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Beware the Ides of March - Did you get your shot yet?

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Zoom Party Summary February 8, 2021

Debbie Agee Roessler talked a little about the Oakland Museum's White Elephant Sale, also a covid victim, going virtual this year and as such she is "bowing to the younger generation" and their ambitious plans for 18 departments to have on-line sales. Debbie is also involved with the Blackhawk Museum, she encouraged all to visit all their new displays with include a major

collection from China which includes some terracotta warriors and a floor of animals. She also talked about Moraga Rotary's successful sponsoring of "dining nights" at local restaurants as a way to help them survive these times.

Wherein **Shayne** interjected with the Kaspers report: they miss us but business in brisk.

Sue Bingham Pate, who normally has a conflict with the second Monday, related her experiences of tutoring/mentoring by Zoom. **Bob Main**, who teaches programming languages at Bellevue College talked about his similar experiences.

Bob Conn joined in from Hawaii where he reported snow on Moana Koa and talked about his journey from semi-conductors in the early days of Silicon Valley (where everyone knew everyone) to the now world of robotics (where everyone knows everyone). He talked about robots making their appearance on Grey's Anatomy as robots are now doing ultraviolet light cleaning in hospitals, serving in parking lots, room service and warehousing. His futures glimpse included autonomous cars in which one can literally sleep while driving. (Autonomous cars reportedly have reduced the rate of car accidents from 5 to 1%.)

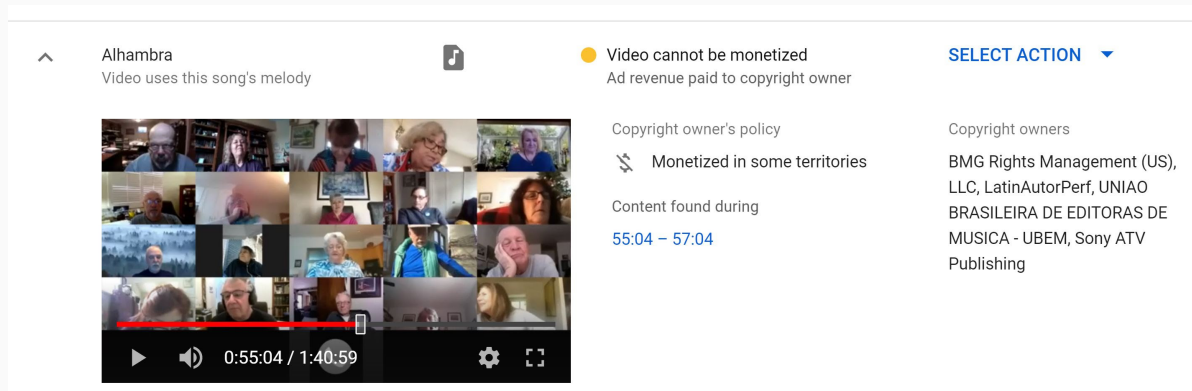
John Lyman related that his local Rotary recently had a futures speaker who covered several trends and "bit-coin is here to stay".

Gerhard Brostom was the "first timer" so related a lifetime of climate change activism and his permaculture activities in Albany, CA, after 25 years in policy analysis. He contributed this deep thought to the chat:

May I be at ease in my body, feeling the ground beneath my seat and feet
May I be attentive and gentle toward my own discomfort and suffering
May I be attentive and grateful for my own joy and well-being
May I move towards others freely and with openness
May I receive others with sympathy and understanding

Both **John Close** and **Rodney Burge** contributed music interludes.....very much appreciated.

(Your editor's comment: I love our Zoom meetings and I love the musical interludes. I never expected to see this message converting our meetings to private YouTube videos. Sorry John, I guess YouTube does not know your song!)



Mary Wood reported on her progress with finger cymbals.

Lots of covid shot chatter.

Gene Dangel, Nancy Brick Robinson, Richard Clarke, John Lyman, Tom Mortenson, Dhyanis Carniglia, George Papagiannis, Melissa Silverman, Marsha Standish (for a minute flash), **Cynthia Young Harelson, Dick Johns, Gay Parker, Sharon Mc Walters and Marlen Edelman**, all contributed to our monthly mental health exercise.

