitories and they have a resident assistant,"* the Democrat continued. *"They make really bad decisions."*

Of course, the California senator's comments on young voters are far from the only prior musings of Harris that may well come back to haunt her during this election season. When Harris was asked by

CNN personality Don Lemon whether or not prisoners *"like the Boston Marathon Bomber, on death row, people who are convicted of sexual assault deserve the right to vote,"* she replied, *"We should have that conversation."*

In another segment shared by Citizen Free Press, Harris can be heard telling late-night television host Jimmy Kimmel that she was *"open to the discussion of eliminating the Electoral College system of selecting our nation's president every four years."*

Later still, Harris announced that she would support removing the Senate filibuster in order to facilitate passage of the far-left Green New Deal championed by the likes of Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY).



# The Psychology of Turkey's

This section is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders.

My View By Ernie C. Salgado Jr.,

## New York City's 9/11 Memorial Display Canceled Due to COVID, But BLM Display Was Allowed Without a Problem!

Source: The Western Journal August 14, 2020 \* Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA

New York City's annual light display in honor of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks has been canceled over fears of spreading the coronavirus, but a Black Lives Matter display was allowed to be painted by a large crowd of people in the city in July.

Officials at the National September 11 Memorial & Museum announced that the two beams of vertical light that have traditionally been set up in lower Manhattan would not be displayed this year because of fears that the novel coronavirus could spread to the workers needed to create the display, as reported by The Wall Street Journal.

*"The world's beloved twin beams of light regrettably will not shine over lower Manhattan as part of this year's tributes to commemorate 9/11,"* Michael Frazier, memorial



and museum spokesman, said in a statement.

The cancellation of the event is ironic given the fact that just over a month ago, a large group of people, including New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, gathered outside Trump Tower to paint *"Black Lives Matter"* on the street in large yellow letters.

*"There's absolutely no reason why the 9/11 memorial foundation made such a hurtful decision to prevent the families from reading their precious loved ones' names."* Sally Regenhard

*"Black lives matter in our city, and city from Aug. 1-12. During the black lives matter in the United States of America,"* de Blasio said at 3,827 cases — nearly double the cases in August.

The New York Times.

*"Let's show Donald Trump what he does not understand. Let's paint it right in front of his building for him."*

The project was announced in June, with de Blasio's saying, *"The president is a disgrace to the values we cherish in New York City."*

However, the memorial was painted at a time when the spread of COVID-19 was more prevalent.

According to data from New York City health officials, there were 1,935 cases of the coronavirus in the

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation, A charity organization announced it would take charge of the annual light show in New York City meant to honor 9/11 victims after City officials canceled the usual plan out of coronavirus concerns.

*"I'm very grateful to the Foundation for stepping up and doing this, which will be such a comfort to the 9/11 families,"* Sally Regenhard, who lost her firefighter son Christian during 9/11, told the New York Post.

### Biden-Harris Records on Tribal Affairs

**BIDEN:** 47-years in the Senate and has done nothing for the American Indian Tribal Governments — NADA. An now he is going to be an advocate?

**HARRIS:** As California Attorney General;

- 1) Opposed Indian Gaming.
- 2) She refused to enforce State Gaming laws that protected Tribal Gaming.
- 3) The Tribal Governments has to sue her to force her to enforce the Indian Gaming laws.
- 4) She stalled the Gaming Tribes even after the court ruled in favor of the Tribes.
- 5) She recognized State Rights over Tribal Water Rights.
- 6) She stalled Fee to Tribal Trust Lands Petitions.
- 7) Supported State over Tribal PL 280 Jurisdiction Rights.

**HARRIS:** As a Senator, Lip Service.

For the record, neither one of these folks will do anything to help the American Indian Tribes.

Biden and his family have become multi-millionaires from his time in congress. His son, Hunter is just one example.

Harris is a Racist, Socialist and a strong supporter of the One World Order and Marxist ideologies'.

