As we get closer to election you need to pay close attention to these three questions. It is more than, just about you!

FACT...NO MATTER WHO WE VOTE FOR THE BUREAUCRACY WILL STAY IN PLACE....GOVERNMENT MARCHES ON.

3 Questions:

When you vote for an incumbent you are perpetuating our government as it is now. Nothing will change.

Below are 3 short sentences, you may find interesting. These three, short sentences tell you a lot about the direction of our current government and cultural environment:

1.) We are advised NOT to judge ALL Muslims by the actions of a few lunatics,
why then are we encouraged to judge ALL gun owners by the actions of a few lunatics?

Funny how that works. And here's another one worth considering.

2.) Seems we constantly hear about how Social Security is going to run out of money. How come we never hear about welfare or food stamps running out of money?

What's interesting is the first group "worked for" their money, but the second didn't.

Think about it..... Last but not least:

3.) Why are we not providing adequate benefits for our veterans, no pay raises for our military and cutting our army to a level lower than before WWII,

but we are not stopping payments to illegal aliens such as monthly payments for each child, money for housing, Food Stamps,

free education including college and also the right to vote?

Am I the only one missing something?
Hello Patty,

I want to take a moment and thank you for how you have handled the Orlando/Pulse shooting and to also say that you have represented our LGBT+ community *around the world* with such honor, dignity, and grace. You may say you are just doing your job but I see you doing so much more than that! You’ve brought awareness, insight, education, compassion, and comfort to not only Orlando but Earth as a whole. I wish I were writing to you under some other circumstance. I can’t imagine a better person with as much integrity, veracity, and tenacity to be the voice of advocacy in this tragedy. If you are ever running for an elected position that I could vote in, you’d have my vote hands down! There is no need to respond, please keep up the excellent work you are doing!

All my gratitude and hopes are with you, Orlando, the victims, and all of our LGBT+ brothers and sisters!

Jason
Palm Springs, CA
Good morning Mayor,

I am not sure if this email will get to you but I wanted to express an idea. I have recently moved back to Orlando but for years, I have always felt that I was apart of this city. Almost the complete coverage on the news has been the tragedies that has been occurring over the past week with good reason.

I was curious if your office has considered organizing a celebration this weekend. It would be quite the short time to organize but I can imagine that you will not have a hard time finding food trucks, people to donate their time, local restaurants wanting to put up stands, or local bands and possibly big name acts to entertain if you just put the idea out there. There could even be a wall to allow people to write what they think to express their feelings. It would be an opportunity to change the tone of the city. I imagine putting something together for this weekend would be tough or may be perceived as insensitive but I know if something has ever happened to me, I would want people to celebrate my life and focus on loving each other.

Just a thought,

Joe
Good morning Mr. Singh!

I am extremely satisfied with your tribute to all participants in the relief efforts in various forms; the lauding of the outpouring of the principle of “it’s better to give than to receive,” and to advise the exercise of caution in giving. I invite all to join me in reading the following for it will launch a secret in plain sight.

I am praying that doctors will succeed in treating the wounded, and by the grace of God, the Almighty, will prevail to achieve all alive and recovering well. There is a ministry proposing eternal life yet pending for those precious 53 souls.

There is perplexity interwoven in the acts of certainty. Doubt can paralyze any people and bring anxiety; apprehension; haste; fear and decisions not based on evidence. The evidence is not among that to be found by very capable and committed men and women of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at the scene of the despicable crime but rather summarized in the reports of allegiance and alignment with an ideology that is preeminent; purposed; and passionate.

How many persons who are feeling the pain and anguish, asking questions, seeking a solution or just waiting to make sense of the heinous slaughter since the act of violence, by Mr. Omar Mateen, have opened the pages of the book called the Qur-an? How many have sought among its pages an answer to the events that unfolded, now 96+ hours, at the Pulse Nightclub on 49 precious souls?

My professor and yours too would ask for a citation in support of any substantive statement that did not originate with the student. The same is true for any professional claim and more critical in religion. What says the rules? The proper settling of any dispute relies on clear argument, as words, from a trusted source. The medical examiner relied on words from as many written and photographic sources to confirm testimony of loved ones and failing that, those precious dental records, as well as the reading and comparison of the pulp deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) ‘word.’ The teeth are extremely durable and hold information, therefore read and solve identification challenges (Saxena, Sharma & Gupta, 2010).

Mr. Mateen was not reported to be a Christian but rather pledging allegiance to an Islamic terror group (Shariatmadari, 2016). Otherwise, the book of instructions for the Saints; the 27 Books of the New Testament of the resurrected Lord and Savior; Jesus Christ would be referenced to understand his thoughts, motivation, and actions. Mr Mateen was alleged to be espoused to the religion of Islam; its subscribers being called Muslims and their revered leader and prophet, to them being, Mr. Muhammad ibn-Abdullah. Later in 622 A.D. he became known as the “Apostle of God” (Payne, 1959, p. 26). Muhammad began a bold, persistent, and feverish campaign to establish the messages from God. God is described as looming large, yet gentle and tenderly loving, but subjects must abide in submission (islam) (pp. 68-
71). His victories outweighed his losses and one net result after his death, the Qur-an; compiled from records of words of his received messages that he was heard to utter (p. 68).

Open the book and see great words of tenderness, gardens of peace, and infinite sustenance as in SURAH III:15; 133-134; XIX: 61-63

But, there is an unrelenting charge to secure all converts to Islam so that there can be peace SURAH VII: 39 (The Qur’an Translation).

It beseeches its followers to not keep friends with Jews and Christians for certainty as “he is one of them; surely Allah does not guide the unjust people” SURAH V: 51 (The Qur’an Translation).


The vivid contrast of deep love and hate is here respectively SURAH II:195- LOVE and SURAH V: 87-NOT LOVE (The Qur’an Translation).

If Mateen was Muslim, and read as few of the many of the SURAHs here cited, was he not pleasing his prophet in stark contrast with the other emotion of “The Apostle of God?”

 Enlighten and comfort one another with these words and urge many who say they accentuate peace and abhor violence to take heed how their manual and guide is read.

Regards

Frank Vassell
Speaking the Truth in Love
Love cannot, but speak the Truth
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c. Governor Rick Scott

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A Message From Rick Singh  
*Your Orange County Property Appraiser*

Dear Friends,

I have never been more proud of the residents of Orange County as I am now. Although Orlando was the target of a terrible crime, residents here have shown each other and the world that tolerance and unity can prevail.

On behalf of myself and my staff, I offer condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of the victims. We also salute and give thanks to the heroic acts of the Orlando Police Department and other local law enforcement who did everything they could to stop a horrific and senseless act of violence in our community. To all of the doctors, nurses and citizens who selflessly acted quickly to save the lives of others, we offer our sincerest gratitude. It is also a priority for us to help out the community as much as possible.

We will not allow Orange County to be paralyzed by fear. We will not allow our neighbors to mourn alone. As we move forward to try to heal, it will be together, as a strong, unified force of all that is good in this world.

The City of Orlando has set up a fund for those who would like to help.
The purpose of the Fund is to provide a way to help respond to the needs of our community, now and in the time to come, after the effects of the Pulse nightclub tragedy.

The distribution of the funds will be administered by the Central Florida Foundation. The Foundation serves as the region's community foundation and is home to more than 400 charitable funds.

To contribute to the OneOrlando Fund, please visit [OneOrlando.org](http://OneOrlando.org)

Rick Singh, CFA
Silent Walk in Avalon Park
Dear Mr. Buddy Dyer,

I am writing to you on behalf of Cinema for Peace, a non-profit, NGO striving to promote worldwide peace and understanding through the support of cinematographic works.

We, like millions the world over, were shocked and horrified by the abhorrent actions that took place at Pulse nightclub on Sunday 12th of June. This was an attack on the freedom of LGBT communities. We have also been touched by the vigils and acts of unity that have followed in its wake - reminding that we stand stronger together than divided.

As part of our Cinema for Peace project, we would be very keen to work together to host a film screening in Orlando. We want to create an event which will bring people together at this difficult time, to reflect on what the LGBT community has already faced in the long battle for equal rights, and to spread a message of peace and hope through film. We envisage a screening of a remarkable film on LGBT rights, such as Milk, or an important film on gun control, such as Bowling for Columbine, followed by a panel discussion. We would love to work together with you to host such an event in the next week or so. Is this something you could consider? Or if it does not suit your venue, could you point us in the direction of one that may be willing to participate?

We sincerely thank you for taking the time to consider our proposal. We really want to do what little we can to offer peace and respite through film at this difficult time for your city.

Our Warmest Regards,
Dimitra Moutzouri
Hello,

We are Bios Urn, creators of the Biodegradable urn that turns you into a tree. In light of recent events, we’d like to team up with Orlando and help out in any way possible.

Please let us know if our services can be offered to any grieving families.

Kind regards,

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Mr. Mayor,
I'm praying for you and your first responders who have been on the front lines this week. I can't imagine the stress and anguish on all of you after these three terrible events, all of which on their own were horrific. God be with you.

Michele Fischer
Hi Jessica,

I have added your inquiry to our list. I will let you know when we have any information regarding possible availability of Mayor Dyer for interviews.

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding during this time.

Cassandra

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2016, at 11:53 PM, Barreto, Jessica <Jessica.Barreto@wptv.com> wrote:

Hello Mayor Dyer,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very traumatic and difficult time for Orlando.

My name is Jessica Barreto and I’m an assignment editor for WPTV Newschannel 5 in West Palm Beach, Florida.

We know President Obama and Vice President Biden will be in your city Thursday, June 16th.

We would like to speak with you after this meeting or have you join us for a live interview during our afternoon newscast, which we will be broadcasting live from Orlando.

WPTV anchor Michael Williams is willing to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

Please feel free to email our assignment manager Terra Sullivan (I am CC’ing her in this email) or call our newsroom at 561-653-5700 with your availability.

Thank you in advance,
Jessica Barreto

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Rachael Jackson
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My friend died, and he might have had a chance. He might have been trying to get out.

Sadeek Been
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This guy is a scumbag. If it wasn't for him people would have lived.

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Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 7:32 AM

To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net

Subject: We would like to offer our services for free to Pulse victims families.

#ORLANDOUNITED

J&J Metro Moving and Storage would like to offer our sincerest condolences to the families, partners, husbands, wives, and children of the Pulse Night Club victims.

Our family owned and operated company would like to offer our services to the families of the deceased victims with the assistance of moving their household belongings. We would be honored to provide packing materials as well as move their belongings to any location within a 30 mile radius of Central Florida for FREE.

Our team and myself will volunteer our time, equipment, and services at no cost to you. Nobody should have to endure what your family and friends are going through. If this can help take even a small portion of stress off your mind, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Jason Bergenske
J&J Metro Moving and Storage
(407) 875-0000 x9100

If anybody would like to share this post to help reach out to families of the victims. Please feel free.

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Thank you for your leadership during this trying time in our community.

Sincerely,

Jose M. Casas

Funeral Director in Charge
Newcomer Funeral Home
East Orlando Chapel
(407) 277-4227
FAX (407) 277-7988

Sir, my Father Eliga Davis is an Army 101 year old Vet that would love to meet the President for a Fathers Day Gift. Please contact His Daughter Jean at 407 766 5918. Thank you in advance.
Dear Mayor Dyer

On behalf of the University of Plymouth, UK, and in my capacity of Chair of our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee for staff and students, please accept the thoughts and deepest condolences of our University community for the victims, friends and families of all those affected by this tragic shooting. We kept a minutes silence at our last Committee meeting to pay our deepest respects.

Kind regards,

Vikki Matthews
Chair of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, and Chief Talent Officer.

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Our deepest sympathies to all those impacted by these tragic events, and we will keep you informed as soon as we have more information.

#PrayForOrlando
Dear Mayor,

Thank you very much for your answer. I didn't know if you were going to have my message. Thank you for your words and for your humility.
I'm a police officer in France, and it's comforting to see the mayor, thinking about the police and people who have helped in this tragedy.

We are proud to have bought an apartment in Orlando. When you say "Our community", we feel completely united with you.

We come regularly in Orlando. I don't know if I'll have the chance to see you, but I want you to know, that you have all my gratitude.

Philippe Murer  
675 boulevard des écureuils  
06210 Mandelieu la Napoule  
France

De : cynthia.sanford@cityoforlando.net <cynthia.sanford@cityoforlando.net> de la part de BUDDY DYER  
<buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net>  
Envoyé : mercredi 15 juin 2016 20:59  
À : philippe murer  
Objet : Re: condolences

Dear Mr. Murer,

Thank you for your kind words of support. Sunday was the most horrific day in the history of the City of Orlando. And yet, I am even more proud of our community because they came together, united to support the families and friends of the victims.

We learned of the heroic acts of our Orlando Police Department and other law enforcement, as well as our citizens as hundreds of lives were saved throughout the night. The medical personnel that saved so many lives that were transported to the hospital are heroes.
I am proud of how our City has responded to this tragedy and the dedication our City continues to show.

We will not be defined by the act of a cowardly hater. We will be defined by how we respond, how we treat each other.

Buddy Dyer
Mayor

On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 4:27 AM, philippe murer <fil.83600@live.fr> wrote:

Dear Mayor,

We are french, we are owners in Orlando and we feel near Orlando citizens with this tragedy.

All our thoughts are with the families and the town Orlando.

We love Orlando, and these criminals won’t make their act in this beautiful country.

Once again, we think about you and the families.

Philippe Murer
Mr. Mayor,

My name is Jeff Hall. I live in New York City. I have watched you on television and read your remarks in the newspapers over the past several days in various interviews.

I just wanted to send a note of thanks for the genuine compassion and care that you have offered to our community, which extends far beyond Orlando.

The people of your city are extremely lucky to have you steering the ship.

With every best wish for continued comfort, care, and guidance as you move forward after these terrible days.

Jeff H.

--
Clarence Jefferson Hall Jr., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
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Queensborough Community College
The City University of New York (CUNY)
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Neighborhood Change Series: Liberty City

The Liberty City neighborhood has received significant attention in the last few months, prompted by the redevelopment of Liberty Square, Miami's oldest public housing project. The infographic shows the most recent changes of the neighborhood over the past 14 years.

Upcoming Events:

Public Response to Hurricane Risk and Sea Level Rise | FREE Webinar

On July 19, 2016, the Metropolitan Center will host a webinar discussion on the actions of local governments and agencies aimed at reducing hurricane damage in the context of sea level rise. Center researchers will present local and national measures and best practices. The webinar will also be the first release of the Metropolitan Center's annual hurricane poll which tracks Florida residents' preparedness and perceptions of sea level rise, and various measures to prevent damage and loss.

Time: 10:30 am - noon  |  Register here

We recently published an infographic on the Wynwood neighborhood. In addition, we also prepared a more detailed report on the transformation of the area. You can access the report here.

FIU to Host Mandela Washington Fellows for a Third Year

Twenty five African leaders and entrepreneurs will participate in FIU's academic and leadership institute focused on public management. The FIU
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Can Anything Be Done About Miami-Dade’s Growing Prosperity Gap?

Prosperity Initiatives Hopes To ‘Trickle Wealth Up’ In Miami-Dade

How businesses can help close the prosperity gap

Currently Working On:

In the upcoming weeks the Center will be releasing the following studies:

Report on Gender Equity in Miami-Dade County

Public Sector Hurricane Mitigation and Sea Level Rise Solutions

Liberty City Economic Analysis

See the complete series here.

See more information here.

Metropolitan Center developed the content for the training and Center staff will provide mentorship and lead workshops for the participants.

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Congratulations, Marisa H.! The Fitlife community has crowned your dish this year’s "You Be The Chef" champion. Soon, you and Chef Andrew will be making this culinary creation a reality.
to all who contributed and voted for your favorite delicious ideas. While we’re working on this dish, you can find more than 65 other original recipes on our **full menu**.
Buddy,

Last week, members of the UCF Board of Trustees, Foundation Board, Alumni Board and other volunteers leaders and campus partners joined together for the inaugural Volunteer Leadership Summit, a half-day think-tank designed to discuss *IGNITE: The Campaign for UCF* and its far-reaching impact on UCF’s future.

As key stakeholders in UCF’s future, leaders like you can act as important ambassadors, articulating UCF’s need for philanthropic support and the tremendous potential impact a successful campaign will have on our students, our university and our region.

If you were in attendance on Friday, thank you for participating! Your feedback is highly valuable; please take a moment to complete this brief, [five question survey](#).

If you were unable to attend, we have made the [sessions available to view online](#). In addition, you may find the [UCF Collective Impact Strategic Plan](#) of interest.

To those of you who have already made a contribution this fiscal year, I thank you. For those of you who have yet to do so, please consider making a gift. Remember, the choice to donate is just as important as the dollars you give. Donations of any and every size make a real difference for UCF and affirm our commitment to this remarkable university.

Thank you for your service to UCF. If you have any questions or would like to share feedback, please contact [Julie C. Stroh](#).

Mike Morsberger
Vice President for Advancement and CEO of the UCF Foundation
An update on a topic I haven’t sent around a note on in a while . . . - be in touch if want to know more as advise in this area right now -

The California Infrastructure Bank (I-Bank) recently issued a $400 million plus Green Bond. The proceeds are going to much needed water projects in the state. Given the dire situation caused by the drought, money is being deployed swiftly.

Another Green Bond issuance, perhaps more, is in the works. Green Bonds are increasingly used by governments and companies to invest in forward-looking energy projects. Apple recently issued a $1.5 billion dollar one.

The I-Bank is the only multi-sector infrastructure bank in the country and has lent out well north of $37 billion to-date. It was created by Republican Governor Pete Wilson and is now moving aggressively into Clean Energy under Governor Jerry Brown right now.

I co-chaired the Governor Edmund Brown Jr. Task Force to Modernize the California Infrastructure Bank. After an extensive period of analyzing its lending practices to-date and its statute, as well as conducting broad outreach to key stakeholders including a roadshow to leading Northeastern investors, we made a number of recommendations.

These recommendations have largely been take up. They included:

1) Moving the I-Bank from the Treasurer’s Office to the Governor’s Office so that it could be intimately linked into the Office and its priorities
2) Giving it a mandate to carry out Green Infrastructure
3) Using its powers to catalyze large scale private investment in public infrastructure
4) Increasing its senior level staff so that it had the expertise and breadth of capabilities to carry out a broader intensive set of responsibilities

These recommendations were adopted by the Governor with the first one actually making its way through an unruly deeply divided CA legislature.

The leadership of the I-Bank is doing important innovative leading things right now within the Clean Endrgy and public-private partnership space right now. Nationally important innovative leading.

The issuance of the Green Bond is only the first part of planned program of clean energy infrastructure projects.

The I-Bank established what is called the California Lending for Energy and Environmental Needs Center, what it refers to for short as the CLEEN Center.
The CLEEN Center has broad powers to make clean energy projects happen including through the issuance of Green Bonds, use of loans, loan guarantees, and public-private partnerships catalyzed through credits, insurance and other enhancements.

In a time in which federal support for clean projects is in jeopardy, being rolled back in places or simply not up to the task of funding much needed projects, the I-Bank now has a directive to finance a range of project types including:

1. Renewable Energy
2. Storage Technology
3. Water
4. Alternative Technologies
5. Hydrogen Production
6. Alternative Fuels
7. Transportation
8. Energy Efficiency
9. Industrial Process Efficiency
10. Residential

In the current presidential cycle both the Secretary of State and Mr. Trump have made infrastructure investments a cornerstone of their respective economic platforms.

Recently, we at 32 Advisors held an event, hosted by Shearman & Sterling, on the election and infrastructure investments.

We had a lively discussion about how these commitments might make their way in practice. Happy to share what came out at the event. What is happening in California with the I-Bank warrants a careful review by each of the candidates; it will be of great interest in CA and beyond.

- Michael

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Michael Likosky is a principal and head of Infrastructure at 32 Advisors. He holds a JD and DPhil (Oxford Law). He is an expert on infrastructure, oil and gas, mining, free zones, human rights, foreign investment, and high technology growth strategies. He has published five books in these areas including three with Cambridge University Press. His most recent book, Obama’s Bank: Financing a Durable New Deal, looks at the Obama Administration’s approach to public-private partnerships. His other books are: Law, Infrastructure and Human Rights; Privatizing Development; Transnational Legal Processes; and The Silicon Empire.

Likosky is an Expert to the Clinton Global Initiative, the OECD, and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. He co-chaired California Governor Edmund Brown Jr’s Task Force to Modernize the CA Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, the country’s oldest infrastructure bank with over thirty-two billion dollars lent out to-date. Likosky is a regular contributor to the World Investment Reports, Oxford Amnesty Lectures, and Trade and Development Report.

Likosky’s work has been supported by Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Arts and Humanities Research Board, Surdna Foundation, Markle Foundation, Chatham House, and others.
He advises public officials, private investors, pension plans, and inter-governmental organizations. Likosky has advised US Treasury; US Senators John Kerry (then), Charles Schumer, Kirsten Gillibrand, Cory Booker and Bill Nelson; US Representative Rosa De Lauro; California Governor Edmund Brown Jr.; New York State Empire State Development Corporation; New Jersey Governor Christie; CA Business Transportation and Housing Agency; CA State Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank; the cities of Chicago and Newark; D. E. Shaw; Deutsche Bank; Credit Suisse, McKinsey; Goldman Sachs; Standard and Poor’s; broadcasters (ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN), International Development Law Organization; the capital stewardship programs of SEIU, AFT, UFCW, and LiUNA, and others.

He has published opinion pieces and appeared in outlets such as New York Times, New York Times Deal Book, Wall Street Journal, CNN Money, Bloomberg, Associated Press, Reuters, Bond Buyer, American Banker,

He founded and directed NYU’s Center on Law and Public Finance and was a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Public Knowledge, was Professor of International Economic Law at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and has held fellowships and visiting posts at Oxford Law, NYU Law, Fordham Law, Wisconsin Law, and the University of Bonn.

Since 2008, Likosky has convened the Reinvesting in America Series often in partnership with OECD, Partnership for NYC, Clinton Global Initiative, Citizens Budget Commission, Debevoise & Plimpton, Shearman Sterling, British Telecom, and Hogan Lovells. It features members of Congress; public officials from US Treasury, Defense, Transportation and Commerce; as well as state officials. The series includes small off-the-record discussions and large public events. It alternates between New York and Washington DC.

Michael Likosky
32 Advisors

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Hi Mr. Mayor,

First, I want you to know that I share in the pain and the shock of the citizens of Orlando, and my heart is with the bereaved families and the wounded.

Terror is not something new to me.

I moved from Vancouver BC to live in Israel, that suffers more terror, year after year, than any other democratic, 1st world country.

With a $100,000 donation in 2001, I started an organization, called The OneFamily Fund, which provides a comprehensive individualized care for every member of each family, based on each one's unique circumstances. We are providing our services (detailed below) today, to 2,800 families, numbering approximately 10,000 people. We have a staff of 46, located in four geographically divided regions of Israel.

We are by far Israel's largest private foundation providing for the needs of every one of Israel's victims of terror, who chooses to receive it.

We provide the following:
- Financial grants based needs,
- Kids healing Camps, three times a year, for over 600 bereaved children under 18.
- A young adults division with over 700 men and women from the ages of 22 to 35 with 750 participants
- A bereaved Parents division with over 1,000 parents
- A division for kids who lost both parents.
- A widow and widowers division with over 300 people
- Two wounded divisions, divided by age for a few thousand of the wounded.
- A "professional friend" is assigned to each individual, which is run by professionals and a large cadre of volunteers

All of this is based on 15 years of experience, and over $45.0 million dollars of charitable distributions in cash or services.

I believe OneFamily has a lot to offer the community of wounded and bereaved in your Orlando, financially, emotionally, psychologically and more.

I also believe we could very helpful is raising the size of the fund through our personal contacts, Hollywood contacts and a viral marketing campaign.

We would be glad to help you in setting up the programs we have developed here during our 15 years of experience. Our comprehensive care for for the "victims" of terror or, as many prefer to call themselves, the "heroic survivors" of terror will change the lives for the better of every one involved. And we would be happy, through our contacts, to raise funds for their care and perhaps even enough for future attacks.

OneFamily received The President of Israel's award for volunteerism in 2011.
OneFamily has the public Endorsement of Israel's Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Minister of Defense, Minister of health and welfare as well as Israel's Ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations. The former Mayor of Miami Beach, David Dermer, can also serve as a reference.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read this letter. I hope we can be in touch very soon to further develop this proposal. Time is of the essence.

Sincerely
Marc Belzberg
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http://www.artofliving.org/in-en
Luis,

Please handle on behalf of Mayor.

Thanks.

Yolanda

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Susan Plasencia <susan@eventmp.net>
Date: Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 2:21 PM
Subject: Rene's Productions/Univision/OneOrlando
To: Buddy Dyer <buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net>
Cc: Mercedes Blanca <mercedes.blanca@downtownorlando.com>, "Thomas C. Chatmon JR" <thomas.chatmon@cityoforlando.net>

Mayor Dyer,

Rene's Productions is currently organizing an event in conjunction with Hispanic Media, TV and Radio with proceeds to benefit OneOrlando and/or A city recommended non-profit used to help those affected by the tragedy.

I am requesting your assistance in helping to secure the City Hall area and City Services. We are scheduling this event for July 20th.

Please call me at your earliest convenience to discuss. We expect to finalize details by week's end.

Your help is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Susan Plasencia
(888) 896-7326  x700
BREAKING: VA Must Exclusively Preference Small Biz, High Court Rules

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that a law requiring the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to give preference to veteran-owned small businesses for procurements extends to all VA acquisitions, without exception, as long those businesses can meet the "rule of two."

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Dear Coalition Mayors and Staff,

Thanks to those of you who joined the Everytown briefing call yesterday. We appreciate your time, questions, and dedication to these important issues.

Here are the documents we discussed on the call:

- [A fact sheet on Orlando, Hate Crimes, Terrorism, and Weak Gun Laws](#)
- [The #DisarmHate social media toolkit and guidelines](#)

As we all grapple with the tragedy in Orlando and approach the 1 year anniversary of Charleston, we cannot ignore that these crimes have a commonality in hatred. And when hatred is armed, it kills. Please use these resources to join our campaign to #disarmhate and make our communities safer.

Feel free to reach out with any additional questions or comments that you have.

As mayors, you also grapple with everyday gun violence that does not receive national news attention. We are excited to share with you our new report *Strategies for Reducing Gun Violence in American Cities*. These examples of how some of your cities are addressing gun violence will be the start of an ongoing conversation within our coalition of mayors, and with our partners and your constituents about how to address the guns on all of our streets.
Dear Mayor,

I would like to start off by sending my condolences to your city and the people of Orlando. The recent tragedies in Orlando have been absolutely heartbreaking for my family and myself to watch on TV. But the recent alligator attack on the 2 year boy from Nebraska has been bothering me. Unfortunately it usually takes a tragedy before we look at how we can better something or improve it. Now I am sure you have been overwhelmed with emails in the past week. But I feel that if I did not speak out it would lay on my subconscious. I know this is not the first alligator attack and sadly I’m sure it will not be the last. But I feel that it would be very beneficial for any person whether they are from Florida or from out of town. Upon checking in to any resort, hotel, motel etc. that it could become standard that they are given a pamphlet or some sort of information on alligators in and around our waters. Knowledge is everything. Please lets prevent this tragedy from happening again to any family or any of our precious children.

Best Regards
Shannon Sherman
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BREAKING: FCA Doesn't Require Explicit Pay Conditions, High Court Says

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that corporations can face False Claims Act liability if they bill Uncle Sam while out of compliance with regulations, said that regulations need not be explicit conditions of payment to trigger liability and described when misstatements are not material to government reimbursement.
Mrs. Simon,

Your note is a very pleasant reprieve in what can only be “understatedly” described as a very unpleasant week in my community.

Thank you, thank you, for thinking of those of us in Orlando who have had our city completely and utterly disrupted. The emotional tumult cannot be prepared for, few of us remain unaffected, but we’re working hard here to assist those most in need. Night before last I had dinner with an Orange County Deputy who was among those first on the scene at the Pulse Nightclub, he described the carnage, and even this hardened cop fell into tears.

It has been 36 years since I left East Lansing and moved to Florida, I have seen my state grow from approximately 9 million people to more than 20 million. While the growth mostly brings good things and good people, there is clearly some bad; none of us ever expected this kind of “evil”.

