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And
Still Kicking**



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Greetings

The NWD Executive Committee hopes you are all well and coping with self-quarantining and social distancing. We miss seeing y'all and are hoping we'll get to meet soon. Our August meeting will be a "Zoom" meeting. Jacob Middleton will present "2020 Election Preview". More details about how to attend the meeting will be in the August newsletter. See you August 15, 10 am.

JULY, AUGUST SPECIAL PROJECT



Stuff the Bus!



Unfortunately, we will not be able to collect supplies like we usually have done. Monetary donations can be made through Communities in Schools. Checks can be mailed to
**Communities in Schools of San Antonio
1616 E Commerce St, Building 1
San Antonio TX 78205**

In the memo line on your check indicate you are NW Dems.

You can also donate online: www.cissa.org

Make your donation. There is a place for remarks. Put "NW Dems" in the remarks space. Then the donation will be added to the NW Dems "team" total.

**Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201, if
you have any questions.**

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A Few Joyce Words

The new book about Trump by his niece is titled, "Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man". (Even the title sounds scary.) It is so appropriate for Donald Trump. Simply think of the things he has managed to do since he became president - make country after country no longer our good friends and partners but, at the very least, more distant ones; change Russia from a country we kept a close eye on to one who could do no evil; to see our foreign policies and our domestic policies become almost unrecognizable; but, his most egregious failures have been his inability to effectively manage the entire process of the Covid-19 pandemic and to do all he can to divide our country, pitting one group against another. Most of you can list many other ways in which he has failed us and damaged our country. Yes, too much, but never enough.

Life continues to be difficult in our country these days. I have lived through many difficult times in my 90 years - born during the Great Depression, World War II, married a career military man so the Korean and Vietnam Wars were always difficult, my oldest son was in the Vietnam War, an automobile accident which entailed 13 weeks in the hospital, inability to walk for six months, followed by having two other children in the military, the Cold War, Operation Desert Storm, 9/11, current war in Middle East, economic unrest, domestic unrest, Trump as President. None, however, seemed as disruptive of American life as the virus.

The virus has accomplished what none of the above could. It has diminished our economic lives and social lives - no more lunches with friends, no more Northwest Democrats meetings, few chances to get together with our family members and, for we senior citizens, little opportunity to interact with others. The result, we must all use the time to keep ourselves involved with things we enjoy - reading a book, working out in the yard, reorganizing a room, etc. Above all,

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we must keep our spirits high. Things will eventually get better.

While we wait, don't forget to vote. If you are 65 or over, you can vote by mail and it may be something you will want to do in November. If you do go to the polls to vote, please be careful. Wear your mask, keep your distance from others, know for whom you plan to vote and do it as quickly as possible. And, if you do not yet know for whom to vote for Democratic Party Chair, please vote for Monica Alcantara. She has done an excellent job of putting things together after the chaos we had been experiencing. Above all, please vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPDATES

1. Please apply for a Mail-in Ballot

Jacque Callanen

Bexar County Elections Administrator

1103 S. Frio, Ste 100

San Antonio, TX 78207

OR

Elections Office at 210-335-0362

2. [Membership Drive](#)

Please invite at least one other person to become a member of NWD. Send an email with their email address to bkdmiddleton@yahoo.com. We will then send them the newsletter.

A Commentary on the Current Administration

Donald Trump is incompetent, delusional, and sincerely does not care how many more Americans after the first 132,000 might die. Mike Pence is a cultish pseudo-Christian whose faith is microns deep; the rest of him is filled with glassy-eyed ambition. Stop thinking anything but the absolute worst about either of them: Not once, not even *one* time during the last four years, has either of them done anything but the absolute worst they could do.

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 14	Election Day
August 15	Northwest Democrats Meeting (ZOOM)
November 3	Election Day