## Obama Warned Insiders: "Don't Underestimate Joe's Ability To F\*\*\* Things Up"

Source: The Western Journal August 15, 2020  
Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA

A new report depicts a stark contrast between former President Barack Obama's public praise of "One Democrat who spoke to his former vice president and Obama's private denigration of Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden."

The Politico report quoted one anonymous source as relating negative comments from the former president.

*"Searing, anonymously sourced quotes from Obama kept appearing through the [2020] race,"* the outlet reported.

*"And you know who really doesn't have it? Joe Biden."*

Barack Obama's public praise of "One Democrat who spoke to his former vice president and Obama's private denigration of Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden."

Politico previously reported that Obama told one 2020 Democratic presidential candidate: *"And you know who really doesn't have it? Joe Biden."*

But in public the charade is in full, *"If you like your doctor..."* mode.

## #SayHisName - Cannon Hinnant Innocent 5-Year Old White Boy Murdered & Main Stream Media Refuses to Report It.

### Is It Because the Killer is a Black Man?



Why is there a media blackout on the cold blooded execution murder of Cannon Hinnant, the 5-year-old boy who was innocently riding his bicycle? Is it because the murderer is a Black man and Cannon Hinnant was little white boy?

Many of the major news networks have not reported on the atrocious of 5-year-old Cannon Hinnant. The blackout of coverage on the murder of the young boy has sparked a national outcry from caring Americans.

As reported at TheBlaze, Cannon Hinnant was riding his bicycle in front of his father's house in North Carolina early Sunday evening on August 9, 2020.

Darius N. Sessoms allegedly walked up to the boy, put a gun to his head,

and executed him. After shooting young Cannon, Sessoms, a Black 25-year-old convicted felon, fled to his home next door.

The gruesome murder was reportedly witnessed by Hinnant's 7-year-old and 8-year-old sisters, as well as neighbor Doris Labrant.

*"My first reaction was he's playing with the kids,"* Lybrand told local reporters. *"For a second, I thought, 'That couldn't happen.' People don't run across the street and kill kids."*

First responders transported Cannon Hinnant to Wilson Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

By Wednesday August 12, 2020 night and into Thursday morning, the hashtag #SayHisName trended on Twitter.

## #SayHisName - Cannon Hinnant

THE END



Happy Labor Day  
To ALL Of You





## Navajo Man Executed for Murders of Grandmother & Her Granddaughter

Source: Indian Country Today



Daniel Lee, father of Tiffany Lee, wipes his face as he leaves the podium after a statement by his attorney at the federal prison complex in Terre Haute, Ind., Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020. / Credit: Michael Conroy/AP

Navajo tribal member Lezmond Mitchell was found guilty in 2003 of multiple charges, including the gruesome murders of 63-year-old Alyce Slim and her nine-year-old granddaughter, Tiffany Lee who were also Navajo tribal members.

Slim was stabbed 33 times by Mitchell and his accomplice, after she gave them a ride in October 2001. They later slit her nine-year-old granddaughter, Tiffany Lee's throat twice and crushed her head with rocks, before dismembering the victims and burning their clothes. Mitchell later directed law enforcement to their bodies after confessing to the heinous murders.

The Navajo Tribal Council sent a letter to President Trump asking him to commute Mitchell's sentence to life without the possibility of parole, which he denied.

This has caused criticism from the Navajo Tribal Council stating that the President doesn't respect Tribal Sovereignty.

Danial Lee, Tiffany's father told reporters. *"The Navajo Nation president, the council, they don't speak for me. I speak for myself and for my daughter."*

In a statement released shortly after the execution, Justice Department spokeswoman Kerri Kupec said, *"Nearly 19 years after Lezmond Mitchell brutally ended the lives of two people, destroying the lives of many others, justice finally has been served."*

Daniel Lee, attended the execution, and minutes later stood tearfully next to his attorney who read a statement to reporters on his behalf.

*"I have waited 19 years to get justice for my daughter, Tiffany,"* Lee's statement said. *"But I hope this will bring some closure."*

*"Had it not been for the Trump administration,"* Lee's statement said. *"I do not think I would have ever received justice or a sense of finality."*



Photo above show Navajo Code Talkers at annual Honoring for their heroic and historical contributions during World War Two. The American lives they saved may never be known, but according to some high ranking officers it is in the thousands.