Next Zoom Meeting: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:00 pm



*Carol mentioned that she and George are planning a family trip to Yellowstone June 5-19, so would not be able to host that month's zoom. (Are you sure? Event Old Faithful has a web page. I am voting for having the meeting on **June 21!** sdc)*



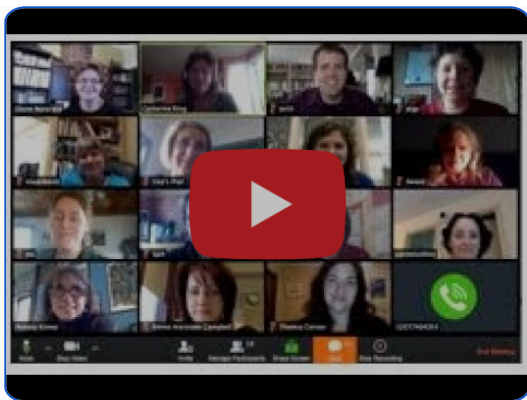
The mail bag is very empty!!!

Please send Shayne an email at
shayne@sprintmail.com

Push 'em back, push 'em back, push 'em wayyyyy back.



Zoom Party February 8, 2021



Complete Party Can Be Viewed Here

Note: The link to this meeting is set to "unlisted" in YouTube. You can only see this video here. It is not in the publicly available library.

Important message from your Titan Trust committee

Your Titan Trust committee has been very disappointed with Oakland Promise which has been uncommunicative and unprofessional in dealing with your generous contributions.

It is the consensus of **Don, Susan, Carol** and **I** what we cease our collaboration as of March.

We have not yet had the opportunity to meet and discuss alternatives but do have a whole list of ideas that will be vetted and presented to you in the April newSnote. In the meantime, if you'd like to be part of that discussion, please let us know....and your "better" times....altho the new protocol for zoom meetings is just to set a date/time and hope it is convenient to those interested.

As indicated in the Alumni meeting notes, the SHS Administrative Team is entering its third year intact and seems to be 'getting it together'. In the meantime, Sean Kohles is proving to be a enthusiastic alumni coordinator.

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Kasper Dates

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They really miss seeing us monthly.

If you live near or travel through Oakland, stop by, have a hot dog and say hello!

Skyline Zoom Party #11

March 8, 2021

1:00 PM Pacific Standard Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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Going through some incredible memories and found my ticket stub for the Beatles Concert when I was a senior in high school.

It was at the San Francisco Cow Palace...and just found the concert on YouTube.

Ticket cost \$25. Saw them again in 1966 at candlestick Park. The 60's were GREAT!

Jennifer De Grassi Williams



By the way, I got my first shot yesterday. It went well, just a bit sore today. On the other hand, I seem to be lighter on my feet, perky even. I think somehow just

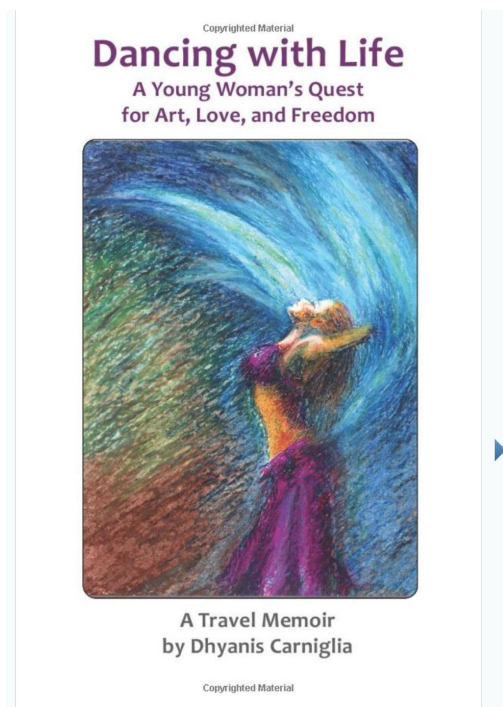
Editors note: Mary has a pinched nerve in her neck which gives her migraines.



getting the first shot began to lift the weight of the pandemic. On the other hand, I was struck that everyone else in

my age (70-74) cohort's line yesterday looked so damn old. What was I doing there?

