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Twenty-six young Black people were arrested on Wednesday, August 26 for burglarizing downtown businesses.

We are living in a powder keg surrounded by sparks

BY ELINA KOLSTAD

We just went through a second stint of authoritarian lockdown in the form of curfews declared and the National Guard occupying our streets. Many will say that misinformation was at fault here. A Black suspect was said to have been shot by police. Riots broke out. The rage, so ever-present, just under the surface, boiled over—the rage that has built up with every video of a Black person shot and killed by law enforcement, every video of a Black person suffocated to death by law enforcement, every story of a Black person shot by a white person because they knocked on a door for help, wore a hoodie, or ran past a construction site, every white supremacist who kills Black

people and then gets taken to Burger King, or points guns at peaceful protestors and is invited to speak on behalf of the president of the United States, or kills two people and strolls past police with an illegal weapon and is able to cross state lines before being outed on social media.

The man had not been shot by the police. He had committed suicide.

In the aftermath of the damage, many have focused their anger on those who rioted. The events and behaviors of the people involved have been thoroughly castigated, even by those who support the protests overall. This is reasonable. No one should be above the law, whether they are righteously traumatized and angry or are police officers. But if

we truly want to solve the problems we face as a city and as a nation we must look to the underlying root cause. Only by getting to the root of an issue can we effect sustainable change.

In this moment the root of the problem is lack of trust. A large portion of the population, of all races and backgrounds, does not trust the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD). Moreover, many of these same people have no faith in the interest and/or ability of politicians to pursue true systemic reform. The political leadership in Minneapolis has done virtually nothing in the months since the murder of George Floyd. The city did attempt some concrete actions, however. They pushed for quick approval of funding for the rental of a tempo-

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Kenosha

BY ED FELIEN

Around 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, Kenosha police officers responded to a reported domestic when a woman called saying her boyfriend was present and was court-ordered not to be on the premises. Officer Rusten Sheskey and his partner tried to detain Jacob Blake. He resisted arrest. They tasered him. It

es when he asked for people to come armed to Kenosha to protect private property. One of the eager responders was 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse from Antioch, Ill., just 21 miles away. He is seen in videos from Wednesday night saying to a reporter, “We don’t have non-lethal,” while wearing his Smith and Wesson AR 15 with 30 rounds. In another video he is seen asking a



Joseph “Jo-jo” Rosenbaum

didn’t slow him down. He went to his car, opened the driver’s side door and leaned in. A knife was found on the floor of the driver’s side front seat. Officer Sheskey fired seven shots into Blake’s back.

Protests and demonstrations followed. Buildings were burned.

Monday at the Republican convention the St. Louis couple that pointed guns at Black Lives Matter protesters spoke in a cameo appearance. She said, “Make no mistake: No matter where you live, your family will not be safe in the radical Democrats’ America.”

The Kenosha Guard, a conservative militia, issued a call to members to come to Kenosha and protect private property. The Kenosha Guard was a Facebook page started by Kevin Mathewson, a former member of the Kenosha City Council. He had over a thousand respons-

passing armored vehicle for water. The armored vehicle stops, an officer throws Rittenhouse some bottled water and says, “We appreciate you guys. We really do.”

Right after that, the police try to “kettle” the demonstrators. They will have a massive force drive them into the militia.

The protesters were pushed back from the Kenosha County Court-



Anthony Huber

house and then from Civic Center Park. The police, National Guard troops and at least four military-grade armored vehicles started raining down tear gas, rubber bullets and concussion grenades on the demonstrators. They retreated, taking cover behind dumpsters

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on Chicago Avenue**

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In defiance of city plan to reopen streets, “The People” present a list of demands

BY ABĒ R. LEVINE

Carmen Means rallies the crowd at the “Peoples’ Press Conference” on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the George Floyd Memorial site in front of Cup Foods. Means, along with memorial caretakers, have submitted demands to Mayor Frey in response to George Floyd’s murder.

Five women organizers who’ve been coordinating care and safety at the George Floyd Memorial held a “People’s Press Conference” to announce demands they’ve submitted to

Mayor Jacob Frey and the Minneapolis City Council in resistance to the reopening of the intersection of Chicago Avenue and 38th Street, initially planned to occur on Aug. 17. Carmen Means, a pastor and executive director of the Central Neighborhood Association (CANDO), implored the City Council and the mayor to take concrete steps to redress the systemic violence that led to George Floyd’s murder, stating, “You struck the match ... that resulted in the flames we see in our community.”

Jaenelle Austin, who identi-

fied herself as the lead caretaker of offerings left at the memorial site and also of grieving visitors, explained that a community engagement effort had unearthed community input leading to healing and reparation. “We ran up and down the streets and said ‘baby what is your ask?’ What do you want? What do you need to thrive?” Jaenelle recalled, drawing pause from the crowd. The effort led to 24 demands drafted into a Justice Resolution. Included in the resolution are demands for the establishment of a racial healing and justice

center, a proposal 8th Ward Council Member Andrea Jenkins has also advocated for. Marcia Howard, a high school teacher, made clear that the twin intentions of this ongoing protest and memorial site are both to maintain safety and achieve justice, saying that one aim could not be sacrificed for the other.

When asked about the murder of Leneesha Columbus a block off the memorial site, Howard contextualized the incident as an instance of domestic violence, a problem that extends beyond the confines of the memorial site. She emphasized that 612 M*A*S*H, a self-organized emergency medic team, had responded to the homicide prior to EMS arrival. She added that the gunshots heard piercing through the night sky as a “nefarious campaign” were akin to the waves of white supremacist

violence that arose during Reconstruction and the civil rights movement. The organizers hold community meetings daily at the nearby shuttered Speedway at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. and will continue to meet with Mayor Frey. They have petitioned that the roads remain blocked until the trial of the four officers accused in the murder of Mr. Floyd. Howard prompted the crowd, “You’ve heard of the long goodbye, the ‘Minnesota goodbye.’ Aw, we might be here for a while yet, don’t ya know,” she said tongue-in-cheek.

Crowds gathered to listen in to the Peoples’ Press Conference. A billboard above a multi-use building juxtaposes the biblical passage John 8:46: “Can any of you prove me guilty of sin?” with George Floyd’s pleas for relief, which endured for 8 minutes 46 seconds.



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instability we have now.

rary 3rd Precinct location. An open letter to the City Council from the Seward Neighborhood Group sums up the neighbors’ reaction: “The process of proposing and voting on the temporary 3rd Precinct site is concerning because of the lack of meaningful community input and engagement and because the Minneapolis Police Department has not made meaningful changes that ensure the safety of our neighbors of color.” (<https://sng.org/2020/08/27/sng-letter-to-minneapolis-city-council-regarding-proposed-3rd-precinct-location/>) The City Council tabled the motion, sending it back to two committees. It is set to be reconsidered Sept. 18.

The MPD has lost the trust of a large and heterogeneous portion of our population. This lack of trust is destabilizing at best. A civilized society needs to have a way to enforce the law, whether that be against a robber on the street or a murderer in blue. The lack of the latter is what has led us to the

The lack of action by city leadership has left us in limbo. No serious attempts at reform or abolition have been made. Approval of funding for the temporary 3rd Precinct and the visceral reaction of the neighbors should be seen as an opportunity to have a dialogue with the MPD about how badly they have failed us and how they can make it right, whether by a token gesture such as the resignation of Bob Kroll as head of the police union, or more meaningful changes like the formation of a Citizens Review Board with Teeth. More excellent suggestions can be found at the website for Communities United Against Police Brutality (https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/cuapb/pages/270/attachments/original/1597438886/CUAPB_Solutions_for_Minneapolis_2020.pdf?1597438886). I would encourage you to read through these suggestions and communicate the immediate need for them to the City Council. These are things that we can accomplish while the options to defund are being explored. The MPD’s reaction to these proposals can signal whether they can be reformed or need to be abolished.

Until and unless we have action from our city leadership that is truly rooted in justice and equity, it’s only a matter of time before another incident, another video, surfaces. The actions of the police and the lack of action on the part of city leadership put us all in grave danger.

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Powderhorn Safety Collective on alert!!

BY NATHAN HOUSE

If you live in the Powderhorn Park neighborhood, you may have recently seen people walking or biking in the streets in high resolution vests in the early morning or late night. These are volunteers of Powderhorn Safety Collective (PSC), a group of neighbors committed to alternative methods of community safety.

One volunteer often out on the streets is Pouya, who, with his Great Dane Dobber, began alternative safety practices since the amount of reported violence escalated in the neighborhood this summer.

Pouya is one of the organizers and volunteers within PSC. I spoke with him recently about the organization and their involvement in the community.

According to Pouya, the main aim of PSC can be summed up as this: to strengthen the social fabric of the neighborhood. That includes help with safety, homelessness, making connections with neighbors.

"The original idea of PSC was to be a presence in the neighborhood and put people at ease," said Pouya, who has several years of experience managing security for bars and music venues.

A driving factor that formed the organization was the gradual disintegration of the encampment on the east side of Powderhorn Park. As concern from neighbors grew, PSC formed as a response to ease tension.

An essential aspect behind PSC's mission is not calling the police unless there is an immediate threat to one's health or safety. "The police do not need to be here for a large percentage of calls for our neighborhood," explained Pouya. People of color are statistically the most at risk for being in danger when interacting with a police officer. Therefore, responding to emergency situations involving a person of color is a top priority for PSC as it could potentially be lifesaving.

PSC volunteers sign up for time slots from either 11 p.m. to 3 a.m., or 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. each day. While someone signs up as a dispatcher, others will sign up for surveying the community on foot or by bike. Many volunteers have special qualifications. For example, there are nurses, mental health professionals, lawyers and de-escalation experts ready to help.

One of the benefits of PSC is that there are fast response times to situations where someone is in need of help. Recently, a neighbor heard someone screaming and informed PSC. The responders found a woman in distress and successfully got them to a safe place.

After a recent shooting near Columbus and 36th St., PSC volunteers quickly responded by walking to the intersection to check and see if anyone was hurt. When gun violence happens in the neighborhood, explained Pouya, volunteers aren't trying to scare the shooter or make



threats. The idea is to check in on the neighbors and make sure that no one is hurt. After this particular incident, there was an overwhelming approval from neighbors as a result of PSC's response tactics.