December 7, 2020 will mark the 79th anniversary of the beginning of WWII and it is time to establish a National American Indian Code Talkers Day in honor of all the Tribal Code Talkers from the many American Indian Tribes.

What do you say President Trump?

*Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.,*

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## American Indian Tribe Files Suit Over Construction of Border Wall

Source: Indian Country Today

The La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians filed a lawsuit in the San Diego, U.S. District Court asking for an injunction to halt the construction of the border wall on tribal lands that are located on the U.S.-Mexico border in east San Diego County.

The tribe claims the project is desecrating a sacred tribal burial sites. The tribe's lawsuit ask for time so they can protect its religious and cultural heritage.

La Posta is one of the 12-bands of the Kumeyaay Indian Reservations located in San Diego County. The Campo, Ewiiapaayp and Manzanita Indians Reservations are located near La Posta. The tribe wants its members to be able to monitor work and interrupt it to recover human remains and cultural items.

The lawsuit was filed against President Donald Trump, Secretary of Defense Mark Esper, who oversaw military funds diverted for the border wall; acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad Wolf; and Lt. Gen. Todd Semonite, commanding general of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which is in charge of building the wall.

*"Defendants are currently constructing the border wall directly through Kumeyaay burial sites and sacred lands, causing irreversible and easily avoidable damage to Kumeyaay remains, cultural items, history, and religious practices,"* the lawsuit states.

Areological studies indicate that the

indigenous Kumeyaay people have lived throughout the border area in San Diego and Imperial counties for more than 12,000 years.

The tribe moved through its ancestral territory via a system of trails, many of which run across the U.S.-Mexico border and have religious significance, according to the lawsuit. Places along border region are part of the tribe's creation story.

Among the places threatened by the construction is an ancient tribal cemetery near the town of Jacumba, according to the tribe. They said cultural resource surveys and Kumeyaay historians have noted the existence of human remains, burial sites, and Kumeyaay archaeological sites within the path of construction

The sealing of the border is interrupting the tribe's religious practices because its members have been threatened with being arrested and charged with criminal trespassing for attempting to reach areas to pray and conduct ceremonies, according to the lawsuit.

The tribe says its members were not consulted adequately by border officials, and they have not been allowed to secure its burial grounds nor to properly treat the remains that have been exhumed by the wall construction.

Young tribal members, including high school students, have been staging protests at the border wall to draw attention to the issue.



## The 2-Words “Under God” in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance is at Issue With The Democrats.

My View: By *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.,*

The Democratic National Committee platform no longer includes the words *“God-given,”* which were removed in 2012.

While Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden is trying to court Christian and Jewish voters with his *“Believers for Biden”* effort, it seems there are significant portions of the party's left wing that have their own agenda. His support for Islamic Shira Law is also questionable at best.

The Muslim assembly, which reportedly featured Sen. Bernie Sanders, Rep. Rashida Tlaib and DNC Chairman Tom Perez, began with delegate A.J. Durrani deliberately leaving out the words *“under God”* during the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

*“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. And to the republic for which it stands. One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all,”* Durrani said at the DNC's *“Muslim Delegates and Allies Assembly.”*

In another video, Dr. Marisa Richmond led the LGBT assembly with the modified pledge. Richmond, a DNC delegate who identifies as transgender, added a perceptible pause at the point the *“under God”* phrase should have been recited.

The original Pledge, made official by Congress in 1942, did not initially include the words *“under God,”* they were added by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in a bill signed in 1954.

The hypocrisy of the Democrats is beyond shameful. As they paraded in front of the TV cameras during their National Convention claiming *“Equal Rights for All.”* And they blatantly disrespect the Pledge of Allegiance.

And while democrat run state and city liberal leaders condone rioting and looting and defunding police leaving the general public with lawlessness, violence and murders they use public funds protection for themselves.