Mike Marcum

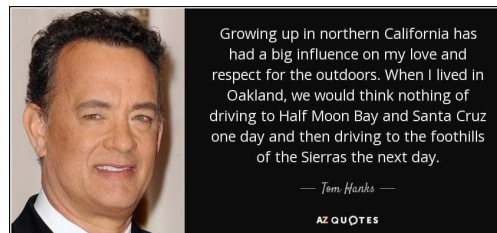


Available now on Amazon



Also, I have given her a new challenge - ear buds - if only I could get her to

open the box!



[If you have some spare time, you might consider this opportunity to record your Oakland history.](#)

Bruce Quan now on the speaker's trail with his new book.

John/Leslie Evans "toughing out" the Texas weather debacle in Seattle.

BTW, nominating **Linda Roesch** for best FB posts!

Barely the day started and... it's already six in the evening.
Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday.
... and the month is already over.
... and the year is almost over.
... and already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed.
... and we realize that we lost our parents, friends.
and we realize it's too late to go back...
So... Let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time...
Let's keep looking for activities that we like...
Let's put some color in our grey...



Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts.
And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy with serenity this time we have left.
Let's try to eliminate the afters...
I'm doing it after...
I'll say after...
I'll think about it after...
We leave everything for later like " after " is ours.
Because what we don't understand is that:
Afterwards, the coffee gets cold...
afterwards, priorities change...
Afterwards, the charm is broken...
afterwards, health passes...
Afterwards, the kids grow up...
Afterwards parents get old...
Afterwards, promises are forgotten...
afterwards, the day becomes the night...
afterwards life ends...
And then it's often too late...
So... Let's leave nothing for later...
Because still waiting see you later, we can lose the best moments,
the best experiences,
best friends,
the best family...
The day is today... The moment is now...
We are no longer at the age where we can afford to postpone what needs to be done right away.
So let's see if you have time to read this message and then share it.
Or maybe you'll leave it for "later"...
~~~Anon



To those of you who continue to acquire new body parts, speedy recovery! We do not report these events by name unless you want to share your experience!.....Remember, never think you are alone or the only person who has experienced an adverse event.....there is an extensive storehouse of experience and knowledge within this group!



If you have someone from our class you are missing, let us know. Maybe we can help find them.

Have you looked at our Skyline 64 Reunion website recently? Wouldn't it be great if everyone updated their information and added a fresh biography? Need help doing that? Contact me; I am happy to help! The link to the website is the green button below. [carol@george-carol.com](mailto:carol@george-carol.com)



### March

- 01 Al Newman
- Diana Robinson
- 03 Martha Gooby Micks
- 04 Mildred Caldwell Swafford
- Judy Card
- Dennis Bushell
- Delsa Pauletich Ham
- 05 Sharlyn Brennan Tucker
- Doug Bartman
- Tina Illick Coolahan
- 08 Michael McGarry
- 10 Renee Cameto
- 11 Roy Langridge
- Jim Tompkins
- 16 Sally Holmes Voyles
- 21 Diane Cecil Laspina
- 23 James Pashayan



### April

- 01 Barbarah Uhlig Harbidge
- 03 Kathy Costa Rocco
- 05 John Briggs
- 06 Diane Breen Helman
- Bob Bevier
- 08 Linda Barkas
- 09 Don Sarver
- 10 Gail Gershanov Eiselman
- 13 Cindy Gibbs Parker
- 16 Gerhard Brostrom
- 18 Judy Long Lofing
- 19 Sharon McWalters
- 20 Melissa Silverman Willaby
- 23 Dave Siegle
- 24 Gary Montgomery
- Sherri Gribben Hester
- Tom Simpson



25 Randy Silver  
27 Gary Caso  
Larry Helzel  
Roger Kientz  
28 Dennis Bruns  
Ben Leet  
29 Karen Boswell Palmer

25 David Niemand  
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29 Mark Kamena



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