But there have been instances of danger. In one particular incident, Pouya and another volunteer responded to gunshots near Chicago and 35th St. Someone attempted to cross the street as the shooting happened, and the volunteers helped them cross as bullets continued to fly overhead. They got to a safe place and helped the pedestrian calm

down.

Although PSC members do not carry firearms or encourage violence, they will accept a new volunteer with a license to carry. Pouya stressed that using a firearm during a shift is highly unlikely and is strongly discouraged.

"PSC is constantly evolving," said Pouya. "We need bodies. We need people willing to be out on the streets at night, or work with administration, help fundraising, getting a website up, and communicating with organizations like ours."

"We are the power as neighbors, and we are the ones who can rely on each other and not the police," said Pouya.

You don't need special skills to be a volunteer. If you're interested in joining PSC, contact pohosafetycollective@gmail.com.

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Aggressively prosecute police brutality

Although law enforcement is a necessary function in society, it is becoming abundantly clear that more needs to be done to reign in rogue cops and a culture that encourages them.

Require police to carry professional liability insurance (similar to the type required for people in many specialized professions). High profile cases of police misconduct often result in large cash settlements with the victims or next-of-kin at taxpayer expense. However, if cops carried liability insurance, it would cover these settlements rather than sticking the municipality with the bill.

Establish a permanent independent prosecutor to address crimes believed to be committed by police.

Abolish qualified immunity and other administrative obstacles that prevent us from holding rogue cops accountable for wrong doing.

Send state-employed legal observers to attend protests and other highly policed events.

Embed short-range transponder chips in police badges. Due to the recent prevalence of cops covering their badges, the next step is to make it possible for people to read cops' badge information with a smart phone app. The range on such reading should be limited to Bluetooth range (generally 10 to 100 meters).

Repeal the state law against local residency requirements for cops.

Fund training for cops who want to become peer counselors.

For more information, read my position paper on this issue at [Facebook.com/groups/WiesterForMNHouse](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WiesterForMNHouse)

Shelter from the storm

BY KAY SCHROVEN

Powderhorn is not the only neighborhood in the Twin Cities recovering from a unique summer, but surely we've had our share of challenges: protests/riots, destruction, violence, including the murder of George Floyd at the hands of the MPD, unemployment and hundreds of unsheltered neighbors living in beautiful Powderhorn Park (PHP)—all under the umbrella of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As Labor Day is upon us and fall sets in, we might ask ourselves and one another, how do we recover? How do we make things better?

Tabitha Montgomery, executive director of the Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Assoc. (PPNA), has a bird's eye view and insight with five productive and contributory years in her position. Her focus is on the health of the in-

dividuals and the community. Tabitha and the PPNA viewed the PHP encampment as a crisis, and the organization treated it as such, informally involved, providing resources. Tabitha points out that even when housing is obtained, if the person living in the house is not well, they may not be able to hang on to their housing. If our community learned anything from the summer encampments in the park it is this: The issues related to homelessness are multi-layered and solutions must be addressed system wide, including a focus on health. "Riding the train all night to stay out of the Minnesota cold is not a solution." Now that the unsheltered residents are gone from PHP, where did they go? Where is the follow-up? The roles and responsibilities of the city, county and state with respect to homelessness and housing remain fuzzy.

PPNA is open to working with groups such as the Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) and the Powderhorn Safety Collective (PSC). These groups are known as "Interrupters." The OVP, directed by Sasha Cotton, is a newly created group of outreach workers (coaches, teachers, individuals with gang and gang violence experience, etc.) placed into neighborhoods to settle disputes and help those most at risk. The approach is de-escalation and reconciliation. This group views violence as a public health crisis. Thirty-five percent of city homicides (to date, 2020) occurred in the 3rd Precinct vs. 21 percent in 2019. With nearly 300 shootings and 49 homicides in Minneapolis as of 8/25/20, this is hard to deny.

The Powderhorn Safety Collective is a group of volunteers who sign up for time slots, then patrol the neigh-

borhood on foot or bicycle. You can identify them by their high-resolution vests. Their goal is to strengthen the fabric of the neighborhood with respect to safety, rather than involving the police, with a focus on relationships, not division. Tabitha believes that the staffing and training of those who patrol and service the neighborhood is key. "Not everyone is skilled dealing with mental health issues and crises." How are individuals selected? Prepared? Who is armed? Who can disarm? She'd like to see the efforts start small and grow, learning along the way and making incremental gains. She also points out that it is important how the service is communicated to the neighborhood residents. What are the services? Who is providing them? How do we access and utilize them effectively? (pohosafetycollective@gmail.com) When asked if Tabitha is

finding support from the city regarding crime in the Powderhorn neighborhood she points out that while she sees no ill intent, the resources are not in the right places. "Defunding the police means putting resources in the right places. There are not enough resources allocated for prevention. The focus is on law enforcement, courts, judgment and corrective action." In other words, resources do not kick in until there is a crime or a crisis, which is too late. In July, the Minneapolis City Council approved a revised version of Mayor Frey's 2020 city budget, which includes more than a \$1 million in cuts to the MPD. These reallocated funds are to be utilized in part by the City's Office of Violence Protection, while still preserving some police services. "This is a great time to define what is needed and wanted, rather than what is not needed or wanted."

Calling all gardeners and would-be gardeners!

BY KAY SCHROVEN

Gardens are growing in four Minneapolis parks and others are in the works, including Powderhorn Park. If you haven't completed the Powderhorn Park Community Garden Survey, please do so now. Nearly 100 responses have already come in. Your input will help the garden planners know just which fruits, vegetables and orchards are preferred. Go

September 2020 and February 2021, applications will be available to those interested in the gardening program. Applications will be evaluated with a primary goal of providing land access (and hence a food source) to those who do not currently have access.

The plan is to expand the current garden (at 11th Avenue and 34-1/2 Street) to 40 by 60 feet, with some raised beds and walkways to allow easy

devoted to food justice, community gardening and sharing. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the organization has been providing "We Care Boxes" to those in need of food.

In addition to the 11th Ave. gardens, Powderhorn also has a 3437 15th Ave. Community Garden (since 2010). For

a small fee (which may be waived for those who cannot pay it) a 12 by 8 foot plot can be obtained on a first-come, first-served basis. The fee helps pay for tools, water, compost, etc. This group works with PPNA (Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Assoc.) and helps grow vegetables for the

annual Empty Bowls event in Powderhorn Park. If interested in this garden you can contact 3437garden@gmail.com or call 612-5MULCH5. You can also find them on Facebook.

Over the long Minnesota winter, we can dream about the lovely gardens we will have come spring!



to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board website and choose Community Gardens. Flyers are also being distributed along with information sessions in the park. (communitygarden@minneapolis.parks.org)

Becca (Rebecca) Gross, community garden coordinator and horticulturist, is eager to receive input from the neighborhood so she can begin the designing of the gardens, which will include both individual and shared plots. Between

access. Those who are awarded a garden will be given a plot number for individual gardening and can also participate in the shared gardens. Stewardship of the plots are for one year, requiring re-application on an annual basis.

Recently, Becca and volunteers donated 80 pounds of potatoes, kale, collard greens and tomatoes from the garden to Plant Grow Share, which is a program within the CANDO (Central Area Neighborhood Development Organization)



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Where do we go from here?

BY DAVE TILSEN

The burning and looting is terrible. It alienates the workers, it causes pain and suffering to many, it makes life in the city more difficult, and it increases support for the police.

These are questions that dominate all conversations. The burning and looting does amplify Trump's messaging, but joining with the law and order crowd and criticizing them is certainly no better, possibly worse. It is not enough to simply share King's quote about riots being the language of the unheard.

I think it is not hyperbole to say that Minneapolis is in crisis. We have refugee camps in our parks—refugees from Covid, from unemployment, from capitalism. Our Covid cases are on the rise, the police are the same police that murder our citizens, and have responded to the inept City Council's rhetoric with a severe case of blue flu. Citizens are afraid of and angry with the police but are being subjected to a wave of crime and violence and have nowhere else to look for protection. There are lawsuits by poor neighborhood groups asking for more police protection! We have very high unemployment, and trust in the government is low.

I woke up this morning to news that my neighborhood Walgreens pharmacy was set on fire last night. The second time in two months. My seven prescriptions will need to be transferred to another, more distant, store and are a week away. Mailing has become too slow for my many medications. The business street near me is full of destroyed shops, some owned by friends, including the science fiction and mystery bookstore I have been relying on for decades, and my favorite restaurant and lefty meeting space.

The overwhelming observation is the incompetence and bungling, pandering response of our liberal Democratic city, county and state governments. The lack of courage, of real problem solving, of intellectual honesty by our mayor and the City Council chair is displayed daily in press conferences where they argue about defunding the police and use of force policies that are tone deaf. The poorly-explained and unsuccessful charter amendment was an embarrassment. We need public safety, but we

simply cannot continue to hire murderers, racists and bullies that are not consistent with the values of our city.

Our mayor told a business group that the needs of the homeless encampments were infinite, in explanation, it seemed, for his inaction. Besides not being true (the needs are most definitely finite, identified, and the cost per year would be less than the interest on our new billion-dollar stadium), it is insulting to our intelligence and is the opposite of the problem-solving we need from a city leader. We need them to roll up their sleeves and get things done.

The only groups that have responded with humanity are the neighborhood associations and the Park Board. None of these groups have the resources to solve homelessness, and it is not their job. The city responded by arresting folks in the park and using riot control tactics on demonstrators.

So—angry people in the streets? People willing to risk arrest, tear gas, rubber bullets, billy clubs with frustration and anger are hard to condemn. But it's not an insurrection. What's missing, of course is leadership—intelligent thoughtful, charismatic people with a strategy. The Left isn't providing it, the Urban League and Urban Coalition are defending the Black police chief, and the anti-police organizations are drunk with the fact that they can get City Council members to pick up their phones and even occasionally spout their words.

The people need food, jobs, housing and protection from criminals. The blue flu is epidemic among the police and it has left neighborhoods in fear.

We need to:

*Make tax forfeiture and foreclosed houses available—very low-income when possible. There are empty houses in our city; creative experts need to find a way.

*Build more housing and explore community partnerships. Tiny homes at Kmart site, East Phillips Urban Farm and the Harbor Terminal redesigning should be explored.

*Make U.S. Bank stadium a true people's stadium. It's an indoor park, sitting empty. The mayor appoints two of five members of Minnesota Sports Facility Authority. The governor appoints three.