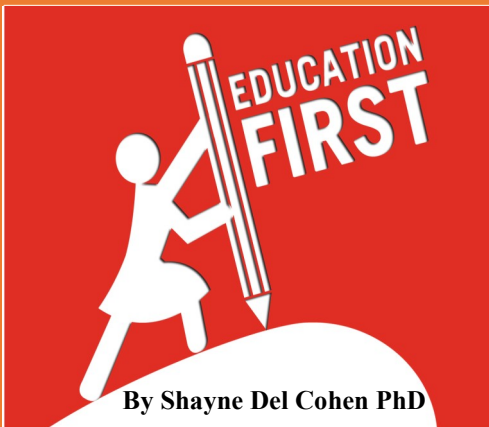
Anti-America Marxist is who they really are folks.

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## Shayne's Journal

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### "Procreation, Parenting and Parents As Teachers?"

Shayne's Journal is a daily blog posted by Shayne Del Cohen, PhD



The pandemic has had many impacts, the least of which is to have caused almost every institution of every society to be turned topsy turvy, necessitating examination of almost everything from daily life to philosophical foundations.

The stay-in-place orders have caused many family units to consider why (if not how) they became parents.

After a few months of no daycare, no play groups, no sports leagues and the assumption that all parents could/would/should proctor and teach their children from a home computer (*assuming they not only have the equipment and reliable internet access*), what it means to be a parent has become a stark reality, not a biological event.

Appreciation of teachers has grown. Attributes and talents of "*good teachers*" are craved; the public is realizing that classroom management requires many, many skills.

Concerns about too much screen time have grown beyond that of obsession with hand held devices and driving while texting. Concerns about physical/mental health and growth are growing. Concerns about socialization confront all kinds of subject matter that ultimately intersect with communal beliefs *about* family integrity, racism, segregation and cultural preservation.

Some are paralyzed by these realities. But across the continent, individuals, community groups and even enlightened, flexible school boards have been creating responses and resolutions.



Tribal and many ethnic immigrant communities still have the greater ability to respond to "it takes a village" in order to raise happy, confident youth.

In urban areas, if intact neighborhoods coalesce, the potential is also there. Today, "neighborhoods" may not be just geographical - they may be the "bubbles" of our design.

In communities that still believe everyone has a responsibility and place in educating the young, each individual is (unknowingly) assessed for their knowledge base and communication style.

Grandmas and grandpas are sought for the life skills/cultural knowledge they may pass on to their progeny. Aunties and uncles know they are to be the safe place for little people to explore life questions and deal with parental angst.



Older siblings know they play a role in caring for and educating their younger family members. Some adults are good teachers one-in-one; others exhibit group leadership. Some have specific skills.

While the hunters of the past may no longer step out of their abode to procure the day's kill, the "*hunting and gathering*" skills of mall shopping and food acquisition, to say nothing of budgeting, are today's necessary skills. The "*hunt*" leader now may be someone who can analyze supply chains and determine how to ensure that his/her "village" is properly served.

Ironically, those that tilled the soil, particularly the "*Three Sisters*", can assist in home or neighborhood gardening. Cultivation of plants, of course, also contains a lot of "*science*" curriculum that can easily be brought to all age groups and is easily an inter-generational activity.

The role of shaman or those with enhanced "*medical*" knowledge may have transited to the health center; the way of disseminating basic health information may now be electronic, but the knowledge base

of tribal life and everyone had a part, a responsibility, to ensure that each youngster was "safe and secure". Together, the community faced change (and often travesty), adapting and adopting ways to deal with a changing world.

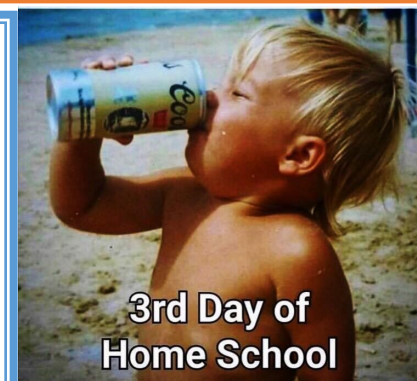
In this manner, lifelong learning, or in today's vernacular, "continuing education" took place.