The fact that you took the time to extend your kindness and prayers to me, my fellow Sunshine State Spartans, and all Floridians is truly appreciated; I for one am deeply grateful!

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer is a friend of mine and I have copied him on your note and my response. Clearly Midwestern stoicism, never outweighs Midwestern kindness and caring, I am touched by the fact that Spartans on campus are rallying around my community from afar, and I’m certain Mayor Dyer will be as well.

PS: You are welcome to share this note with whomever you please.

Sincerely,

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To our Spartan family in Greater Orlando and throughout Florida,

On behalf of Michigan State University, I write to extend our thoughts and prayers in the aftermath of the tragic events in Orlando. We are saddened and disturbed by this horrible act. Students here on campus participated in a vigil over the weekend as others have in cities across the nation. We have thousands of Spartans in Florida and we know that your communities are consumed by this news. Our hearts go out to all of you, but especially to the families of the victims.

Sincerely,

Lou Anna K. Simon, PhD
President

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Hello,

Our hearts go out to you and your city.

Mayor Dwight C. Jones of Richmond, Virginia, would like to reach out for Mayor Dyer. He has phoned 407-246-2221 and has gotten no answer or voice mail. Can you provide a good contact number to reach our for Mayor Dyer? The Mayor would only like a few minutes of his time if possible.

Thank you.

Tammy D. Hawley
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The One Pulse Community Fund is an enduring investment in the local Latino community, especially and including LGBTQ Latinos.

During the early hours of June 12, 2016, Orlando's future changed forever. In this moment, a senseless act of violence took the lives of 49 victims, wounded 53, and emotionally impacted millions of lives throughout the world.

Many of the victims are members of our community. As an undivided community we are united in strength and solidarity, keeping in mind the needs of those affected. The issues that will continue to arise in the aftermath of this tragedy will be culturally sensitive, thus we are ready to help our families in the process of healing. We must come together collectively, as a family, to address issues of acceptance within our own community.

We are all One Pulse - we are committed to being part of the solution during times of financial crisis. The One Pulse Community Fund is an enduring investment in the local Latino community, especially and including LGBTQ Latinos.

This Fund was established in response to the recent tragedy to meet the emerging needs of the families affected. Latino Leadership, Inc. is ready to help these families in the process of healing by providing interest-free, short-term loans for immediate support to help bridge the financial burdens associated with funeral and medical expenses and a wide range of other costs that have resulted from this terrible circumstance.

The issuing of these loans will keep the Fund cyclical and accessible to meet
the future needs of the Latino community in Orlando. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for standing with us to ensure that the community continually has what it needs to thrive.

This fund is made possible by the leadership, generosity and commitment of the National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders. Learn more about their organization online.

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Hi Tammy,...I am briefly in the office this morning...most all of us are out in the community this week tending to our grieving City. Your email is quite touching to me because I grew up in Lynchburg...went to James Madison University...have a tremendous love for the State of Virginia and have deep affection for Richmond as well. This has been a very hard time for us...but we are determined...strong and united. The outpouring from around the world is overwhelmingly inspirational.

May I have the cell number for Mayor Jones so that I can ask Mayor Dyer to call once he has a break? I know Mayor Dyer appreciates the City of Richmond reaching out to us here in Orlando...please convey this.

Thank you so much...

Frank
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Thank you so much...the love and support is inspirational for Orlando and our citizens. I will pass the offer along to our White House contact. I know the logistics are all set at this time so it may be difficult to add this to the agenda. Thank you for what you are doing.

I know Mayor Dyer and our Commissioners would love the opportunity to sign the banners.

Frank
Hands On Orlando would like to personally invite the President and Vice President with the opportunity to write a message to the victims and first responders on our Orlando Love and Orlando Strong banners. Our banners have frequented many establishments throughout the week including the vigil at Dr. Phillips Center vigil on Monday night and have been signed by thousands.

These banners will be donated to select recipients such as the families, police departments, and pulse nightclub. Please feel free to contact us asap at 407-375-9389. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Brittany Chaney
Frontline Families AmeriCorps Member
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Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 11:12 AM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net; robert.stewart@cityoforlando.net
Subject: Tribute to Orlando

Dear Mayor Dyer,

We are all heartbroken over the past week's tragedies. The attacks and terrible events have shown an outpouring of love and affection this community might not have ever experienced. Your leadership and guidance serves as an example for other cities to follow for years to come when facing such horrific events.

As a sign of our united spirit, I wish to suggest a possible lasting memorial to our victims, survivors, and community. Please investigate the Rainbow Eucalyptus trees as a possible symbol of our UnitedOrlando memorial. As a patron of the Dr. Phillips Center Broadway Series, my wife (the cultured one in this marriage) and I have watched the development of our downtown area. In the large courtyard at the entrance of the Dr. Phillips Center, a beautiful cluster of Rainbow Eucalyptus with appropriate markers could show our continued support to the LGBTQ community and last memorial to the past weeks' events.

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Sent from my iPad
John "Buddy",

HUGE news – our race has been named RED TO BLUE! That means that we’re one of the best chances in the country for a Democratic pickup!

It also means that David Young and his Washington allies are going to double down on trying to keep us from turning this seat blue. We need to be ready to fight back. **We set a goal of $5,000 for our Red to Blue Fund, and we need to hit it by Friday if we want to stay on track before our major FEC fundraising deadline on the 30th.**

**What do you say – are you ready to turn Iowa blue? Give now!**

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

**Donate $5 immediately >>>**

**Donate $25 immediately >>>**

**Donate $75 immediately >>>**
Look, this news is amazing – but it also means that we have to step it up bigtime, especially since we’re up against a major public FEC fundraising deadline at the end of this month. Paul Ryan’s campaign arm was already watching us closely. Now they’re going to be focused in like a laser. **We need to be ready. Please give whatever you can right away.**

Thanks,

Jim

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Jim Mowrer is running to represent Iowa’s 3rd district against Washington insider Congressman David Young.

- Jim was born and raised in Iowa, and spent his youth on his family's farm. After his father died when he was just seven years old, he learned the importance of family, hard work, and a strong social safety net for survivors of loss.
- Jim is a proud Veteran of the Iraq war, and has dedicated his entire life to service of his country.
- This is one of the most competitive races in the country and one of the best chances for a Democratic pick-up in 2016.

This email was sent to: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net. If that is not your preferred email address, [you can update your information here](mailto:). Click here to instantly unsubscribe from Jim Mowrer’s campaign email list.
Good Morning, on behalf of the Senate of The Great State of North Carolina I would like to extend greetings and ask for the audience of Mayor Buddy Dyer. Please feel free to contact me directly at 1(919)715-3050 or email me here so as we can schedule this meeting. Thank you.
Dear Mayor Buddy Dyer:

Recently you received a notification that you would be asked to participate in a statewide Customer Satisfaction Survey to assess your level of satisfaction with Florida’s State Transportation System and FDOT’s outreach to your government unit. The survey is now live and is being sent to selected government officials throughout Florida. To ensure that we obtain the best information about needs and interests, we need as many officials to participate as possible. Please find a letter from FDOT Secretary Jim Boxold encouraging you to participate [here](https://usf.az1.qualtrics.com/SE?Q_DL=8ix3VZqeo5JQoHr_8ijNkmzNPivQPKR_MLRP_01EX9xsK5SA8zTn&Q_CHL=email).

Please click the link below to begin the survey.

2016 Florida Government Officials Survey

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Thank you very much for taking the time to participate in this important survey. We look forward to receiving your responses.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hinebaugh
Interim Executive Director
Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)
University of South Florida

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For your records, our next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, August 19, 2016**. As a reminder, all meetings are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and held at the **new offices** of MetroPlan Orlando, located at 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200, in Downtown Orlando.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Please don’t hesitate to contact me personally.

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PRESIDENT
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To
Mayor of Orlando, The Honorable Buddy Dyer,

"It is with great sadness that I learned of the tragedy in Orlando this weekend. On behalf of the Government and the people of Sao Tome and Principe, please accept our deepest condolences for the many victims and their families.

Our Government strongly condemns these acts and stands in solidarity with the United States and its people in the fight against all acts of terrorism whatever the motivation of the perpetrators.

Sincerely

Carlos Agostinho das Neves
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Mayor Dyer –

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Sent from my iPhone

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer Opens Family Assistance Center in Wake of Pulse Tragedy

Thousands gather to mourn the victims and support the survivors of the Pulse Nightclub Mass Shooting

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer and the City of Orlando, in partnership with federal, state, local and community agencies has opened the Family Assistance Center (FAC) to provide information and address the immediate needs, support and resources needed for those directly affected by the tragic mass shooting at Pulse
Nightclub. Services will be available to family members of the deceased, those suffering physical and emotional injuries, club staff and patrons, and others directly impacted by this tragedy. Read more

Mayor Dyer also set up the OneOrlando Fund to provide financial aid and support to the victims and their families.

Blood donations are of the utmost importance, especially those with type O-, O+ and AB:
- You can schedule an appointment through the Red Cross.
- Here is a link to all the One Blood Donation Centers throughout the state.

For information on the victims, the City of Orlando has put up a page that will get updated as information is confirmed. The City has set up a hotline for family members of the victims at 407-246-4357. Aspire Health has also offered grief counselors through the Zebra Coalition who can be reached at 407-228-1448.

We will be updating our AACCFF Facebook page through the coming days as information is made available.

Click the picture to support the Level One Trauma Center at ORMC

Chamber Present as Governor Signs Homeless Aid Bill
Chamber President John F. Davis at Signing of SB 1534

On the morning of April 10th, Florida Governor, Rick Scott, was in Orlando for a ceremonial bill signing of SB 1534. Held at the Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Central Florida Partnership, SB 1534 was signed into law in the hopes of making funding more easily accessible to local municipalities throughout the state, with an emphasis on the implementation of the Rapid Rehousing strategy being used to varying degrees of success in other parts of the country. The African American Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida President, John F. Davis was on hand for the event.

More can be found here.

Keep up-to-date with everything the African American Chamber of Commerce is doing to support African American and minority-owned businesses throughout Central Florida by visiting our Events Page.

PARTNER UPDATES

Seminole State Breaks Ground on Student Services Center

Seminole State College of Florida held a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, June 1, for its new Student Services Center at the College’s Sanford/Lake Mary Campus.

In January the Seminole State College of Florida District Board of Trustees unanimously approved the conceptual design for the Student Services Center.

Read More...
Wyndham Hotel Group Unveils Strategic Global Transformation Across 16 Brands

Wyndham Hotel Group (WHG), the world's most diverse and largest hotel company based on number of hotels, today unveiled its vision for the democratization of travel, bringing the hospitality industry one step closer to providing great value and quality experiences at every price point. WHG’s roadmap for the strategic transformation of its iconic brands is aimed at elevating the travel experience for millennials and the diverse global middle class.

Read More...

Citizen participation is vital to a democratic government. The City of Orlando recognizes volunteers' unique contributions and encourages involvement in the policy-making process through service as an advisory board member. Most City Boards are created by ordinance to provide advice and recommendations to City Council on diverse matters of public concern. Existing boards include zoning, municipal planning, housing codes, downtown development, the park system, public art, historic preservation, building and fire codes and many more.

If You Have News Our Members Need to Know Click Here

CHAMBER EVENTS
Don’t Miss Breakfast with the President

Keep up-to-date with all that’s going at the AACCCF. Learn about upcoming events, programs, and initiatives.

Register >

The Political Hob Nob is Right Around the Corner

Mix and mingle with local, state and national politicians and candidates looking to shape the future of Central Florida and beyond.

Register >

PARTNER EVENTS

Have an Event to Publicize? Submit it Now!

The Small Business Expo is the EOCC’s signature event where you can engage attendees while introducing your business’ products and services. Click on the link or image above for more info.

This Father’s Day Weekend, at the Orange County Convention Center, the Central Florida Pharmacy Council is holding the 20th Black Men’s Health & Wellness Expo. Registration is required and reserved for males only.
Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you'll miss them.

Herzing University's Orlando Campus in partnership with the African American Chamber of Commerce is offering Scholarship Opportunities for Full and Part-Time Students enrolling in the MBA Program. There are only a few spaces left, register now!

DON'T MISS OUT!

Are YOU maximizing your membership?

Log in and update your company profile for the business directory.

Review this month's member discount deals.

The Chamber member exclusive deals are available in your account.

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Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:07 PM
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PROPERTY HIGHLIGHTS:

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• **STRATEGICALLY POSITIONED** - Adjacent to Town & Country Shopping Center (155K+ SF; anchored by Whole Foods, Hobby Lobby and Bed, Bath & Beyond), and located across from the sprawling outdoor power center, Tower Shops (439K SF; anchor tenants include Trader Joe’s, Old Navy & Best Buy and shadow-anchored by Costco & Home Depot)

• **QUALITY INVESTMENT** - New 2015 construction, located just off I-595 along busy University Dr., with minimal landlord responsibilities & large traffic counts (77.5K ADT University Dr.; 185K ADT I-595); Florida has no state income tax

• **STRONG CREDIT TENANTS** - National & global credit tenants with varied incremental rental increases & renewal options

• **IDEAL LOCATION** - Davie is the most populous municipality labeled as a "town" in FL & the 3rd most populous such community in the U.S. Davie is only 9 miles SW of Ft. Lauderdale & about 25 miles N of Miami and is ideally located among major thoroughfares such as the Ronald Reagan Turnpike, I-595 & I-75

• **EXPANSIVE TRADE AREA** - Over 129,000 households and 346,500 people, with an average household income of $72K+, within 5 miles of the property. Davie is part of the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA (5.5M+ people). It is also a significant college town where several nationally known colleges, technical institutes and universities make up the South Florida Education Center

*View property listing*

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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Hello. Thank you for your quick response.

Mayor Jones' number is **804-938-8333**

Hi Tammy....I am briefly in the office this morning...most all of us are out in the community this week tending to our grieving City. Your email is quite touching to me because I grew up in Lynchburg...went to James Madison University....have a tremendous love for the State of Virginia and have deep affection for Richmond as well. This has been a very hard time for us...but we are determined...strong and united. The outpouring from around the world is overwhelmingly inspirational.

May I have the cell number for Mayor Jones so that I can ask Mayor Dyer to call once he has a break? I know Mayor Dyer appreciates the City of Richmond reaching out to us here in Orlando...please convey this.

Thank you so much...

Frank

William "Frank" Billingsley, Chief of Staff to Mayor Buddy Dyer
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On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 10:45 AM, Hawley, Tammy D. - OPS <Tammy.Hawley@richmonddgov.com> wrote:

Hello,

Our hearts go out to you and your city.

Mayor Dwight C. Jones of Richmond, Virginia, would like to reach out for Mayor Dyer. He has phoned 407-246-2221 and has gotten no answer or voice mail. Can you provide a good contact number to reach out for Mayor Dyer? The Mayor would only like a few minutes of his time if possible.

Thank you.

Tammy D. Hawley
Press Secretary to the Mayor
City of Richmond
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Mobile: 804-467-2405
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Dear Sir,

Here is the Invitation Letter from Shenzhen Tourism, however, the date will be 27 Jun, 2016.

Look forward to hear from you.

Thank you for your time.

Warm Regards,

Mina S.

Advertising Director
UAP Media | Tourism PR Marketing Agency
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Cell: 1 (347) 207-3728
Dear Mayor Dyer,

I had contacted you a few years ago regarding a film that I produced locally in Orlando. The film honors Orlando’s LGBT community and delivers a positive message to all who view it. Since my initial contact, the film has gone to DVD and is currently on Hulu Plus. While my film spotlights the LGBT community, it should be seen by straight people and is not offensive or obscene in any way. I would like to help all of the residents of Orlando, especially those who have been directly affected by this horrible attack, by sharing my film in some way to get the most eyes on it. I would like you to view it…it’s only 1 hour and 24 min. long and let me know how I can help by lending the film for fundraising and social awareness with the film’s positive message. It’s important to me to show gratitude to the LGBT community as well.

Please let me know if you can take some time…..with your family…..to view the film and I will get it to you online.

I hope to be able to help out.

Sincerely,

SANDI BELL
SandWoman Films
http://www.sandwomanfilms.com
http://myfairlidy.com
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Have forwarded for a response.

Dayci Burnette-Snyder
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Assistant to Executive Director
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From: celeste.brown@cityoforlando.net [mailto:celeste.brown@cityoforlando.net] On Behalf Of BUDDY DYER
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 6:39 PM
To: Dayci Burnette-Snyder <dsnyder@goaa.org>
Subject: Fwd: Visiting Orlando

Please see below
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From: Allan Reid <airakalanr@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 2:58 PM
Subject: Visiting Orlando
To: Buddy.Dyer@cityoforlando.net

Dear Sir,

We have just returned from a family visit to Europe.

After a trans-Atlantic, and arriving with a few kids, the last thing folks need is more hurdles between them and their bed.
Someone has decided we need a pre-Immigration check for US citizens.
If you are a US passport holder you have to line up to gain access to a computer terminal, which asks a few questions, scans your passport, and then takes your picture after adjusting it's height to equal your height. It prints out the results on a piece of thermal paper, you put in your passport and after lining up to go through the real Immigration control, you surrender the piece of paper.
Our friends from Finland, travelling with us, were fed up waiting for us by the time we got through to baggage.

Sincerely

Allan

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Allan Reid
(H) 321-473-4553
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7720 N Wickham Rd
Suite 111
Melbourne, FL 32940
Hello Mr. Dyer,

My name is Rafael Rodriguez. I recently contacted you via Facebook in regards to having an official letter of recognition and congratulations for my athlete, Monique Rodriguez. Monique is a USA National Team member in the Olympic sport of Taekwondo. She recently represented the USA in the Pan American Championship from June 5th-12th in which she won a bronze medal and has secured more Olympic ranking points. Please, consider writing a letter of commendation and congratulations for her effort. She is only 16 years old and is competing in the Senior(18-32) adults division She has shown great potential and is constantly striving to best her opponents who among them are world champions and Olympians.

General information

Name: Monique Rodriguez  
Weight Class: -49kg Female Division  
Age: 16  
Country: USA  
Event : Pan American Championship  
Medal earned: Bronze  
Location of Events: Querétaro Mexico  
Event Date: June 8th-9th

If you need any more information please don't hesitate to ask.

Also, Thank you for your service to the city of Orlando and in support of the recent tragedy.

May God bless you,

Rafael Rodriguez
From: Rick Singh CFA, Orange County Property Appraiser <propertyline@ocpafl.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:53 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: REMINDER: 2016 State of Orange County Real Estate Postponed
The Orange County Property Appraiser's office is committed first and foremost to serving our community. In light of recent events, we will
postpone the June 16, 2016 State of Orange County Real Estate.

Our deepest sympathies to all those impacted by these tragic events, and we will keep you informed as soon as we have more information.

#PrayForOrlando
Good Afternoon,

My name is Deb Montgomery and I have been writing grants professionally for workforce investment boards, American job centers, housing authorities, colleges, schools and nonprofits for over twenty-one years. I currently work with a group of some of the best Department of Labor grant writers in the United States. My team is in the process of actively marketing our grant proposal writing services for the Department of Labor’s “America’s Promise Job Driven Grant Program”. As you are probably aware, The Department of Labor expects to fund 20-40 grants, with individual grant amounts ranging up to $6 million dollars over 4 years. It is a wonderful program designed to strengthen the pipeline of skilled workers to expand an economic region’s middle- to highskilled workforce within one or more prioritized industry sector(s). The grant will provide individuals the opportunity to get high-quality, tuition free education and training that leads to in-demand and industry-recognized credentials and degrees.

My team and I have successfully written these type of grants numerous times before and we know what it takes to maximize your chances of receiving this funding. I only have a handful of slots available to accept new clients so if you are at all interested in speaking with me about this grant or any other funding opportunities, please email me or give my associate, John Nawrocki, a call. The link to the RFP is here: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=284371

Our contact information is as follows:

Deborah Montgomery or John Nawrocki
Phone: 505.326.4245
Email: j.nawrocki@grantwriters.net

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Deb
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“As our community continues to recover from the Pulse tragedy we need to focus our efforts and resources on rebuilding our community and supporting those that have been affected by this tragedy,” said Rebecca. “This event can be rescheduled and I will return to Orlando to celebrate with all of you.”

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Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 2:06 PM  
To: Buddy.Dyer@cityoforlando.net  
Cc: Frank.billingsley@cityoforlando.net; marcia.goodwin@cityoforlando.net; Aaron GlynWilliams  
Subject: Solidarity from Toronto

Mayor Dyer,

I am getting in touch with you at what must be a very busy and difficult time. Since last Sunday morning all of us in the LGBT have broken hearts and stand with those who have lost loved ones and friends.

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Please also feel free to pass along my info or put me in contact with any organizations or individuals you think would be able to assist.

Please know the world loves and is thinking of everyone affected.

Thank you for all that you are doing.

Michelle Cherny

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From: celeste.brown@cityoforlando.net on behalf of BUDDY DYER
<buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net>

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 2:08 PM

To: Yolanda Bonilla

Subject: Fwd: CANCELED: VIP Preview Event: Skull Island: Reign of Kong

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From: Wilson, Fran (NBCUniversal, Orlando) <fran.wilson@universalorlando.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 2:51 PM
Subject: CANCELED: VIP Preview Event: Skull Island: Reign of Kong
To: "Buddy Dyer (buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net)" <buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net>
Cc: KATHRYN SCANLON <kathryn.scanlon@cityoforlando.net>

SENT ON BEHALF OF JOHN MCREYNOLDS:

As we pause and reflect on the horrible tragedy that occurred in Orlando this past week, we are canceling the Skull Island: Reign of Kong VIP Preview event on June 23, 2016. We do this out of respect for the victims, their families and friends and everyone affected by this tragedy.

Thank you for your understanding.

Fran

Fran Wilson
Executive Assistant to John McReynolds
SVP External Affairs
Universal Parks & Resorts

407-224-5085
It would be the best wish ever to see the POTUS now that he is in town. You might not read this in time but it would be an honor to meet you and him.
Dear Ann,

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 2:39 PM, Ann Williams <surferfigi@aol.com> wrote:
Buddy, I am so proud of you. We will never have a better Mayor in our life time. God Bless you.
Ann Williams

Sent from my iPhone
Dear Dale,

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:32 PM, Dale Fletcher <dalefletcher@hotmail.co.uk> wrote:

My dear Mr Mayor,
I wish you and great people of Orlando my deepest sympathies in the aftermath of yesterday's awful shooting of members of your community.

I hope that the coming days and weeks become easier for you, the victims, and the families of the victims of this appalling act of violence against the people of your city and Country.

We in the United Kingdom stand with the people of Orlando, Florida, and the United States in our condemnation of this barbaric act, and know that you will have the strength to move forward.

My very best wishes to you,

Dale

Dale Fletcher

Gosport, Hampshire England

6 Camden Street, Gosport, Hampshire PO12 3HZ United Kingdom
Dear Julia,

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Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:29 PM, Julia Honer <juliahoner@comcast.net> wrote:
To the Citizens of Orlando

Please accept my prayers and condolences in the horror and loss that your community has experienced. My heart aches for your community and our country.

Julia Honer
Dear Christophe,

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor

2016-06-12 14:41 GMT-04:00 Christophe HAJEK-ASTOLFI <christophe.hajek-astolfi@orange.fr>:

Mr. Mayor,

Once again, I learn that your beautiful country is hit by barbarism and intolerance, and I would like to tell you how much I am hurt that your city has been the scene of such savagery.

There are almost fifteen years, I cried watching terrible images on television, I did it once again a few months ago in the attacks that have occurred in my country, and once again, I collapsed and bruised by such a situation.
The only thing that is possible for citizens of other cities around the world is to think of the victims and their families, they receive at least in thought, compassion and support.

Please receive Mr. Mayor, my sincere condolences to all your fellow citizens and their families.

Christophe HAJEK-ASTOLFI

17 rue Germaine
91330 YERRES
France

Monsieur le Maire,

Une fois de plus, j’apprends que votre beau pays est frappé par la barbarie et l’intolérance, et j’aimerais vous dire à quel point je suis blessé que votre ville ait été le lieu d’une telle sauvagerie.

Il y a bientôt quinze ans, j’ai pleuré en regardant des images terribles à la télévision, je l’ai fait encore une fois voici quelques mois lors des attentats qui se sont produits dans mon pays, et une fois encore, je suis effondré et meurtri par une telle situation.

La seule chose qui soit possible pour les citoyens d’autres villes à travers le monde est de penser aux victimes et à leurs familles, pour qu’elles reçoivent au moins par la pensée, compassion et soutien.

Je vous prie de recevoir Monsieur le Maire, mes sincères condoléances pour tous vos concitoyens et leurs familles.
Hello all,

Please see the latest from the Woodrow Wilson Center Distinguished Fellow and VP for New Initiatives, Aaron David Miller over at The Wall Street Journal’s “Think Tank” website:


Orlando Shootings, Radical Jihadism and the Terrorism Terminology Battles

By
AARON DAVID MILLER

The terrorism terminology battle that has simmered for years and most recently flared between Donald Trump on one side and Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama on the other boils down to this: Is there value or utility in linking and identifying as Islamic (radical or extremist) the spate of terror attacks carried out by those
who identify with Islamic State or other jihadi causes? No one argues for anything that would make more difficult the fight against those extremists who draw on Islamic texts and practices, however perversely, to validate their killing. A distinction is whether word choice or actions would alienate Muslim constituencies here and abroad that many—including me—would argue are vital to that fight.

President Obama, Mr. Trump, and Mrs. Clinton have made multiple statements and speeches since New York-born Omar Mateen killed 49 people and injured more than 50 others in Orlando. Mr. Trump denounced the shootings as “radical Islamic terrorism” and charged that the president is not only weak on such issues but also that failing to identify the problem makes eliminating it impossible. President Obama has said that “If we fall into the trap of painting all Muslims with a broad brush and imply that we are at war with an entire religion, then we are doing the terrorists’ work for them.”

Mrs. Clinton, under pressure, has said both that “I’m not going to demonize and demagogue and declare war on an entire religion. That’s just plain dangerous and it plays into ISIS’s hands.” as well as that “Radical jihadism, radical Islamism, I think they mean the same thing. I’m happy to say either.”

The Obama administration is in many ways following the George W. Bush administration’s lead. After Sept. 11, 2001, President Bush avoided declaring war on Islam or the Muslim world. During a visit to the Islamic Center in Washington less than a week after 9/11, Mr. Bush said: “The face of terror is not the true faith of Islam. That’s not what Islam is all about. Islam is peace.” Just days later, Mr. Bush’s use of the loaded word “crusade”—This crusade, this war on terrorism, is going to take a while.— sparked controversy, but by and large his administration described terrorism as acts of evil, which avoided fostering the idea that the U.S. was at war with Islam and sought to minimize the backlash against Muslims in the U.S. A “war on terror” was deemed more appropriate.

The Obama White House dubbed its summit on counterterrorism a meeting to counter violent extremism, itself steering clear of specific labels to help strengthen relations with Muslims in the U.S. and to avoid offending Muslims abroad who are allies in the fight against terrorism.

Mr. Trump’s references to banning Muslims and accusing Muslims in the U.S. of supporting terrorists strike many—including me—as bigoted, xenophobic, and Islamophobic. At the same time, the Obama administration’s apparent reluctance to consistently associate such attacks with jihadi extremism angers many. There is no point in denying connections between acts of terrorism and Islamist extremists. Of the five terror groups responsible for the most attacks worldwide, three promote an extreme Islamist ideology, according to the State
Department’s 2015 counterterrorism report. The Orlando shooter’s 9-1-1 calls, reports of what he said in the Pulse nightclub, and his previous associations with jihadi rhetoric suggest that he was inspired to some extent by the ISIS narrative. Accurately describing the challenge presented by jihadi attacks helps to clarify the complex task ahead. This isn’t a clash of civilizations, nor is the U.S. at war with 1.7 billion Muslims or a religion in which a tiny fraction who adhere to extremist strains kill and inspire others to do so. Still, no other major religion is linked to such a phenomenon. Jihadi terror isn’t an existential threat to the United States. But it is capable of inflicting tremendous suffering, and inadvertently minimizing this kind of terrorism doesn’t help.

In our polarized political climate, consensus on language or a unifying message isn’t forthcoming, particularly not in a presidential-election year. Still, nearly 15 years after 9/11 inflicted a tragic unifying moment, more ought to be possible in terms of accurately describing these adversaries and, more important, what to do about them.
John,

Thank you, my friend. The outpouring of support from around the world has been astounding and the people of our city have stepped up in ways I have been humbled to witness.