*Appoint a people's lawyer for city attorney.

*Publicly investigate all police shootings. Especially hold

public hearings on the facts of and lessons learned from the killings of Terrance Franklin, Jamar Clark, Thurman Blevins, Travis Jordan and George Floyd.

*Hold a hearing on what the National Guard really accomplished when they were deployed here.

*Reduce fossil fuel usage by city vehicles and buildings, and renegotiate the Xcel contract, under real threat to municipalize utilities.

*Save MayDay. Revisit city expenditure on Holidazzle and The Loppet.

*Revisit zoning for neighbors owning rental housing. We need neighbors owning rental housing, those who know their tenants and value the neighborhood.

*Provide free public transportation within the city. Also, to and from employment outside the city.

*Provide free city Wi-Fi to all students who need it for remote learning. It's no different from textbooks.

*Repurpose stadium tax to give property tax relief (explore challenge to stadium financing).

*Redesign 2040 plan to benefit all the citizens as we respond to climate change. The 2040 plan is full of lofty goals, and lacking in commitments. The lack of serious exploration by the city in the Phillips Urban Farm proposal, and instead using the site in a way that will degrade the environment of the city, is in direct contravention of the plan. The rezoning will be a boon to developers and will deny citizens any control over the future.

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and makeshift shields and umbrellas. They ran into a heavily armed group of militiamen amassing at a gas station that was boarded up.

The demonstrators tried to talk to the militia.

Joseph Rosenbaum tried



BY TONY BOUZA

"What do you have to lose?"

Thus Spake Zarathustra! Well, Sarah Palin, of revered memory, might have responded:

"How's it working out for ya?"

The Wall—ah yes, a metaphor for all that is good and wholesome about this great country. China has its Great Wall—why shouldn't we have ours?

And what about the Berlin Wall?

Once you get started on this it's hard to stop. Just like cashews—or chips. But there is something unlovely about walls.

Steve Bannon has performed a great service.

Thank you, Steve.

We all had a lot of thoughts about The Wall, but a scam? Only as folly—for most of us, but we altogether lacked Steverino's wit and verve.

Now we have The Wall as a fitting symbol of The Don's little enterprise—as well as the answer to his wonderful question.

The scam has everything—even a war hero exploiting his patriotism. A new level of tawdry. How would you like to be among the list of donors?

And Giuliani?

Where is he in all this?

Really, don't you miss him?

Have you even thought about him?

How quickly we forget.

Losing

But he did surface briefly at Joe Trump's funeral. A merry band at what, for anyone else on this planet, should have been an occasion of sadness.

This was a man who, in the style of Caligula elevating his horse to Roman Senator, named his chauffeur Police Commissioner, only to watch his acolyte go to prison for another heroic deed.

The mind reels.

The Don has, single handedly, given us a nation we cannot recognize. The triumph of the Nerds. Opera Buffa at its best.

How ironic is it that the head of the police union admires our hero?

This charmer is likely to experience an undeserved triumph if the four Floyd cops are reinstated because feckless officials fired them outside of due process. To say nothing of how much your pocket will be picked following a settlement. All of this, dear reader, was avoidable—as I hope and pray my life illustrates.

A terrible Chinese curse is "May you live in interesting times."

Is that provocative or what?

We geezers hang out just to see how all this weirdness turns out.

November Third is a big day.

And still—and still, some idiots won't bother to vote.

How's that working out for ya?

What've you got to lose?

Let's not forget Giuliani—wherever he is. (The bunker? Shades of Adolph!) He ran for president. He might've been an improvement.

Really.

Huber grew up in Kenosha, still lives close by. He's a familiar figure at demonstrations. He's inseparable from his skateboard.

Huber lunges at Rittenhouse with his skateboard.

Rittenhouse fires.

Anthony Huber dies.

And Kyle Rittenhouse walks through police lines and goes home to Antioch.

Heaven help the boy who won't reach twenty-one, Heaven help the man who gave that boy a gun. Heaven help the people with their backs against the wall, Lord, Heaven help us all.

--Joan Baez

Police reform?

BY ED FELIEN

Council Member Phillipe Cunningham was quoted in a recent article in The New Yorker: “No one could say that we didn’t try reform. We tried every kind of reform.”

I phoned his office. No one was there. I left a message: You say you’ve tried everything? How about trying to do your job? Your job is to run this city, and that means you are responsible for the actions of city employees. We, the taxpayers, just paid out a million dollars in damages and lawyers’ fees because we couldn’t defend a city employee’s actions in a wrongful death lawsuit. Shouldn’t that city employee be investigated to insure they won’t go off and kill someone else?

Officer Lucas Peterson claims he and other members of the MPD Tactical Squad cornered Terrance Franklin in the

basement of a house in South Minneapolis, and somehow Franklin managed to get control of Officer Durand’s machine gun pistol and was firing at the other officers. Peterson says he charged Franklin and shot him. Peterson’s fantasy was so improbable, the attorneys that the city had hired decided the judge and jury wouldn’t believe it, and they agreed to a settlement. A more likely scenario would be that when the two officers pulled Franklin out from under the basement stair, Durand opened fire, hitting Franklin and the two other officers.

At the time of the settlement, in March, Council President Lisa Bender said “I think our policy changes in the police department, leadership changes, have really created a scenario where this is unlikely to happen again, so I think it’s time to move forward and really continue with the chang-

es that we’re making in the police department to make sure this never happens again.”

We warned that was whistling in the dark. We argued that unless you hold your officers accountable through a public inquiry, you will continue to reward the killing of young Black men. Stop whistling and turn the lights on.

The burning of the 3rd Precinct station in reaction to the killing of George Floyd on Memorial Day was the political expression of the most progressive forces in South Minneapolis. They laid siege to the building for three days and nights. There were thousands of them. They were not giving up. Finally, after hearing from some council members and to save lives, the mayor surrendered the public building to the judgment of the public. And the officers who had been defending the station believed they were defending Derek

Chauvin. And they thought, “What is all this military gear for, if not for a moment like this?” But Jacob Frey could read the writing on the wall. He acted quickly to fire Chauvin and the other officers, and he respected the just outrage of South Minneapolis.

But when he gave the order to abandon the building, the officers felt he was abandoning them, and that sense of abandonment gave 150 of them post-traumatic stress disorder. Abandonment?

Post-traumatic stress disorder?

The Mayo Clinic says, “Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a mental health condition that’s triggered by a terrifying event—either experiencing it or witnessing it. Symptoms may include flashbacks, nightmares and severe anxiety, as well as uncontrollable thoughts about the event.”

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, police and sheriff patrol officers are the 14th most dangerous profession. In 2016 they had 14.6 fatal injuries per 100,000 workers. Their median salary was \$59,680. Refuse and recyclable materials collectors, on


the other hand, have the 5th most dangerous job with 44.3 fatalities per 100,000 workers. Their median annual wage was \$36,190.

Tony Bouza thinks you could cut 25% of the police budget and increase efficiency without sacrificing performance. Instead of four 10-hour shifts, go to five eight-hour shifts. Go back to one-car patrols and no more promoting your buddies. “Do we really need an arson inspector to sit around and collect dust?”

I believe the funding and overall administration of block clubs should go from the MPD to the Minneapolis Department of Public Health, and certain lab work that is duplicated at the county or state should be eliminated.

I don’t think the present mayor or City Council appreciates the serious need for a public review of the actions of officers in the MPD that resulted in the death of Minneapolis citizens, and I don’t think they have the courage to make the substantial, but necessary, cuts to the MPD budget.

Somebody should call them up and ask them to start doing their job.





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Celebrate Hope on Chicago Avenue

Chicago Avenue bears the brunt of the storm 2020

BY DEBRA KEEFER RAMAGE

Since May 25, 2020, Chicago Avenue in South Minneapolis will forever be associated in history with the “George Floyd uprising.” In fact, the exact location where the murder of Floyd occurred, 38th Street and Chicago Avenue South, is unofficially renamed George Floyd Square (and making that official is one of the demands activists are making reopening of the intersection contingent upon). So, it’s no hyperbole to observe that Chicago Avenue itself took the brunt of the political storm that swept the nation in the early summer of 2020.

I decided “the 2020 Weirds,” though still applicable, was too light-hearted for this focus.

Though avoiding mass demonstrations for reasons of my age and persistent cough, I have visited George Floyd Square twice for observation, as well as prayer and

reflection. Although I regret that I won’t be able to personally help defend it, make no mistake that I wholeheartedly support keeping it closed to traffic and a site of communal life experimentation, autonomous neighborhood sovereignty, and peaceful contemplation or demonstration. Forever if necessary.

Even with one intersection blocked off, the hectic pace of commerce goes on, on Chicago Avenue as elsewhere. We’ll start with that most necessary of necessities, groceries. Chicago Avenue actually starts in downtown Minneapolis, and near its source, at the corner of 3rd Street and Chicago, there is a Trader Joe’s in the ground floor of a medium-rise new apartment building. (Its actual address is 721 S. Washington Ave.) The next full-size grocery store on Chicago Avenue is six miles south of there—Kowalski’s at 5615 Chicago Ave. Both of these



are fairly upscale shops, with lots of organic produce and gourmet freezer meals.

Another option are the little mom-and-pop shops that appear along the length of Chicago. Indeed, Cup Foods itself, George Floyd’s Ground Zero, is one of the

largest of these. Two others that are quite nearby are Amigos’ One Stop at 3159 Chicago and Toni’s Market, at 3500 Chicago. Another one, in Elliot Park, is the Elliot Park Grocery at the corner of 16th Street and Chicago Avenue. Many of these stores cater to either Hispanic or East African customers, sometimes both.

There is an excellent almost full-sized grocer in the Midtown Global Market—the Produce Exchange. Their stock is a mixture of the upscale co-op / Trader Joe’s/ Whole Paycheck type stuff and simple demotic pleasures like Pepsi Cola, Lay’s potato chips and Kemps ice cream. It’s good value, and you can also order online for delivery by Mercato. And for your locavore needs that Produce Exchange might not happen to have, Grassroots Gourmet is right “next door” in the market with local honey, syrup, meats, cheeses, baked goods and more.