Across the country, indeed the world, many communities are confronting the challenge of educational structure with resolve and creativity.

From "*learning pods*" to provisional certification of skilled individuals; from staggered schedules of digital instruction to actual student-teacher contact; from the bold requirement by the California University system for ethnic education required for matriculation; from using teens to tutor primary reading and math basics as well as technology skills - many communities have looked deep into their human and physical resources to restructure the critical institution of "education".

Unless a pandemic spin-off causes sterility, procreation will continue. How a community responds to "parenting" will be a reflection of their inner value system and leadership qualities. It will take the village. Please share your community's responses with this column.



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American Indian Honor Guard, Honorary Sentry and bronze American Indian sculpture at Riverside National Cemetery, California.

The Marxist “Peaceful Protest” Scam



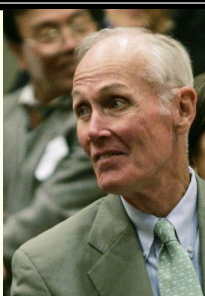
Photo above is Democrat Rep. Maxine Waters CA, one of the most corrupt politicians in Washington D.C.

Just to be clear in understanding the difference between a free American and a Socialist-Marxist American is our freedom guaranteed by the Constitution . The current VCovid-19 pandemic has given us a glimpse at what life would be like under the rule of a Socialist-Marxist Government. If you failed to notice the overreach of the Democrat/Socialist, you’re toast. Now the National Teachers Union is supporting the implement a K-8 curriculum promoting social justice, Marxism and black lives

matter. Education has was long ago hijacked by the left wing extremist. The curriculum was updated by the Southern Poverty Law Center that was funded by the Obama administration as stated in Michelle Malkin’s book “Open Borders Inc.” 2019. Social justice, antifa thuggery and black lives matter are nothing more than fronts for the Marxist ideology. School boards like many city councils have been taken over by far-left extremist.

Slade Gorton Anti-Tribal Sovereignty Politician Dies

Slade Gorton (R), one of government Indian Country’s most relentless critics, died Wednesday. He was 92 years old. Most of the younger Tribal Leaders most likely wouldn’t know who Gorton nor what he did to diminish the treaty rights of the American Indian Tribes. He was the attorney general for the State of Washington and lost in *United States v. Washington*. The Supreme Court affirmed the treaty rights of tribes to fish for salmon in usual and accustomed places. The case is known as the Boldt Decision. Gorton continued his opposition to tribal sovereignty and treaty rights after his 1980 election to the U.S. Senate. He tried to use the appropriations process to strip tribes of governmental authority, shift federal dollars away from wealthier tribes and rewrite the historical



*“Gorton was our toughest opponent,”* said Ron Allen, former president of the National Congress of American Indians. *“He made us better, smarter and more savvy. ... He cared about the salmon and the environment and said the tribes should play a role. But when it came to sovereignty issues, we collided time and again.”*

He supported the idea that tribes should determine the affairs of members but disagreed with the notion of tribes as governments, especially objecting to authority over non-Indian, which continue to this day. Ironically Senator and Democratic Vice President candidate Kamala Harris (D) and former Attorney General of California shares his political view in regards to tribal sovereignty and jurisdiction.

Trump Put America Back to Work! Cutting Taxes and Regulations

According to several recent news reports the Trump administration over the past 3 and one half years has quashed 25,000 pages of *‘job-destroying regulations’* and reduced the unemployment rate from 10.5% to 3.5%, before the pandemic.”