We will be a better city for this.

Buddy

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:13 PM, John Lord <jlord@cfl.rr.com> wrote:
My city. My hometown.

If I can personally help in any way please call on me.

John Lord
Dear Maureen,

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:54 PM, Maureen MCglynn <essexnana91@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Mayor please accept my sincerest condolences on the terrible tragedy your city is experiencing. May God be with you all and give you all the strength needed to get through this horrific tragedy. Please know that all of our love and prayers are with you and the people of Orlando. Sincerely, Rev. Maureen. McGlynn.
Dear Paul,

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:10 PM, Paul Osborne <paul.osborne285@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear sir, I am so sorry to see, hear, the dreadful news of the shooting of those poor innocent people. I cannot add or help with anything. Just be assured that the people of Woodbridge, Suffolk, England are thinking of you all. Damn shame bless you all.
Thank you for your interest in the OneOrlando Fund. We appreciate the support of Loews Hotels.

Warm regards,
Brooke

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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:02 PM, Brad Dantzler <bdantzler@mywinterhaven.com> wrote:
Dear Mayor,

Please accept my heart felt condolence for what Orlando is going through and the families of the victims are going through. It is unconscionable what evil men can do to those they don't like. Winter Haven is standing with you and all the citizens of Orlando. If there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to call me.
Regards,

Brad Dantzler
Mayor of Winter Haven, FL

Sent from my iPad
Good afternoon Toronto! Your message and offer is so heartwarming...thank you.

Manny...please advise on best way to get this information to the survivors...is it through our FBI link that is providing information/resources to victims?

I know we may need to wait a while until things settle down.

Michele.....thank you for uplifting all of us.

Frank

On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 2:05 PM, Michelle Cherny <michelle.cherny@pridetoronto.com> wrote:
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Michelle Cherny

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Dear Henry,

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor

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Mayor Dyer,
I want to extend my deepest regrets with regards to this unforeseen tragedy. As a neighboring city, we the Citizens of Cocoa, want to offer any and all resources available to assist you at this time. Thank you for your dedication and service and for all the first responders managing this crisis. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the victims and their families at this critical hour.

Sincerely,

Mayor Henry Parrish III
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Please know the world loves and is thinking of everyone affected.

Thank you for all that you are doing,

Michelle Cherny

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Director, Board of Directors | Pride Toronto
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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:15 PM, Scott L. <canadaroxs2014@gmail.com> wrote:

My heart felt condolences, to your city and the people and families of the people that were injured or died at the night club, I can’t even imagine what people are feeling in your city, my prayers are with your city.

From,
Canada
Dear Bill,

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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:49 PM, Bill Howard <bhoward@cseaebf.org> wrote:
Mayor. So sorry to hear the awful news of what took place in your great city this morning. I attended the Henry Toll Program with you in Lexington many years ago. I knew you were headed for great things then, I'm glad that Orlando has you to lead them through such difficult times. I was working for Governor Pataki back when we met. Just a few years later I went through my own time of crisis with 9/11. Take heart. Be strong. The thoughts of our entire nation are with you and the good people of Orlando. All the Best. Bill Howard.
Sent from my iPad
From: Joanne <tigercat2313@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 2:27 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net

my i send cards to you regarding the shooting in fl?

Sent from Mailbird
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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:45 PM, Julia Hine <julia.hine@icloud.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Dyer,

Here in the UK, unlike in the US, we get to hear what's happening in the rest of the world, and on our news coverage an atrocity like today's in Orlando has been the lead story, only interrupting the celebrations of our wonderful Queen's 90th birthday.
It was an appalling act, but please don't just blame Muslim fundamentalism (that's a whole problem on its own that we share) or mental illness or whatever ever else excuse this particular gunman may have had, but blame yourself as a politician, and your country's abject failure to tackle the issue of legally owned firearms. I don't know, but I'll take a wild punt that the shooter owned his weapons legally, if he didn't it would be easy to get hold of guns in a country awash with them. So to my question, when will you people realise that letting the populous arm themselves will always lead to events like this and how many more of your innocent citizens will you let die?

To my mind Obama has been a great disappointment as the first black president, and, I suspect we won't get to find out just how disappointing Hilary will be as the first woman president, BUT someone needs to stand up to the NRA and stop this senseless killing in the self-styled greatest democracy in the world. We had two major atrocities in the UK, Hungerford and Dunblane, we changed the law. If you can't easily get guns, you can't easily shoot people. Why, if it's not the voting power of the gun lobby, do you not address this issue? Every politician in America has blood on their hands, the blood of their own people. Take the weapons away and you will stop the killings. Not just of these poor gay chaps, but all the Columbines and God knows how many other mass killings, so numerous I can't even remember where they took place!

I'm sorry Mr Dyer, it must have been a terrible, dark day for you and I would have sent this email directly to Mr Obama, but you are much more accessible on the Internet (to your credit). I wish you and the people of Florida nothing but sympathy and hope. Stop the guns, stop the killings.

With all good wishes

Julia Hine,
Raithby, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom.

Sent from my iPad
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Sent from my iPhone
Sorry to hear about this tragic event. The Mayor is doing a great job. I was engaged to an American and we lived in Lakeland. I’ve got a soft spot for Orlando and your in our thoughts and prayers!
Liz Saunders
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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:33 PM, gdshearo <gdshearo@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Business Before Hours: The New Overtime Law - Yes, This Will Impact Your Business...

How Can You Prepare?

What better way to network AND get the facts you need than over your morning cup of coffee! West Orange Chamber’s next installment of the ever popular Business Before Hours series is just around the corner! We’re serving up hot breakfast with a side of valuable business connections!

The new overtime law has raised many concerns, and the West Orange Chamber is here to steer you and your business in the right direction! Join us as we hear from local expert David Billsborough of DRB Benefits Group, who will lead a lively discussion on the effects of this new law and how best to prepare for December 1.

Yes, I Will Attend!
DATE AND TIME
Wednesday, July 13, 2016
7:30-9:00am

LOCATION
Bella Room, LLC
12100 W. Colonial Drive
Winter Garden, FL 34787

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Advanced Payment: $15 pp
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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 3:33 PM, Marilyn Williams <glittersoutlet@att.net> wrote:

Dear Mayor Dyer,

- I am sorry to hear about the sudden loss of those 50 slain in gay nightclub early this Sunday 6/12/2016 morning in your state of Florida. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.
- Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

You have my deepest sympathies on the death of your uncle. Know that our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.

I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

We are deeply saddened by your loss. We will cherish the memories of the times we spent together.

Lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about.

As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.

May the God of comfort help you during this difficult time and may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. But the President Barack Obama knows if you are need of any assistant to get you through this difficult time, let him know also that Kimtraila has said her last respects to the loved ones in your state.

Have a great Day,

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Dear Mayor Dyer:

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Me and two other researchers have developed a predictive analytics strategy that we think could substantially assist law enforcement in getting early warning for a potential mass shooting. This strategy proposes tracking ammunition purchases in a secure, centralized database. The purchases are anonymized to protect identity, but with the ability to get a purchasers' ID after due process.

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I have attached a more detailed description if you would like to know more. Of course, I and my fellow researchers are available to you as well, should you wish to discuss further.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Michael Beyer, PE, CAP
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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:21 PM, Tim <timjamieson8@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr.Dyer:

I am a Canadian, and have been following the reports of the horrendous shooting in your community. Let me say that I was utterly horrified, and that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

If it would not be inappropriate, I would like to offer something a friend and I have on YouTube that might be
very suitable at this time. When and if you can spare the time, please go to Google or YouTube and type in:
1. Tim Jamieson Singing Amazing Grace
2. Tim Jamieson Reading Psalm 23

I can well imagine how busy and chaotic things must be for you, so I will quite understand if you don't have time for a personal response, but please know that I share your city's grief.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Jamieson

Sent from my iPhone
wow. such a fast and positive response from a team of folks who must be drained.

It would be our great honour to be able to make this small gesture.

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Aaron.

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Join Us for a Public Hearing on the Region's Five-Year Plan

MetroPlan Orlando is seeking public input on its draft five-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
Click here to view a draft of the TIP.

Public Hearing
Monday, June 20, 2016

5:30 p.m. - Materials available for review; Questions and answers
6:00 p.m. - Formal presentation; Public comment

MetroPlan Orlando (click here for directions)
250 S. Orange Ave., Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32801

Can't make it? You can still submit a comment!
If you cannot attend the public hearing but would still like to submit a comment, you can provide your feedback in writing until July 5, 2016 -- 10 business days after the public hearing. Submit written comments to: MetroPlan Orlando, 250 S. Orange Ave., Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32801 or e-mail comments to info@metroplanorlando.com.

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Contact MetroPlan Orlando staff at (407) 481-5672 or info@metroplanorlando.com.

Need Accommodations?
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Again, thank you for your leadership.

Susan St. John
Columbus RV Park and Campground
Columbus, Texas 78934
1. 979. 942. 4031

Sent from my iPad
Dear Buddy,

Today we are proud to stand with the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools and the National Association of Charter School Authorizers to share an important new report on the state of virtual charter schools in America.

The truth is that, in far too many cases, the quality of virtual charter schools in unacceptable. We as advocates need to call out when new innovations fall short, and work together to provide the services and solutions that students and their families desperately need.

We hope the research and policy recommendations here will bring us a step closer to providing a high-quality education for all kids, regardless of their address.

Sincerely,

Marc Porter Magee, Ph.D.
CEO & Founder
50CAN
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From: Patel, Rohan S. EOP/WHO <Rohan_Patel@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 3:28 PM
To: Buddy Dyer; Frank Billingsley; Heather Fagan
Subject: All POC info for victims in one place here - in case you want to forward it

The flyer for Family Assistance Center is attached. The FBI also has a webpage on FBI.gov[http://fbi.gov] for victims of the shootings.

The FBI email address for victims is pulsevictimassistance@ic.fbi.gov<mailto:pulsevictimassistance@ic.fbi.gov>.

The City of Orlando hotline is being diverted to the FAC. That number is 407-246-4357.

FAC Address: Camping World Stadium (former Orland Citrus Bowl), 1 Citrus Bowl Place, at the corner of Rio Grande Ave and Tampa Ave
Refugee Integration in the United States

By David Dyssegaard Kallick with Silva Mathema

Refugees come to the United States from some of the most hard-hit corners all around the world, having experienced hardships that the rest of us can barely imagine. Refugees are admitted to the United States for seeking a safe haven from a well-founded fear of persecution in their home countries, but they arrive to contribute to the American economy in a myriad of ways: bringing vitality to areas with declining populations, contributing to the growth of areas that are already flourishing, and expanding the labor force.

This report focuses on how four groups—Somali, Burmese, Hmong, and Bosnian refugees— are doing on key indicators of integration, such as wages, labor market participation, business ownership, English language ability, and citizenship in the United States. As the United States and other countries wrestle with how to handle the sharp rise in the number of people around the globe displaced by conflict and persecution, the long-term experience of the four groups studied in this report should provide some grounds for encouragement.

See how these refugees are currently integrating and how we can best assist them.

Related Event: How Refugees are Integrating in the United States
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Mr. Mayor I extend my sincère condolence
Dear Honorable, Mayor Buddy Dyer

As others and I have many times before, I am again reaching out to you during yet another national crisis. As you know, the shooting in Orlando was not an isolated or random act of violence against the LGBT community. We are as much under the gun as any other oppressed people are, and this last horrific injustice against us has finally gotten the attention of the world. In this time, we need to add to the pressure to enact better conditions for the LGBT community and as well raise funds for the victims who are ill prepared to handle this devastation—financially or emotionally.

I have begun to gather artists who are uniting for a benefit concert to be held within the next week (date TBD). Dionne Warwick, Allison Williams, Lil Kim, Ashante and a few TV stars have contacted me since the announcement was released, so the clarion call is being answered.

Seeing your tremendous ability to orate on behalf of those in crisis, I implore you to join me as I pull together this fundraiser—100% benefiting those affecting survivors and families. May I gain some of your time for a face meeting to discuss your potential involvement with the concert?

Whatever best time suits, as I realize your schedule must be hectic.

Thank you in advance for all contributions you make on behalf of this cause and the community you have long served.

Warmest Regards,
Angelo Ellerbee
PRAY FOR ORLANDO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 13, 2016 (New York, NY)-

DoubleXXposure Media Gathers Talent in Fundraising Concert for Orlando Shooting Victims

Angelo Ellerbee, CEO of DoubleXXposure Media, has long stood at the forefront of the LGBT rights movement, and sits among the pioneers in the fight against AIDS. His firm issued a statement on June 13, 2016 regarding the horrific act of violence in Orlando, and of their plans for a fundraising concert benefiting those affected.

"As an openly gay, African American man, I am a part of a community that has long been in the crosshairs of misunderstanding and violence. I remain behind the fight against those forces that would deny us our right to be free. To be who we are. To be ourselves. My heart goes out to those who have suffered at the hands such evil. I can't just sit still however and offer condolences anymore. As an advocate, I am raising my voice yet again and calling upon major artists to join in a concert to raise funds for those lives affected in Orlando."
The first to bring their talents and advocacy to the concert is the legendary Dionne Warwick, an acclaimed performer/activist whose AIDS charity song "That's What Friends Are For," with Stevie Wonder, Elton John and Gladys Knight, served as a massive wakeup call as the first recording dedicated to raising awareness and major funds for AIDS in support of AMFAR. Also supporting the effort is renowned Archbishop Designate E. Bernard Jordan, whose church, Zoe Ministries at 310 Riverside Dr #103, New York, NY 10025 will serve as the venue for the planned fundraising concert.

DoubleXXposure is requesting all major talent in additional to technicians and other professionals to lend their support to the concert--scheduled to take place within the next ten days. "We are needing all available hands, including other major artist to join the lineup," states Ellerbee, "working in a medium that reaches millions, I believe our talents can be put to good use once more in showing the world what unity sounds like."

In the interim, DoubleXXposure encourages everyone to donate to blood banks, stating, "There will never be enough." He also urges monetary donations via Equality Florida's nonprofit LGBT civil rights organization that has set up a GoFundMe account for the victims and their families. For any artists, crews, and volunteers interested in participating and for info on upcoming ticket sales and prices email Thellerbeegroup@aol.com or call (201) 224-6570.
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Dear Buddy,

On behalf of everyone at Orlando Shakespeare Theater, we would like to express our deepest sorrow over the senseless murders that took away 49 members of our community. We honor those that lost their lives and offer hope for those still recovering. This will be a time of healing for every person in Central Florida.

"Your tragedy is our tragedy...Theater is a place where every race, creed, sexuality and gender is equal, is embraced and is loved. Hate will never win. Together, we have to make sure of that." – James Corden, Tony Awards 2016

We recognize more than ever that the issues of intolerance, bigotry, and exclusion still confront the American people. It is our hope that through West Side Story, we can present a piece of American musical theater that entertains, teaches, and reminds audiences that we build strong communities and prosperous futures through tolerance and inclusion.

Orlando Shakespeare Theater will continue to support this community...
love, and a greater acceptance of all people.

To learn more about how you can help, please visit the [City of Orlando website](http://www.cityoforlando.net).

Sending love and strength,
The Staff at Orlando Shakespeare Theater

#OrlandoUnited #WeAreOrlando #OrlandoStrong
Here is a link to an Orlando Business Journal article on the development of our Orlando unity bus.

http://www.bizjournals.com/orlando/blog/2016/06/lynx-unveils-new-bus-wrap-commemorating-orlando.html?ana=e_orl_bn_newsalert&u=nQmEpeCQO42I6I4DmU%2BbxIm%2B8zY&t=1466107057&j=74098262

**THE BUZZ**

Lynx unveils new bus wrap commemorating Orlando shooting victims

Jun 16, 2016, 3:41pm EDT

On Thursday, Lynx unveiled a new bus design commemorating the victims of the Orlando… more

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On Thursday, Lynx unveiled a new bus wrap to commemorate the victims of the Pulse nightclub mass shooting in Orlando.
"We touch just about every aspect of this community, and we needed to show our support," said Lynx CEO Edward Johnson. "We wanted to come up with a way to show that we stand as part of the OneOrlando mindset."

The bus features Orlando's Lake Eola fountain surrounded by a heart, a pulse and 49 doves representing the 49 victims of the tragedy.

"We tried to think of a way not only to honor the victims, but also to bring Orlando together," said lead creative designer Jessica Casa. "It seemed like the perfect thing to have [the fountain] in the heart and have a pulse entering it — the pulse of the city of Orlando."

The bus wrap was produced rapidly. Once the design team began, it was only a matter of hours until they put the finishing touches on the final product. After that, the installation company stepped in. Although the print and installation process typically takes three to four days, employees worked through the night to get the bus ready as quickly as possible.

"We're all very proud of the final product," Johnson said.

Although the bus is not running any routes yet, Johnson hopes it will run along Orange Avenue as a tribute to where the shooting took place.

The bus will remain in the fleet for some time to come.

"We don't want to put any timetable on this because we know that this event is going to be with us for a while," said Johnson. "There are a lot of things we have to go through as far as the healing process."

The company's Boston-based advertising contractor, Direct Media USA, is donating a second commemorative bus due to arrive in the upcoming week.

"They understand OneOrlando [because] they understand Boston Strong," said Matthew Friedman, director of marketing communications for Lynx.

"My hope for this design is that it will help the community heal," Casa said. "It's a tough time, and we want people to know we're all in this together."

Lynx has also started an internal company website to collect money that will be donated to the OneOrlando fund.

"This was such a small token of what we could do to show our spirit as well as get the message out to our entire community: We are a unified Orlando," Johnson said.

"We enhance people's lives everyday through passion, pride, and performance."

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Dear Mayor Dyer:

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks for your outstanding support of the LGBT community during this very difficult time.

Your actions, inspiration, and kindness have helped so many of us who call Orlando and Orange County home.

I have no doubt that Love will conquer hate and the outpouring of solidarity from around the world will help heal the wounds and make us stronger.

I look forward to working with you to improve the quality of our environment for all our citizens.

With Sincere Thanks,

Don Kendalor
President
NOAH'S NOTES
Saving nature in your backyard
Over 2,700 attendees from more than 70 countries celebrated AJC’s 110th anniversary by exercising their power to act at the AJC Global Forum. Learn more about this extraordinary gathering and register for next year before the $400 discount expires on June 22!

Two-Minute Video: AJC Global Forum 2016 Highlights

Experts are closely studying the AJC Global Forum address of National Security Advisor Susan Rice, mining her words for clues as to what the Obama Administration plans to do to address Israel's defensive needs, counter the ongoing threat of a nuclear Iran, and combat the growth of worldwide anti-Semitism before leaving the White House. Watch the video.

Related: Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN) on U.S. Foreign Policy
AJC's Mayors United Against Anti-Semitism Campaign galvanized over 500 mayors from the U.S. and Europe. During the Global Forum, a two-page, centerspread ad in The Wall Street Journal highlighting all the signatories appeared, and three mayors paid public tribute to the effort.

At the Global Forum, AJC launched Governors United Against BDS, calling on U.S. governors to denounce the anti-Israel BDS movement and take action against it. Governors Andrew Cuomo (D-NY), Greg Abbott (R-TX), and Dannel Malloy (D-CT) are the campaign co-chairs.

"We will not close our eyes to the new anti-Semitism. We will not wait until it goes away—because if we don't act, it will not go away. We have to act."
— Federica Mogherini

In a major policy speech, EU Foreign Policy Chief Federica Mogherini reiterated her support for Israel, issued a strong rebuke of European anti-Semitism, and called for increased investment in Israel, undermining the pernicious boycott Israel movement. Watch the video.

Vian Dakhil, a Yazidi member of the Iraqi Parliament, saved thousands of her people from ISIS
during the summer of 2014. She continues to advocate for them in the face of ongoing genocide. In a moving ceremony, AJC honored her with its Moral Courage Award. Watch the video.

40 years after Operation Entebbe, AJC marked the anniversary by presenting its Moral Courage Award to Michel Bacos, the pilot of the hijacked plane, and Tzvi Har Nevo, the IDF navigator who helped lead the mission to save over 100 hostages. Watch the video.

AJC Global Forum attendees, including diplomats from all Mexican consulates in the U.S. and dozens of Mexican-American leaders, heard from Mexican Foreign Secretary Claudia Ruiz Massieu. "Only an organization of the caliber of AJC could have achieved this turnout," she said. Referring to comments made during the current U.S. political campaign, she declared, "we cannot dismiss this challenge to our shared future and common values lightly. Our problem is not one of closed borders but one of narrow minds." Watch the video.

AJC Global Forum participants held 120 advocacy meetings with members of Congress. You can help reinforce their efforts and ensure AJC’s voice is heard on Capitol Hill:

Join our call to press the EU to designate Hezbollah—as a whole—as a terrorist organization.

Take action now and urge your members of Congress to extend the Iran Sanctions Act.
Ask your senators and representative to support the Combating BDS Act of 2016.

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**The Great Debate: Which Party Is Better for the Jews?**  
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Award-winning author Yossi Klein Halevi delivers a major speech to open the AJC Global Forum

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UK MP John Mann takes on anti-Semitism in his own Labour party

**Address by MK Isaac Herzog**  
The Leader of the Opposition in Israel's Knesset lays out his vision for the future of his country

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Students facing anti-Israel sentiment on campus share their thoughts

**Globalized Terror**  
Experts from Europe, the U.S., and Israel explore the ISIS threat and the West's response

**Campus Courage**  
Milan Chatterjee of UCLA and Winston Shi of Stanford accept AJC's inaugural Campus Courage Award

**The World of Tomorrow**  
Dr. Richard Haass, Jeffrey Goldberg, and Julia Ioffe discuss geopolitical trends and their implications for the Jewish community
Interview with Prime Minister Netanyahu
Five young AJC staffers engage in a wide-ranging conversation with Prime Minister Netanyahu

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Israeli Ambassador to the UN Danny Danon and AJC CEO David Harris discuss the international challenges and opportunities facing Israel

Iran Deal Aftermath
Leading experts ask whether the Iran Deal is reshaping the Middle East

Remove yourself from this mailing.
Dear Elected Officials:

I know that I am just one small voice, but I also know if I feel this passionately about something that I should speak up. I was less than 10 miles away from the deadliest mass shooting in the history of the United States of America. I try to keep putting it out of my head, but when I go into my internship, I see those who were affected by this. When I go to school, I see those who were affected by this. I demand to know what is going to be done. I am scared. I am traumatized. I am upset. WHY IS NOTHING GETTING DONE?

I understand if people want to have handguns in their homes to protect their families. But do we need to make automatic weapons capable of killing many people in seconds available to the general population – so easy, in fact, that it only takes less than 10 minutes to buy one at a gun store?! The fact that buying an automatic weapon is as easy as buying a pack of cigarettes is crazy to me. Are we going to start selling bombs at CVS as well? Is this even real right now? Tell me what is happening. Something needs to be changed NOW. Not tomorrow, right now. SERIOUSLY. Now. Now. Now. Or do we have to wait until the next most-deadly-ever shooting?

I’m not overreacting. It’s not like I’m worried about getting struck by lightning. It’s not like I’m worried about dying in a plane crash. It’s not like I’m worried about something happening that is out of my control and is a one-in-a-million event. I’m worried about something that keeps happening and nothing is getting done about it. Please. Do something about this NOW. Before it’s your friend, loved one, or you who isn’t so lucky.
Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your kind words of support. Sunday was the most horrific day in the history of the City of Orlando. And yet, I am even more proud of our community because they came together, united to support the families and friends of the victims.

We learned of the heroic acts of our Orlando Police Department and other law enforcement, as well as our citizens as hundreds of lives were saved throughout the night. The medical personnel that saved so many lives that were transported to the hospital are heroes.

I am proud of how our City has responded to this tragedy and the dedication our City continues to show.

We will not be defined by the act of a cowardly hater. We will be defined by how we respond, how we treat each other.

Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 8:47 AM, Donna Baker <dbaker@orangecountync.gov> wrote:

Mayor Dyer,

Please find attached a letter to you and your city from the Orange County (North Carolina) Board of Commissioners expressing our sincere condolences.
Donna S. Baker
Clerk to the Board

Orange County Board of Commissioners

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Salvation Army Expands Services to Families & Responders of Orlando Tragedy

June 15, 2016
Kevin Smith | kevin.smith@uss.salvationarmy.org

Orlando, FL - The Salvation Army disaster response teams from the Orlando and Sanford corps continue to provide support to first responders and families at The Pulse nightclub, providing food, drinks, and emotional and spiritual care.

"Yesterday was a day of transition as we worked with the local, state, and federal teams to ensure the safety of the personnel on the ground," said Major Ted Morris, Salvation Army Orlando Area Commander. "With the heat index reaching into triple digits yesterday, people need to stay hydrated. Heat
exhaustion is a serious concern."

Providing food and drinks is a core service of The Salvation Army, and while food service will continue, the more critical need is hydration. In addition to its mobile canteens, The Salvation Army has also mobilized three Polaris utility task vehicles (UTVs) to more effectively distribute water and sports drinks to responder personnel throughout the secure area. With streets blocked off to traffic, the Polaris UTVs have allowed teams to get resources to responders more efficiently, ensuring the safety of more than three hundred local, state, and federal personnel.

Major Ted Morris and Mr. Kelvin Coachman, Salvation Army Director of Social Services, are also coordinating with other community organizations to support families at the City of Orlando 'one-stop' assistance center, located at Camping World stadium. The Salvation Army has positioned a second disaster response team at the stadium to provide hydration and snacks to family members seeking information and assistance.

"In the Central Florida community, we support needy families every day, and in the days to come, we need to focus on finding resources for all those coping with this tragedy," said Major Morris. "Comfort may come in the forms of either financial assistance or physical aid, like hydration and snacks, but we also know that many of these families need to know that we care deeply and we grieve with them in their loss."

The Salvation Army urges organizations wishing to partner in helping families recover to contact us at 407-423-8581. Individuals, outside of Orlando, who wish to contribute may call 1-800-SAL-ARMY or text "Orlando" to 41444.

"Yesterday, we received a generous donation of Gatorade and snacks from our local Sam’s Club," said Gene Daniels, Director of Operations at The Salvation Army Area Command. "We were able to get that Gatorade immediately to the responders on scene thanks to our Polaris units and volunteers on the ground. This is why we are here, showing the support and appreciation that we all feel for their efforts."

Please continue to pray for the Orlando community.

**About The Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar spent is used to carry out those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to www.salvationarmyusa.org.
I know you are busy, and I hesitated to write but...
NYC erred in showing fear and weakness after 9/11 when the built the WTC funky twisted tower. A better show of remembrance would have been to build it twice as tall in the same place and same dominating look. That would tell our foes we will go bigger and stronger if you hurt us.

How about a Pulse Tower in Orlando rising above the city to tell the world, we grieve deeply for our losses, but we then rise up to new heights. Our enemies are impressed by tall buildings. An "in your face" Pulse Tower would focus attention, celebrate our precious lost souls, and tell the world Orlando won't be crushed by the cruel.
I know private times are tough now, but surely the world around, even our Muslim friends all over, even in Saudi, Trumps, Rockefellers, et al might feel some need to support LIFE in Orlando. If not, perhaps a spanking new govt building combining city, county, state, and feds rising, yes- 305 meters+ above O, named Pulse Tower. Time to quit shaking in our boots. Stand Tall Orlando!

I am not pro gay, but I am pro-living, and I'll bet few would resist Pulse Tower-a testament to life, EVERYONE'S life!

Gerald Shearon, an Orlandoan since 1962, wherever I've lived in US & World.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
From: Jeffrey Edgmon <jcedg70@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 4:43 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: Dear Mr. Mayor,

They say you're a Democrat but the couple times I have been around there, it sure doesn't seem like it. First, what's up with that ridiculous hiring process for a Community Service Officer position I applied for a few month's ago?? No Democrat would have two people that were that rude conducting those initial tests. To be honest, I took one look at their lack of character, and I knew within seconds neither one of those people were the slightest bit interested in helping the community, WHICH IS THE ONLY REASON I APPLIED. I didn't apply for a job, I applied to help the community, hence, "Community Service Officer," meaning you serve the community.. But you're better than Rick Scott, the worst Governor I've ever seen anyway, I will vote for you if you run for governor. But obviously you need to accept the Medicaid expansion unlike that healthcare exec governor sitting up there now.