One option you unfortunately cannot take is to pick up some convenience store-type fare at Walgreens. The store at 4323 Chicago had just recently reopened after repairing damage from late May looting when it was burned extensively in the looting that spilled out from downtown’s Nicollet Mall on Aug. 26-27. The store is closed

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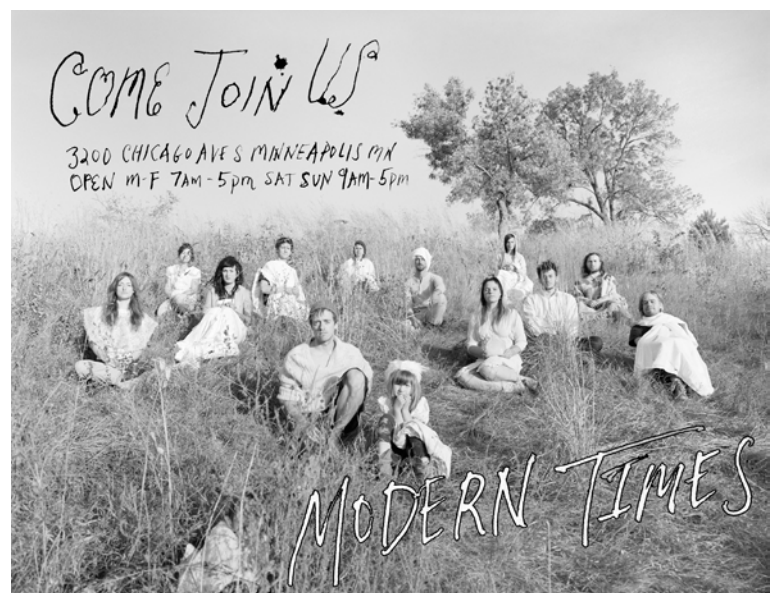
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again for an indeterminate time.

In the area of services, there are bike shops. On the Greenway near Midtown Exchange there is an outpost of Freewheel Bike Shop, but sadly, this one location is closed as part of their cutback in response to COVID and other issues. Freewheel transitioned from a single shop run by a cooperative to a small metro-wide network of shops, no longer a co-op but still progressive and community-involved. The nearest shop open is the original one in the Cedar-Riverside neighborhood.

But right on Chicago, at 3515, is

Full Cycle Bike Shop, which is part of Pillsbury United Communities. They operate a youth training program as well as selling and repairing bikes. The shop is open, but by appointment only. See fullcyclebike-shop.org for more details.

The Beauty Store, more or less across the street from Walgreens, is a salon that I have visited a few times, at first for a mani-pedi. Unfortunately, they don't do nails any more, but they provide a lot of other services: haircuts, coloring and other treatments, massage, and waxing. It requires an appointment, booked through the website or by phone.



Or if you are a ladylike person who has little hairs growing out of your face, you may want to try threading. It's very reasonable, and not much more painful than waxing. (Hey, I gotta be honest, I'm a journalist!) Leila's Brow Art, located in Midtown Global Market, does the business. I was very happy to see, on my one trip to the MGM recently, that they have reopened. Their shop sort of has socially-distanced built in so I don't think you need an appointment. They just use a sequential sign-in sheet to schedule, and usually have only one threader on duty at a time.

Another wonderful service / resource on Chicago Avenue has sadly closed down. This the People's Movement Center, a "healing justice" bodywork and other therapies collective with a huge number of amazing-sounding practitioners. I always meant to pay them a visit but never got around to it and now it's too late. BUT they are very kindly leaving their website up through 2020 so you can contact the practitioners. Check out peoplesmovementcenter.com.

We are mostly going to leave out

retail for now because it's not a big priority compared to, say, food and health care—except for two brief mentions. Flotsam and Fork, an imported and artisanal kitchen and housewares store, which we covered in a previous year, was planning to reopen right before the George Floyd uprisings started. Being located within George Floyd Square, they decided not to reopen at all, but to go back to their earlier business model of all online sales and the occasional pop-up. Check out their Instagram to keep abreast of developments.

The other is the much-lamented Uncle Hugo's / Uncle Edgar's combined science fiction and mystery bookstore, which burned to the ground in late May. Its future is still a bit uncertain, to be frank. Last I heard, the owner was battling with the city because they were refusing to grant demolition permits to businesses with any outstanding taxes. This is a quite insane policy, considering that many businesses were shuttered for months before they were looted or burned, and that in a case like Uncle Hugo's / Uncle Edgar's, their smoldering hole in the ground in a busy urban area is very dangerous. Heck, the city ought to just demolish and clear the site for them, as a basic public safety mea-

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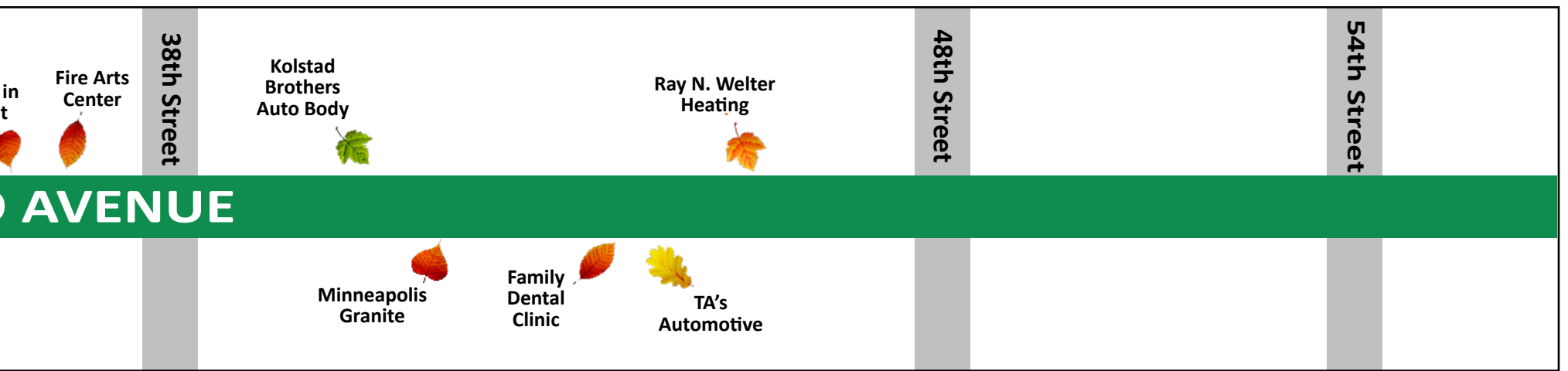
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And by the way, we don't usually cover hotels, but thought you might want to know—the Midtown Sheraton is permanently closed. No word on future plans for the building or site.

And now to the restaurants and cafes and such. I'll be brief so I can get them all in the space.

Zen Box Izakaya - 602 S. Washington Ave. Takeaway available, or patio dining with reservations. Delivery available through Toast or ChowNow. Country style Japanese, ramen, Bento boxes.

Salsa La Salsa - Midtown Global Market (MGM). Open for indoor dining, reservations recommended. Mexican classic with full bar.

Eastlake Craft Brewery - MGM. Open for patio drinking. You may also take MGM-purchased food to the patio. Also, growlers and crowsers to go.

(NOTE: the remainder of the MGM eateries are takeout only, unless also offering delivery. With takeout, you may sit in the socially distanced seats in the dining court and remove your mask only while eating and drinking. In general, masks are required in the public areas of the Market. There is also a small amount of "open" patio seating.)



(Another NOTE: Taco Cat closed permanently at the end of August.)

Phams Rice Bowl - MGM. Asian fusion. Bubble tea.

Andy's Garage - MGM. Open early for breakfast. Breakfast, burgers, diner food.

Hot Indian Foods - MGM. Modern Indian "street food."

Sabbai Cuisine - MGM. Thai specialties. Teas and smoothies.

Infused Life Plant Based - MGM. New for 2020. Vegan fresh light bowls and smoothies.

Intown Sushi - MGM. Sushi, nigiri and related dishes.

Manny's Tortas - MGM. Now a small chain restaurant. Mexican tortas, Mexican sodas.

Moroccan Flavors - MGM. Moroccan foods including meat or veggie tagines.

Safari Express - MGM. African deli and street food. Camel burgers.

Jakeeno's Trattoria - MGM. Pizza by the slice and other fast Italian.

Mapp's Coffee - Great coffee. Other drinks and baked goodies.

Los Ocampo in MGM - it was the only Los Ocampo in the area until recently...

Los Ocampo - SoPhi apartments,

Chicago and Lake. Not on Google Maps yet but open.

Modern Times - 3200 Chicago Avenue. Neighborhood favorite, getting back to its basics. Breakfast, sandwiches, burgers and more. Check website for current options.

Jakeeno's Pizza and Pasta - 3555 Chicago Ave. Since 1975, pizza, pasta, salads, beer, wine, happy hour, gluten-free, vegan options. Open 3 p.m. to 10 or 11. Takeout and delivery or dine-in with reservations.

Dragon Wok - 805 E. 38th St. Within George Floyd Square, one of the few open. Takeout and delivery only.

Just to get back to the Midtown Global Market again, I noticed a new business in the old Kitchen Market space, and it made my heart leap up. Sean Sherman and Dana Thompson's The Indigenous Food Lab is now open in the market! It's not really an eatery, and it wasn't announced with great fanfare. For now, they are using the space to provide 400 meals a day to those in need through a nonprofit called Minneapolis Central Kitchen. Future plans include instructional programs, teaching skills such as identification, gathering, cultivation and preparation of Indigenous ingredients, and more.



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For seniors, COVID is the mother of innovation

BY DEB TAYLOR

Unprecedented levels of loneliness and isolation have swept our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially affecting seniors, the most vulnerable to this persistent virus.

The threat of this virus has kept older adults quarantined and distanced from their loved ones. “I haven’t hugged my kids and grandkids in months,” one senior explained. “Before COVID, I saw them almost every week.”

As a nonprofit that embraces innovation and adaptability, Senior Community Services conducted a research study to see how technology might help us address the issues we face due to the pandemic. We found that 95 percent of seniors surveyed have a computer, tablet or smartphone that enable them to connect with others through a variety of platforms from FaceTime

to Zoom. Recognizing that this senior population may lack the technological skills to maneuver through the digital space, we launched a Technology Service Pilot program led by Joe Kaul, an IT professional with a strong heart for older adults. “We found that a communications gap exists between generations. While kids are savvy with devices, older adults often are intimidated and lack skills that can easily be taught,” Kaul said.