*“Before Trump took office, American workers were smothered by a merciless avalanche of wasteful and expensive and intrusive federal regulations,”* The news reported. *“These oppressive, burdensome mandates were a stealth tax on our people – slashing take-home pay, suppressing innovation, surging the cost of goods, and shipping millions of American jobs overseas – millions and millions and millions,”* the report added. *The previous administration added over 16,000 pages of heavy-handed regulations to the federal register,”* Trump said in a speech at the White House, according to



the Times. *“That’s why It also said Trump “has nothing got done. Under signed 16 pieces of deregulatory legislation that are removed nearly 25,000 pages of job-destroying regulations, more than any other president by far in the history of our country.”* Other effects include *“saving Americans nearly 10% on prescription drugs,”* reducing the cost of health care, increasing internet access, and lowering *“the price of new vehicles by \$2,200,”* according to the fact sheet. *“Once fully in effect, 20 major deregulatory actions undertaken by the Administration are expected to save American consumers and businesses over \$220 billion per year.”*



“Puha” (The Path) by Cara Romero Photo: Courtesy of Cara Romero

Cara Romero, a Chemehuevi photographer from Santa Fe, creates arresting photographs rooted in current events and issues within the Indigenous community. They also highlight traditional aspects of her own tribe. One of her newest images, titled “Puha (The Path),” depicts four Indigenous boys on the Chemehuevi Valley Indian Reservations learning to sing their traditional gourd songs.

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Tuesday, September 1st, 2020. • 6:30pm to 8pm. *First Tuesday - Native Women's Talking Circle.* Online conference. CONTACT: Mary Crist, (951) 689-0642, [mcristusa@gmail.com](mailto:mcristusa@gmail.com)

September 1st - 3rd, 2020. • *NCAI Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum. Research Governance: Protecting Sovereignty.* Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/292473568476727/> # CONTACT: [research@ncai.org](mailto:research@ncai.org)

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020. • 12 noon Mountain Time. WEBINAR: *Tribal Consultation of Violence Against Indian Women (VAWA 2031, Section 903).* National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, <https://www.niwrc.org/> NIWRC Events Registration: [https://www.niwrc.org/events?field\\_event\\_type\\_tid=11](https://www.niwrc.org/events?field_event_type_tid=11)

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020. • 1 pm *"Native American United Methodist Church-Mobile Pantry."* <http://naumc.org/> The Mobile Pantry is held on the First and Third Wednesday of every month. LOCATION: 800 South Lemon Ave., Anaheim CA 92805.

CONTACT: (714) 535-2429. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Native-American-United-Methodist-Church/111535752219283>

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020. • 2 pm - 4pm. *L.A. County Dept. of Mental Health UsCC American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Teleconference.* Future Meetings; Oct. 7 & Nov. 4. CONTACT: (562) 402-0677

September 3rd, 2020. Every Thursday!! • 10am -3pm. *Southern California Indian Center Inc. (SCIC), "Diaper Bank."* LOCATION: SCIC, 10175 Slater Ave., Suite 150, Fountain Valley CA 92708. CONTACT: (714) 952-6673,

September 3rd, 2020. • 1pm. *Southern California Indian Center, Inc. (SCIC), Food Pantry.* APPOINTMENT REQUIRED, please call for an appointment. LOCATION: 10175 Slater Ave., Suite 150, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 CONTACT: (714) 962-6673.

Thursday, September 3rd, 2020. • 2 pm to 4pm. Free Zoom Webinar: *Advocating for Tribal Foster Youth with Special Education Rights.* RSVP by September 1st. CONTACT: Alyssa Hopper at (510) 267-1238

Every Thursday!! September 3rd, 2020. • 7pm - 8pm. *American Indian Airwaves (AIA), KPFK Radio Station 90.7 FM.* AIA takes place every Thursday. All programs are recorded and archived. CONTACT: Larry Smith,

Every Friday! September 4th, 2020. • 2pm pacific time. *"Share the Healing."* Twenty minutes of good thoughts or prayers. Facebook: @AssociationAmericanIndianAffairs Twitter: @IndianAffairs

Every Sunday! September 6th, 2020. • 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 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/>

Tuesday, September 8th, 2020. • *American Indian Community Council ZOOM Meeting.* Meetings take place the second Tuesday of every month. CONTACT: Justine Medina [justine.medina19@gmail.com](mailto:justine.medina19@gmail.com), or [aicclacomunity@gmail.com](mailto:aicclacomunity@gmail.com)