Take care,

Jeffrey Edgmon
321-408-8431
Amizade secular celebrada em Paris

Portugal e França celebram amizade secular...

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O apoio dos portugueses em França tem sido intenso e tem merecido elogios e o reconhecimento por parte da comitiva portuguesa. Os jogadores reconhecem como é importante este apoio num país onde se “sentem em casa ... > mais

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From: Robert Clinton <nxtc9@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 5:09 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: The Pulse of Orlando Park

The park in front of the Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Ctr is the size of 3 football fields and just down the road (within 1/2 a mile) from the Pulse Night Club massacre. What a wonderful park to be dedicated to the dead and wounded. Name it the Pulse of Orlando Park and a memorial for the dead and wounded with a reflection pond in the center.

Robert Clinton, Realtor
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Dear Lt. Wilson,

Thank you for your kind words. I have included Police Chief John Mina and Mayor Buddy Dyer on this email so they may also read it.

Sincerely,

Michael

Michael McCarthy, APR, Interactive Programs Supervisor
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On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 3:24 PM, Cwils2369 <cwils2369@aol.com> wrote:

I just watched Captain Mark Canty's interview on cnn. As a retired police lieutenant who has dealt with the media on many occasions, I must say, well done Captain Canty. Not only for his heroic work the night of the incident, but for the professionalism during this interview. Well done. My thoughts and prayers to your department and city.

Lt. Chuck Wilson. (Retired)
Findlay, Ohio police Department
From: J.Larry Railey <jlr1@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 5:46 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: You never imagined?

Unimaginable? Have you been asleep the last 10-15 years while jihadists have killed hundreds of thousands around the world?

JLR/js
You are so right. I just did not have the words.
Ann Williams

Sent from my iPhone
Dear Mayor Dyer,

It has come to my attention that the Westboro Baptist Church will be sending a contingent of their followers to Florida to protest and interfere with the funerals of the victims of the Pulse nightclub shooting. In light of the magnitude of this horrific event, I can't help but wonder if the governor's office can take some action to protect the families of victims from having to deal with this insult to human decency. I realize that the Westboro folks are protected by the first amendment, but perhaps it would be possible to cordon off areas immediately around the funeral homes so that protestors could not exercise their first amendment rights at the expense of the grief of the families and friends who have already suffered so much. I am not a Floridian and I do not know any of the victims. It just seems the decent thing to do, in light of this tragedy, to protect the dignity of those who have been lost.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Patti O'Shell
Buddy Dyer – This petition addressed to you on Change.org has new activity. See progress and respond to the campaign's supporters.

Buddy Dyer: Orlando should change it's nickname to "The City of Love"
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Dear Mayor Dyer,

This will be the first time that all families will unite, some meeting for the first time. Traveling from many states along with the City Beautiful #Orlandostrong

The family consist of veterans, current military, several teachers and professors, current and retired law enforcement, fire fighters, students from primary to doctorate. Entrepreneurs, medical doctors, engineers, retirees to federal positions. My family has contributed to Florida along with other states and countries around the world and not forget those who fought for our freedom.

Which goes without saying that I believe and it would be an honor to have the dates of July 28, to July 31, 2016 to be officially declared The Benefield Family and Health Awareness Week.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Flora M. Ford-Vouglitois
Host of Darain, Hicks, Ford, Bynes, Benefield-Health Awareness Reunion

Sent from Mail for Windows 10
Dear Mayor Dyer,

My name is Michael Collins, and I am a rising junior at Boone High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 24. I have recently begun working on my Eagle Project, which is the commissioning of a life-size bronze statue in honor of the fallen officers of the Orlando Police Department. The statue will be placed outside of the new Orlando Police Station, which is currently under construction. I have created a website, http://michaelcollins24.wix.com/eagleproject, which contains a short video explaining my project, pictures of the proposed statue, and information on donating. I also have a Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/OPD.memorial.eagle.project/, to provide project updates and information on its process. The fundraising goal for my project is $45,000.

The statue that I wish to commission is a thank you to the past and present members of the Orlando Police Department and a reminder of the dangers they face on the job. I am asking the citizens of Orlando to join with me in making this statue a reality. I will gladly present my project to church groups, community gatherings, or clubs. My first fundraising event will be selling snow cones at Lake Eola on the Fourth of July during the Fireworks at the Fountain event.

Please view my website and share my Facebook page with your constituents, as social media is a valuable tool for reaching large numbers of people.
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about my project or if you have a group in mind to whom I would be able to give my presentation.
I will be glad to present my project to you as well. I will be out of town on a Boy Scout trip until June 26th but will respond to any questions that you may have upon my return. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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And I hear the Orlando shooting have ties with here in California but the molestation abuse persecution continue

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"Que yo no se vivir" because i love out of those problems
When I was hired by the City to look after the Venue's projects, specifically the PAC, I was thrilled to be involved in a project about all the finer things in life: music, dance, enjoyment. This is the intent of pacs and what the others I have done have been acknowledged for. At no time did I ever consider what the our pac, specifically the plaza, has stood for the last 4 days. It has become a center for life, for remembrance, hopefully for recovery and and a renewal of all the good things in life. This is symbolized by the ever growing memorial and captured forever with the video of the President's trip here. The City of Orlando and the Dr Phillips PAC should be extremely proud about how it has reacted to this horrible tragedy.

Sent from my iPhone
Mayor Buddy Dyer: I appreciate the turmoil in emotions and recovery. Civilization is in panic. Experts specialty solutions flood the mix that solves nothing, just expand the problem. THIS IS THE ONLY METHOD TO CRUSH ISIS AND ISLAMIC TERRORISM.

Of 16 million WWII American military only 855,070 of us still live but who die at 492 daily. Time is precious. I have been snubbed in hundreds of attempts to find ONE person with the sense and courage to help me air this. Please folks, give this an unbiased review and help win global peace.

The greatest pastime in what we call civilization is killing one another. Starting from evolution of first human ancestors it was, I have a fist—I have a rock—I have a club—I have a spear and morphed into I have an H-bomb—I have a hundred. We stumble toward Armageddon.

I knew before I published this paper the world of myth had thousands of years embedment before science took it apart. We can continue down the path of killing each other with new and larger methods OR reverse that path and transform earth into our paradise. I need fearless leaders to shoulder my quest. I trust women to fulfill that role much more than males.

How about no more war? How about shedding killing one another since beginning of time based upon myths and greed for power by a very few? I know the shock this brings but truth often hurts. Give this old fart your attention and if I meet your common sense finish my quest.

I am a 90-year old American who stands in the last row of the Greatest Generation, is a WWII veteran of the Pacific Theater, who rejected religion as a kid when my 6-year old buddy drowned and had to be rescued from hell by a priest—paid with donations in a pot next to the casket. I will send one of my early papers next.

Planet earth was born as a glob from the sun approximately 4.5 to 4.6 billion years ago and evolved to our home. Life on earth also evolved when the first microscopic eukaryotes appeared about 1.4 billion years ago; life-forms with soft parts about 650 million years ago; land plants appeared roughly 400 million years ago and earth’s oxygen levels reached today’s values.

Our first ancestors were terrified by nature’s tantrums and turned to leaders for explanation and protection. Opportunists obliged and gathered power over their followers. That pattern expanded to sects, religions, nations, alliances, etc. that struggle to rule the earth today. But no more.

We can examine the universe and earth from space armed with a rapidly expanding treasure of science and facts. Fantasy gives way to truth.

OBAMA’S FOREIGN POLICY IS SPEAK, SEE AND HEAR NO EVIL. ISIS THRIVES.

My message is complete but lies inert without an outlet to be heard/seen. I need a champion to exposes it to all the world. Please offer a hand.
Confrontations are accelerating in frequency and regions moving toward all-out war. I block that path by shifting critical deliberations from myths thousands of years old to 21st century irrefutable scientific facts.

Science tracked earth’s origin and changes from a blob spun off by the sun 4.54 billion years ago to today’s earth. Science unearthed the evolution of our ancestors and their dispersal around the globe. It lays to rest stories of creation—the core cause driving most of earth’s current mayhem.

Most of the world is absorbed in conventional actions of conferences, debates, censures, sanctions, occupation, wars, etc. Meanwhile, carnage is historic with random killing of thousands of people by radical Islamists and wanton destruction of homes, antiquities, factories, businesses, farmland, etc. shatter orderly life and efforts to save earth. This solution will stop it.

Who we are depends upon where we were the first few years of our lives. Little children cannot reason and will accept input from most anyone without challenge. It handicaps future reaction to change since first information forms deepest roots becoming most difficult to abandon. This proposal fights that using only proven facts.

Religion has fostered violence and wars throughout history. Currently nations are scrambling for new alliances, strategies, actions, financing and resources for global war against ISIS and more broadly, Islamic terrorism. America’s current focus is on elections where adults act as children and will not focus on solutions to the world’s major problems. As usual the American public must face the task to debate, decide and act.

As usual opportunistic world leaders jockey for personal and national expansion and power—not global solutions. If we continue the current direction Armageddon appears likely. It need not end that way. Earth’s people must coalesce and demand a halt to eternal conflict, adopt 21st century science and revelations and renew earth to peace, prosperity and peaceful lives for all.

Ignored in the current madness are quantum leaps in science including genetic engineering to restructure/replace faulty genes, clone and replace organs, create medicines tailored to eradicate disease; expand the reach of technology like 3-D printing, global laser surgery via internet; improve food supply with newly modified methods, equipment, plants, etc. as did Luther Burbank.

Four resources combine to maximize perspective and solutions: all those above plus the National Geographic Society Genome Project, the Hubble telescope and Socrates who set the method to view and solve global problems.

“Man must rise above the Earth—to the top of the atmosphere and beyond—for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives”. Socrates, Greek philosopher, 469-399 B.C.

Throughout history until recently our only view of space was up. Lightning, red moon, tornados all were assigned gods that needed appeasement. Our view of earth was limited to mountain tops and balloons. That all changed.

From undreamed heights high above the atmosphere the Hubble telescope furnishes views and perspectives throughout space for earthlings to gaze, ponder, correct assumptions of our origin and develop solutions for earth’s survival.

“The human genome, the blueprint that describes how to make another version of you, is huge. It’s composed of billions of sub-units called nucleotides, repeated in a long, linear code that contains all of your biological information. Skin color, hair type, the way you metabolize milk: it’s all in there. You got your DNA from your parents, who got it from theirs and on for millions of generations to the very beginning of life on earth.” National Geographic Genome Project Out of Africa SCIENCE

Somewhere between 80,000 and 50,000 years ago, Africa saved Homo sapiens from extinction. Charting the DNA shared by more than six billion people, a population geneticist—and director of the Genographic Project—suggests what humanity “owes” its first home. By Spencer Wells July 2007
by Joyce Pendola

The above picture shows Guest editor Bono as a toddler, circa 1961, with maps showing the migrations of his matrilineal (top) and patrilineal ancestors (bottom) based on analysis of his DNA. His father’s ancestors were among the first modern humans to enter Europe. Courtesy of the Hewson family.

Do you think you know who you are? Maybe Irish, Italian, Jewish, Chinese, or one of the dozens of other hyphenated Americans that make up the United States melting pot? Think deeper—beyond the past few hundred years. Back beyond genealogy, where everyone loses track of his or her ancestry—back in that dark, mysterious realm we call prehistory. What if I told you every single person in America—every single person on earth—is African? With a small scrape of cells from the inside of anyone’s cheek, the science of genetics can even prove it.

Here’s how it works. The human genome, the blueprint that describes how to make another version of you, is huge. It’s composed of billions of sub-units called nucleotides, repeated in a long, linear code that contains all of your biological information. Skin color, hair type, the way you metabolize milk: it’s all in there. You got your DNA from your parents, who got it from theirs, and so on, for millions of generations to the very beginning of life on earth. If you go far enough back, your genome connects you with bacteria, butterflies, and barracuda—the great chain of being linked together through DNA.

What about humanity, though? What about creatures you would recognize as being like you if they were peering over your shoulder right now? It turns out that every person alive today can trace his or her ancestry back to Africa. Everyone’s DNA tells a story of a journey from an African homeland to wherever you live. You may be from Cambodia or County Cork but you are carrying a map inside your genome that describes the wanderings of your ancestors as they moved from the savannas of Africa to wherever your family came from most recently. This is thanks to genetic markers—tiny changes that arise rarely and spontaneously as our DNA is copied and passed down through the generations—which serve to unite people on ever older branches of the human family tree. If you share a marker with someone, you share an ancestor with him or her at some point in the past: the person who’s DNA first had the marker that defines your shared lineage. These markers can be traced to relatively specific times and places as humans moved across the globe. The farther back in time and the closer to Africa we get, the more markers we all share.

What set these migrations in motion? Climate change—today’s big threat—seems to have had a long history of tormenting our species. Around 70,000 years ago it was getting very nippy in the northern part of the globe, with ice sheets bearing down on Seattle and New York; this was the last Ice Age. At that time, though, our species, Homo sapiens, was still limited to Africa; we were very much homebodies. But the encroaching Ice Age, perhaps coupled with the eruption of a super-volcano named Toba, in Sumatra, dried out the tropics and nearly decimated the early human population. While Homo sapiens can be traced to around 200,000 years ago in the fossil record, it is remarkably difficult to find an archaeological record of our species between 80,000 and 50,000 years ago, and genetic data suggest that the
population eventually dwindled to as few as 2,000 individuals. Yes, 2,000—fewer than fit into many symphony halls. We were on the brink of extinction.

And then something happened. It began slowly, with only a few hints of the explosion to come: The first stirrings were art—tangible evidence of advanced, abstract thought—and a significant improvement in the types of tools humans made. Then, around 50,000 years ago, all hell broke loose. The human population began to expand, first in Africa, then leaving the homeland to spread into Eurasia. Within a couple of thousand years we had reached Australia, walking along the coast of South Asia. A slightly later wave of expansion into the Middle East, around 45,000 years ago, was aided by a brief damp period in the Sahara. Within 15,000 years of the exodus from Africa our species had entered Europe, defeating the Neanderthals in the process. (Neanderthals are distant cousins, not ancestors; our evolutionary lineages have been separate for more than 500,000 years.) We had also populated Asia, learning to live in frigid temperatures not unlike those on the Moon, and around 15,000 years ago we walked across a short-lived, icy land bridge to enter the Americas—the first hominids ever to set foot on the continents of the Western Hemisphere. Along the way we kept adapting to new climates, in some cases losing our dark tropical skin pigmentation, developing different languages, and generated the complex tapestry of human diversity we see around the world today, from Africa to Iceland to Tierra del Fuego. But the thing that set it all in motion, the thing that saved us from extinction, happened first in Africa.

Some anthropologists call it the Great Leap Forward, and it marked the true origin of our species—the time when we started to behave like humans.

Africa gave us the tool we needed, in the form of a powerful, abstract mind, to take on the world (and eventually to decode the markers in our DNA that make it possible to track our amazing journeys). Perhaps just a few small genetic mutations that appeared around 50,000 years ago gave humans the amazing minds we use to make sense of the confusing and challenging world around us. Using our incredible capacity to put abstract musings into practice, we have managed to populate every continent on earth, in the process increasing the size of our population from a paltry few thousand to more than six billion. Now, 50 millennia after that first spark, times have changed. A huge number of things have contributed to Africa’s relative decline on the world stage, perhaps most important geography. As Jared Diamond describes in his masterly book *Guns, Germs, and Steel*, Eurasia, with its East-West axis, allowed the rapid latitudinal diffusion of ideas and tools that would give its populations a huge advantage after the initial leap out of Africa. Couple that with the results of colonial exploitation over the past five centuries, and Africa, despite many strengths and resources, is once again in need, as it was 70,000 years ago. This time, though, things are different.

The world population that was spawned in Africa now has the power to save it. We are all alive today because of what happened to a small group of hungry Africans around 50,000 years ago. As their good sons and daughters, those of us who left, whether long ago or more recently, surely have a moral imperative to use our gifts to support our cousins who stayed. It’s the least we can do for the continent that saved us all thousands of years ago.

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From the Bible: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.”

Voilds are absent of all matter. Nothing can be created from nothing.

### Torah Genesis

1:1 In the beginning God created heaven and earth.

1:2 The earth was without form and empty, with darkness on the face of the depths, but God's spirit moved on the water's surface.

1:3 God said, 'There shall be light,' and light came into existence

1:4 God saw that the light was good, and God divided between the light and the darkness.

1:5 God named the light 'Day,' and the darkness He named 'Night.' It was evening and it was morning, one day.

### Exodus

20:8 Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy.

20:9 You can work during the six weekdays and do all your tasks.

20:10 But Saturday is the Sabbath to God your Lord. Do not do anything that constitutes work. This includes you, your son, your daughter, your servant, your maid, your cattle, and the alien who is within your gates.

Who was wrong, God or writers of Genesis?

God would have known people would inhabit both North and South poles in the future where one day per year occurs versus 365 elsewhere.

God would have known people would travel to, from plus walk on the moon during which night never occurred. One very long day.

God would have known people in a space station would circle earth several times every 24 hours creating several days/night for them.

God would have known science would eventually open an eye into the universe. The Hubble telescope has exposed an expanding universe in details unimaginable mere decades ago. A universe so vast it is only measurable in terms of billions of light years. A turbulent place where stars are born, live and die by the billions. Galaxies collide. Earth is a speck inside the Milky Way. We have not connected to any other life.
There are thousands of religions and sects in the world. Which, if any, is the right one? The battle between Islamic Sunni and Shiite believers is century's old and spread to global impact. Today's radical Islamist terrorists originated in recent history. They began with teenage King Abdul al Sa'ud, a historic figure worthy of study.

From his teens he conducted a lifelong battle to establish and maintain his Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, traditions and customs plus accommodate rapid change and pressures from the industrial world. His small military faced his most crucial battle and required reinforcements recruited from the most fearsome, dedicated and loyal tribe.

"In the early 1920's he launched a personal campaign among the Bedouin. [1] "To that end he planted and fostered Fanaticism in the Ikhwan tribesmen to hate every non-Wahhabi as agents of the devil; fear no earthly power and to welcome death as the gateway to paradise. It worked and was a main factor in establishing the permanent Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. But when they encountered British planes and armored cars they were slaughtered. Seventh century means met 20\textsuperscript{th} century power and caught up with the King." King Abdul al Sa'ud regretted his actions.


REALITY: Willing ISIS recruits are promised Paradise immediately upon killing non-Islamic believers and dying in the act. Most other religions are promised Heaven for obeying dictates and an exemplary life. Therein lies the problem.

**Neither Heaven nor Paradise exist. First is the description of Heaven from the Bible.**

Revelations 21:16. "And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal." It has a lid and God resides therein. The dimensions converted to miles shape Heaven as a cube, 1,500 miles long, tall and roofed. Thus It extends 1,440 miles above the atmosphere where life cannot survive. The cube covers nearly all of the U.S.

We really ought to see that.

**Second is the description of Paradise from the Holy Qur'an.**

- **Sura (chapter) 2:82**: "But those who have faith and work righteousness, they are companions of the Garden: Therein shall they abide (For ever)."
- **3:133**: "Be quick in the race for forgiveness from your Lord, and for a Garden whose width is that (of the whole) of the heavens and of the earth, prepared for the righteous."
- **3:185**: "Every soul shall have a taste of death: And only on the Day of Judgment shall you be paid your full recompense. Only he who is saved far from the Fire and admitted to the Garden will have attained the object (of Life): For the life of this world is but goods and chattels of deception."
- **18:107**: "As to those who believe and work righteous deeds, they have, for their entertainment, the Gardens of Paradise."
- **39:73**: "And those who feared their Lord will be led to the Garden in crowds: until behold, they arrive there; its gates will be opened; and its keepers will say: 'Peace be upon you! well have ye done! enter ye here, to dwell therein'."
- **39:74**: "They will say: 'Praise be to God, Who has truly fulfilled His Promise to us, and has given us (this) land in heritage: We can dwell in the Garden as we will: how excellent a reward for those who work (righteousness)!"
- **47:15**: "(Here is) a Parable of the Garden which the righteous are promised: in it are rivers of water incorruptible; rivers of milk of which the taste never changes; rivers of wine, a joy to those who drink; and rivers of honey pure and clear. In it there are for them all kinds of fruits; and Grace from their Lord...."
- **Sura 56:1-40** of the Qur'an deals in depth with the Day of Judgment and the rewards that await persons who have led a good life.
Immortal youths will wait upon them with goblets, and ewers, and cups filled with water from unsullied springs by which their minds will not be clouded and which will not make them drunk; and with fruit of any kind that they choose, and with flesh of any fowl that they may desire.

And [accompanying them will be their] companions pure, most beautiful of eye, like unto pearls hidden in their shells. [This will be] a reward for what they did [during life]. No empty talk will they hear there, nor any call to sin, but only the tiding of inner soundness and peace.

Now as for those who have attained to righteousness- what of those who have attained to righteousness? [They too will find themselves] amidst fruit-laden lote-trees, and acacias flower-clad, and shade extended, and waters gushing, and fruit abounding, never-failing and never out of reach.

And [with them will be their] spouses, raised high; for behold, We shall have brought them into being in a life renewed, having resurrected them as virgins, full of love, well matched to those who have attained to righteousness

Surah 55 discusses the presence of "hûr." They have most commonly been considered to be Houris -- beautiful virgins:

In them will be fair [Maidens], good, beautiful.
Maidens restrained [as to their glances], in [goodly] pavilions.
Whom no man or Jinn before them has touched.

Janna (Paradise, Heaven) is called by eight names in the Qur'an: Jannatu al-Khuld, Darul as-Salam, Darul al-Qarar, Jannatu al-`Adn, Jannatu al-Ma`wa, Jannatu an-Na`im, `Illiyin, and Jannatu al-Firdaus. Janna is the Arabic word for "garden." They have been translated into English as: paradise, a garden on high, a home that will last, garden of eternity, garden of everlasting bliss, gardens of delight, home of peace, home of the righteous, etc.

There will be no sickness, pain, sadness or death there. The Prophet Muhammad said that there are things in Paradise "which no eye has seen no ear has heard and no human mind has thought of."

Surah 44:51-55 and 52:17-20 state that the men in Paradise will enter marriage with the Houris.

Jinns are living entities that God created from "a smokeless flame of fire." They are invisible to the human eye but marry, produce children, eat, drink, and die like all other creatures in the universe.

In his commentary on Surah 55:72, Ibn Kathir (d. 1373 CE) stated: "The Prophet Muhammad was heard saying: 'The smallest reward for the people of paradise is an abode where there are 80,000 servants and 72 wives, over which stands a dome decorated with pearls, aquamarine, and ruby, as wide as the distance from Al-Jabiyyah [a Damascus suburb] to Sana`a [Yemen]." 9

Who is eligible for entry into Paradise:

Entry to Paradise is limited to those who believe in God and his messengers, and who have led a good life on earth. In the Qur'an:

And give good news [O Muhammad] to those who believe and do good deeds, that they will have gardens [Paradise] in which rivers flow....
But those who believe and do good deeds, We will admit them to gardens (Paradise) in which rivers flow, lasting in them forever....
Race one with another for forgiveness from your Lord and for Paradise, whose width is as the width of the heavens and the earth, which has been prepared for those who believe in God and His messengers....

Presumably Agnostics, Atheists, Polytheists, and followers of non-Abrahamic religions will be denied access to Paradise because they lack belief.

Earth’s atmosphere is only 60 miles deep. Think of a town or feature 60 miles from your location and imagine it’s vertical reach into the sky. A scaled version equals one layer of saran wrap on a basketball. Beyond 60 miles life cannot exist unless maintained by artificial means. We are earth’s greatest threat. We are consumed in world domination; reckless mistreatment of land, air, water and resources; exploding population through ignorance or intent to outsize neighboring countries. STOP!

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We must pivot, lay down turmoil, eliminate ignorance by education, switch attitudes and bias to dedicate ourselves, resources and leadership to make earth the heaven we dream of. Science and facts must replace myths and devious use thereof for power.

Science allows us to clone life, grow and replace body parts, correct faulty genes in every living thing, neuter many diseases, invent, produce, grow food, etc. etc. Internet exposes and creates interface for all people to express opinions and answers.

Eternal life is near at hand. Time for everybody to get a cheek swab and your genome model stored, ready for resurrection.

Various studies to estimate the number of galaxies in the universe vary from 200 to 800 billion. The vastness of space is best appreciated when distance out there is described in light years.

The speed of light is 186,282 miles per second. Multiply that times 31,556,926 seconds in a year. It equals 5,880,000,000,000 or 5.88 trillion miles. That is ONE LIGHT YEAR. The universe boggles the mind as we focus on one galaxy---ours---The Milky Way. Buried inside resides Spaceship Earth, our home.

Now you know how unique and precious our little blue marble is. All our attempts to contact life elsewhere have failed. We are alone! Why don’t we leave it at that? Why advertise? What if a far more sophisticated planet in death throes needs a new home and a spaceship is on its way?

Since November 2000, alternate crews in the Space Station orbit earth at 5 miles per second or 90 minutes per lap. They have not reported an angel, god, heaven or paradise—just endless space. Google the Hubble gallery and gasp.

WELCOME TO OUR GALAXY THE MILKY WAY AND TEENY PLANET EARTH—ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE

We can continue our disheveled way of life engulfed in human made crises and hostility with a terrible end. Or, we can adopt REALITY and TRUTH determined to save Spaceship Earth and turn our wrath against tyranny wherever it is found.

Below, focus on our teeny Spaceship Earth with finite quantities of space, resources, land, water, clean air, food, etc. Look hard and visualize the horrific carnage going on, poverty, ignorance, greed, brutality, crime, depravity, over population, etc. This is our home. Imagine what it can become through global education, lifting the poorest, protecting our 60-mile deep atmosphere that protects us and accepting the fact we are one family. We are all Africans!
Earth needs global leadership from women and men that possess standards, qualities, wisdom, priorities and dedication. By nature they will place themselves last and poorest first, reject bribes, be constant, trustworthy and love people and earth.

Shortly after the end of World War II, the scientists who developed the atomic bombs dropped on Japan tried to envision the kind of nuclear event that could lead to the destruction of not just cities, but the entire world.

A declassified document shared by nuclear historian Alex Wellerstein gives the verdict that scientists at the Los Alamos laboratory and test site reached in 1945. They found that “it would require only in the neighborhood of 10 to 100 Supers of this type” to put the human race in peril.

The world’s current rush to acquire or enlarge H-bomb holdings is terrifying. We know rulers of Russia, North Korea, China, Iran, and many others are egoists, starved for world domination and reckless who may trigger nuclear war without regard for consequences. They need replacement with leaders who put their citizens first and earth alongside.

Earth staggers toward becoming a nuclear wasteland. We must stop it. Who will lead! Global revolution must occur to put earth before tyranny. We have numbers and collective power to rescue our Little Blue Marble as our eternal home.

SUMMATION:
To those bent on ruling earth, are you so ignorant you don’t know 370,000 babies are born each day? 7.3 billion people occupy earth now and the United Nations estimates it rises to 9.6 billion by 2050? You believe you will rule and subjugate them? Every prior effort has failed.

There is neither hell nor devil beneath earth’s crust, only magma like that oozing in Hawaii. Hell is created atop earth’s surface by the worst of humanity. They must be overcome and obliterated that we can become one family.

If you have facts proving me wrong please correct, ridicule and shame me not by death but honest debate. I come in peace wanting a new world that awaits us, a permanent home for one family out of Africa with liberty and justice for all.

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MORE BACKUP

The First Life on Earth

Earth was able to support life only after the planet had cooled enough for a rocky crust to solidify. Once that happened, water vapor from volcanoes condensed in the atmosphere, fell as rain, and collected on the Earth’s surface. Besides water vapor, volcanoes also produced gases rich in the basic ingredients of life: carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen. Toxic gases such as ammonia and methane were common. At this point, Earth's early atmosphere consisted entirely of these volcanic gases, and there was no free oxygen. In the primordial “soup” of the early seas, organic molecules concentrated, formed more complex molecules, and became simple cells.

The transition from complex organic molecules to living cells could have occurred in several environments. Small, warm ponds are one possibility, but recent work has suggested that deep-sea hydrothermal vents, such as those found along mid-ocean spreading centers today, may have been the cradle of Earth’s life. These environments contain the chemicals and the source of energy needed to synthesize more complex organic structures. Although scientists have not succeeded in creating life from organic molecules in the laboratory, they have reproduced many of the intermediate steps.