Kaul said the computer is their tie to the world during this time of isolation when seniors won’t or can’t go out into the community. “Seniors unfamiliar with technology are more isolated than ever. We had to find a way to ease this loneliness and isolation,” he said.

Through the Technology Service Pilot, technicians assist seniors in their homes or via phone or teleconferencing on ways to utilize their devices

to connect with friends and loved ones. “We’ve found the training increases their comfort level with the digital world and enhances their ability and desire to stay in touch with loved ones,” Kaul explained.

Another aspect of the pilot program is tapping into virtual programming so isolated seniors can still participate in activities through their local senior centers. This extends opportunities to break through the isolation that can be so harmful to one’s mental and physical well-being. Seniors can virtually see and visit with friends, listen to programs, and even participate in a card game.

The Technology Service Pilot is part of the HOME program, which offers seniors help with a variety of home maintenance tasks, from raking and snow shoveling to minor repairs and safety inspections.

Another aspect of Senior



Despite the challenges we face due to the pandemic, Senior Community Services is helping older adults remain safe, secure and healthy in their own homes. Home is where most seniors want to remain, and it is generally the most affordable place for seniors on fixed incomes.

The COVID challenge has enabled us to nimbly adjust our care and reshape our services to continue serving thousands of older adults. And we’re even better equipped and prepared for whatever might come next.

We’re grateful to the wider community for the support of the older adults in our families and neighborhoods, as we all age well—together.

Deb Taylor is the chief executive officer of Senior Community Services. For more information visit seniorcommunity.org.

Local businesses: open, closed, restricted ... ?

[Look for the * on the name of an organization that is a POC-owned or immigrant-owned business or POC- or immigrant-oriented and/or led. If we got anything wrong, please email deborama@gmail.com with your corrections.]

Restaurant/Café/Pub

Bagu Sushi & Thai*. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, Uber Eats. Patio. Restricted hours.

Birchwood Cafe. Open with restrictions. Online or phone orders delivered by Toast with curbside pickup. Patio. Usual menu and hours.

Bull’s Horn. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside, counter pickup, patio dining. New hours.

Café Racer. Open for takeout only, Tues. – Sun., restricted hours. Delivered free meals one Monday/month. See <http://www.caferacermn.com/> for details.

Dragon Wok* (George Floyd Square). Open with restrictions. Delivery by Bite Squad, GrubHub. Hours may fluctuate depending on location status.

French Meadow. Open with restrictions. Phone for reservations. Delivery by Bite Squad, DoorDash, GrubHub, Uber Eats. Indoor or patio. Usual hours.

Galactic Pizza. Open with restrictions. Takeout or patio dining. Delivery from restaur-

ant, DoorDash or Postmates. Online ordering galacticpizza.com.

Gandhi Mahal – Curry in a Hurry*. Opening soon on Franklin Ave. Temporary location while rebuilding.

Hamburguesas El Gordo*. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, Uber Eats. Usual hours.

Heather’s. Open with restrictions. Phone for reservations. Delivery by Bite Squad. Usual hours.

Himalayan*. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. Patio. Usual hours.

Hot Indian Foods at MGM*. Open to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, Chow Now, DoorDash.

Infused Life Plant-based Eatery at MGM. Open to public. New restaurant!

Jakeeno’s at MGM. Open to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, DoorDash, GrubHub.

Mama Sheila’s*. Open with restrictions. NEW - patio. Takeout available. Delivery by Uber Eats. Restricted hours.

Manny’s Tortas at MGM*. Open to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad & GrubHub.

Maria’s Café. Open with restrictions. No online ordering.

No delivery. Patio. Usual hours.

Merlins Rest. Open with restrictions. Call for reservations. Delivery by Bite Squad. Patio. Restricted hours except for takeout.

Mi Casa Tacos y Tamales*. Open with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery by Uber Eats. Grab and go. Usual hours.

Modern Times Cafe. Open to the public for takeout only. See their website or email modern-times3200@gmail.com with questions.

Northbound Smokehouse Brewpub. Open with restrictions. Call for reservations or pickup. Patio. Usual hours.

Parkway Pizza. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by business or thru Bite Squad. Patio. Usual hours.

Prieto Taqueria Bar*. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by business, DoorDash, Uber Eats. Restricted hours. New restaurant!

Quang*. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, DoorDash. Usual hours.

Reverie. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Patio. Restricted hours. Beer and wine available. Pay-it-forward, \$2.50 per meal to homeless sanctuary.

Sandcastle. Open for takeout only. Restricted hours. See website for details.

Smoke in the Pit*. Open with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. No curbside pickup. Pre-order grab and go.

Soberfish*. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad & DoorDash. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Pre-order grab and go.

The Howe. Open with restrictions. Delivery by Bite Squad & Uber Eats. Patio. Usual hours.

Tiny Diner. Open with restrictions. Curbside takeout or patio dining with reservations recommended. No alcohol for takeout. Delivery by DoorDash, Uber Eats. Restricted hours.

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Riverview Café. Open with restrictions. No online or phone orders. No delivery, no curbside. Patio. Usual hours.

Sisters’ Sludge. Open with restrictions. No online or phone orders. Grab and go. Patio. Usual hours.

Sovereign Grounds*. Open. Restricted hours. Grab and go.

Groceries

Aldi (Lyndale & 26th). Open to public. Usual hours.

Cub Foods (mobile site at Minnehaha Mall). Open with restrictions. Restricted hours.

Cub Foods (46th and Hiawatha). Open with restrictions. Delivery available thru Instacart. Usual hours.

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EVENTS

Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute STAR Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience
Live online meeting days and times:
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Peacebuilding's Assistant Executive Director and certified STAR trainer Crixell Shell will be co-teaching the Sept. 8 - Oct. 30 online version of the Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) training through Eastern Mennonite University. STAR is an evidence-based, multi-cultural training that is research and practice supported; it has a reputation of national and international success. STAR teaches practical strategies to transform psychological trauma into nonviolent power. It integrates neurobiology, psychology, trauma healing and resilience, restorative justice, nonviolent conflict transformation, and broadly defined spirituality; this sets the stage for authentic reconciliation for individuals and communities. All are welcome.

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Midtown Greenway, Mpls.
Community, Resiliency, and Creativity are more important than ever right now, which is why we are proud to host our annual Greenway Glow Arts Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 3 to 9 p.m. We will offer both IN-PERSON and VIRTUAL ways you can experience the festival! Local artists will create special installations and give live performances along the Greenway, from Uptown to Seward/Longfellow. Bike, scooter, or walk the Greenway to experience an event that brings our community together and celebrates local art and artists. The arts festival is FREE, but we invite you to register as a VIP Bike Rider to help raise funds for the Midtown Greenway! VIP Riders get free appetizers from Krishna's Delight, craft beer at the Pop-Up Beer Garden with Eastlake Craft Brewery at the Ivy Building, ice cream, glowing lights, and more! Register as a VIP Rider here: <https://go.midtowngreenway.org/glow/>
Not comfortable at live events? You can support the Greenway from the comfort of your home! Be a VIRTUAL VIP RIDER and have all the coupons and swag sent to you! Then watch the event via livestream! Food and beer coupons will be good for the two weeks following the event. Note: The event is 5-miles long

and outside. We will require social-distancing and ask that participants stay at least 6 feet away from non-family members and all installations and performers. No gathering of more than 25 people will be allowed at any single performance or installation, and we require that both artists and participants wear masks. The pop-up beer garden at the Ivy Building will have social distancing procedures enforced. Masks are mandatory.

School Supplies Needed
Hiawatha and Howe Schools need supplies even though classes will begin online, as some families will not be able to purchase supplies. The schools' money for restocking supplies was spent last spring to set up distance learning. The best way folks can help is to donate money that can be used to buy supplies. You can donate online on their website at <https://hiawatha.mpls.k12.mn.us/> and view their Fall 2020 School Supply List at https://hiawatha.mpls.k12.mn.us/fall_2015_supply_list.html. If you want to buy supplies yourself and send or take them to the school, its address is 4201 42nd Ave. S., Minneapolis 55406. However, making a donation is the most efficient way to contribute.

2020 Twin Cities Book Festival
Friday, Oct. 15 through Sunday, Oct. 17
Online
Rain Taxi is pleased to announce the launch of the official website for the 2020 Twin Cities Book Festival! This twentieth installment of Rain Taxi's annual literary gala, normally held in two packed buildings at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, will take place entirely virtually this year, as we place the health and safety of our artists, exhibitors, staff and audience members above all else. Fortunately, because it will center on the hub of the brand new TCBF website, it will be as bustling and dynamic as ever—in a fun, new way!
For three days in October (October 15-17, 2020), the new website will build on the Festival we all know and hold dear, bringing attendees the ability to: Watch and interact with events, from panels to readings to keynotes, featuring authors from around the country! Visit their favorite exhibitors from our ever-popular book fair, as well as discover new organizations and artists to support! Get live help and suggestions from our team of Festival Navigators! Buy great books and win cool prizes! As always, the TCBF offers author events for every age group, from picture books to middle grade to YA to adult. Likewise, there's

something for lovers of any genre, from poetry to nonfiction to novels to comics. And wait until you see how we're reinventing our jam-packed Minnesota Author Mingle! You only have to wait a little longer—the new website itself is ready, and we'll be adding specific information about authors and events in the coming weeks—so make sure to follow #TCBF on social media and to check back often as the new site gets updated! This will be Rain Taxi's twentieth annual Twin Cities Book Festival, and like the nineteen live installments before it, admission will be entirely free! More info here: <https://twincitiesbookfestival.com/>.

September: Nothing is Something
Open Eye Theatre
Created & Performed by Liz “Howls” Schachterle & Noah Sommers Haas
Directed & Designed by Joel Sass
Adventure awaits when a lonely tramp explores a mysterious workshop filled with holes that lead to unexpected places. What will happen when he accidentally creates his own twin? Combining physical comedy, object theater, and delightful puppetry, this “metaphysical vaudeville” show is part Charlie Chaplin, part Samuel Beckett, and completely magical. “It's sort of like watching a pair of Harpo Marxes set loose in an M.C. Escher print.”—Minnesota Playlist. Recommended for all ages. Register here to get a free link: <http://www.openeyetheatre.org/open-eye-home>.

