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Photo taken in Malibu after a lunch with campaign strategist Arnold Sternberg

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Tremendous Momentum in Fighting ACA-5

We have been busy this month working with various groups as part of a coalition to fight ACA-5. As you may know, ACA-5 is a constitutional amendment that will repeal Prop 209 which was passed in 1996 which stopped racial preferences in California's public education, employment, and contracting.

ACA-5 has passed through the legislature and will be a ballot initiative in November for voters to decide. Now more importantly than ever, we need to continue this fight against racial discrimination. Our opposition party has been clear that the goal would decrease the number of Asians in education. This would be discriminatory towards not just the Chinese, Koreans, and Japanese, but southeast Asians and Indians as well. It is blatant targeting a racial group that has gone through countless years of discriminatory laws and systemic racism who are now subjugated to further racism in 21st century California.

But we are ready. We have a tremendous group that are fighting every step of the way. We are building support as seen with our successful fundraising campaign that successfully raised \$130,000 within 24 hours. For more info on supporting NO to ACA-5, please visit www.CaliforniansForEqualRights.org

Save Our Beach

SEAL BEACH, CA

On June 20, we got the opportunity to help clean Seal Beach led by our board member, Pete Amundson who is a resident in Seal Beach. Each month, a day is dedicated to helping pick up trash along the coast. It was a lot of fun and we all got in our "steps" while we volunteered for a good cause. Please feel free to join us each month to keep our environment clean and safe for everyone!



Meeting Mike Pompeo

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

On June 19, Marc Ang and our senior board director Betty Tom Chu joined other Asian American leaders in Orange County to meet with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo at an event coordinated by board member Suzanna Choi. It is critical that our federal government understands the needs of every community including the Asian American community because we have a unique set of needs and our voices deserve to be heard.



Santa Claus Inc

SAN BERNARDINO, CA

Every quarter, we try to make the drive out to San Bernardino to help our preferred charity partner, Santa Claus Inc. They serve the underprivileged children living in poverty in the Inland Empire. This time, we helped catalogue and record mountains of clothes and toiletries from Camp Pendleton and Youth Enrichment Services (YES).



Preparing For Independence Day

WALNUT, CA

On July 4, On A Mission Church will be hosting a drive through church service with free food for the public. To prepare for this event, our board member Lany Indrawati met with Pastor Carlos and his team to plan out logistics for the event.

Please RSVP if you would like to attend. All are welcome. We just need a head count to know how much food to prepare!



*Our events are posted on our Eventbrite page and Facebook. RSVPs are encouraged.



Keep Your Eyes On Jesus

BY ANALIA ANDERSON

Election year seems to be predictable for political warfare, but who would've thought 2020 would bring us COVID-19 and mass rioting that did so much irreparable damage. The political divide is plenty, but add the virus and racial tension to create more fear, lies, hatred and blame. We must not take Satan's bait of division and strife. This is a spiritual battle fought and won on our knees in prayer and rebuking demonic strongholds.

Satan wants us to believe we are fighting people, using race and any label or category to divide us. If he can get us to fight each other and destroy ourselves, he doesn't have to do all the dirty work. We must know who we are in Christ and get our truth from the Word of God, not the media that is run by Satan who is the Prince of the Air and the real enemy. The internet is his quickest and most effective tool to achieve his agenda across the globe to rob, kill, and destroy. He's doing that to our nation, communities, friendships, and families.

We have to be aware of the devil's patterns and cycles of wreaking havoc. When the coronavirus numbers and riots die down, Satan will recycle them on steroids as the election approaches, and then he'll add some new concocted

scandal to really push us over the edge. These are all distractions to take our eyes off of Jesus' return. We need to be focused on winning souls and pointing people to Christ, because only He can save us from this perishing world. God is our healer, provider, protector, avenger, and savior. He will bring us peace when things get crazy, so focus on the Lord and spread the GOOD NEWS that Jesus is coming back!

“And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.”—Matthew 24:3-13



Welcome to Our World

BY CAROLYN FORTE

Where a couple of months ago only 2 to 4% of children were homeschooled, now almost 100% of American children are getting a taste of learning at home as are their parents. Although such an abrupt change can be jarring, it can also open the door to previously unimagined opportunities. As pioneer homeschoolers learned a half century ago, children freed from the time constraints of a classroom, can explore a wider range of topics, skills and interests, often with spectacular results.

As a classroom teacher, many years ago, I noticed how much more children learned when they were actively involved in doing something, whether it was a field trip or a hands-on project in the classroom. When I decided to homeschool my own children, it was with the idea that I could give them a much richer environment for learning outside of a classroom that is ever possible in one. I will share with you some practical ideas for doing the same in your home.

Different teachers have addressed the current situation in a variety of ways, but whatever your school situation, you can take advantage of this unique time to enhance your child's education. First, try to comply with whatever your child's teacher is asking, but realize that both the teacher and your child are blazing a new trail and there will be bumps in the road. Everyone is dealing with this, so don't let any difficulties that arise upset you or your child. If an assignment can't be reasonably done at home, tell the teacher why and don't worry about it. Remember that the most important thing is what your child learns, NOT how many assignments he completes.

Remember that every child is unique with his own interests, talents and learning style. In school, these differences are largely ignored in favor of a one-size-fits-all curriculum. At home, you can make adjustments to enhance and accelerate learning.