So what were the first living things and when did they appear? Studies of genetic material indicate that a living group of single-celled organisms called Archaea may share many features with early life on Earth. Many Archaea now live in hot springs, deep-sea vents, saline water, and other harsh environments. If the first organisms resembled modern Archaea,
they also may have lived in such places, but direct evidence for early life is controversial because it is difficult to
distinguish between complex inorganic structures and simple biological ones in the geologic record. The oldest evidence
for life may be 3.5-billion-year-old sedimentary structures from Australia that resemble stromatolites. Stromatolites are
created today by living mats of microorganisms (mostly cyanobacteria, or blue-green algae). These primitive organisms
trap thin layers of sediment with their sticky filaments and grow upward to get light for photosynthesis

Please reply soon. I cannot waste an entire weekend. I need your helping hand. Most grateful, Bill Kelly
Hi Mr. Mayor,

First, I want you to know that I share in the pain and the shock of the citizens of Orlando, and my heart is with the bereaved families and the wounded.

Terror is not something new to me.

I moved from Vancouver BC to live in Israel, that suffers more terror, year after year, than any other democratic, 1st world country.

With a $100,000 donation in 2001, I started an organization, called The OneFamily Fund, which provides a comprehensive individualized care for every member of each family, based on each one's unique circumstances. We are providing our services (detailed below) today, to 2,800 families, numbering approximately 10,000 people. We have a staff of 46, located in four geographically divided regions of Israel.

We are by far Israel's largest private foundation providing for the needs of every one of Israel's victims of terror, who chooses to receive it.

We provide the following:
- Financial grants based needs,
- Kids healing Camps, three times a year, for over 600 bereaved children under 18.
- A young adults division with over 700 men and women from the ages of 22 to 35 with 750 participants
- a bereaved Parents division with over 1,000 parents.
- a division for kids who lost both parents.
- a widow and widowers division with over 300 people
- two wounded divisions, divided by age for a few thousand of the wounded.
- A "professional friend" is assigned to each individual, which is run by professionals and a large cadre of volunteers

All of this is based on 15 years of experience, and over $45.0 million dollars of charitable distributions in cash or services.

I believe OneFamily has a lot to offer the community of wounded and bereaved in your Orlando, financially, emotionally, psychologically and more.

I also believe we could very helpful is raising the size of the fund through our personal contacts, Hollywood contacts and a viral marketing campaign.

We would be glad to help you in setting up the programs we have developed here during our 15 years of experience. Our comprehensive care for for the "victims" of terror or, as many prefer to call themselves, the "heroic survivors" of terror will change the lives for the better of every one involved. And we would be happy, through our contacts, to raise funds for their care and perhaps even enough for future attacks.

OneFamily received The President of Israel's award for volunteerism in 2011.
OneFamily has the public endorsement of Israel's Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Minister of Defense, Minister of health and welfare as well as Israel's Ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations. The former Mayor of Miami Beach, David Dermer, can also serve as a reference.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read this letter. I hope we can be in touch to very soon to further develop this proposal. Time is of the essence.

Sincerely
Marc Belzberg
Friend --

Yesterday, stretching into the early hours of this morning, 38 senators took to the floor of the Senate for 15 hours demanding that something be done in Congress to stop the epidemic of gun violence in this country.

They won. In the coming days, the Senate will vote on important steps like expanding background checks, and closing the so called "Terror Gap" loophole, which would prevent someone on the FBI's terror watch list from purchasing a deadly firearm.

Say you stand with these kinds of common-sense solutions to gun violence.

The conversation around preventing gun violence is changing. Senators who vote with the gun lobby are under increasing pressure, and these votes will put them on the record.

There's more that can be done. Our public health researchers shouldn't be prevented from researching how best to prevent these tragedies. Weapons of war shouldn't be allowed on our streets or in our communities. No law will prevent every tragedy, but if we can prevent even one, we should act.

Doing nothing is not an option. Speak up now:

https://my.barackobama.com/Action-On-Gun-Violence

Thanks,

Jack

Jack Shapiro
Director of Policy and Campaigns
Organizing for Action
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I truly appreciate you taking the time to read this in this time of stress and turmoil. I have a question that I did not want to pose on social media at the risk of being attacked. Going to the source was my immediate option.

There are a lot of funds in place right now. The biggest one being the Orlando fund. Where will this money go? Will it go to the families of the victims? To Pulse and it's employees? To the first responders and the hospital staff? To the family of Christina Grimme, shot and killed two nights earlier? Orlando itself, as a city, did not suffer a huge financial loss. It suffered no devastating natural disaster.

Where will this money go??

Thank you again for your time.

Dena Freeborn
And the abuse molestation attack continue

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Thank you Buddy for such a lovely response to my email. I honestly didn't expect a reply, never mind such a heart felt one!

I understand what you mean when you talk about the people, employees of the city, and ordinary citizens. I was made so welcome both in Lakeland and Orlando! One of your taxi cab drivers helped me escape an abusive relationship by helping me get to the airport safely, right to the flight gate! (Long story! •) I am sure that Orlando will keep its wonderful reputation intact! I hope to return to Orlando with family under more pleasant circumstances next summer!

I wish only good things for the citizens of your wonderful city. May you all recover from this awful event! If there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to ask. It's at times like this we all need to be united!

Best wishes

Elizabeth

Sent from my iPhone

On 16 Jun 2016, at 19:28, BUDDY DYER <buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net> wrote:

Dear Liz,

The words thank you seem woefully inadequate for the outpouring of support I have received from so many people like you for the people of Orlando. From all over the world the personal words of kindness and support and offers of assistance have served to hearten, sustain and strengthen all of us. Thank you.

This past Sunday was the most horrific day in the history of the City of Orlando. And yet, I have never been more proud of our community because of the way they have come together, united with a singular focus of supporting the families and friends of the victims. Our hearts are broken for the family and friends of those we lost.

The heroic acts of our Orlando Police Department as well as other law enforcement, and the actions of our citizens no doubt saved lives throughout that night. The medical personnel in our City were tireless as they worked to save the lives of those transported to their hospital. They are heroes.
I cannot overstate the gratitude I have for the dedication of our City employees. Through long hours, they have helped in every way possible to lead our City through this weekend’s events.

We will be a better City because of this. We will not be defined by the act of a cowardly hater. We will be defined by how we respond, how we treat each other.

Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:37 PM, Liz Saunders <saunders.e2@icloud.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone
Sorry to hear about this tragic event. The Mayor is doing a great job. I was engaged to an American and we lived in Lakeland. I’ve got a soft spot for Orlando and your in our thoughts and prayers!

Liz Saunders
Good evening,

My name is Meghan and I am a booker on "Your World with Neil Cavuto."

I am reaching out to set up a live interview with Mayor Dyer in the 4:00pm est hour tomorrow, Friday afternoon.

Please let me know what is the best time in the 4:00 hour to schedule this interview.

Thank you

Meghan Zusi
“Your World with Neil Cavuto”
Fox News Channel – New York
Office: 212-301-5167
Cell: 347-861-2279
Hi Meghan,

I have added your inquiry to our list. I will let you know when we have any information regarding possible Mayor availability for interviews.

**I am your press contact. Please direct any and all media inquiries directly to me.**

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding during this time.

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On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 9:25 PM, Zusi, Meghan <meghan.zusi@foxnews.com> wrote:

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Thank you Lt. Wilson! Captain Canty is top notch and we are extremely proud of him!

John W. Mina, Chief of Police
Orlando Police Department
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Orlando, FL 32801
407.246.2401

On Jun 16, 2016 5:33 PM, "MICHAEL MCCARTHY" <michael.mccarthy@cityoforlando.net> wrote:
Dear Lt. Wilson,

Thank you for your kind words. I have included Police Chief John Mina and Mayor Buddy Dyer on this email so they may also read it.

Sincerely,

Michael

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On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 3:24 PM, Cwils2369 <cwils2369@aol.com> wrote:

I just watched Captain Mark Canty's interview on cnn. As a retired police lieutenant who has dealt with the media on many occasions, I must say, well done Captain Canty. Not only for his heroic work the night of the incident, but for the professionalism during this interview. Well done. My thoughts and prayers to your department and city.
Lt. Chuck Wilson. (Retired)
Findlay, Ohio police Department
Good evening Mayor Dyer, Frank and Kathy,

On behalf of our 550+ Coca-Cola Orlando associates and the entire Coca-Cola system, we’d like to express our deepest sympathy in the wake of this weekend’s tragedy. And though tragic and incomprehensible, it’s amazing to see the community support and outpour of compassion being shown this week. Our local team, led by Steve Menosky, was able to provide product donations to first responders, The Centre, UCF and several other stations. We are happy to continue this support based on the communities need. Also, I’m pleased to inform you The Coca-Cola Foundation has awarded Central Florida Foundation a $300,000 grant in support of the One Orlando Fund. The connections have been made with Mark Brewer, who leads Central Florida Foundation, and he’ll be connecting with your office.

We at Coca-Cola’s believe in strengthening our communities with our People and our Brands, so please let us know how we can be of service going forward.

Sincerely,

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_Coca-Cola Refreshments_
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(m) 404-247-7569

**Steve Menosky**
Distribution Center Manager
Orlando DC
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Orlando, FL 32808
Dear Mr. Dyer (may I call you Buddy?):

Thank you so much for your message this afternoon. I have read it several times; your words are deeply moving and inspirational. I watched you, Sheriff Deming, the governor, AG and FBI agents on television on Sunday, and was very impressed by how all of you conducted yourselves in view of such a tragedy. I note that the President himself visited your city today.

I wholeheartedly agree that the first responders, the medical teams and all others involved are true heroes: one can only imagine the emotional strain. It is truly amazing how a terrible thing can bring out the very best in people. Your city will come out on top.

My friends and I hope our videos may bring some solace or comfort to those affected. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Thank you again so much, my friend, for your wonderful letter.

Tim

Sent from my iPhone
And say "the LA pssas riemdorte no rres seriou " when they abuse and say "vamos a fas piedra "OK smoke do it your life I laugh because is so absurd and so stupid this persecution and in ilve others I do not have relation if km serious I'm then anti social and behaving me estirada if not no respect

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Dear Honorable Mayor Dyer,
Please find attached a letter addressed to you from His Excellency Shaikh Abdulla AlKhalifa, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the US.
With best regards
Sahar

Sahar Hakeem
Ambassador's Secretary
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June 16, 2016

Buddy.Dyer@cityoforlando.net

The Honorable Buddy Dyer
Mayor, City of Orlando
Post Office Box 4990
Orlando, Florida, 32802-4990

Dear Mayor Dyer,

On behalf of the Government and the people of the Kingdom of Bahrain, we convey our heartfelt condolences on the tragic shooting on Sunday, June 11 in Orlando Florida.

We condemn and deplore this terrorist attack, which is against the core values and morals of humanity.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the victims’ families during these difficult times.

May God rest their soul in eternal peace.

In deepest sympathy,

Abdulla AlKhalifa
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain
to the United States of America
buddy.dyer: 您好！

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4. 企业内部沟通的效率越来越慢（与公司内部人打交道比与外部打交道还困难）
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8. 产品市场定位模糊，不做市场细分，产品几乎是全球通吃
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附件中的内容希望能帮助您的工作及贵公司的发展。。。
产品市场管理

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课程背景

我司咨询顾问在为企业提供研发管理咨询服务的过程中，发现企业在产品管理上都存在许多共同的问题，

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课程收益

1) 掌握市场策划的方法、工具，解决到哪里去赚钱的问题
2) 掌握产品策划的方法、工具，解决拿什么去赚钱的问题
3) 掌握客户需求的收集方法、工具，解决不知道客户的真实需求的问题
4) 掌握客户需求的分析方法、工具，解决被一大堆需求淹死了还不知道客户的兴奋点在哪的问题
5) 掌握产品战略决策、路标规划的方法、工具，解决偶尔赢得一场战斗却输掉整个战争的问题
6) 分享业界客户需求管理、市场管理、产品管理、产品决策的组织运作模式

产品市场管理——课程大纲
一、案例分析
1. 市场细分
2. 目标市场
3. 产品定位

二、产品市场管理概述
1. 产品管理的系统思维
   1) 企业在追求什么？
   2) 产品成功的标准是什么？
   3) 如何理解产品的市场成功和财务成功？
   4) 如何理解市场驱动产品开发？
   5) 咨询案例分享：如何构建系统的产品管理体系
2. 产品市场管理
   1) 什么是市场管理（Marketing Management）？
   2) 市场管理的定位、使命与责任
   3) 什么是产品/技术市场管理（Product/Technology Marketing Management）？
   4) 市场管理与市场需求管理的关系、市场管理与产品开发的关系
   5) 市场管理的整体流程框架、输入与输出
   6) 产品市场管理组织运作模式分析（三种典型模式）
   7) 产品经理的责任与定位（三种典型定位分析）

三、产品市场管理业务----市场评估
1. 概述：目的、主要活动、输入/输出
2. 市场评估
   1) 环境分析  2) 竞争分析  3) 市场分析
   客户$APPEALS$  $APPEALS$的维度及构成要素
   $APPEALS$差距分析 客户访谈模板及要点
   - 演练：应用$APPEALS$讨论客户的购买标准
   4) 公司自身分析
3. 市场评估输出
   1) 优势与劣势
   2) 机会与威胁
   3) 市场地图
   4) 业务计划评估
   5) 演练：市场地图及业务设计评估
四、产品市场管理业务——市场细分
1. 概述：目的、主要活动、输入/输出
2. 市场细分的定义
3. 不同方式下的市场细分
4. 市场细分主要活动
   1) 定义市场  2) 描述市场地图  3) 市场细分  4) 市场调研与验证  5) 选定细分市场
5. 演练：如何对一个产品线的市场进行细分

五、产品市场管理业务——制定业务计划
1. 概述：目的、主要活动、输入/输出
2. 业务计划概览
3. 确定细分市场目标及关键行动
4. 审视营销目标
5. 制定初步的方案
   1) 安索夫（Ansoff）矩阵和差距分析  2) 确定备选方案  3) 选择目标  4) 关键的前提假设
   5) 预备行动指标  6) 技术生命周期  7) 利润区  8) 价值准则  9) 以客户为中心业务设计
6. 制定细分市场的业务战略及计划
   1) 快速回顾为制定战略完成的所有活动  2) 确定细分市场的战略目标  3) 确定细分市场的价值定位
   4) 按照《业务计划要素》来制定战略  5) 风险评估  6) 演练：制定选定细分市场的业务计划

六、产品战略与路标规划
1. 产品路标是什么？
2. 路标规划的输出是什么？（平台开发计划、产品开发计划、技术研究计划、资源缺口计划）
3. 产品战略与路标规划流程
4. 产品路标规划过程解析
   1) 技术、平台、产品线、产品、解决方案的关系
   2) 产品平台的形成过程
   3) 产品版本管理V/R/M（大版本、小版本、客户定制）
   4) 产品路标规划的形成（实际案例同步演练）
   5) 产品战略与路标规划决策评审
   1) 决策机制（决策团队、运作模式、支撑机制）
   2) 决策标准（评审关键要素）
6. 共享：业界产品路标规划的组织运作与支撑体系
   1) 市场策划部门、产品规划部门、产品开发部门
   2) 决策组织及其支撑机构（参谋机构与秘书机构）
7. 如何根据产品路标规划启动产品开发和技术研究
8. 演练：选取客户公司的产品制定开发任务书

七、总结

产品市场管理——讲师介绍

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专业背景

16年的高科技企业从业背景，具有丰富的产品策划、产品研发、产品中试、产品服务等领域的实践与管理经验。从事过产品设计与开发、NPI、项目经理、产品经理、研发管理部经理、企业管理工作等职务；曾在国内某著名通信设备公司工作过7年（97~04）间与国际顶尖咨询顾问一起工作，作为核心成员全程参与推动该司研发管理体系的变革工作，并作为产品经理主导了某产品的多个项目的产品设计开发、中试、转产与上市工作。

研发管理咨询经验

7年的研发管理咨询经验，主导了20多个研发管理咨询项目，项目范围涉及到市场需求、产品规划、产品开发、产品决策、技术评审、技术开发、研发组织、研发绩效、技术任职资格、项目管理、变更管理知识管理、研发IT规划等领域的典型客户如下：

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Hello Honorable Mayor,

Please find the attached note.

Regards.

Denaye Gracia
Ambassador's Office
Honorable Buddy Dyer  
Mayor of the City of Orlando

Honorable Mayor

It is with deep sadness that the Embassy of Chad in Washington, DC has heard the massacre in Orlando on June 12, 2016 causing 49 dead and over 50 injured. We condemn this barbaric and criminal act perpetrated against peaceful citizens and encourage the American Government and the people to continue hunting for these fanatics wherever they are to bring them to justice.

The Embassy presents its deepest condolences to the Honorable Mayor, to the bereaved families and to the entire population of Orlando.

TCHINGONBE PATCHANNE PAPOURI
Subject: 3 Questions

As we get closer to election you need to pay close attention to these three questions. It is more than just about you!

FACT...NO MATTER WHO WE VOTE FOR THE BUREAUCRACY WILL STAY IN PLACE....GOVERNMENT MARCHES ON.

3 Questions:

When you vote for an incumbent you are perpetuating our government as it is now. Nothing will change.

Below are 3 short sentences, you may find interesting. These three, short sentences tell you a lot about the direction of our current government and cultural environment:

1.) We are advised NOT to judge ALL Muslims by the actions of a few lunatics,
why then are we encouraged to judge ALL gun owners by the actions of a few lunatics?

Funny how that works. And here's another one worth considering.

2.) Seems we constantly hear about how Social Security is going to run out of money. How come we never hear about welfare or food stamps running out of money?

What's interesting is the first group "worked for" their money, but the second didn't.

Think about it..... Last but not least:

3.) Why are we not providing adequate benefits for our veterans, no pay raises for our military and cutting our army to a level lower than before WWII,

but we are not stopping payments to illegal aliens such as monthly payments for each child, money for housing, Food Stamps,

free education including college and also the right to vote?

Am I the only one missing something?
From: J <jlponik@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:36 AM
To: Patty.Sheehan@cityoforlando.net
Cc: Bill.Stevens@cityoforlando.net; Buddy.Dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: Thank you!

Hello Patty,

I want to take a moment and thank you for how you have handled the Orlando/Pulse shooting and to also say that you have represented our LGBT+ community around the world with such honor, dignity, and grace. You may say you are just doing your job but I see you doing so much more than that! You’ve brought awareness, insight, education, compassion, and comfort to not only Orlando but Earth as a whole. I wish I were writing to you under some other circumstance. I can’t imagine a better person with as much integrity, veracity, and tenacity to be the voice of advocacy in this tragedy. If you are ever running for an elected position that I could vote in, you’d have my vote hands down! There is no need to respond, please keep up the excellent work you are doing!

All my gratitude and hopes are with you, Orlando, the victims, and all of our LGBT+ brothers and sisters!

Jason
Palm Springs, CA
Good morning Mayor,

I am not sure if this email will get to you but I wanted to express an idea. I have recently moved back to Orlando but for years, I have always felt that I was apart of this city. Almost the complete coverage on the news has been the tragedies that has been occurring over the past week with good reason.

I was curious if your office has considered organizing a celebration this weekend. It would be quite the short time to organize but I can imagine that you will not have a hard time finding food trucks, people to donate their time, local restaurants wanting to put up stands, or local bands and possibly big name acts to entertain if you just put the idea out there. There could even be a wall to allow people to write what they think to express their feelings. It would be an opportunity to change the tone of the city. I imagine putting something together for this weekend would be tough or may be perceived as insensitive but I know if something has ever happened to me, I would want people to celebrate my life and focus on loving each other.

Just a thought,

Joe
Good morning Mr. Singh!

I am extremely satisfied with your tribute to all participants in the relief efforts in various forms; the lauding of the outpouring of the principle of “it’s better to give than to receive,” and to advise the exercise of caution in giving. I invite all to join me in reading the following for it will launch a secret in plain sight.

I am praying that doctors will succeed in treating the wounded, and by the grace of God, the Almighty, will prevail to achieve all alive and recovering well. There is a ministry proposing eternal life yet pending for those precious 53 souls.

There is perplexity interwoven in the acts of certainty. Doubt can paralyze any people and bring anxiety; apprehension; haste; fear and decisions not based on evidence. The evidence is not among that to be found by very capable and committed men and women of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at the scene of the despicable crime but rather summarized in the reports of allegiance and alignment with an ideology that is preeminent; purposed; and passionate.

How many persons who are feeling the pain and anguish, asking questions, seeking a solution or just waiting to make sense of the heinous slaughter since the act of violence, by Mr. Omar Mateen, have opened the pages of the book called the Qur-an? How many have sought among its pages an answer to the events that unfolded, now 96+ hours, at the Pulse Nightclub on 49 precious souls?

My professor and yours too would ask for a citation in support of any substantive statement that did not originate with the student. The same is true for any professional claim and more critical in religion. What says the rules? The proper settling of any dispute relies on clear argument, as words, from a trusted source. The medical examiner relied on words from as many written and photographic sources to confirm testimony of loved ones and failing that, those precious dental records, as well as the reading and comparison of the pulp deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) ‘word.’ The teeth are extremely durable and hold information, therefore read and solve identification challenges (Saxena, Sharma & Gupta, 2010).

Mr. Mateen was not reported to be a Christian but rather pledging allegiance to an Islamic terror group (Shariatmadari, 2016). Otherwise, the book of instructions for the Saints; the 27 Books of the New Testament of the resurrected Lord and Savior; Jesus Christ would be referenced to understand his thoughts, motivation, and actions. Mr Mateen was alleged to be espoused to the religion of Islam; its subscribers being called Muslims and their revered leader and prophet, to them being, Mr. Muhammad ibn-Adbullah. Later in 622 A.D. he became known as the “Apostle of God” (Payne, 1959, p. 26). Muhammad began a bold, persistent, and feverish campaign to establish the messages from God. God is described as looming large, yet gentle and tenderly loving, but subjects must abide in submission (islam) (pp. 68-
His victories outweighed his losses and one net result after his death, the Qur-an; compiled from records of words of his received messages that he was heard to utter (p. 68).

Open the book and see great words of tenderness, gardens of peace, and infinite sustenance as in SURAH III:15; 133-134; XIX: 61-63

But, there is an unrelenting charge to secure all converts to Islam so that there can be peace SURAH VII: 39 (The Qur’an Translation).

It beseeches its followers to not keep friends with Jews and Christians for certainty as “he is one of them; surely Allah does not guide the unjust people” SURAH V: 51 (The Qur’an Translation).


The vivid contrast of deep love and hate is here respectively SURAH II:195- LOVE and SURAH V: 87-NOT LOVE (The Qur’an Translation).

If Mateen was Muslim, and read as few of the many of the SURAHs here cited, was he not pleasing his prophet in stark contrast with the other emotion of “The Apostle of God?”

Enlighten and comfort one another with these words and urge many who say they accentuate peace and abhor violence to take heed how their manual and guide is read.

Regards

Frank Vassell
Speaking the Truth in Love
Love cannot, but speak the Truth
407-381-8466

cc. Governor Rick Scott

References


A Message From Rick Singh
Your Orange County Property Appraiser

Dear Friends,

I have never been more proud of the residents of Orange County as I am now. Although Orlando was the target of a terrible crime, residents here have shown each other and the world that tolerance and unity can prevail.

On behalf of myself and my staff, I offer condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of the victims. We also salute and give thanks to the heroic acts of the Orlando Police Department and other local law enforcement who did everything they could to stop a horrific and senseless act of violence in our community. To all of the doctors, nurses and citizens who selflessly acted quickly to save the lives of others, we offer our sincerest gratitude. It is also a priority for us to help out the community as much as possible.

We will not allow Orange County to be paralyzed by fear. We will not allow our neighbors to mourn alone. As we move forward to try to heal, it will be together, as a strong, unified force of all that is good in this world.

The City of Orlando has set up a fund for those who would like to help.
The purpose of the Fund is to provide a way to help respond to the needs of our community, now and in the time to come, after the effects of the Pulse nightclub tragedy.

The distribution of the funds will be administered by the Central Florida Foundation. The Foundation serves as the region's community foundation and is home to more than 400 charitable funds.

To contribute to the OneOrlando Fund, please visit OneOrlando.org

Rick Singh, CFA
From: East Orlando Chamber of Commerce <eocc@eocc.ccsend.com> on behalf of East Orlando Chamber of Commerce <eocc@eocc.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 5:05 AM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: Silent Walk in Avalon Park
Dear Mr. Buddy Dyer,

I am writing to you on behalf of Cinema for Peace, a non-profit, NGO striving to promote worldwide peace and understanding through the support of cinematographic works.

We, like millions the world over, were shocked and horrified by the abhorrent actions that took place at Pulse nightclub on Sunday 12th of June. This was an attack on the freedom of LGBT communities. We have also been touched by the vigils and acts of unity that have followed in its wake - reminding that we stand stronger together than divided.

As part of our Cinema for Peace project, we would be very keen to work together to host a film screening in Orlando. We want to create an event which will bring people together at this difficult time, to reflect on what the LGBT community has already faced in the long battle for equal rights, and to spread a message of peace and hope through film. We envisage a screening of a remarkable film on LGBT rights, such as Milk, or an important film on gun control, such as Bowling for Columbine, followed by a panel discussion. We would love to work together with you to host such an event in the next week or so. Is this something you could consider? Or if it does not suit your venue, could you point us in the direction of one that may be willing to participate?

We sincerely thank you for taking the time to consider our proposal. We really want to do what little we can to offer peace and respite through film at this difficult time for your city.

Our Warmest Regards,
Dimitra Moutzouri
Hello,

We are Bios Urn, creators of the Biodegradable urn that turns you into a tree. In light of recent events, we’d like to team up with Orlando and help out in any way possible.

Please let us know if our services can be offered to any grieving families.

Kind regards,

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Support Department

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As soon as you use this for yourself, you will have the sudden urge to call your electric company and SCREAM at them for robbing you blind for all these years…

And nobody will blame you.

So check out this video and join the 66,492 American families who have used this invention to break free from the grip of the big energy fat cats.
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Mr. Mayor,
I'm praying for you and your first responders who have been on the front lines this week. I can't imagine the stress and anguish on all of you after these three terrible events, all of which on their own were horrific. God be with you.

Michele Fischer
Hi Jessica,

I have added your inquiry to our list. I will let you know when we have any information regarding possible availability of Mayor Dyer for interviews.

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding during this time.

Cassandra

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2016, at 11:53 PM, Barreto, Jessica <Jessica.Barreto@wptv.com> wrote:

   Hello Mayor Dyer,

   Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very traumatic and difficult time for Orlando.

   My name is Jessica Barreto and I’m an assignment editor for WPTV Newschannel 5 in West Palm Beach, Florida.

   We know President Obama and Vice President Biden will be in your city Thursday, June 16th.

   We would like to speak with you after this meeting or have you join us for a live interview during our afternoon newscast, which we will be broadcasting live from Orlando.

   WPTV anchor Michael Williams is willing to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

   Please feel free to email our assignment manager Terra Sullivan (I am CC’ing her in this email) or call our newsroom at 561-653-5700 with your availability.

   Thank you in advance,
   Jessica Barreto

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Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 7:19 AM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: 10 more people signed “A Call For An Investigation Into Criminal Charges PULSE Exit Blocker, Luis Burbano”

Buddy Dyer – This petition addressed to you on Change.org has new activity. See progress and respond to the campaign's supporters.

A Call For An Investigation Into Criminal Charges PULSE Exit Blocker, Luis Burbano
Petition by Skylar Williams · 10 supporters

10 more people signed in the last 9 hours

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Orlando resident for 18 years

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Rachael Jackson  
Orlando, FL · Jun 16, 2016

My friend died, and he might have had a chance. He might have been trying to get out.

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Sadeek Been  
Cohoes, NY · Jun 16, 2016

This guy is a scumbag. If it wasn't for him people would have lived.

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Our family owned and operated company would like to offer our services to the families of the deceased victims with the assistance of moving their household belongings. We would be honored to provide packing materials as well as move their belongings to any location within a 30 mile radius of Central Florida for FREE.

Our team and myself will volunteer our time, equipment, and services at no cost to you. Nobody should have to endure what your family and friends are going through. If this can help take even a small portion of stress off your mind, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Jason Bergenske
J&J Metro Moving and Storage
(407) 875-0000 x9100

If anybody would like to share this post to help reach out to families of the victims. Please feel free.