Walker Art Center Re-opening Our Doors Are Open, Whenever You're Ready
Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
725 Vineland Place, Mpls.
We look forward to seeing you again! Timed admission tickets are now required for all visitors, even for free admission during Target Free Thursday Nights (5–9 p.m.) and Free First Saturdays, as well as for ages 0–18 and Walker members. Not a member? Join now to enjoy unlimited free gallery admission year-round. New! Through Museums for All, \$2 admission tickets are available for visitors who present an EBT card upon check-in. What to Expect During Your Visit: New procedures and guidelines are in place to ensure your visit is as seamless and contactless as possible: timed ticketing maintains limited building capacities,

all visitors must wear masks, and groups should stay physically distant. We are also reserving Thursday and Friday mornings (11 a.m.–noon) for those who are vulnerable or at risk. Now on View: Tour six decades of Jasper Johns's work in printmaking in An Art of Changes, discover the expressive potential of the human body in The Expressionist Figure, and explore traditional, new, and even surprising artworks from the Walker's collection in Five Ways In. See walker-art.org for more information.

Riverview At Home - Virtual Cinema
If you are interested in supporting us during these hard times while watching great cinema, here's your chance! A few cinema distributors have created “Virtual Screenings” of some independent films we might typically show. You are able to watch these films at home, and it provides economic support for independent theaters like the Riverview. By using the links we provide, you will be supporting us. For each film you rent, a percentage of the cost will go directly to the Riverview. Go to <http://www.riverviewtheater.com/show/show/2791> to see the full list of more than 20 films now available. Current offerings include: Out Stealing Horses
A man retires to solitary life in the Norwegian woods after the death of his wife, but the past resurfaces.
Quarantine Cat Fest
Amateur filmmakers from around the world filmed their beloved cats during COVID-19 stay-at-home orders.
My First And Last Film
A deeply personal documentary that contemplates questions of life, death, love and aging.
The Booksellers
A behind-the-scenes look at the New York rare book world and the fascinating people who inhabit it.

Open Culture
Open Culture scours the web for the best educational media. We find the free courses and audio books you need, the language lessons and educational videos you want, and plenty of enlightenment in between. Visit www.openculture.com for ebooks, online courses, MOOCs, language lessons, movies, concerts, plays, business courses, audio recordings, great lectures, celebrity reading lists, and more—all for FREE.

Visit www.southsidepride.com to keep informed about southside Minneapolis

EVENTS AND
ONLINE RESOURCES

2020 School Supply Drive for
Gichitwaa Kateri

3 ways to give: 1) Purchase supplies online and have them mailed to: The Church of Gichitwaa Kateri, Attn: School Supplies, 3045 Park Ave., Mpls. 55407; 2) Make an appointment to drop off donations directly to the Church of Gichitwaa Kateri. Please email Maryanna Harstad at harstadm@archspm to set up a day and time; 3) Drop off supplies at the St. Joan of Arc parish center through Friday, Sept. 18. The parish center is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is located at 4537 3rd Ave. S., Mpls. Please go to www.saintjoanofarc.org/news/2020-school-supply-drive-gichitwaa-kateri to see the list of needed (NEW) items. Thank you!

Living Spirit UMC
2020 Virtual Barbecue
(Social Distancing Edition)

Living Spirit’s annual BBQ and fundraiser is now live (online at livingspiritumc.org/bbq) and ready to be enjoyed! Join us online to learn our secret recipes for barbecue ribs, coleslaw, beans and more, with video interviews, music, and fun! Learn about the 37-year history of this community BBQ with its “Special Yellow Fork” and work up an appetite for some great food! Half of this year’s donation proceeds will go to benefit the Sabathani Community Center’s food shelf.

**Pilgrimage in the Cathedral
Tuesday 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
St. Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral
519 Oak Grove St., Mpls.
An opportunity for a personal pilgrimage, happening each week. The Cathedral will be open limited hours for personal pilgrimages, for prayer, study, and self-guided tours. All entry and exit will be through the Narthex doors. Spaces open will be strictly limited to the Nave and Hewitt Chapel. Restrooms will not be available. Clergy and Pastoral Care will not be available unless by prior appointment. For more information and Covid precautions, please go to <https://ourcathedral.org/personal-pilgrimage-in-your-cathedral/>.

Bahá’i Center of Minneapolis
3644 Chicago Ave., Mpls.
Outdoor devotional gatherings, Monday-Saturday at 7:45 a.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. Please visit the Bahá’i community of Minneapolis website at www.minneapolisbahai.org/. Here you will find information about upcoming and past Holy Day celebrations, as well as news, announcements and information.

Calvary Lutheran Church
3901 Chicago Ave. S.
Sunday Worship at 10 a.m., via Facebook Live and Zoom. See our website at www.clchurch.org for instructions.

Catholic Church of the Holy Name
3637 11th Ave. S., Mpls.
Sunday Mass at 11 a.m.
Limited seating, reserve online, and masks required. You may also watch Mass on our YouTube channel. www.churchoftheholyname.org/

Catholic Church of St. Albert the Great
E. 29th St. & 32nd Ave. S., Mpls.
In-person Masses with limited seating on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and noon. Masks and social distancing required. Enter through church front center doors only. Please see our website at www.saintalbertthegreat.org/ for more details. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass also streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StAlbert-TheGreatMpls/.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
3430 E. 51st St., Mpls.
www.faithlutheranmpls.org
Sunday Worship (with safety measures in place) at 9 a.m. Those who are over 65, have pre-existing conditions, or live in proximity to at-risk demographics are encouraged to remain home. We will continue to post videos online for Sunday morning for those who can’t join us yet on YouTube and Facebook www.facebook.com/felcmpls/. Sunday morning Bible class 10 a.m.; midweek Bible class Wednesdays 10 a.m.; masks and social spacing required for worship and Bible class. NA groups Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. and Fridays 7 p.m.

First Free Church
5150 Chicago Ave. S., Mpls.
We’re not closed. We’re online.

Sunday services will be posted at 9 a.m. to our Facebook and YouTube pages. Visit our website at www.firstfreechurch.org and click on the link “Roadmap to In-Person Church Gatherings.”

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, LCMS
1720 E. Minnehaha Pkwy., Mpls.
Sunday Worship Drive-In Services at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot on the 1620 AM channel.
Wednesday Lessons on the Lawn, 7 p.m. Gather on the lawn in front of the church for a simplified order of worship. Bring a chair or blanket, and a mask. Bible Study via Zoom at 10:30 a.m. (see calendar for info). Sunday Worship recordings online at www.holycrossmpls.org. Scroll to mid-page on the homepage to see recordings and bulletins to follow along.

Living Spirit United Methodist Church
4501 Bloomington Ave., Mpls.
Worship with us from home! Worship is currently being streamed on Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings at www.facebook.com/LivingSpiritMN/. The weekly bulletin, children’s faith formation packet, and more will be posted to our website; that’s also where you can find resources and worship recordings from previous weeks. www.livingspiritumc.org/online

Messiah Lutheran Church
2400 Park Ave., Mpls.
Revival Outdoor Worship on Sunday, Sept. 20 and 27 at 6 p.m. in the parking lot. All services now online at www.messiahlutheranmpls.org. Each week we video services, viewable anytime, please join us! Visit our website for online devotions and bulletins.

Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church
4101 37th Ave. S., Mpls.
Sunday Worship online at 9:45 a.m. All services and programs are temporarily online. Please check the church website for any changes: <https://minnehahacommunion.org/>.

Minnehaha United Methodist Church
3701 E. 50th St., Mpls.

In-person worship option, Sundays at 9 a.m. on the side lawn of the church (weather permitting). Wear a mask, bring a chair, and social distance. We hope to have in-person worship outside through September. Online worship is still available, either livestreamed at 9 a.m. or afterward on-demand. Join us! Visit our website at www.minnehaha.org/ for more information.

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
5645 Chicago Ave. S., Mpls.
Please see our website for the latest information on Mt. Zion’s plans to re-open for worship. Until that time, feel free to visit our outdoor lending library! Stay well. May God bless and keep you! www.mtzioninmpls.org/

New Creation Baptist Church
1414 E. 48th St., Mpls.
Watch and interact with our live-stream prerecorded services on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NewCreationBaptistChurch/ and visit our website at <https://newcreationbaptist-churchmn.org/>.

Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church
5300 10th Ave. S., Mpls.
www.nokomisheights.org
All in-person worship and activities suspended. We may be separated, but we are still a church and a community, physically distant but faithfully together. Connect with our online community on Facebook and YouTube and join us as we navigate these challenges together. A new worship goes up on YouTube every Sunday at 10 a.m., and all are archived, so you can view the ones you missed. www.facebook.com/NokomisHeights/

Plymouth Congregational Church
1900 Nicollet Ave., Mpls.
All Plymouth meetings and in-church Sunday services canceled until further notice.
Please visit our website at www.plymouth.org/ or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Plymouth-CongregationalChurch/ to access our virtual offerings of Sunday services, contemplative prayer, daily meditations, musical moments, and more.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community
4537 3rd Ave. S., Mpls.
For video masses, musical performances, church bulletins, and other news, please see our website www.saintjoanofarc.org/ or Facebook page www.facebook.com/StJoanMpls/.

Trinity Lutheran Congregation
Augsburg College, Hoversten Chapel
Riverside & 22nd Aves., Mpls.
www.trinitylutherancongregation.org
Online worship available anytime on our YouTube channel: Trinity Lutheran Congregation

Walker Community United Methodist Church
3104 16th Ave. S., Mpls.
Until further notice, Walker Church will be closed for all non-essential operations. Services will continue online via Zoom and Facebook Live at 11 a.m. to noon on Sundays. Visit our website at www.walkerchurch.org/ or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/walkurumc/ for more information.

SHARING FOOD

Bethany Lutheran Church
2511 E. Franklin Ave., Mpls.
612-332-2397
Soup for You! UPDATE: We are still spreading the love! The Soup for You! Café will be closed to normal dining, but we plan to distribute bag lunches at the regular entrance to the Café, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. www.bethanyinseward.org/

Minnehaha United Methodist Church
3701 E. 50th St., Mpls.
612-721-6231
Yes, the food shelf is still open! In order to fight food insecurity in our neighborhood, the Minnehaha Food Shelf is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have moved our operations outdoors, meter the flow of clients to help ensure social distancing, periodically clean our surfaces, and wear face masks. Should we have foul weather, we plan to move the distribution indoors, though still meter clients and encourage distancing. www.facebook.com/Minnehaha-FoodShelf/

New Creation Baptist Church
1414 E. 48th St., Mpls.
612-825-6933
We’re still here to serve you on the first through fourth Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until we run out of bags. Be safe and God bless! www.facebook.com/NCBCfoodshelf/FoodShelf
Saturdays (except 5th Saturdays) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(Brown door on the corner of 48th St. and 15th Ave.)

