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Today's Topics:

1. I had to share this with all of you (Suzanne Schmutz)
2. Re: Chip Johnson column on OPD "stop data" (robin)
3. Flutter, flutter, Pop-Up-Spring (robin)
4. And the First State to Pass a Minimum Wage is-Connecticut
(Ann Nomura)
5. Just enjoyed a terrific dinner, (Carol Lonergan)

Message: 1
Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2014 12:43:05 -0700
From: Suzanne Schmutz <sschmutz@me.com>
Subject: [Dimond] I had to share this with all of you
To: dimond@lists.lmi.net
Message-ID: <F7AC9342-FEAD-476C-92C3-9233CBD77B1A@me.com>
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A friend of mine from Australia sent this to me. This child's voice brought tears to my eyes.

http://www.youtube.com/embed/ZWpLfncliwU?rel=0

Message: 2
Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2014 13:50:58 -0700
From: robin <robingdfllw@earthlink.net>

Subject: Re: [Dimond] Chip Johnson column on OPD "stop data"
To: Ginny Berson <ginny.berson@gmail.com>, "John P. Delaney IV" <jdelaney44@gmail.com>
Cc: "Glenfriends@yahoogroups.com" <Glenfriends@yahoogroups.com>, Laurel Village <laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com>, oakmorearea oakmorearea <OakmoreArea@yahoogroups.com>, dimond list <dimond@lists.lmi.net>
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"The New Jim Crow" by Michelle Alexander connects the dots to a lot of things in the most amazing and very carefully documented ways!
It should be one of those books read by the whole city!

It explains the origins, the excuses and the realities behind the black/white difference in apprehension. It explains why our cities , (particularly Oakland if the Data Awareness Center goes ahead) will not be able to afford even the short hours of the libraries we have now. There will be more pot holes , cut backs in Park and Rec, and other City Services.
"There is just not enough money to go around!" "The New Jim Crow" explains where the money is going and why a black person and a white person get very different treatment under the "law".

I would like to participate in whatever Ginny Berson develops to bring all races, nationalities and any other divisions together for mutual communication.

Robin Goodfellow, ("No Irish Need Apply")
Paper Fantasies

On 03/28/2014 11:22 AM, Ginny Berson wrote:
> I agree with Leslie's characterization of Chip's columns, and here's my
> problem with today's. Based on these arrest statistics, it seems that most
> of the street crime in Oakland is being committed by African Americans.
> (While this may not be true in Oakland, in the US there is a 10:1 ratio of
> the likelihood of being arrested for drug-related crimes if you're a young
> black person versus a young white person). But most African Americans are
> not committing crimes. And to John's point--"I'm a white guy for sure,
> whatever that means, but that's not all I am"--so true. Unfortunately,
> too many of us see a black guy and think that's all he is. And that's
> where racial profiling comes in.
>
> Check out this video--it's shocking how common this is.
> http://gawker.com/a-white-guy-and-a-black-guy-try-to-break-into-a-car-gue-1526795559
>
> Some of us have been meeting for several months to talk about how to create
> a safer neighborhood for all of us,including the people of color who live
> here. We published the suggestions for the various listservs a few weeks
> ago. As we said, we don't have the answers. But we continue to talk to
> each other, and to anyone else who wants to talk about it. This is a very
> difficult issue. So I thank Leslie for her post and encourage everyone to
> think deeply and keep the conversations going.
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>
> Ginny Z Berson