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Mr. Mayor,

In the wake of the tragedy that has happened in our community, I wanted to reach out to you and offer our services, should you and other city leaders decide to memorialize the victims with a monument in the city. Newcomer Funeral Home has a monument division that would be honored to take part in such an effort. If a project like this would be something the city would like to do in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I would be glad to help any way I can.

Thank you for your leadership during this trying time in our community.

Sincerely,

Jose M. Casas

Funeral Director in Charge
Newcomer Funeral Home
East Orlando Chapel
(407) 277-4227
FAX (407) 277-7988

Sir, my Father Eliga Davis is an Army 101 year old Vet that would love to meet the President for a Fathers Day Gift. Please contact His Daughter Jean at 407 766 5918. Thank you in advance.

Sent from my iPhone
Dear Mayor Dyer

On behalf of the University of Plymouth, UK, and in my capacity of Chair of our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee for staff and students, please accept the thoughts and deepest condolences of our University community for the victims, friends and families of all those affected by this tragic shooting. We kept a minutes silence at our last Committee meeting to pay our deepest respects.

Kind regards,

Vikki Matthews
Chair of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, and Chief Talent Officer.

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Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 8:06 AM
To: Frank Billingsley; Buddy Dyer; Heather Fagan
Subject: I'm here at Amway

Just call me if you need anything. Thanks to Heather and Frank for the invaluable help. 2025035286

-Rohan

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Program Eligibility for HUD Housing

On Wed, July 20, 2016; 1:00 pm ET | 12:00 pm CT ; By: Andrea Champine

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Before doing a move-in for an applicant, the owner/agent must be sure that the applicant is eligible for that HUD program. This eligibility is determined by federal statute and HUD regulations. This is only determined at move-in or initial certification that happens when a Section 236 tenant starts receiving Section 8 assistance. So, one need to understand how an applicant is eligible, before the move-in, to occupy a vacant unit.

Session Highlights:

- Who establishes income limits and are they ever revised?
- What is income targeting and how does it factor into eligibility?
- What is the policy regarding a police officer or security personnel?
- What must at least one household member provide in order to be eligible?
- Who signs consent and verification forms?
- What are the three identification choices on the non-citizen declaration form?
- What DHS documents are considered acceptable?
- How is eligibility determined for college students?

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Bloomberg releases new toolkit to help cities unlock data

Want to unlock your city's data and only measure the stuff that matters? A new toolkit has been released by Results for America, supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies, to help cities do exactly that.

Finland launches first complete multimodal transport app

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Civil society speaks as one in Habitat III process
Industry Update

**Ericsson rolls out briefcase-sized mobile towers**

In partnership with Vodafone, the Swedish technology company will deploy new mini base-stations across the UK to boost mobile coverage in urban areas.

Events

**Climate Chance 2016**

A new global summit dedicated to concrete action, Climate Chance aims to become a regular event for all non-state actors involved in the fight against climate change.

**UITP SITCE**

UITP, in collaboration with the Singapore Land Transport Authority (LTA), is organising the Singapore International Transport Congress and Exhibition, which will take place in Singapore from 19 to 21 October 2016.
The Orange County Property Appraiser's office is committed first and foremost to serving our community. In light of recent events, we will
postpone the June 16, 2016 State of Orange County Real Estate.

Our deepest sympathies to all those impacted by these tragic events, and we will keep you informed as soon as we have more information.

#PrayForOrlando
Dear Mayor,

Thank you very much for your answer. I didn't know if you were going to have my message. Thank you for your words and for your humility. I'm a police officer in France, and it's comforting to see the mayor, thinking about the police and people who have helped in this tragedy.

We are proud to have bought an apartment in Orlando. When you say "Our community", we feel completely united with you.

We come regularly in Orlando. I don't know if I'll have the chance to see you, but I want you to know, that you have all my gratitude.

Philippe Murer
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De : cynthia.sanford@cityoforlando.net <cynthia.sanford@cityoforlando.net> de la part de BUDDY DYER <buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net>
Envoyé : mercredi 15 juin 2016 20:59
À : philippe murer
Objet : Re: condolences

Dear Mr. Murer,

Thank you for your kind words of support. Sunday was the most horrific day in the history of the City of Orlando. And yet, I am even more proud of our community because they came together, united to support the families and friends of the victims.

We learned of the heroic acts of our Orlando Police Department and other law enforcement, as well as our citizens as hundreds of lives were saved throughout the night. The medical personnel that saved so many lives that were transported to the hospital are heroes.
I am proud of how our City has responded to this tragedy and the dedication our City continues to show.

We will not be defined by the act of a cowardly hater. We will be defined by how we respond, how we treat each other.

Buddy Dyer
Mayor

On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 4:27 AM, philippe murer <fil.83600@live.fr> wrote:

Dear Mayor,

We are french, we are owners in Orlando and we feel near Orlando citizens with this tragedy.

All our thoughts are with the families and the town Orlando.

We love Orlando, and these criminals won’t make their act in this beautiful country.

Once again, we think about you and the families.

Philippe Murer
Mr. Mayor,

My name is Jeff Hall. I live in New York City. I have watched you on television and read your remarks in the newspapers over the past several days in various interviews.

I just wanted to send a note of thanks for the genuine compassion and care that you have offered to our community, which extends far beyond Orlando.

The people of your city are extremely lucky to have you steering the ship.

With every best wish for continued comfort, care, and guidance as you move forward after these terrible days.

Jeff H.
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Clarence Jefferson Hall Jr., Ph.D.
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Neighborhood Change Series: Liberty City

The Liberty City neighborhood has received significant attention in the last few months, prompted by the redevelopment of Liberty Square, Miami’s oldest public housing project. The infographic shows the most recent changes of the neighborhood over the past 14 years.

Upcoming Events:

Public Response to Hurricane Risk and Sea Level Rise | FREE Webinar
On July 19, 2016, the Metropolitan Center will host a webinar discussion on the actions of local governments and agencies aimed at reducing hurricane damage in the context of sea level rise. Center researchers will present local and national measures and best practices. The webinar will also be the first release of the Metropolitan Center’s annual hurricane poll which tracks Florida residents’ preparedness and perceptions of sea level rise, and various measures to prevent damage and loss.

Time: 10:30 am - noon  |  Register here

We recently published an infographic on the Wynwood neighborhood. In addition, we also prepared a more detailed report on the transformation of the area. You can access the report here.

FIU to Host Mandela Washington Fellows for a Third Year

Twenty five African leaders and entrepreneurs will participate in FIU’s academic and leadership institute focused on public management. The FIU
Metropolitan Center developed the content for the training and Center staff will provide mentorhip and lead workshops for the participants.

See the complete series here.

See more information here.

In the News

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Can Anything Be Done About Miami-Dade’s Growing Prosperity Gap?

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Currently Working On:

In the upcoming weeks the Center will be releasing the following studies:

Report on Gender Equity in Miami-Dade County

Public Sector Hurricane Mitigation and Sea Level Rise Solutions

Liberty City Economic Analysis

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Congratulations, Marisa H.! The Fitlife community has crowned your dish this year's "You Be The Chef" champion. Soon, you and Chef Andrew will be making this culinary creation a reality.
to all who contributed and voted for your favorite delicious ideas. While we’re working on this dish, you can find more than 65 other original recipes on our full menu.
Buddy,

Last week, members of the UCF Board of Trustees, Foundation Board, Alumni Board and other volunteers leaders and campus partners joined together for the inaugural Volunteer Leadership Summit, a half-day think-tank designed to discuss *IGNITE: The Campaign for UCF* and its far-reaching impact on UCF’s future.

As key stakeholders in UCF’s future, leaders like you can act as important ambassadors, articulating UCF’s need for philanthropic support and the tremendous potential impact a successful campaign will have on our students, our university and our region.

If you were in attendance on Friday, thank you for participating! Your feedback is highly valuable; please take a moment to complete this brief, five question survey.

If you were unable to attend, we have made the sessions available to view online. In addition, you may find the UCF Collective Impact Strategic Plan of interest.

To those of you who have already made a contribution this fiscal year, I thank you. For those of you who have yet to do so, please consider making a gift. Remember, the choice to donate is just as important as the dollars you give. Donations of any and every size make a real difference for UCF and affirm our commitment to this remarkable university.

Thank you for your service to UCF. If you have any questions or would like to share feedback, please contact Julie C. Stroh.

Mike Morsberger  
Vice President for Advancement and CEO of the UCF Foundation
An update on a topic I haven’t sent around a note on in a while . . . - be in touch if want to know more as advise in this area right now -

The California Infrastructure Bank (I-Bank) recently issued a $400 million plus Green Bond. The proceeds are going to much needed water projects in the state. Given the dire situation caused by the drought, money is being deployed swiftly.

Another Green Bond issuance, perhaps more, is in the works. Green Bonds are increasingly used by governments and companies to invest in forward-looking energy projects. Apple recently issued a $1.5 billion dollar one.

The I-Bank is the only multi-sector infrastructure bank in the country and has lent out well north of $37 billion to-date. It was created by Republican Governor Pete Wilson and is now moving aggressively into Clean Energy under Governor Jerry Brown right now.

I co-chaired the Governor Edmund Brown Jr. Task Force to Modernize the California Infrastructure Bank. After an extensive period of analyzing its lending practices to-date and its statute, as well as conducting broad outreach to key stakeholders including a roadshow to leading Northeastern investors, we made a number of recommendations.

These recommendations have largely been take up. They included:

1) Moving the I-Bank from the Treasurer’s Office to the Governor’s Office so that it could be intimately linked into the Office and its priorities

2) Giving it a mandate to carry out Green Infrastructure

3) Using its powers to catalyze large scale private investment in public infrastructure

4) Increasing its senior level staff so that it had the expertise and breadth of capabilities to carry out a broader intensive set of responsibilities

These recommendations were adopted by the Governor with the first one actually making its way through an unruly deeply divided CA legislature.

The leadership of the I-Bank is doing important innovative leading things right now within the Clean Endrgy and public-private partnership space right now. Nationally important innovative leading.

The issuance of the Green Bond is only the first part of planned program of clean energy infrastructure projects.

The I-Bank established what is called the California Lending for Energy and Environmental Needs Center, what it refers to for short as the CLEEN Center.
The CLEEN Center has broad powers to make clean energy projects happen including through the issuance of Green Bonds, use of loans, loan guarantees, and public-private partnerships catalyzed through credits, insurance and other enhancements.

In a time in which federal support for clean projects is in jeopardy, being rolled back in places or simply not up to the task of funding much needed projects, the I-Bank now has a directive to finance a range of project types including:

1. Renewable Energy
2. Storage Technology
3. Water
4. Alternative Technologies
5. Hydrogen Production
6. Alternative Fuels
7. Transportation
8. Energy Efficiency
9. Industrial Process Efficiency
10. Residential

In the current presidential cycle both the Secretary of State and Mr. Trump have made infrastructure investments a cornerstone of their respective economic platforms.

Recently, we at 32 Advisors held an event, hosted by Shearman & Sterling, on the election and infrastructure investments.

We had a lively discussion about how these commitments might make their way in practice. Happy to share what came out at the event. What is happening in California with the I-Bank warrants a careful review by each of the candidates; it will be of great interest in CA and beyond.

- Michael

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Likosky is an Expert to the Clinton Global Initiative, the OECD, and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. He co-chaired California Governor Edmund Brown Jr’s Task Force to Modernize the CA Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, the country’s oldest infrastructure bank with over thirty-two billion dollars lent out to-date. Likosky is a regular contributor to the World Investment Reports, Oxford Amnesty Lectures, and Trade and Development Report.

Likosky’s work has been supported by Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Arts and Humanities Research Board, Surdna Foundation, Markle Foundation, Chatham House, and others.
He advises public officials, private investors, pension plans, and inter-governmental organizations. Likosky has advised US Treasury; US Senators John Kerry (then), Charles Schumer, Kirsten Gillibrand, Cory Booker and Bill Nelson; US Representative Rosa De Lauro; California Governor Edmund Brown Jr.; New York State Empire State Development Corporation; New Jersey Governor Christie; CA Business Transportation and Housing Agency; CA State Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank; the cities of Chicago and Newark; D. E. Shaw; Deutsche Bank; Credit Suisse, McKinsey; Goldman Sachs; Standard and Poor's; broadcasters (ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN), International Development Law Organization; the capital stewardship programs of SEIU, AFT, UFCW, and LiUNA, and others.

He has published opinion pieces and appeared in outlets such as New York Times, New York Times Deal Book, Wall Street Journal, CNN Money, Bloomberg, Associated Press, Reuters, Bond Buyer, American Banker,

He founded and directed NYU’s Center on Law and Public Finance and was a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Public Knowledge, was Professor of International Economic Law at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and has held fellowships and visiting posts at Oxford Law, NYU Law, Fordham Law, Wisconsin Law, and the University of Bonn.

Since 2008, Likosky has convened the Reinvesting in America Series often in partnership with OECD, Partnership for NYC, Clinton Global Initiative, Citizens Budget Commission, Debevoise & Plimpton, Shearman Sterling, British Telecom, and Hogan Lovells. It features members of Congress; public officials from US Treasury, Defense, Transportation and Commerce; as well as state officials. The series includes small off-the-record discussions and large public events. It alternates between New York and Washington DC

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Hi Mr. Mayor,
First, I want you to know that I share in the pain and the shock of the citizens of Orlando, and my heart is with the bereaved families and the wounded.

Terror is not something new to me.

I moved from Vancouver BC to live in Israel, that suffers more terror, year after year, than any other democratic, 1st world country.

With a $100,000 donation in 2001, I started an organization, called The OneFamily Fund, which provides a comprehensive individualized care for every member of each family, based on each one's unique circumstances. We are providing our services (detailed below) today, to 2,800 families, numbering approximately 10,000 people. We have a staff of 46, located in four geographically divided regions of Israel.

We are by far Israel's largest private foundation providing for the needs of every one of Israel's victims of terror, who chooses to receive it.

We provide the following:
- Financial grants based needs,
- Kids healing Camps, three times a year, for over 600 bereaved children under 18.
- A young adults division with over 700 men and women from the ages of 22 to 35 with 750 participants
- A bereaved Parents division with over 1,000 parents.
- A division for kids who lost both parents.
- A widow and widowers division with over 300 people
- Two wounded divisions, divided by age for a few thousand of the wounded.
- A "professional friend" is assigned to each individual, which is run by professionals and a large cadre of volunteers

All of this is based on 15 years of experience, and over $45.0 million dollars of charitable distributions in cash or services.

I believe OneFamily has a lot to offer the community of wounded and bereaved in your Orlando, financially, emotionally, psychologically and more.

I also believe we could very helpful is raising the size of the fund through our personal contacts, Hollywood contacts and a viral marketing campaign.

We would be glad to help you in setting up the programs we have developed here during our 15 years of experience. Our comprehensive care for for the "victims" of terror or, as many prefer to call themselves, the "heroic survivors" of terror will change the lives for the better of every one involved. And we would be happy, through our contacts, to raise funds for their care and perhaps even enough for future attacks.

OneFamily received The President of Israel's award for volunteerism in 2011.
OneFamily has the public Endorsement of Israel's Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Minister of Defense, Minister of health and welfare as well as Israel's Ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations. The former Mayor of Miami Beach, David Dermer, can also serve as a reference.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read this letter. I hope we can be in touch to very soon to further develop this proposal. Time is of the essence.

Sincerely
Marc Belzberg
From: sesha sai <cnsaisai800@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 9:52 AM
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Please handle on behalf of Mayor.

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Yolanda

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Subject: Rene's Productions/Univision/OneOrlando
To: Buddy Dyer <buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net>
Cc: Mercedes Blanca <mercedes.blanca@downtownorlando.com>, "Thomas C. Chatmon JR" <thomas.chatmon@cityoforlando.net>

Mayor Dyer,

Rene's Productions is currently organizing an event in conjunction with Hispanic Media, TV and Radio with proceeds to benefit OneOrlando and/or A city recommended non-profit used to help those affected by the tragedy.

I am requesting your assistance in helping to secure the City Hall area and City Services.
We are scheduling this event for July 20th.

Please call me at your earliest convenience to discuss. We expect to finalize details by week's end.

Your help is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Susan Plasencia
(888) 896-7326 x700
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Thursday, June 16, 2016

BREAKING: VA Must Exclusively Preference Small Biz, High Court Rules
The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that a law requiring the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to give preference to veteran-owned small businesses for procurements extends to all VA acquisitions, without exception, as long those businesses can meet the "rule of two."

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Dear Coalition Mayors and Staff,

Thanks to those of you who joined the Everytown briefing call yesterday. We appreciate your time, questions, and dedication to these important issues.

Here are the documents we discussed on the call:

- A fact sheet on Orlando, Hate Crimes, Terrorism, and Weak Gun Laws
- The #DisarmHate social media toolkit and guidelines

As we all grapple with the tragedy in Orlando and approach the 1 year anniversary of Charleston, we cannot ignore that these crimes have a commonality in hatred. And when hatred is armed, it kills. Please use these resources to join our campaign to #disarmhate and make our communities safer.

Feel free to reach out with any additional questions or comments that you have.

As mayors, you also grapple with everyday gun violence that does not receive national news attention. We are excited to share with you our new report Strategies for Reducing Gun Violence in American Cities. These examples of how some of your cities are addressing gun violence will be the start of an ongoing conversation within our coalition of mayors, and with our partners and your constituents about how to address the guns on all of our streets.
Dear Mayor,

I would like to start off by sending my condolences to your city and the people of Orlando. The recent tragedies in Orlando have been absolutely heartbreaking for my family and myself to watch on TV. But the recent alligator attack on the 2 year boy from Nebraska has been bothering me. Unfortunately it usually takes a tragedy before we look at how we can better something or improve it. Now I am sure you have been overwhelmed with emails in the past week. But I feel that if I did not speak out it would lay on my subconscious. I know this is not the first alligator attack and sadly I’m sure it will not be the last. But I feel that it would be very beneficial for any person whether they are from Florida or from out of town. Upon checking in to any resort, hotel, motel etc. that it could become standard that they are given a pamphlet or some sort of information on alligators in and around our waters. Knowledge is everything. Please lets prevent this tragedy from happening again to any family or any of our precious children.

Best Regards
Shannon Sherman
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• **EXPANDING TRADE AREA** - The Highlands is a premier shopping and entertainment destination location for the tri-state region. As of the 2010 Census, there was a population of nearly 84,000 people within a 10 mile radius of the property.

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Mrs. Simon,

Your note is a very pleasant reprieve in what can only be “understatedly” described as a very unpleasant week in my community.

Thank you, thank you, for thinking of those of us in Orlando who have had our city completely and utterly disrupted. The emotional tumult cannot be prepared for, few of us remain unaffected, but we’re working hard here to assist those most in need. Night before last I had dinner with an Orange County Deputy who was among those first on the scene at the Pulse Nightclub, he described the carnage, and even this hardened cop fell into tears.

It has been 36 years since I left East Lansing and moved to Florida, I have seen my state grow from approximately 9 million people to more than 20 million. While the growth mostly brings good things and good people, there is clearly some bad; none of us ever expected this kind of “evil”.

The fact that you took the time to extend your kindness and prayers to me, my fellow Sunshine State Spartans, and all Floridians is truly appreciated; I for one am deeply grateful!

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer is a friend of mine and I have copied him on your note and my response. Clearly Midwestern stoicism, never outweighs Midwestern kindness and caring, I am touched by the fact that Spartans on campus are rallying around my community from afar, and I’m certain Mayor Dyer will be as well.

PS: You are welcome to share this note with whomever you please.

Sincerely,

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To our Spartan family in Greater Orlando and throughout Florida,

On behalf of Michigan State University, I write to extend our thoughts and prayers in the aftermath of the tragic events in Orlando. We are saddened and disturbed by this horrible act. Students here on campus participated in a vigil over the weekend as others have in cities across the nation. We have thousands of Spartans in Florida and we know that your communities are consumed by this news. Our hearts go out to all of you, but especially to the families of the victims.

Sincerely,

Lou Anna K. Simon, PhD
President
Hello,

Our hearts go out to you and your city.

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Thank you.

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The One Pulse Community Fund is an enduring investment in the local Latino community, especially and including LGBTQ Latinos.

During the early hours of June 12, 2016, Orlando's future changed forever. In this moment, a senseless act of violence took the lives of 49 victims, wounded 53, and emotionally impacted millions of lives throughout the world.

Many of the victims are members of our community. As an undivided community we are united in strength and solidarity, keeping in mind the needs of those affected. The issues that will continue to arise in the aftermath of this tragedy will be culturally sensitive, thus we are ready to help our families in the process of healing. We must come together collectively, as a family, to address issues of acceptance within our own community.

We are all One Pulse - we are committed to being part of the solution during times of financial crisis. The One Pulse Community Fund is an enduring investment in the local Latino community, especially and including LGBTQ Latinos.

This Fund was established in response to the recent tragedy to meet the emerging needs of the families affected. Latino Leadership, Inc. is ready to help these families in the process of healing by providing interest-free, short-term loans for immediate support to help bridge the financial burdens associated with funeral and medical expenses and a wide range of other costs that have resulted from this terrible circumstance.

The issuing of these loans will keep the Fund cyclical and accessible to meet
the future needs of the Latino community in Orlando. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for standing with us to ensure that the community continually has what it needs to thrive.

This fund is made possible by the leadership, generosity and commitment of the National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders. Learn more about their organization online.

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Hi Tammy....I am briefly in the office this morning...most all of us are out in the community this week tending
to our grieving City. Your email is quite touching to me because I grew up in Lynchburg...went to James
Madison University....have a tremendous love for the State of Virginia and have deep affection for Richmond as
well. This has been a very hard time for us...but we are determined...strong and united. The outpouring from
around the world is overwhelmingly inspirational.

May I have the cell number for Mayor Jones so that I can ask Mayor Dyer to call once he has a break? I know
Mayor Dyer appreciates the City of Richmond reaching out to us here in Orlando...please convey this.

Thank you so much...

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Thank you so much...the love and support is inspirational for Orlando and our citizens. I will pass the offer along to our White House contact. I know the logistics are all set at this time so it may be difficult to add this to the agenda. Thank you for what you are doing.

I know Mayor Dyer and our Commissioners would love the opportunity to sign the banners.

Frank
Hands On Orlando would like to personally invite the President and Vice President with the opportunity to write a message to the victims and first responders on our Orlando Love and Orlando Strong banners. Our banners have frequented many establishments throughout the week including the vigil at Dr. Phillips Center vigil on Monday night and have been signed by thousands.

These banners will be donated to select recipients such as the families, police departments, and pulse nightclub. Please feel free to contact us asap at 407-375-9389. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Brittany Chaney
Frontline Families AmeriCorps Member
Hands On Orlando

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please take the time to explore this magnificent trees and their exquisite beauty. I have recently provided one for a small gathering of supporters to our LGBTQ community that will be planting it this weekend. If you wish any further information about acquiring the trees, please feel free to contact us - fellow members of the College Park community.

Respectfully,
Dan/Jennifer Reeves

Sent from my iPad
John "Buddy",

HUGE news – our race has been named RED TO BLUE! That means that we’re one of the best chances in the country for a Democratic pickup!

It also means that David Young and his Washington allies are going to double down on trying to keep us from turning this seat blue. We need to be ready to fight back. **We set a goal of $5,000 for our Red to Blue Fund, and we need to hit it by Friday if we want to stay on track before our major FEC fundraising deadline on the 30th.**

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Look, this news is amazing – but it also means that we have to step it up bigtime, especially since we’re up against a major public FEC fundraising deadline at the end of this month. Paul Ryan’s campaign arm was already watching us closely. Now they’re going to be focused in like a laser. **We need to be ready. Please give whatever you can right away.**

Thanks,

Jim

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Jim Mowrer is running to represent Iowa’s 3rd district against Washington insider Congressman David Young.

- Jim was born and raised in Iowa, and spent his youth on his family’s farm. After his father died when he was just seven years old, he learned the importance of family, hard work, and a strong social safety net for survivors of loss.
- Jim is a proud Veteran of the Iraq war, and has dedicated his entire life to service of his country.
- This is one of the most competitive races in the country and one of the best chances for a Democratic pick-up in 2016.

This email was sent to: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net. If that is not your preferred email address, you can update your information here. Click here to instantly unsubscribe from Jim Mowrer’s campaign email list.

Paid for by Mowrer for Iowa.
Good Morning, on behalf of the Senate of The Great State of North Carolina I would like to extend greetings and ask for the audience of Mayor Buddy Dyer. Please feel free to contact me directly at 1(919)715-3050 or email me here so as we can schedule this meeting. Thank you ,
From: Dennis Hinebaugh <FDOTsurvey@usf.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 11:30 AM
To: Buddy Dyer
Subject: 2016 Florida Government Officials Survey

The Honorable Buddy Dyer
City of Orlando

Dear Mayor Buddy Dyer:

Recently you received a notification that you would be asked to participate in a statewide Customer Satisfaction Survey to assess your level of satisfaction with Florida’s State Transportation System and FDOT’s outreach to your government unit. The survey is now live and is being sent to selected government officials throughout Florida. To ensure that we obtain the best information about needs and interests, we need as many officials to participate as possible. Please find a letter from FDOT Secretary Jim Boxold encouraging you to participate here.

Please click the link below to begin the survey.
2016 Florida Government Officials Survey

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:
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Thank you very much for taking the time to participate in this important survey. We look forward to receiving your responses.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hinebaugh
Interim Executive Director
Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)
University of South Florida

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Buddy,

Just to make sure you know, I wanted to write one last time regarding the cancellation of the next meeting of the Central Florida Leadership Congress, planned for Friday, June 17, 2016; wanting to avoid any embarrassment or any inconvenience regarding your schedule.

For your records, our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 19, 2016. As a reminder, all meetings are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and held at the new offices of MetroPlan Orlando, located at 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200, in Downtown Orlando.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Please don’t hesitate to contact me personally.
To
Mayor of Orlando, The Honorable Buddy Dyer,

"It is with great sadness that I learned of the tragedy in Orlando this weekend. On behalf of the Government and the people of Sao Tome and Principe, please accept our deepest condolences for the many victims and their families.

Our Government strongly condemns these acts and stands in solidarity with the United States and its people in the fight against all acts of terrorism whatever the motivation of the perpetrators.

Sincerely

Carlos Agostinho das Neves
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe to the United States"
Hi Mr. Mayor,

First, I want you to know that I share in the pain and the shock of the citizens of Orlando, and my heart is with the bereaved families and the wounded.

Terror is not something new to me.

I moved from Vancouver BC to live in Israel, that suffers more terror, year after year, than any other democratic, 1st world country.

With a $100,000 donation in 2001, I started an organization, called The OneFamily Fund, which provides a comprehensive individualized care for every member of each family, based on each one's unique circumstances. We are providing our services (detailed below) today, to 2,800 families, numbering approximately 10,000 people. We have a staff of 46, located in four geographically divided regions of Israel.

We are by far Israel's largest private foundation providing for the needs of every one of Israel's victims of terror, who chooses to receive it.

We provide the following:
- Financial grants based needs,
- Kids healing Camps, three times a year, for over 600 bereaved children under 18.
- A young adults division with over 700 men and women from the ages of 22 to 35 with 750 participants
- A bereaved Parents division with over 1,000 parents.
- A division for kids who lost both parents.
- A widow and widowers division with over 300 people
- Two wounded divisions, divided by age for a few thousand of the wounded.
- A "professional friend" is assigned to each individual, which is run by professionals and a large cadre of volunteers

All of this is based on 15 years of experience, and over $45.0 million dollars of charitable distributions in cash or services.

I believe OneFamily has a lot to offer the community of wounded and bereaved in your Orlando, financially, emotionally, psychologically and more.

I also believe we could very helpful is raising the size of the fund through our personal contacts, Hollywood contacts and a viral marketing campaign.

We would be glad to help you in setting up the programs we have developed here during our 15 years of experience. Our comprehensive care for for the "victims" of terror or, as many prefer to call themselves, the "heroic survivors" of terror will change the lives for the better of every one involved. And we would be happy, through our contacts, to raise funds for their care and perhaps even enough for future attacks.

OneFamily received The President of Israel's award for volunteerism in 2011.
OneFamily has the public Endorsement of Israel's Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Minister of Defense, Minister of health and welfare as well as Israel's Ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations. The former Mayor of Miami Beach, David Dermer, can also serve as a reference.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read this letter. I hope we can be in touch to very soon to further develop this proposal. Time is of the essence.