Calvary Lutheran Church
3901 Chicago Ave., Mpls.
612-827-2504, ext. 205
The Calvary Emergency Food Shelf is available for area residents on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. We will hand out pre-packaged bags of food with a Walk-Up table on 39th St. and Drive-Thru model at the parking lot entrance. Please stay in your car, and we’ll bring the food to you! Volunteers will be available outside to help you. There are eligibility requirements. On our website, www.clchurch.org, click on the “Food Shelf” link in the “Outreach” tab, or call the food shelf office at 612-827-2504, ext. 205.

Food Hub
Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
2600 E. 38th St.
Monday—Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Free Food and Household Supplies.

Groveland Emergency Food Shelf
1900 Nicollet Ave., Mpls.
Plymouth Congregational Church
612-871-0277
Monday – Friday
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Entrance on Groveland Ave. between Nicollet and LaSalle. <http://grovelandfoodshelf.org/>

Walker Community United Methodist Church
3104 16th Ave. S., Mpls.
office@walkerchurch.org
Tuesday Meals: Our regular Tuesday meals will be suspended until shelter-in-place orders end. We will still have groceries available for pickup on Tuesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. www.walkerchurch.org/

The Powderhorn
Religious Community
Welcomes You

Bahá’í
BAHÁ’I CENTER OF MINNEAPOLIS
3644 Chicago Ave. S., 612-823-3494
Minneapolis.Bahai@gmail.com
Outdoor Devotional Gatherings
Monday-Saturday 7:45 am and Sunday 10 am
See www.minneapolisbahai.org for online options
So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth.
-Baha’u’llah

Christian
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
3901 Chicago Ave. S.
612-827-2504 or www.clchurch.org
Sunday Worship at 10 am, via Facebook Live and Zoom, See website for instructions

Pastor: Hans Lee
A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME
3637 - 11th Ave. S., 612-724-5465
Mass at 11 am Sunday
Limited seating, reserve online, masks required
Watch Mass on our YouTube channel
www.churchoftheholyname.org
Pastor: Fr. Leo Schneider
A welcoming Roman Catholic community



All Directory Churches are Wheelchair Accessible

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Center for Changing Lives
2400 Park Ave. S., 612-871-8831
All services now online at www.messiahlutheranmpls.org
Each week we video services, viewable anytime, please join us!
Revival Outdoor Worship Sunday Sept. 20 & 27 6 pm in the parking lot

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
www.stjoan.com, 4537 Third Ave.
Masses suspended until further notice
Video available on our website and Facebook page
We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey

Businesses, from page 10

Kowalski’s (Chicago Ave & 55th Street). Open to public. No online and phone orders. Order thru Shipt. No curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Longfellow Market. Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Oxendale’s Market (Minneapolis). Open with restrictions. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Usual hours. 7 to 8 a.m. shopping for at-risk customers.

Seward Co-op / Friendship. Open with restrictions. No phone orders. No delivery. Check website for online ordering with curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Wedge & Linden Hills Co-op. Open with restrictions. No phone orders. Online order for curbside pickup or order thru Instacart for delivery. Usual hours.

Specialty/Convenience

Coastal Seafoods. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Mercato. Usual hours.

Everett’s Foods. Open to public. No online or phone orders. No delivery or curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

La Alborada*. Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Produce Exchange at MGM. Open to the public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Mercato.

Tom Thumb (38th Street). Open to public. Usual hours.

United Noodles. Open with restrictions. No online orders. Delivery order thru Instacart. Usual hours.

Delivery Services for Groceries, etc.

Instacart. Aldi, Costco, Cub Foods, CVS, Lakewinds Co-op, Lunds&Byerlys, Petco, Staples, Target, Wedge Co-op

Mercato. Coastal Seafoods, Eastside Food Co-op, Produce Exchange @ MGM

Shipt. CVS, Fresh Thyme, Kowalski’s, Office Max, Petco

Uber. A Baker’s Wife, Lunds&Byerlys Deli, Vegan East

Farmers Markets

Kingfield Farmers Market. Sunday. Open with restrictions. Usual hours.

Midtown Farmers Market. Saturday and Tuesday. Open with restrictions. Online ordering available. No delivery. Possible

curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Mill City Indoor Saturday. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Minneapolis Farmers Market Summer Season. Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Nokomis Farmers Market (Chicago Ave). Wednesday. 4 to 8 pm. Open with restrictions.

Pharmacy

CVS (Target - Richfield). Open to public. Usual hours.

Present Moment*. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Call for delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Ritual Aromatherapy at MGM. Open to public. Usual hours.

Walgreens (Nicollet Mall). Open to public. Usual hours.

Walgreens (E Lake and 31st Ave). Mobile pharmacy open in parking lot.

Walgreens (Chicago & 43rd). Closed temporarily.

Walgreens (Hiawatha & 46th). Mobile pharmacy open in parking lot.

Walgreens (Hub - Richfield). Open to public. Usual hours.

Retail

Boneshaker Books*. Reopening soon under new management. Frequent weekend curbside pop-ups. See Facebook page.

Dreamhaven Books. Open with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Restricted hours.

Eastlake Craft Brewery at MGM. Open to public. Usual hours.

Electric Fetus. Open with restrictions. Online orders, delivery USPS available. Restricted hours.

Elevated Beer Wine & Spirits. Open with restrictions. Call about ordering and delivery. Restricted hours.

Groovy’s. Open with restrictions. Usual hours.

Habitat for Humanity--Re-Store. Open with restrictions. Both donating and shopping. Usual hours. Read safety rules on website.

Irreverent Bookworm. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Check website for curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Mother Earth Gardens. Open

with restrictions. Online ordering. Curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Moon Palace Books. Closed to public. Online orders only for now. Delivery by USPS or curbside pickup Mon. - Fri., 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (They call when ready, unable to answer phone calls at this time.) Restricted hours.

Nokomis Shoe Shop. Open to public. Online orders. Delivery by USPS--free for orders over \$100. Slightly restricted hours.

Once Upon A Crime. Open with restrictions. Online orders, delivery by USPS available. Restricted hours. See website for more.

Repair Lair. Open with restrictions. Slightly restricted hours. Also does repairs.

Service

Cedar Ave Repair. Open with restrictions. Usual hours. Call before visit.

Clyde’s Service Auto Repair. Open with restrictions. Usual hours. Call before visit.

Hennepin County Libraries (various locations). Some libraries now open for grab-and-go, short computer use sessions, or only computer use by appointment. See <https://www.hclib.org/about/locations> for branch statuses. Materials due dates extended to Sept. 13.

K9 & Kitty Kutters (Bloomington Ave). Open by appointment. Waiting list. Slightly restricted hours.

Laundromat (37th & Chicago). Open to public. Usual hours.

Massage Envy (Highland Park near Lund’s/Downtown Minneapolis). Open with restrictions, by appointment. Restricted hours.

Nailish. Open with restrictions, by appointment. Usual hours.

Pedego. Open with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery available. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Open for all services but call first.

Riverstone Salon and Wellness Center. Open with restrictions, by appointment. Usual hours.

The Beauty Room. Open with restrictions by appointment. Usual hours.

Health Care

CUHCC & CUHCC Dental. By appointment. Usual hours.

East Lake Animal Clinic. By appointment. Usual hours. COVID-19 testing available.

HCMC Whittier Clinic. By appointment. Usual hours. COVID-19 testing available.

Minnehaha Animal Hospital.

By appointment. Usual hours.

Nokomis Pet Clinic. By appointment. Usual hours.

People’s Center. Open with restrictions. Wellness Hub closed. Online appointment requests available. Telehealth available.

People’s Center Dental Clinic (Minnehaha). Open with restrictions. Usual hours.

Pet Doctor (Franklin Ave). By appointment. Usual hours.

Spinal Frontier. By appointment. Phone orders. Restricted hours. Chiro care and wellness products.

Gyms, Wellness Centers, Training Facilities

Blaisdell YMCA. Open by reservation with restrictions. See website for rules and reservation process. Online fitness classes still available.

Midtown YWCA. Open by reservation with restrictions. See website for rules and reservation process. Online fitness classes and personal training still available.

The Fix Studio and Café. Open for outdoor workouts, running, and biking. Call about other services. Restricted hours.

Nonprofit

Ani-meals - Meals on Wheels for Pets. Contact CES if you need pet food delivered to your home. Weekly.

Boys and Girls Clubs of TC. Open with restrictions. Restricted hours. Only open for food distribution.

Briva Health. Open with restrictions. Health care navigation by phone or appointment. Usual hours.

Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Use link above to find needs. Uses Signup Genius App for volunteers. Distribution Tue, Thu, 2nd & 4th Sat.

House of Charity (Elliot Park). Open with restrictions. Restricted hours.

Macedonia Baptist Church. Open with restrictions. Restricted hours. Call for more information. Only open for food distribution.

People and Pets Together. Open with restrictions. No delivery or curbside pickup. Usual hours. Pet food shelf - 1 client at a time.

Sabathani Food Shelf. Open with restrictions. Usual hours. Only open for food distribution.

Simpson Food Pantry. Open to public. Restricted hours. Outdoors, weather permitting.

Sisters’ Camelot at Walker Church. Organic food distribution Tuesday afternoons till 5 p.m.

Soup for You Café at Bethany Lutheran Church (Franklin). Closed to public. Distributing bag lunches at the side door Monday thru Friday, 11 a.m. until gone.

Walker Church. Open with restrictions. Hot meals, bagged groceries. Email office@walkerchurch.org or message Facebook page for information. Tuesdays only. Only open for food distribution.

Walk-in Counseling. Closed to public. Call for Phone or Zoom counseling. Usual hours.