> 510 842-8028
> "It always seems impossible until it's done". Nelson Mandela
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> On Fri, Mar 28, 2014 at 10:46 AM, John P. Delaney IV
> <jdelaney44@gmail.com>wrote:
>
>> Pretty good article. Thanks.
>>
>> I think I agree with your point. Getting over being able to talk to, joke
>> about, be confused by, and be emotional towards our racial and ethnic
>> differences will help. I also know we are all way more the same than we are
>> different.
>>
>> Lets also remember we are individuals though. I'm a white guy for sure,
>> whatever that means, but that's not all I am.
>>
>> If we can get past the fear of "PC", maybe we can get to some problem
>> solving.
>>
>> -jd
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>> On Thu, Mar 27, 2014 at 11:26 PM, Leslie Ann Jones <lajones@aol.com>
>> wrote:
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>>> I often have a hard time with Chip Johnson's columns as he slams people
>>> (seemingly for sport) without offering any solutions. This however is a
>>> very well written column about the required OPD stop data and what it
>>> really means.
>>>
>>> Several people on this list, Ginny Berson and others have been trying to
>>> start conversations in our neighborhood about race. Maybe this will help
>>> that all over the City.
>>>
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>>>
>> http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/johnson/article/Oakland-crime-issue-goes-far-deeper-than-racial-5355633.php
>>> Leslie
>>> Leslie Ann Jones
>>>
>>>
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>>> "Life is a combination
>>> of magic and pasta"
>>>
>>> Federico Fellini
>>>
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Message: 3
Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2014 14:15:40 -0700
From: robin <robingdfllw@earthlink.net>
Subject: [Dimond] Flutter, flutter, Pop-Up-Spring
To: Dimond@lists.lmi.net, "Glenfriends@yahoogroups.com"
<Glenfriends@yahoogroups.com>, Laurel Village
<laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com>, oakmorearea oakmorearea
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Wechsler <corytheo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5335E67C.7080302@earthlink.net>
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Rain or shine, the Pop-Up-Spring will spring, sprang, sprung, at the
Dimond Library tomorrow, March 29th from 1:00-2:30.
Flutter, flutter, flutterby, butterfly! Your beautiful pop-up-plants
might attract a variety of miniature butterflies to dance among the
pop-up rabbits, mice and bees in your miniature Pop-Up Garden!

See you tomorrow.

Robin Goodfellow
Paper Fantasies

Message: 4
Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2014 20:42:24 -0700 (PDT)
From: Ann Nomura <aknomura@pacbell.net>
Subject: [Dimond] And the First State to Pass a Minimum Wage
is-Connecticut
To: Dimond List <dimond@lists.lmi.net>
Message-ID:
<1396064544.10581.YahooMailNeo@web181505.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Great News maybe California and Oakland will be next. Pure economic stimulus!

http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/03/27/1287744/-And-the-first-state-to-pass-a-10-10-minimum-wage-is-Connecticut#http://

Message: 5
Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2014 21:45:36 -0700
From: Carol Lonergan <calonergan@gmail.com>
Subject: [Dimond] Just enjoyed a terrific dinner,
To: Dimond_Listserve <dimond@lists.lmi.net>
Message-ID:
<CAAa2wOJFbdt_u=n9MAowSws3sTfxA07Lqk1EDp-RdN0mcbxYEg@mail.gmail.com>
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in the Dimond<https://skydrive.live.com/redir?page=view&resid=6E490475C6D21ADF!2035&authkey=!ALLjqWKfl6gfO5c>
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Chef/owner caterer *Michele LeProhn*'s *Communit? Table *held another
Pop-Up dinner tonight in
Cafe 3016 (3016 MacArthur Blvd, opp. Foodmill). My DH got home @ 7:45, so
we squeaked in
before they stopped taking orders @ 8p.

Strictly casual (the Cafe is a daytime venue normally open 7a-4p),
nonetheless smelled great and
was brightly lit, the better to see the always-revolving original artwork
hung all around.

You *won't find* friendlier service, and our $30. dinner for 2 (!) was
delicious: Moroccan chicken with
preserved lemon and olives, over couscous; vegetarian asparagus/mushroom
Quiche; a shared
side of steamed asparagus with a fragrant green garlic aioli; a strawberry
shortcake-esque cream
biscuit topped with fresh mint and whipped cream; lemony, chewy macaroons;
and a glass of red
'house wine'...

Until she finds a permanent 'brick & mortar' home, we have the "Final
Friday Pop-Ups" to enjoy
once a month... *We'll be back!* See her website:
http://communite-table.com/pop-up-menu.html

--Carol & Matthew

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