Sincerely
Marc Belzberg
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Mayor Dyer –

On behalf of the more than 4,000 Siemens employees that call Central Florida home, I want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to you, the City team and our region’s first responders for your leadership during this difficult time. This senseless tragedy has impacted our community in ways unimaginable, but to see how the region has come together and rallied their support makes me extremely proud.

To that end, I’d like to provide an update on Siemens’ commitment to the OneOrlando.org fund. Our employees in greater Orlando and across the country have been anxious to join in the efforts to support the victims and their families. We are pleased to pledge an initial contribution of $50,000, and will also launch an employee match initiative with the goal of raising another $50,000 – which we will then match dollar for dollar, bringing our total potential commitment to $150,000.

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we are of course saddened by all of this but stand by our community where we all live...and appreciate the leadership the city has shown...glad we can help in this small way...

Sent from my iPhone

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer Opens Family Assistance Center in Wake of Pulse Tragedy

Thousands gather to mourn the victims and support the survivors of the Pulse Nightclub Mass Shooting

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer and the City of Orlando, in partnership with federal, state, local and community agencies has opened the Family Assistance Center (FAC) to provide information and address the immediate needs, support and resources needed for those directly affected by the tragic mass shooting at Pulse.
Nightclub. Services will be available to family members of the deceased, those suffering physical and emotional injuries, club staff and patrons, and others directly impacted by this tragedy. Read more

Mayor Dyer also set up the OneOrlando Fund to provide financial aid and support to the victims and their families.

Blood donations are of the utmost importance, especially those with type O-, O+ and AB:
- You can schedule an appointment through the Red Cross.
- Here is a link to all the One Blood Donation Centers throughout the state.

For information on the victims, the City of Orlando has put up a page that will get updated as information is confirmed. The City has set up a hotline for family members of the victims at 407-246-4357. Aspire Health has also offered grief counselors through the Zebra Coalition who can be reached at 407-228-1448.

We will be updating our A ACCCF Facebook page through the coming days as information is made available.
On the morning of April 10th, Florida Governor, Rick Scott, was in Orlando for a ceremonial bill signing of **SB 1534**. Held at the Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Central Florida Partnership, SB 1534 was signed into law in the hopes of making funding more easily accessible to local municipalities throughout the state, with an emphasis on the implementation of the Rapid Rehousing strategy being used to varying degrees of success in other parts of the country. The African American Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida President, John F. Davis was on hand for the event.

More can be found [here](#).

Keep up-to-date with everything the African American Chamber of Commerce is doing to support African American and minority-owned businesses throughout Central Florida by visiting our [Events Page](#).

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**PARTNER UPDATES**

**Seminole State Breaks Ground on Student Services Center**

Seminole State College of Florida held a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, June 1, for its new Student Services Center at the College’s Sanford/Lake Mary Campus.

In January the Seminole State College of Florida District Board of Trustees unanimously approved the conceptual design for the Student Services Center.

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Wyndham Hotel Group Unveils Strategic Global Transformation Across 16 Brands

Wyndham Hotel Group (WHG), the world's most diverse and largest hotel company based on number of hotels, today unveiled its vision for the democratization of travel, bringing the hospitality industry one step closer to providing great value and quality experiences at every price point. WHG’s roadmap for the strategic transformation of its iconic brands is aimed at elevating the travel experience for millennials and the diverse global middle class.

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Have an Event to Publicize? Submit it Now!

The Small Business Expo is the EOCC's signature event where you can engage attendees while introducing your business' products and services. Click on the link or image above for more info.

This Father's Day Weekend, at the Orange County Convention Center, the Central Florida Pharmacy Council is holding the 20th Black Men's Health & Wellness Expo. Registration is required and reserved for males only.
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Hi Mr. Mayor,
First, I want you to know that I share in the pain and the shock of the citizens of Orlando, and my heart is with the bereaved families and the wounded.

Terror is not something new to me.

I moved from Vancouver BC to live in Israel, that suffers more terror, year after year, than any other democratic, 1st world country.

With a $100,000 donation in 2001, I started an organization, called The OneFamily Fund, which provides a comprehensive individualized care for every member of each family, based on each one's unique circumstances. We are providing our services (detailed below) today, to 2,800 families, numbering approximately 10,000 people. We have a staff of 46, located in four geographically divided regions of Israel.

We are by far Israel's largest private foundation providing for the needs of every one of Israel's victims of terror, who chooses to receive it.

We provide the following:
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- Kids healing Camps, three times a year, for over 600 bereaved children under 18.
- A young adults division with over 700 men and women from the ages of 22 to 35 with 750 participants
- a bereaved Parents division with over 1,000 parents.
- a division for kids who lost both parents.
- a widow and widowers division with over 300 people
- two wounded divisions, divided by age for a few thousand of the wounded.
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All of this is based on 15 years of experience, and over $45.0 million dollars of charitable distributions in cash or services.

I believe OneFamily has a lot to offer the community of wounded and bereaved in your Orlando, financially, emotionally, psychologically and more.

I also believe we could very helpful is raising the size of the fund through our personal contacts, Hollywood contacts and a viral marketing campaign.

We would be glad to help you in setting up the programs we have developed here during our 15 years of experience. Our comprehensive care for for the "victims" of terror or, as many prefer to call themselves, the "heroic survivors" of terror will change the lives for the better of every one involved. And we would be happy, through our contacts, to raise funds for their care and perhaps even enough for future attacks.

OneFamily received The President of Israel's award for volunteerism in 2011.
OneFamily has the public Endorsement of Israel's Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Minister of Defense, Minister of health and welfare as well as Israel's Ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations. The former Mayor of Miami Beach, David Dermer, can also serve as a reference.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read this letter. I hope we can be in touch to very soon to further develop this proposal. Time is of the essence.

Sincerely
Marc Belzberg
Hello. Thank you for your quick response.

Mayor Jones' number is **804-938-8333**

Hi Tammy....I am briefly in the office this morning...most all of us are out in the community this week tending to our grieving City. Your email is quite touching to me because I grew up in Lynchburg...went to James Madison University....have a tremendous love for the State of Virginia and have deep affection for Richmond as well. This has been a very hard time for us...but we are determined...strong and united. The outpouring from around the world is overwhelmingly inspirational.

May I have the cell number for Mayor Jones so that I can ask Mayor Dyer to call once he has a break? I know Mayor Dyer appreciates the City of Richmond reaching out to us here in Orlando...please convey this.

Thank you so much...

Frank
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On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 10:45 AM, Hawley, Tammy D. - OPS <Tammy.Hawley@richmondgov.com> wrote:

Hello,

Our hearts go out to you and your city.

Mayor Dwight C. Jones of Richmond, Virginia, would like to reach out for Mayor Dyer. He has phoned 407-246-2221 and has gotten no answer or voice mail. Can you provide a good contact number to reach our for Mayor Dyer? The Mayor would only like a few minutes of his time if possible.

Thank you.

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Tammy D. Hawley

Press Secretary to the Mayor

City of Richmond

900 East Broad Street, Suite 201

Richmond, VA  23219

Office: 804-646-3110

Mobile: 804-467-2405

Fax: 804-646-5945

tammy.hawley@richmondgov.com
Dear Sir,

Here is the Invitation Letter from Shenzhen Tourism, however, the date will be 27 Jun, 2016.

Look forward to hear from you.

Thank you for your time.

Warm Regards,

Mina S.

Advertising Director
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Dear Mayor Dyer,

I had contacted you a few years ago regarding a film that I produced locally in Orlando. The film honors Orlando’s LGBT community and delivers a positive message to all who view it. Since my initial contact, the film has gone to DVD and is currently on Hulu Plus. While my film spotlights the LGBT community, it should be seen by straight people and is not offensive or obscene in any way. I would like to help all of the residents of Orlando, especially those who have been directly affected by this horrible attack, by sharing my film in some way to get the most eyes on it. I would like you to view it….it's only 1 hour and 24 min. long and let me know how I can help by lending the film for fundraising and social awareness with the film’s positive message. It’s important to me to show gratitude to the LGBT community as well.

Please let me know if you can take some time…..with your family…..to view the film and I will get it to you on line.

I hope to be able to help out.

Sincerely,

SANDI BELL
SandWoman Films
http://www.sandwomanfilms.com
http://myfairlidy.com
cell 407-383-9388
Have forwarded for a response.

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From: celeste.brown@cityoforlando.net [mailto:celeste.brown@cityoforlando.net] On Behalf Of BUDDY DYER
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 6:39 PM
To: Dayci Burnette-Snyder <dsnyder@goaa.org>
Subject: Fwd: Visiting Orlando

Please see below

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Allan Reid <airakalanr@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 2:58 PM
Subject: Visiting Orlando
To: Buddy.Dyer@cityoforlando.net

Dear Sir,

We have just returned from a family visit to Europe.

After a trans-Atlantic, and arriving with a few kids, the last thing folks need is more hurdles between them and their bed.
Someone has decided we need a pre-Immigration check for US citizens.
If you are a US passport holder you have to line up to gain access to a computer terminal, which asks a few questions, scans your passport, and then takes your picture after adjusting it's height to equal your height. It prints out the results on a piece of thermal paper, you put in your passport and after lining up to go through the real Immigration control, you surrender the piece of paper.
Our friends from Finland, travelling with us, were fed up waiting for us by the time we got through to baggage.

Sincerely

Allan

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Allan Reid
(H) 321-473-4553
(C) 321-537-8417
http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/d.jsp?llr=9yjo7ziab&p=oi&m=1108970252058&sit=ehabxjrgb
Hello Mr. Dyer,

My name is Rafael Rodriguez. I recently contacted you via Facebook in regards to having an official letter of recognition and congratulations for my athlete, Monique Rodriguez. Monique is a USA National Team member in the Olympic sport of Taekwondo. She recently represented the USA in the Pan American Championship from June 5th-12th in which she won a bronze medal and has secured more Olympic ranking points. Please, consider writing a letter of commendation and congratulations for her effort. She is only 16 years old and is competing in the Senior(18-32) adults division She has shown great potential and is constantly striving to best her opponents who among them are world champions and Olympians.

General information

Name: Monique Rodriguez  
Weight Class: -49kg Female Division  
Age: 16  
Country: USA  
Event : Pan American Championship  
Medal earned: Bronze  
Location of Events: Querétaro Mexico  
Event Date: June 8th-9th

If you need any more information please don't hesitate to ask.

Also, Thank you for your service to the city of Orlando and in support of the recent tragedy.

May God bless you,

Rafael Rodriguez
From: Rick Singh CFA, Orange County Property Appraiser <propertyline@ocpafl.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:53 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: REMINDER: 2016 State of Orange County Real Estate Postponed
The Orange County Property Appraiser’s office is committed first and foremost to serving our community. In light of recent events, we will
postpone the June 16, 2016 State of Orange County Real Estate.

Our deepest sympathies to all those impacted by these tragic events, and we will keep you informed as soon as we have more information.

#PrayForOrlando
Good Afternoon,

My name is Deb Montgomery and I have been writing grants professionally for workforce investment boards, American job centers, housing authorities, colleges, schools and nonprofits for over twenty-one years. I currently work with a group of some of the best Department of Labor grant writers in the United States. My team is in the process of actively marketing our grant proposal writing services for the Department of Labor’s “America’s Promise Job Driven Grant Program”. As you are probably aware, The Department of Labor expects to fund 20-40 grants, with individual grant amounts ranging up to $6 million dollars over 4 years. It is a wonderful program designed to strengthen the pipeline of skilled workers to expand an economic region’s middle- to highskilled workforce within one or more prioritized industry sector(s). The grant will provide individuals the opportunity to get high-quality, tuition free education and training that leads to in-demand and industry-recognized credentials and degrees.

My team and I have successfully written these type of grants numerous times before and we know what it takes to maximize your chances of receiving this funding. I only have a handful of slots available to accept new clients so if you are at all interested in speaking with me about this grant or any other funding opportunities, please email me or give my associate, John Nawrocki, a call. The link to the RFP is here: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=284371

Our contact information is as follows:

Deborah Montgomery or John Nawrocki
Phone: 505.326.4245
Email: j.nawrocki@grantwriters.net

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Deb
The Florida League of Cities is pleased to announce the winners of the 5th Annual Municipal Youth Council Video Competition!

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*I Love Fort Myers*

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*City of Niceville Youth Advisory Council*
*This is Niceville*

**Fourth Place**
*City of Dade City Youth Council*
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Fifth Place

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“As our community continues to recover from the Pulse tragedy we need to focus our efforts and resources on rebuilding our community and supporting those that have been affected by this tragedy,” said Rebecca. “This event can be rescheduled and I will return to Orlando to celebrate with all of you.”

Details on the rescheduled celebration will be announced at a later date. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Mayor Dyer,

I am getting in touch with you at what must be a very busy and difficult time. Since last Sunday morning all of us in the LGBT have broken hearts and stand with those who have lost loved ones and friends.

I am reaching out to you today because I want those affected to know the world loves them and will remember their loved ones.

Toronto's Pride Parade - the largest LGBT Pride festival in North America would like to offer to fly survivors of the Orlando massacre as well as family members and loved ones of the victims to Toronto to march in the parade in honour of their loved ones. We will hold a moment of silence and over a million people lining the route will send their love and be truly touched.

We would cover all associated costs.

We would very much appreciate being put in contact with any of the survivors or family members and loved ones of the victims.

If this comes at too difficult a time, and the survivors, family members and loved ones are simply too overwhelmed, we will completely understand and do not expect a response.

Please also feel free to pass along my info or put me in contact with any organizations or individuals you think would be able to assist.

Please know the world loves and is thinking of everyone affected.

Thank you for all that you are doing,

Michelle Cherny

Michelle Cherny
Director, Board of Directors | Pride Toronto
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SENT ON BEHALF OF JOHN MCREYNOLDS:

As we pause and reflect on the horrible tragedy that occurred in Orlando this past week, we are canceling the Skull Island: Reign of Kong VIP Preview event on June 23, 2016. We do this out of respect for the victims, their families and friends and everyone affected by this tragedy.

Thank you for your understanding.

Fran

Fran Wilson
Executive Assistant to John McReynolds
SVP External Affairs
Universal Parks & Resorts
407-224-5085
It would be the best wish ever to see the POTUS now that he is in town. You might not read this in time but it would be an honor to meet you and him.
Dear Ann,

The words thank you seem woefully inadequate for the outpouring of support I have received from so many people like you for the people of Orlando. From all over the country the personal words of kindness and support, offers of assistance have served to hearten, sustain and strengthen all of us. Thank you.

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The heroic acts of our Orlando Police Department as well as other law enforcement, and the actions of our citizens no doubt saved lives throughout that night. The medical personnel in our City were tireless as they worked to save the lives of those transported to their hospital. They are heroes.

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We will be a better City because of this. We will not be defined by the act of a cowardly hater. We will be defined by how we respond, how we treat each other.

Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 2:39 PM, Ann Williams <surferfigi@aol.com> wrote:
Buddy, I am so proud of you. We will never have a better Mayor in our life time. God Bless you.
Ann Williams

Sent from my iPhone
Dear Dale,

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:32 PM, Dale Fletcher <dalefletcher@hotmail.co.uk> wrote:

My dear Mr Mayor,
I wish you and great people of Orlando my deepest sympathies in the aftermath of yesterday's awful shooting of members of your community.

I hope that the coming days and weeks become easier for you, the victims, and the families of the victims of this appalling act of violence against the people of your city and Country.

We in the United Kingdom stand with the people of Orlando, Florida, and the United States in our condemnation of this barbaric act, and know that you will have the strength to move forward.

My very best wishes to you,

Dale

Dale Fletcher
Gosport, Hampshire England

6 Camden Street, Gosport, Hampshire PO12 3HZ United Kingdom
Dear Julia,

The words thank you seem woefully inadequate for the outpouring of support I have received from so many people like you for the people of Orlando. From all over the country the personal words of kindness and support, offers of assistance have served to hearten, sustain and strengthen all of us. Thank you.

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:29 PM, Julia Honer <juliahoner@comcast.net> wrote:
To the Citizens of Orlando

Please accept my prayers and condolences in the horror and loss that your community has experienced. My heart aches for your community and our country.

Julia Honer
Visalia, California

Sent from my iPad
Dear Christophe,

The words thank you seem woefully inadequate for the outpouring of support I have received from so many people like you for the people of Orlando. From all over the country the personal words of kindness and support, offers of assistance have served to hearten, sustain and strengthen all of us. Thank you.

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor
The only thing that is possible for citizens of other cities around the world is to think of the victims and their families, they receive at least in thought, compassion and support.

Please receive Mr. Mayor, my sincere condolences to all your fellow citizens and their families.

Christophe HAJEK-ASTOLFI

17 rue Germaine
91330 YERRES
France

Monsieur le Maire,

Une fois de plus, j’apprends que votre beau pays est frappé par la barbarie et l’intolérance, et j’aimerai vous dire à quel point je suis blessé que votre ville ait été le lieu d’une telle sauvagerie. Il y a bientôt quinze ans, j’ai pleuré en regardant des images terribles à la télévision, je l’ai fait encore une fois voici quelques mois lors des attentats qui se sont produits dans mon pays, et une fois encore, je suis effondré et meurtri par une telle situation. La seule chose qui soit possible pour les citoyens d’autres villes à travers le monde est de penser aux victimes et à leurs familles, pour qu’elles reçoivent au moins par la pensée, compassion et soutien. Je vous prie de recevoir Monsieur le Maire, mes sincères condoléances pour tous vos concitoyens et leurs familles.
Hello all,

Please see the latest from the Woodrow Wilson Center Distinguished Fellow and VP for New Initiatives, Aaron David Miller over at The Wall Street Journal’s “Think Tank” website:


Orlando Shootings, Radical Jihadism and the Terrorism Terminology Battles

By
AARON DAVID MILLER

The terrorism terminology battle that has simmered for years and most recently flared between Donald Trump on one side and Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama on the other boils down to this: Is there value or utility in linking and identifying as Islamic (radical or extremist) the spate of terror attacks carried out by those
who identify with Islamic State or other jihadi causes? No one argues for anything that would make more difficult the fight against those extremists who draw on Islamic texts and practices, however perversely, to validate their killing. A distinction is whether word choice or actions would alienate Muslim constituencies here and abroad that many—including me—would argue are vital to that fight.

President Obama, Mr. Trump, and Mrs. Clinton have made multiple statements and speeches since New York-born Omar Mateen killed 49 people and injured more than 50 others in Orlando. Mr. Trump denounced the shootings as “radical Islamic terrorism” and charged that the president is not only weak on such issues but also that failing to identify the problem makes eliminating it impossible. President Obama has said that “If we fall into the trap of painting all Muslims with a broad brush and imply that we are at war with an entire religion, then we are doing the terrorists’ work for them.”

Mrs. Clinton, under pressure, has said both that “I’m not going to demonize and demagogue and declare war on an entire religion. That’s just plain dangerous and it plays into ISIS’s hands.” as well as that “Radical jihadism, radical Islamism, I think they mean the same thing. I’m happy to say either.”

The Obama administration is in many ways following the George W. Bush administration’s lead. After Sept. 11, 2001, President Bush avoided declaring war on Islam or the Muslim world. During a visit to the Islamic Center in Washington less than a week after 9/11, Mr. Bush said: “The face of terror is not the true faith of Islam. That’s not what Islam is all about. Islam is peace.” Just days later, Mr. Bush’s use of the loaded word “crusade”–”This crusade, this war on terrorism, is going to take a while,”– sparked controversy, but by and large his administration described terrorism as acts of evil, which avoided fostering the idea that the U.S. was at war with Islam and sought to minimize the backlash against Muslims in the U.S. A “war on terror” was deemed more appropriate.

The Obama White House dubbed its summit on counterterrorism a meeting to counter violent extremism, itself steering clear of specific labels to help strengthen relations with Muslims in the U.S. and to avoid offending Muslims abroad who are allies in the fight against terrorism.

Mr. Trump’s references to banning Muslims and accusing Muslims in the U.S. of supporting terrorists strike many—including me— as bigoted, xenophobic, and Islamophobic. At the same time, the Obama administration’s apparent reluctance to consistently associate such attacks with jihadi extremism angers many. There is no point in denying connections between acts of terrorism and Islamist extremists. Of the five terror groups responsible for the most attacks worldwide, three promote an extreme Islamist ideology, according to the State
Department’s 2015 counterterrorism report. The Orlando shooter’s 9-1-1 calls, reports of what he said in the Pulse nightclub, and his previous associations with jihadi rhetoric suggest that he was inspired to some extent by the ISIS narrative. Accurately describing the challenge presented by jihadi attacks helps to clarify the complex task ahead. This isn’t a clash of civilizations, nor is the U.S. at war with 1.7 billion Muslims or a religion in which a tiny fraction who adhere to extremist strains kill and inspire others to do so. Still, no other major religion is linked to such a phenomenon. Jihadi terror isn’t an existential threat to the United States. But it is capable of inflicting tremendous suffering, and inadvertently minimizing this kind of terrorism doesn’t help.

In our polarized political climate, consensus on language or a unifying message isn’t forthcoming, particularly not in a presidential-election year. Still, nearly 15 years after 9/11 inflicted a tragic unifying moment, more ought to be possible in terms of accurately describing these adversaries and, more important, what to do about them.

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John,

Thank you, my friend. The outpouring of support from around the world has been astounding and the people of our city have stepped up in ways I have been humbled to witness.

We will be a better city for this.

Buddy

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:13 PM, John Lord <jlord@cfl.rr.com> wrote:
My city. My hometown.

If I can personally help in any way please call on me.

John Lord
Dear Maureen,

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Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:54 PM, Maureen MCglynn <essexnana91@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Mayor please accept my sincerest condolences on the terrible tragedy your city is experiencing. May God be with you all and give you all the strength needed to get through this horrific tragedy. Please know that all of our love and prayers are with you and the people of Orlando. Sincerely, Rev. Maureen. McGlynn.
Dear Paul,

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Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:10 PM, Paul Osborne <paul.osborne285@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear sir, I am so sorry to see, hear, the dreadful news of the shooting of those poor innocent people. I cannot add or help with anything. Just be assured that the people of Woodbridge, Suffolk, England are thinking of you all. Damn shame bless you all.
Thank you for your interest in the OneOrlando Fund. We appreciate the support of Loews Hotels.

Warm regards,
Brooke

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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:02 PM, Brad Dantzler <bdantzler@mywinterhaven.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor,

Please accept my heart felt condolence for what Orlando is going through and the families of the victims are going through. It is unconscionable what evil men can do to those they don't like.

Winter Haven is standing with you and all the citizens of Orlando. If there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to call me.
Regards,

Brad Dantzler
Mayor of Winter Haven, FL

Sent from my iPad
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Please also feel free to pass along my info or put me in contact with any organizations or individuals you think would be able to assist.

Please know the world loves and is thinking of everyone affected.

Thank you for all that you are doing.

Michelle Cherny

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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:51 PM, Henry Parrish <huparrass3@hotmail.com> wrote:

Mayor Dyer,
I want to extend my deepest regrets with regards to this unforeseen tragedy. As a neighboring city, we the Citizens of Cocoa, want to offer any and all resources available to assist you at this time. Thank you for your dedication and service and for all the first responders managing this crisis. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the victims and their families at this critical hour.

Sincerely,

Mayor Henry Parrish III
Manny...I forgot to copy you.

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Buddy Dyer
Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 2:15 PM, Scott L. <canadaroxxs2014@gmail.com> wrote:

My heart felt condolences, to your city and the people and families of the people that were injured or died at the night club, i can’t even imagine what people are feeling in your city, my prayers are with your city

From,
Canada
Dear Bill,

The words thank you seem woefully inadequate for the personal outpouring of support I have received from old friends like you for the people of Orlando. From all over the country the personal words of kindness and support and offers of assistance have served to hearten, sustain and strengthen all of us. Thank you.

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Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:49 PM, Bill Howard <bhoward@cseaebf.org> wrote:
Mayor. So sorry to hear the awful news of what took place in your great city this morning. I attended the Henry Toll Program with you in Lexington many years ago. I knew you were headed for great things then. I'm glad that Orlando has you to lead them through such difficult times. I was working for Governor Pataki back when we met. Just a few years later I went through my own time of crisis with 9/11. Take heart. Be strong. The thoughts of our entire nation are with you and the good people of Orlando. All the Best. Bill Howard.
Sent from my iPad
From: Joanne <tigercat2313@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 2:27 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net

my i send cards to you regarding the shooting in fl?

Sent from Mailbird
Dear Julia,

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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:45 PM, Julia Hine <julia.hine@icloud.com> wrote:
Dear Mr Dyer,

Here in the UK, unlike in the US, we get to hear what's happening in the rest of the world, and on our news coverage an atrocity like today's in Orlando has been the lead story, only interrupting the celebrations of our wonderful Queen's 90th birthday.
It was an appalling act, but please don't just blame Muslim fundamentalism (that's a whole problem on its own that we share) or mental illness or whatever ever else excuse this particular gunman may have had, but blame yourself as a politician, and your country's abject failure to tackle the issue of legally owned firearms. I don't know, but I'll take a wild punt that the shooter owned his weapons legally, if he didn't it would be easy to get hold of guns in a country awash with them. So to my question, when will you people realise that letting the populous arm themselves will always lead to events like this and how many more of your innocent citizens will you let die?

To my mind Obama has been a great disappointment as the first black president, and, I suspect we won't get to find out just how disappointing Hilary will be as the first woman president, BUT someone needs to stand up to the NRA and stop this senseless killing in the self-styled greatest democracy in the world. We had two major atrocities in the UK, Hungerford and Dumblane, we changed the law. If you can't easily get guns, you can't easily shoot people. Why, if it's not the voting power of the gun lobby, do you not address this issue? Every politician in America has blood on their hands, the blood of their own people. Take the weapons away and you will stop the killings. Not just of these poor gay chaps, but all the Columbines and God knows how many other mass killings, so numerous I can't even remember where they took place!

I'm sorry Mr Dyer, it must have been a terrible, dark day for you and I would have sent this email directly to Mr Obama, but you are much more accessible on the Internet (to your credit). I wish you and the people of Florida nothing but sympathy and hope. Stop the guns, stop the killings.

With all good wishes

Julia Hine,
Raithby, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom.

Sent from my iPad
Dear Liz,

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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:37 PM, Liz Saunders <saunders.e2@icloud.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone
Sorry to hear about this tragic event. The Mayor is doing a great job. I was engaged to an American and we lived in Lakeland. I’ve got a soft spot for Orlando and your in our thoughts and prayers!
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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:33 PM, gdshearo <gdshearo@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Business Before Hours: The New Overtime Law - Yes, This Will Impact Your Business...

How Can You Prepare?

What better way to network AND get the facts you need than over your morning cup of coffee! West Orange Chamber’s next installment of the ever popular Business Before Hours series is just around the corner! We’re serving up hot breakfast with a side of valuable business connections!

The new overtime law has raised many concerns, and the West Orange Chamber is here to steer you and your business in the right direction! Join us as we hear from local expert David Billsborough of DRB Benefits Group, who will lead a lively discussion on the effects of this new law and how best to prepare for December 1.

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Wednesday, July 13, 2016
7:30-9:00am

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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 3:33 PM, Marilyn Williams <glittersoutlet@att.net> wrote:

Dear Mayor Dyer,

- I am sorry to hear about the sudden loss of those 50 slain in gay nightclub early this Sunday 6/12/2016 morning in your state of Florida. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.
- Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
• Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.
• You have my deepest sympathies on the death of your uncle. Know that our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.
• I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.
• We are deeply saddened by your loss. We will cherish the memories of the times we spent together.
• Lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about.
• As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.
• May the God of comfort help you during this difficult time and may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. But the President Barack Obama knows if you are need of any assistant to get you through this difficult time, let him know also that Kimtraila has said her last respects to the loved ones in your state.
• Have a great Day,
• Kimtraila Williams
Dear Mike,

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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:30 PM, Mike Beyer <mbeyer0881@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Dyer:

First, my thoughts and prayers go out to the victims of the Pulse nightclub shooting and their families, and to you and your constituents. These types of events not only affect the victims and their immediate families, but society at large: they remind us of our vulnerability and the senselessness of mass violence.
Me and two other researchers have developed a predictive analytics strategy that we think could substantially assist law enforcement in getting early warning for a potential mass shooting. This strategy proposes tracking ammunition purchases in a secure, centralized database. The purchases are anonymized to protect identity, but with the ability to get a purchasers' ID after due process.