Pop-up Mutual Aid Sites / Pay-as-u-can / Pay-it-forward See <https://twin-cities-mutual-aid.org/> for complete list, or for updates on needs of most of the sites listed below. NB - the growth and churn of Minneapolis Park-based encampments has outstripped the ability of this doc to keep up. Some camps are on it but not up to date. Some are not even on it. See <https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/encampments/> for updates from MPRB.

612 MASH (Medics at Chicago & 38th). Use link above to find current needs.

Annie Young Meadows Sanctuary. New encampment, may not be in link above. Inquire at Sanctuary Supply Depot (below) for current needs.

Augustana Senior Homes (Elliot Park). Use link above to find current needs.

J. Selby’s Free Plant-based Community Meals. Open for distribution Tue. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lake Nokomis Park Sanctuary. Use link above to find current needs.

Midtown YWCA. Use link above to find current needs. Distribution by reservation, link in link above.

Peavey Park Sanctuary. Use link above to find current needs.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Park Sanctuary. Use link above to find current needs.

Sanctuary Movement Supply Depot (Park Ave UMC). Use link above to find current needs. Or inquire at the depot for more up to date info.

Seward Café. Drop-off 10-5 daily. Donate via Venmo or volunteer - see Facebook. Distributions: Fri. (Food); Sat. (Hygiene); Sun. (Baby stuff) noon - 2 p.m.



Notes from the desk of peace activist Polly Mann (b. Nov. 19, 1919)

Why were there riots in Minneapolis?

The New Yorker magazine occasionally runs an article that is a barn burner. Years ago, it published a long article by John Hersey about the bombing of Hiroshima that fit the same category. There's no way I could do justice to another New Yorker article. So instead, I'm offering you a smattering from it. It's titled "The Uprising" and has to do with the murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis policeman as three other policemen observed.

The average median income of Black residents in the Twin Cities is less than half that of whites, and though about 75 percent of white families own their homes, only about a quarter of Black families do. The Black community makes up about a fifth of the white. Unemployment is more than twice as high for Black residents. A 2015 investigation by the American Civil Liberties Union found that Black

people in Minneapolis were nearly nine times more likely than whites to be arrested for low-level offenses such as trespassing or public consumption of intoxicants.

In 2007, five high-ranking Black officers sued the department, alleging pervasive institutional racism, including death threats signed "KKK" that were sent to every Black officer through the departmental mail system. The city settled the lawsuit out of court. Patterns of bias have been accompanied by a culture of impunity. An analysis by Reuters of officer misconduct claims of nearly a decade found that 90 percent of claims resulted in no consequence. The only Minneapolis officer in recent history to have been sentenced to jail for killing someone was Mohamed Noor who shot and killed Justine Diamond.

Residents of the 38th Street and Chicago Avenue neighborhood, who were interviewed, had very negative attitudes about the police, claiming they filed false reports and lied in interviews about their behavior. There was looting of the entire neighborhood. Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz attributed much of the looting to outsiders who had driven in from other parts of the city. Leslie Redmond, president of the Minneapolis

NAACP, said, "What you're seeing in Minnesota is something that's been a long time coming. I can't tell you how many governors I've sat down with and we've warned them that if you keep murdering Black people, this city will burn." The looting and destruction of buildings continued through the night.

In conclusion, the situation provoked talk of change and improved relationships. The four policemen were charged: one with second degree murder and the other three with aiding and abetting. The Minneapolis School Board and its parks department severed ties with the police. The Minneapolis Department of Human Rights led an investigation and moved to ban its officers from using chokeholds.

Hope for Sudan

News coming from foreign countries is often not good, but good news is coming from Sudan, whose ruler for three decades supported flogging and genital cutting of women, and also banned the use of alcohol. But with the installation of Justice Minister Nasredeen Abdulbari, these policies have been abolished and an 11-member sovereign council appointed. Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok, an economist who has

held several U.N. positions, and the government have embarked on an ambitious program. Sudan has undertaken a political and economic overhaul, revived talks with rebels, and begun an investigation of the region, promising to prosecute and possibly hand over to the International Criminal Court those wanted for war crimes. The administration has also lobbied the U.S. to drop Sudan from the State Department's list of state sponsors of terrorism, a designation that has restricted investment and foreign aid. THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

Barely bailing out small businesses

My very good friend, my computer, recently informed me that the pandemic has had little effect upon the economy, that is, the personal middle-class and lower middle-class economy. Some of the richest people in the U.S. have been at the front of the queue as the government has handed out trillions of dollars to prop up the economy that it shuttered amid the coronavirus epic.

According to a report from the Institute for Policy Studies, a progressive thinktank, between March 18 and April

22, the wealth of America's plutocrats grew 10.5 percent, using a loophole in the legislation that was designed to help bail out SMALL BUSINESSES. About 150 public companies, however, managed to bag \$600 million in forgivable loans before the funds ran out. Coal companies and banks did exceedingly well. Fisher Island, a members-only site off the coast of Miami, received \$2 million in aid. In Florida fewer than 8 percent of applicants received benefits.

On the other hand, while more than half of the working class is unemployed, unable to pay their bills, war profiteers are lining their pockets. Betsy DeVos, the education secretary, is being sued by student advocacy organizations for continuing to garnish wages of student borrowers amid the coronavirus. The lawsuit demands that the Department of Education abandon this policy and make refunds to affected students. The National Defense Industrial Association, a trade union for the arms industry, asked the Pentagon to speed up contracts and awards for \$160 BILLION in unobligated Department of Defense funds to its companies, which will involve pushing money out the door without the most modest level of due diligence.

Republican dirty tricks

BY OLIVER STEINBERG,
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Most elections only involve Republican and Democratic party candidates (in Minnesota, the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, or DFL). If other parties' candidates appear on the ballot, it's by submitting nominating petitions signed by thousands of voters. A tough assignment!

However, if any statewide candidate gets over 5 percent

of the total vote, his or her party is then recognized as a Major Political Party equal to the DFL and Republicans, earning automatic ballot access in the next election.

Anyone who signs an affidavit and pays a small filing fee will be listed on the ballot for the party. The affidavit declares you're a supporter of the party you sign up for. But it's toothless, with no penalty for lying.

So, when the Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis Party, and the Legal Marijuana Now

Party, both received over 5 percent of the votes in 2018, their rather vestigial party organizations were elevated to major party status and thereby left vulnerable to any mischief-maker with a filing fee and false affidavit.

That's exactly what's happened in 2020, as Republican party hacks encouraged counterfeit candidates to dishonestly file for office on the two new major party tickets. Two out of 13 Grassroots candidates are bogus, and five or more of the LMN's 16 candidates are Republican imposters. The phonies have Republican backgrounds and have never been cannabis advocates or activists.

These Trump trolls' tactics are aimed at blocking chances for cannabis legalization in Minnesota, by deceiving voters and discrediting the anti-prohibition political parties.



Their goal is to "siphon" votes to their imposter candidates in certain swing districts, hoping most of all to keep the DFL from winning a State Senate majority. The Republican-controlled Senate is all that is blocking legal weed, since the DFL governor and lower legislative House both are willing to legalize.

Since Minnesota doesn't

use the Initiative-petition direct lawmaking procedure, cannabis freedom fighters created the Grassroots party idea as an indirect electoral surrogate for the cause. Republicans might get away with their dishonest dirty trick of filing fake candidates, or maybe they'll discover that "whosoever diggeth a pit, will fall in it."



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Is it over yet?

BY ED FELIEN

Is the nightmare over?
Have the plague and pestilence gone?

Have we buried the dead?
No, the nightmare is not over. The madman still runs the White House.

The plague and pestilence have not gone because there is no leader to rid the land of plague and pestilence.

And we will continue to bury the dead.

But, as Emily Dickinson says,

"Hope is the thing with feathers -

That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -

And never stops - at all -"
And we continue to hope.

The Democratic National Convention gave us glancing moments of hope for a new government.

The Democratic Party is a big tent, but there are two major groupings: the bourgeois liberals and the progressive radicals. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the leader of the radicals, ran against one of the most powerful liberal members of Congress and won. Ilhan Omar, a member of The Squad led by AOC, was challenged in her primary by Antone Melton-Meaux, representing the liberal wing. In the City of Minneapolis Omar beat him in every neighborhood except the very richest ones in the Southwest corner near Edina and around Lake of the Isles. This bodes well for

challenges to the liberal mayor and City Council in next year's municipal election.

AOC nominated Tio (Uncle) Bernie for President:

"Good evening, bienvenidos, and thank you to everyone here today endeavoring towards a better, more just future for our country and our world.

"In fidelity and gratitude to a mass people's movement working to establish 21st century social, economic, and human rights, including guaranteed health care, higher education, living wages, and labor rights for all people in the United States; a movement striving to recognize and repair the wounds of racial injustice, colonization, misogyny, and homophobia, and to propose and build reimagined systems of immigration and foreign policy that turn away from the violence and xenophobia of our past; a movement that realizes the unsustainable brutality of an economy that rewards explosive inequalities of wealth for the few at the expense of long-term stability for the many, and who organized an historic, grassroots campaign to reclaim our democracy.

"In a time when millions of people in the United States are looking for deep systemic solutions to our crises of mass evictions, unemployment, and lack of health care, and espíritu del pueblo and out of a love for all people, I hereby second the nomination of Senator Bernard Sanders of Vermont for president of the United States of America."

What about Bernie? Does Bernie support Joe Biden and the rest of the Democratic Par-

ty ticket:

"My friends, I say to you, to everyone who supported other candidates in the primary and to those who may have voted for Donald Trump in the last election: The future of our democracy is at stake. The future of our economy is at stake. The future of our planet is at stake. We must come together, defeat Donald Trump and elect Joe Biden and Kamala Harris as our next president and

vice president. My friends, the price of failure is just too great to imagine."

And Tom Friedman in his column in the New York Times said, "Personally, I will walk, I will jog, I will skip, I will crawl, I will slither, I will bike, I will hike, I will hitchhike, I will drive, I will ride, I will run, I will fly, I will roll, I will be rolled, I will be carried, I will trek, I will train, I will trot, I will truck, I will

strut, I will float, I will boat, I will ramble, I will amble, I will march, I will bus, I will taxi, I will Uber, Lyft, scooter, skateboard or motorcycle—and I will wear a face mask, a face shield, gloves, goggles, a hazmat suit, a spacesuit or a wet suit—but I damn well will get to my neighborhood polling station to see that my vote for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris is cast and counted."



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