September 8th - 11th, 2020. • *Federal Bar Association (FBA) 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting.* <https://www.fedbar.org/fba-2020-virtual-annual-meeting/>

September 9th - 11th, 2020. • Tuition Free: *10th Annual Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training.* This training is FREE and open to all. <https://www.enhancementtraining.org/> LOCATION: A

gua Caliente Indian Reservation, CA. CONTACT: (323) 650-5467, [wellness@tlpi.org](mailto:wellness@tlpi.org)

Saturday, September 12th, 2020. • 10am to 12:pm. *Native American Veterans Association (NAVA) - Online Zoom Meeting.* Online Zoom Meeting is held the second Saturday of each month. <https://www.navavets.org/events>

RSVP: (888) 412-5997, [info@navavets.org](mailto:info@navavets.org).

Saturday, September 12th, 2020. • *American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California, Joint SoCal-San Diego Chapter Meeting.* [www.aicccal.org](http://www.aicccal.org) LOCATION: TBA. CO NTACT:(213) 440-3232, [events@aicccal.org](mailto:events@aicccal.org)

Events Hotline: (213) 448-2330.

September 14th, 2020. Monday • 6pm.

*Dorothy Ramon Learning Center, Pat Et Qwapi! Water is Life!* Guest Speaker: Sean Milanovich. CONTACT:(951) 849-7736, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DorothyRamonLearningCenter/>

September 14th - 17th, 2020. • *2020 Virtual National Tribal & Indigenous Climate Conference (NTICC).* Climate Justice for Seven Generations. Keynote Speaker: Winona La Duke. The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP). This is event is open to all US. Tribal Nations & Indigenous Peoples with an emphasis on including our Elders and Youth.

CONTACT:NTICC@nau.edu Registration: <https://sites.google.com/view/2020-nticc-itep/registration>

September 15th, 2020. *United American Indian Involvement, Inc., (UAI)* <http://uaii.org> relocating to new location. 1453 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90026.

September 15th - 17th. 2020. • *NICWA Training Institute, "Positive Indian Parenting."* <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/>

Tuesday, September 15th, 2020. • *L.A. City/County Native American Indian Commission, Online Conferencing.* The commission meeting is usually held the third Tuesday of every month. However, they do change the dates. Please frequent their website for updates. <https://lanaic.lacounty.gov/> CONTACT; (213) 738-3241, [aferguson@wdacs.lacounty.gov](mailto:aferguson@wdacs.lacounty.gov) [contact@lanaic.org](mailto:contact@lanaic.org) Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/AICommission> Twitter, <https://twitter.com/NAICommission> Instagram, <https://www.instagram.com/naicommission/>

September 16th, 2020. • 12pm- 1:30pm. WEBINAR: *Domestic Violence and Disabilities.* American Indian/Alaska Native women experience some of the highest rates for domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, sex trafficking, homicide at the hands of an intimate partner, and missing & murdered.

Women with disabilities are of double risk for violence and abuse. This webinar will offer data on American Indian/Alaska Native disabilities in equal access, fair accommodations, and an opportunity to make powerful contributions to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

*National Indigenous Women's Resource Center Registration:* <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7779499267502099725>

Thursday, September 17th, 2020. • 11am. *UAI, Iyengar Yoga Class, With Mark Parra (Diné).* Online ZOOM. Yoga classes held every Thursday. RSVP Required: Natalie Oseguera, (213) 271-4956.

September 19th & 20th, 2020. • 9am - 5pm. *Moompetam: Native American Festival.* <http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/moompetam/> In celebration of local Native American cultures (Tongva, Chumash, Acjachemen, Ohlone, Payómkawichum, and Kumeyaay), the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its fifteenth annual Moompetam Festival. LOCATION: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach 90802, <http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/> CONTACT: (562) 590-3100, ext. 0

September 21st - 23rd. 2020. • *NICWA Training Institute, "Enhancing Basic skills for Tribal/First Nations Child Welfare Workers."* <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/>