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Understanding your child's unique learning style can make a huge difference in his learning now and in the future. The Learning Success Institute in Ventura, CA has an inexpensive online assessment that will give you insight into your child's way of learning. It takes about 20 minutes to fill out for children and adults ages 8 and up. It can be accessed at <http://excellenceineducationhomeschooling.com/learning-style-assessment/>. The results of this survey can be a tremendous help in smoothing out any bumps in this new adventure in schooling at home.

Most children will have a lot of spare time once their on-line work is done. Make the most of that gift of time by encouraging creative learning activities. Try out some different hobbies or crafts like woodworking, sewing, knitting, drawing and painting, scrapbooking, ancestry research, juggling, model making, etc. These are not simply play activities. They all promote concentration, attention to detail, problem solving, creativity and patience, all of which are vital skills for success in school as well.

If they aren't already studying a musical instrument, consider taking one up. Playing an instrument enhances brain activity to an astonishing degree. The easiest instruments to learn on your own are ukulele, guitar and recorder, but with teachers accessible online, you could begin any instrument to which you have access. In my experience, the easiest music program to do at home is the Suzuki Method. Alfred (<https://www.alfred.com/suzuki-method/>) has Suzuki materials for 9 different

instruments. If you can read music, you can teach your child with Suzuki materials. If you can't read music, you can learn along with your child. Be sure to read *Nurtured by Love* by Shinichi Suzuki in order to understand how to implement his wonderful and scientifically sound method.

Teens and even younger children can assume important household responsibilities like meal planning and budgeting, cooking, cleaning, gardening and pet care and training if they aren't already involved in these important chores. This is a great time to learn real responsibility and life skills while using math and science (including health) skills in practical, everyday situations.

This special time also provides an opportunity for family games. These can be just pure fun, which is very important, but family games can also present a wonderful learning opportunity. There are games for every age and subject. For an extensive list of suggestions, visit www.gamecurriculum.com. Scientists have recently discovered that learning with play accelerates learning by as much as twenty times the rate of learning with conventional school materials. You now have the opportunity to enhance your child's learning far beyond what can be accomplished in the classroom!

Hopefully, this strange time will end up being a blessing to you in one way or another. Homeschooling is a grand adventure and there are many of us veteran homeschoolers who will be glad to help you if you have questions. **Welcome to our world!**



Healthy and Happy

BY SHERILL FRANKLIN

Welcome! Why HEALTHY/HAPPY? Because healthy people are always happy? No. I know many humorless healthy people. You probably do too. Because happy people are always healthy? No. There are sweet, joyful people who have chronic, debilitating illnesses. So...?

When you're healthy, it's easier to be pleasant! It's bad enough to deal with the complaining neighbor when you're on top of the world. When you're also dealing with the big dinner that didn't agree with you, it's hard to keep your cool.

The positive mind/healthy body connection is well established. Want to check out a dramatic instance? Google Norman Cousins, for many years the brilliant Editor of the Saturday Review. Hospitalized in 1964 with Degenerative Collagen Illness, a painful and life-threatening disease, Cousins wrote that

ten minutes of genuine belly laughter used to give him a couple hours of pain-free sleep and, with the help of his doctors and nurses, he made funny movies and comic strips a standard part of his daily "medical" regimen!

So, a positive mindset and a balanced approach to food and fitness will be our game plan. We'll look at what we're doing well and look for ways to do it better. Let's start with: **drink more water and get more sleep!**

There are water-drinking studies and regimens everywhere. Pick one and follow it. It'll probably be better than the not-drinking-enough-water which most of us do. Everything works more efficiently with enough water in the system and, ladies, adequate water helps keep the skin plump and smooth! My favorite way to keep on track is to fill my 32fl oz water

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bottle in the morning and finish it by 1:00 P.M. Then figuring that another 24 -32fl oz will come from soups, smoothies, fruits (watermelon, for example, has a high water content) and other drinks; EXCEPT caffeinated drinks, drinks high in sugar, or alcoholic drinks all of which dehydrate the system; I meet the rest of my required water intake while keeping my diet interesting.

We make sleep better by improving the amount and quality of sleep. "Amount" is simple. Current research says work on getting at least 7 hours. What about sleep quality? It's easy to recognize poor sleep quality if we can't fall asleep, or stay asleep. But some of us sleep for 7

hours and wake up unrefreshed. My favorite tricks for a good night's sleep are avoiding heavy meals late in the evening, taking a shower before bed, keeping my bedroom slightly chilly and shielding the "power on" lights so I don't have beady little electronic eyes staring at me. The inconvenient news is that chronically poor sleep is usually a symptom of something deeper than a warm room or an over-full stomach, so if self-help isn't helping, go to the doctor, not to treat the symptoms with sleeping pills, but to get a partner in finding root cause and solutions.

Save the Date: Defend Our Right To Fight

ORANGE, CA

On Saturday July 25, our member Hansel Orzame will be hosting a morning of self defense classes for all to join. We will meet at El Modena park for a morning of self defense lessons taught by one of our members. Wear comfortable work out clothes and get ready to have some fun! Family, friends, and children are welcome.

Martial arts is a big part of Asian culture. In today's day and age you never know when you will be in a situation where you need to defend yourself.

Empress Warriors, our female self defense partners, will be in attendance as well. If you are a female, you will be in good company. We don't get scared, we get STRONG together.

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CHARITABLE

Connecting our members with the most high-integrity charities to perform "random acts of kindness".

CULTURAL

Pushing for fair representation of Asians in print, online, movies and television, ending negative stereotypes.

POLITICAL

Pushing for more Asian Americans in government, furthering our family and pro-business values.

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