September 21st -26th, 2020. • *The 2020 National Tribal Broadband Virtual Summit.* Department of the Interior (DOI), in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (<https://www.imls.gov/>), As part of the larger effort to close the digital divide in Indian Country, the second annual National Tribal Broadband Summit will connect community leaders with information and resources to identify opportunities for public and private sector solutions to close the connectivity gap in schools and libraries on tribal lands. EventBrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-national-tribal-broadband-summit-tickets-114205581970>

September 22nd - 24th. 2020. • *NICWA Training Institute, "Positive Indian Parenting."* <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/>

September 25th, 2020. Friday, • *American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California, Northern California Chapter Meeting, along with California Native American Day.* [www.aicccal.org](http://www.aicccal.org) LOCATION: California State Capital, Sacramento CA. CONTACT: (213) 440-3232, [events@aicccal.org](mailto:events@aicccal.org) Events Hotline: (213) 448-2330.

September 25th, 2020. Friday, • 10am to 3pm. *Advocacy & Water Protection in Native California Symposium.* CONTACT: [ct243@humboldt.edu](mailto:ct243@humboldt.edu)

September 25th, 2020. Friday, • 12pm Pacific Time. *TYRC Free Juvenile Policy and Code Development Virtual Learning Series. "History of Juvenile Justice and the Courts - Individual Rights Innovations in the Model Tribal Juvenile Justice Codes."* Virtual learning series hosted by the Tribal Youth Resource Center, <https://www.tribalyouthprogram.org/> and presented by the Hon. Pat Sekaquaptewa. The course will provide a virtual learning experience to support the development or enhancement of Tribal juvenile justice codes, policy, and procedures. Registration: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6682154782456253712>

September 28th - October 1st, 2020. • *NICWA Training Institute, "Working with Substance Abusing Families."* <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/> Additional Dates, October 2, 5, and 6, 2020.

September 30th - October 2nd, 2020.

*National Center for Victims of Crime 2020, National Training Institute.* <https://nti.secure-platform.com/a/> LOCATION: Hilton Atlanta, 255 Courtland St. NE, Atlanta GA 30303



### So.CA American Indian Resource Center, Inc. COVID-19 Emergency Help!

Are you recently unemployed OR laid-off due to the CORONAVIRUS crisis?

Are you are an enrolled member or a descendent of an American Indian Tribe and living off the Reservation?

Does your family need emergency supportive services (*food, rental assistance, utilities, etc.*)?

YOU AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR SERVICES, IF you are on Tribal TANF, CalWORKS, or with a County/State TANF or any other public assistance program.

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239 East Main Street  
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## Funny Bone & More

"Laughter is the Best Medicine"



"America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy." - Will Rogers, 28 April 1935

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CREEPY BANJO BOY

Love the  
T-Shirt

ALL GROWN UP.

WHITE IRISH SLAVES WERE TREATED WORSE  
THAN ANY OTHER RACE IN THE US.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HEARD AN  
IRISHMAN BITCHING HOW THE WORLD OWES  
THEM A LIVING?

NOBODY WORKING 40  
HOURS A WEEK SHOULD  
BE LIVING IN POVERTY

BERNIE SANDERS

RESPECT IS TAUGHT AT HOME, IF  
YOUR KID IS DISRESPECTFUL LITTLE  
SHIT, IT'S YOUR FAULT.

NOT SOCIETY'S. NOT MUSIC. NOT  
VIDEO GAMES. YOURS.

You Won't...

THE REAL PROBLEM ISN'T WHO  
SPENDS 4 TO 8 YEARS HERE...

...THE REAL PROBLEMS ARE THOSE  
WHO SPEND 30 OR 40 YEARS HERE!



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I JUST SAVED A  
BUNCH OF MONEY ON MY TAXES

BY SWITCHING MY CITIZENSHIP  
STATUS TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT

AND it comes with  
free health insurance!

WE NOW HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE

Looking for a winner  
among 24 Democrats  
running for president is  
like trying to find a  
Tootsie Roll in a septic  
tank!

TRUMP RIPPED THE TAG OFF  
HIS MATTRESS IN 1987