The ammunition purchase database will allow law enforcement to leverage powerful big data technology and predictive analytics to identify unusual ammunition purchase patterns that are indicative of an impending mass shooting. In addition, the system can learn over time by training it with actual shooting events and the ammunition purchase behavior that preceded it.

I have attached a more detailed description if you would like to know more. Of course, I and my fellow researchers are available to you as well, should you wish to discuss further.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Michael Beyer, PE, CAP
Dear Tim,

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On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:21 PM, Tim <timjamieson8@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I am a Canadian, and have been following the reports of the horrendous shooting in your community. Let me say that I was utterly horrified, and that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

If it would not be inappropriate, I would like to offer something a friend and I have on YouTube that might be
very suitable at this time. When and if you can spare the time, please go to Google or YouTube and type in:
1. Tim Jamieson Singing Amazing Grace
2. Tim Jamieson Reading Psalm 23

I can well imagine how busy and chaotic things must be for you, so I will quite understand if you don't have time for a personal response, but please know that I share your city's grief.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Jamieson

Sent from my iPhone
wow. such a fast and positive response from a team of folks who must be drained.

It would be our great honour to be able to make this small gesture.

Thank you so much for assisting and for all the work you are doing.

We stand with you,

Aaron.

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Frank

On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 2:05 PM, Michelle Cherny <michelle.cherny@pridetoronto.com> wrote:

Mayor Dyer,

I am getting in touch with you at what must be a very busy and difficult time. Since last Sunday morning all of us in the LGBT have broken hearts and stand with those who have lost loved ones and friends.

I am reaching out to you today because I want those affected to know the world loves them and will remember their loved ones.

Toronto's Pride Parade - the largest LGBT Pride festival in North America would like to offer to fly survivors of the Orlando massacre as well as family members and loved ones of the victims to Toronto to march in the parade in honour of their loved ones. We will hold a moment of silence and over a million people lining the route will send their love and be truly touched.

We would cover all associated costs.

We would very much appreciate being put in contact with any of the survivors or family members and loved ones of the victims.
If this comes at too difficult a time, and the survivors, family members and loved ones are simply too overwhelmed, we will completely understand and do not expect a response.

Please also feel free to pass along my info or put me in contact with any organizations or individuals you think would be able to assist.

Please know the world loves and is thinking of everyone affected.

Thank you for all that you are doing,

Michelle Cherny

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Join Us for a Public Hearing on the Region's Five-Year Plan

MetroPlan Orlando is seeking public input on its draft five-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Click here to view a draft of the TIP.

Public Hearing
Monday, June 20, 2016

5:30 p.m. - Materials available for review; Questions and answers
6:00 p.m. - Formal presentation; Public comment

**MetroPlan Orlando** ([click here for directions](#))
250 S. Orange Ave., Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32801

**Can't make it? You can still submit a comment!**
If you cannot attend the public hearing but would still like to submit a comment, you can provide your feedback in writing until July 5, 2016 -- 10 business days after the public hearing. Submit written comments to: MetroPlan Orlando, 250 S. Orange Ave., Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32801 or e-mail comments to [info@metroplanorlando.com](mailto:info@metroplanorlando.com).

**Questions?**
Contact MetroPlan Orlando staff at (407) 481-5672 or [info@metroplanorlando.com](mailto:info@metroplanorlando.com).

**Need Accommodations?**
Persons needing alternative language services (provided at no cost) or accommodations due to a disability should contact Ms. Lena Tolliver ([ltolliver@metroplanorlando.com](mailto:ltolliver@metroplanorlando.com) or **407-481-5672 x307**) at least three business days prior to the hearing.
From: SAKHO rémi <sakho-remi@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 12:30 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net; buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net

Mr. Mayor I extend my sincère condolence
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Again, thank you for your leadership.

Susan St. John
Columbus RV Park and Campground
Columbus, Texas 78934
1. 979. 942. 4031

Sent from my iPad
Dear Buddy,

Today we are proud to stand with the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools and the National Association of Charter School Authorizers to share an important new report on the state of virtual charter schools in America.

The truth is that, in far too many cases, the quality of virtual charter schools is unacceptable. We as advocates need to call out when new innovations fall short, and work together to provide the services and solutions that students and their families desperately need.

We hope the research and policy recommendations here will bring us a step closer to providing a high-quality education for all kids, regardless of their address.

Sincerely,

Marc Porter Magee, Ph.D.
CEO & Founder
50CAN
Dear Susan,

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The flyer for Family Assistance Center is attached. The FBI also has a webpage on FBI.gov for victims of the shootings.


The FBI email address for victims is pulsevictimassistance@ic.fbi.gov.

The City of Orlando hotline is being diverted to the FAC. That number is 407-246-4357.

FAC Address: Camping World Stadium (former Orland Citrus Bowl), 1 Citrus Bowl Place, at the corner of Rio Grande Ave and Tampa Ave
Refugee Integration in the United States

By David Dyssegaard Kallick with Silva Mathema

Refugees come to the United States from some of the most hard-hit corners all around the world, having experienced hardships that the rest of us can barely imagine. Refugees are admitted to the United States for seeking a safe haven from a well-founded fear of persecution in their home countries, but they arrive to contribute to the American economy in a myriad of ways: bringing vitality to areas with declining populations, contributing to the growth of areas that are already flourishing, and expanding the labor force.

This report focuses on how four groups—Somali, Burmese, Hmong, and Bosnian refugees— are doing on key indicators of integration, such as wages, labor market participation, business ownership, English language ability, and citizenship in the United States. As the United States and other countries wrestle with how to handle the sharp rise in the number of people around the globe displaced by conflict and persecution, the long-term experience of the four groups studied in this report should provide some grounds for encouragement.

See how these refugees are currently integrating and how we can best assist them.

Related Event: How Refugees are Integrating in the United States
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Dear Honorable, Mayor Buddy Dyer

As others and I have many times before, I am again reaching out to you during yet another national crisis. As you know, the shooting in Orlando was not an isolated or random act of violence against the LGBT community. We are as much under the gun as any other oppressed people are, and this last horrific injustice against us has finally gotten the attention of the world. In this time, we need to add to the pressure to enact better conditions for the LGBT community and as well raise funds for the victims who are ill prepared to handle this devastation—financially or emotionally. I have begun to gather artists who are uniting for a benefit concert to be held within the next week (date TBD). Dionne Warwick, Allison Williams, Lil Kim, Ashante and a few TV stars have contacted me since the announcement was released, so the clarion call is being answered. Seeing your tremendous ability to orate on behalf of those in crisis, I implore you to join me as I pull together this fundraiser—100 % benefiting those affecting survivors and families. May I gain some of your time for a face meeting to discuss your potential involvement with the concert? Whatever best time suits, as I realize your schedule must be hectic. Thank you in advance for all contributions you make on behalf of this cause and the community you have long served.

Warmest Regards,
Angelo Ellerbee
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 13, 2016 (New York, NY)-

*DoubleXXposure Media Gathers Talent in Fundraising Concert for Orlando Shooting Victims*

Angelo Ellerbee, CEO of DoubleXXposure Media, has long stood at the forefront of the LGBT rights movement, and sits among the pioneers in the fight against AIDS. His firm issued a statement on June 13, 2016 regarding the horrific act of violence in Orlando, and of their plans for a fundraising concert benefiting those affected.

"As an openly gay, African American man, I am a part of a community that has long been in the crosshairs of misunderstanding and violence. I remain behind the fight against those forces that would deny us our right to be free. To be who we are. To be ourselves. My heart goes out to those who have suffered at the hands such evil. I can't just sit still however and offer condolences anymore. As an advocate, I am raising my voice yet again and calling upon major artists to join in a concert to raise funds for those lives affected in Orlando."
The first to bring their talents and advocacy to the
conzert is the legendary Dionne Warwick, an acclaimed
performer/activist whose AIDS charity song "That's
What Friends Are For," with Stevie Wonder, Elton John
and Gladys Knight, served as a massive wake up call as
the first recording dedicated to raising awareness and
major funds for AIDS in support of AMFAR. Also
supporting the effort is renowned Archbishop
Designate E. Bernard Jordan, whose church, Zoe
Ministries at 310 Riverside Dr #103, New York, NY
10025 will serve as the venue for the planned
fundraising concert.

DoubleXXposure is requesting all major talent in
additional to technicians and other professionals to
lend their support to the concert--scheduled to take
place within the next ten days. "We are needing all
available hands, including other major artist to join the
lineup," states Ellerbee, "working in a medium that
reaches millions, I believe our talents can be put to
good use once more in showing the world what unity
sounds like."

In the interim, DoubleXXposure encourages everyone
to donate to blood banks, stating, "There will never be
enough." He also urges monetary donations via
Equality Florida's nonprofit LGBT civil rights
organization that has set up a GoFundMe account for
the victims and their families. For any artists, crews,
and volunteers interested in participating and for info
on upcoming ticket sales and prices email
Thewriterbeegroup@aol.com or call (201) 224-6570.
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Dear Buddy,

On behalf of everyone at Orlando Shakespeare Theater, we would like to express our deepest sorrow over the senseless murders that took away 49 members of our community. We honor those that lost their lives and offer hope for those still recovering. This will be a time of healing for every person in Central Florida.

"Your tragedy is our tragedy...Theater is a place where every race, creed, sexuality and gender is equal, is embraced and is loved. Hate will never win. Together, we have to make sure of that." – James Corden, Tony Awards 2016

We recognize more than ever that the issues of intolerance, bigotry, and exclusion still confront the American people. It is our hope that through West Side Story, we can present a piece of American musical theater that entertains, teaches, and reminds audiences that we build strong communities and prosperous futures through tolerance and inclusion.

Orlando Shakespeare Theater will continue to support this community
love, and a greater acceptance of all people.

To learn more about how you can help, please visit the City of Orlando website.

Sending love and strength,
The Staff at Orlando Shakespeare Theater

#OrlandoUnited #WeAreOrlando #OrlandoStrong
Here is a link to an Orlando Business Journal article on the development of our Orlando unity bus.


**THE BUZZ**

**Lynx unveils new bus wrap commemorating Orlando shooting victims**

Jun 16, 2016, 3:41pm EDT

On Thursday, Lynx unveiled a new bus design commemorating the victims of the Orlando… more

PHOTO COURTESY OF LYNX

On Thursday, Lynx unveiled a new bus wrap to commemorate the victims of the Pulse nightclub mass shooting in Orlando.
"We touch just about every aspect of this community, and we needed to show our support," said Lynx CEO Edward Johnson. "We wanted to come up with a way to show that we stand as part of the OneOrlando mindset."

The bus features Orlando's Lake Eola fountain surrounded by a heart, a pulse and 49 doves representing the 49 victims of the tragedy.

"We tried to think of a way not only to honor the victims, but also to bring Orlando together," said lead creative designer Jessica Casa. "It seemed like the perfect thing to have [the fountain] in the heart and have a pulse entering it — the pulse of the city of Orlando."

The bus wrap was produced rapidly. Once the design team began, it was only a matter of hours until they put the finishing touches on the final product. After that, the installation company stepped in. Although the print and installation process typically takes three to four days, employees worked through the night to get the bus ready as quickly as possible.

"We're all very proud of the final product," Johnson said.

Although the bus is not running any routes yet, Johnson hopes it will run along Orange Avenue as a tribute to where the shooting took place.

The bus will remain in the fleet for some time to come.

"We don't want to put any timetable on this because we know that this event is going to be with us for a while," said Johnson. "There are a lot of things we have to go through as far as the healing process."

The company's Boston-based advertising contractor, Direct Media USA, is donating a second commemorative bus due to arrive in the upcoming week.

"They understand OneOrlando [because] they understand Boston Strong," said Matthew Friedman, director of marketing communications for Lynx.

"My hope for this design is that it will help the community heal," Casa said. "It's a tough time, and we want people to know we're all in this together."

Lynx has also started an internal company website to collect money that will be donated to the OneOrlando fund.

"This was such a small token of what we could do to show our spirit as well as get the message out to our entire community: We are a unified Orlando," Johnson said.

"We enhance people's lives everyday through passion, pride, and performance."
Like us: https://mobile.twitter.com/lynxbusorlando
Dear Mayor Dyer:

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks for your outstanding support of the LGBT community during this very difficult time.

Your actions, inspiration, and kindness have helped so many of us who call Orlando and Orange County home.

I have no doubt that Love will conquer hate and the outpouring of solidarity from around the world will help heal the wounds and make us stronger.

I look forward to working with you to improve the quality of our environment for all our citizens.

With Sincere Thanks,
Over 2,700 attendees from more than 70 countries celebrated AJC’s 110th anniversary by exercising their power to act at the AJC Global Forum. Learn more about this extraordinary gathering and register for next year before the $400 discount expires on June 22!

Two-Minute Video: AJC Global Forum 2016 Highlights

Experts are closely studying the AJC Global Forum address of National Security Advisor Susan Rice, mining her words for clues as to what the Obama Administration plans to do to address Israel's defensive needs, counter the ongoing threat of a nuclear Iran, and combat the growth of worldwide anti-Semitism before leaving the White House. Watch the video.

Related: Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN) on U.S. Foreign Policy
AJC’s Mayors United Against Anti-Semitism Campaign galvanized over 500 mayors from the U.S. and Europe. During the Global Forum, a two-page, centerspread ad in The Wall Street Journal highlighting all the signatories appeared, and three mayors paid public tribute to the effort.

At the Global Forum, AJC launched Governors United Against BDS, calling on U.S. governors to denounce the anti-Israel BDS movement and take action against it. Governors Andrew Cuomo (D-NY), Greg Abbott (R-TX), and Dannel Malloy (D-CT) are the campaign co-chairs.

"We will not close our eyes to the new anti-Semitism. We will not wait until it goes away—because if we don’t act, it will not go away. We have to act."
— Federica Mogherini

In a major policy speech, EU Foreign Policy Chief Federica Mogherini reiterated her support for Israel, issued a strong rebuke of European anti-Semitism, and called for increased investment in Israel, undermining the pernicious boycott Israel movement. Watch the video.

Vian Dakhil, a Yazidi member of the Iraqi Parliament, saved thousands of her people from ISIS.
during the summer of 2014. She continues to advocate for them in the face of ongoing genocide. In a moving ceremony, AJC honored her with its Moral Courage Award. Watch the video.

40 years after Operation Entebbe, AJC marked the anniversary by presenting its Moral Courage Award to Michel Bacos, the pilot of the hijacked plane, and Tzvi Har Nevo, the IDF navigator who helped lead the mission to save over 100 hostages. Watch the video.

AJC Global Forum attendees, including diplomats from all Mexican consulates in the U.S. and dozens of Mexican-American leaders, heard from Mexican Foreign Secretary Claudia Ruiz Massieu. "Only an organization of the caliber of AJC could have achieved this turnout," she said. Referring to comments made during the current U.S. political campaign, she declared, "we cannot dismiss this challenge to our shared future and common values lightly. Our problem is not one of closed borders but one of narrow minds." Watch the video.

AJC Global Forum participants held 120 advocacy meetings with members of Congress. You can help reinforce their efforts and ensure AJC’s voice is heard on Capitol Hill:

Join our call to press the EU to designate Hezbollah—as a whole—as a terrorist organization.

Take action now and urge your members of Congress to extend the Iran Sanctions Act.
Ask your senators and representative to support the Combating BDS Act of 2016.

Other AJC Global Forum 2016 Videos

The Great Debate: Which Party Is Better for the Jews?
Featuring Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY) and Republican Strategist Dan Senor

The Future of Israel
Five top Israeli journalists debate and discuss what's next for the Jewish state

A Centrist Manifesto
Award-winning author Yossi Klein Halevi delivers a major speech to open the AJC Global Forum

Address by MP John Mann
UK MP John Mann takes on anti-Semitism in his own Labour party

Address by MK Isaac Herzog
The Leader of the Opposition in Israel's Knesset lays out his vision for the future of his country

BDS and the Global Campaign to Delegitimize Israel
Students facing anti-Israel sentiment on campus share their thoughts

Globalized Terror
Experts from Europe, the U.S., and Israel explore the ISIS threat and the West's response

Campus Courage
Milan Chatterjee of UCLA and Winston Shi of Stanford accept AJC's inaugural Campus Courage Award

The World of Tomorrow
Dr. Richard Haass, Jeffrey Goldberg, and Julia Ioffe discuss geopolitical trends and their implications for the Jewish community
Interview with Prime Minister Netanyahu
Five young AJC staffers engage in a wide-ranging conversation with Prime Minister Netanyahu

Alone Among the Nations?
Israeli Ambassador to the UN Danny Danon and AJC CEO David Harris discuss the international challenges and opportunities facing Israel

Iran Deal Aftermath
Leading experts ask whether the Iran Deal is reshaping the Middle East

Remove yourself from this mailing.
Dear Elected Officials:

I know that I am just one small voice, but I also know if I feel this passionately about something that I should speak up. I was less than 10 miles away from the deadliest mass shooting in the history of the United States of America. I try to keep putting it out of my head, but when I go into my internship, I see those who were affected by this. When I go to school, I see those who were affected by this. I demand to know what is going to be done. I am scared. I am traumatized. I am upset. WHY IS NOTHING GETTING DONE?

I understand if people want to have handguns in their homes to protect their families. But do we need to make automatic weapons capable of killing many people in seconds available to the general population – so easy, in fact, that it only takes less than 10 minutes to buy one at a gun store?! The fact that buying an automatic weapon is as easy as buying a pack of cigarettes is crazy to me. Are we going to start selling bombs at CVS as well?

Is this even real right now? Tell me what is happening. Something needs to be changed NOW. Not tomorrow, right now. SERIOUSLY. Now. Now. Now. Or do we have to wait until the next most-deadly-ever shooting?

I'm not overreacting. It's not like I'm worried about getting struck by lightning. It's not like I'm worried about dying in a plane crash. It's not like I'm worried about something happening that is out of my control and is a one-in-a-million event. I'm worried about something that keeps happening and nothing is getting done about it. Please. Do something about this NOW. Before it's your friend, loved one, or you who isn't so lucky.
Dear Commissioners,

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Mayor

On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 8:47 AM, Donna Baker <dbaker@orangecountync.gov> wrote:

Mayor Dyer,

Please find attached a letter to you and your city from the Orange County (North Carolina) Board of Commissioners expressing our sincere condolences.
Donna S. Baker
Clerk to the Board
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Salvation Army Expands Services to Families & Responders of Orlando Tragedy

June 15, 2016
Kevin Smith | kevin.smith@uss.salvationarmy.org

Photo: Florida Governor Rick Scott visits with a Salvation Army disaster worker serving law-enforcement personnel near The Pulse nightclub.

Orlando, FL - The Salvation Army disaster response teams from the Orlando and Sanford corps continue to provide support to first responders and families at The Pulse nightclub, providing food, drinks, and emotional and spiritual care.

"Yesterday was a day of transition as we worked with the local, state, and federal teams to ensure the safety of the personnel on the ground," said Major Ted Morris, Salvation Army Orlando Area Commander. "With the heat index reaching into triple digits yesterday, people need to stay hydrated. Heat
exhaustion is a serious concern."

Providing food and drinks is a core service of The Salvation Army, and while food service will continue, the more critical need is hydration. In addition to its mobile canteens, The Salvation Army has also mobilized three Polaris utility task vehicles (UTVs) to more effectively distribute water and sports drinks to responder personnel throughout the secure area. With streets blocked off to traffic, the Polaris UTVs have allowed teams to get resources to responders more efficiently, ensuring the safety of more than three hundred local, state, and federal personnel.

Major Ted Morris and Mr. Kelvin Coachman, Salvation Army Director of Social Services, are also coordinating with other community organizations to support families at the City of Orlando 'one-stop' assistance center, located at Camping World stadium. The Salvation Army has positioned a second disaster response team at the stadium to provide hydration and snacks to family members seeking information and assistance.

"In the Central Florida community, we support needy families every day, and in the days to come, we need to focus on finding resources for all those coping with this tragedy," said Major Morris. "Comfort may come in the forms of either financial assistance or physical aid, like hydration and snacks, but we also know that many of these families need to know that we care deeply and we grieve with them in their loss."

The Salvation Army urges organizations wishing to partner in helping families recover to contact us at 407-423-8581. Individuals, outside of Orlando, who wish to contribute may call 1-800-SAL-ARMY or text "Orlando" to 41444.

"Yesterday, we received a generous donation of Gatorade and snacks from our local Sam’s Club," said Gene Daniels, Director of Operations at The Salvation Army Area Command. "We were able to get that Gatorade immediately to the responders on scene thanks to our Polaris units and volunteers on the ground. This is why we are here, showing the support and appreciation that we all feel for their efforts."

Please continue to pray for the Orlando community.

About The Salvation Army
The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar spent is used to carry out those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to www.salvationarmyusa.org.
From: gdshearo <gdshearo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 4:41 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: Pulse Tower

I know you are busy, and I hesitated to write but...
NYC erred in showing fear and weakness after 9/11 when the built the WTC funky twisted tower. A better show of remembrance would have been to build it twice as tall in the same place and same dominating look. That would tell our foes we will go bigger and stronger if you hurt us.

How about a Pulse Tower in Orlando rising above the city to tell the world, we grieve deeply for our losses, but we then rise up to new heights. Our enemies are impressed by tall buildings. An "in your face" Pulse Tower would focus attention, celebrate our precious lost souls, and tell the world Orlando won't be crushed by the cruel.
I know private times are tough now, but surely the world around, even our Muslim friends all over, even in Saudi, Trumps, Rockefellers, et al might feel some need to support LIFE in Orlando. If not, perhaps a spanking new govt building combining city, county, state, and feds rising, yes- 305 meters+ above O, named Pulse Tower. Time to quit shaking in our boots. Stand Tall Orlando!

I am not pro gay, but I am pro-living, and I'll bet few would resist Pulse Tower-a testament to life, EVERYONE'S life!

Gerald Shearon, an Orlandoan since 1962, wherever I've lived in US & World.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
From: Jeffrey Edgmon <jcedg70@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 4:43 PM  
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net  
Subject: Dear Mr. Mayor,

They say you're a Democrat but the couple times I have been around there, it sure doesn't seem like it. First, what's up with that ridiculous hiring process for a Community Service Officer position I applied for a few month's ago?? No Democrat would have two people that were that rude conducting those initial tests. To be honest, I took one look at their lack of character, and I knew within seconds neither one of those people were the slightest bit interested in helping the community, WHICH IS THE ONLY REASON I APPLIED. I didn't apply for a job, I applied to help the community, hence, "Community Service Officer," meaning you serve the community.. But you're better than Rick Scott, the worst Governor I've ever seen anyway, I will vote for you if you run for governor. But obviously you need to accept the Medicaid expansion unlike that healthcare exec governor sitting up there now.

Take care,

Jeffrey Edgmon  
321-408-8431
Dia de Portugal, de Camões e das Comunidades Portuguesas festejado em Paris

Portugal e França celebram amizade secular...

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Ninguém fica indiferente ao apoio de todos os portugueses O apoio dos portugueses em França tem sido intenso e tem merecido elogios e o reconhecimento por parte da comitiva portuguesa. Os jogadores reconhecem como é importante este apoio num país onde se “sentem em casa”... > mais

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Dear Lt. Wilson,

Thank you for your kind words. I have included Police Chief John Mina and Mayor Buddy Dyer on this email so they may also read it.

Sincerely,

Michael

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On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 3:24 PM, Cwils2369 <cwils2369@aol.com> wrote:

I just watched Captain Mark Canty's interview on cnn. As a retired police lieutenant who has dealt with the media on many occasions, I must say, well done Captain Canty. Not only for his heroic work the night of the incident, but for the professionalism during this interview. Well done. My thoughts and prayers to your department and city.

Lt. Chuck Wilson. (Retired)
Findlay, Ohio police Department
Unimaginable? Have you been asleep the last 10-15 years while jihadists have killed hundreds of thousands around the world?

JLR/js
You are so right. I just did not have the words.
Ann Williams

Sent from my iPhone
Dear Mayor Dyer,

It has come to my attention that the Westboro Baptist Church will be sending a contingent of their followers to Florida to protest and interfere with the funerals of the victims of the Pulse nightclub shooting. In light of the magnitude of this horrific event, I can't help but wonder if the governor's office can take some action to protect the families of victims from having to deal with this insult to human decency. I realize that the Westboro folks are protected by the first amendment, but perhaps it would be possible to cordon off areas immediately around the funeral homes so that protestors could not exercise their first amendment rights at the expense of the grief of the families and friends who have already suffered so much. I am not a Floridian and I do not know any of the victims. It just seems the decent thing to do, in light of this tragedy, to protect the dignity of those who have been lost.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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Dear Mayor Dyer,

This will be the first time that all families will unite, some meeting for the first time. Traveling from many states along with the City Beautiful #Orlandostrong.

The family consist of veterans, current military, several teachers and professors, current and retired law enforcement, fire fighters, students from primary to doctorate. Entrepreneurs, medical doctors, engineers, retirees to federal positions. My family has contributed to Florida along with other states and countries around the world and not forget those who fought for our freedom.

Which goes without saying that I believe and it would be an honor to have the dates of July 28, to July 31, 2016 to be officially declared The Benefield Family and Health Awareness Week.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Flora M. Ford-Vougliois
Host of Darrain, Hicks, Ford, Bynes, Benefield-Health Awareness Reunion

Sent from Mail for Windows 10
Dear Mayor Dyer,

My name is Michael Collins, and I am a rising junior at Boone High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 24. I have recently begun working on my Eagle Project, which is the commissioning of a life-size bronze statue in honor of the fallen officers of the Orlando Police Department. The statue will be placed outside of the new Orlando Police Station, which is currently under construction. I have created a website, http://michaelcollins24.wix.com/eagleproject, which contains a short video explaining my project, pictures of the proposed statue, and information on donating. I also have a Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/OPD.memorial.eagle.project/, to provide project updates and information on its process. The fundraising goal for my project is $45,000.

The statue that I wish to commission is a thank you to the past and present members of the Orlando Police Department and a reminder of the dangers they face on the job. I am asking the citizens of Orlando to join with me in making this statue a reality. I will gladly present my project to church groups, community gatherings, or clubs. My first fundraising event will be selling snow cones at Lake Eola on the Fourth of July during the Fireworks at the Fountain event.

Please view my website and share my Facebook page with your constituents, as social media is a valuable tool for reaching large numbers of people.
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about my project or if you have a group in mind to whom I would be able to give my presentation.
I will be glad to present my project to you as well. I will be out of town on a Boy Scout trip until June 26th but will respond to any questions that you may have upon my return. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Michael Collins
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Project Website: http://michaelcollins24.wix.com/eagleproject
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On Jun 16, 2016 3:20 PM, wrote:

And I hear the Orlando shooting have ties with here in California but the molestation abuse persecution continue

On Jun 16, 2016 1:26 PM, "Edwin Rivera" <edariv71@gmail.com> wrote:

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On May 8, 2016 6:02 PM, "Edwin Rivera" <edariv71@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Orlando <info@imminorlando.com>
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Subject: Support Orlando #OnePulse
When I was hired by the City to look after the Venue’s projects, specifically the PAC, I was thrilled to be involved in a project about all the finer things in life: music, dance, enjoyment. This is the intent of pacs and what the others I have done have been acknowledged for. At no time did I ever consider what the our pac, specifically the plaza, has stood for the last 4 days. It has become a center for life, for remembrance, hopefully for recovery and and a renewal of all the good things in life. This is symbolized by the ever growing memorial and captured forever with the video of the President’s trip here. The City of Orlando and the Dr Phillips PAC should be extremely proud about how it has reacted to this horrible tragedy.

Sent from my iPhone
Mayor Buddy Dyer: I appreciate the turmoil in emotions and recovery. Civilization is in panic. Experts specialty solutions flood the mix that solves nothing, just expand the problem. THIS IS THE ONLY METHOD TO CRUSH ISIS AND ISLAMIC TERRORISM.

Of 16 million WWII American military only 855,070 of us still live but who die at 492 daily. Time is precious. I have been snubbed in hundreds of attempts to find ONE person with the sense and courage to help me air this. Please folks, give this an unbiased review and help win global peace.

The greatest pastime in what we call civilization is killing one another. Starting from evolution of first human ancestors it was, I have a fist—I have a rock—I have a club—I have a spear and morphed into I have an H-bomb—I have a hundred. We stumble toward Armageddon.

I knew before I published this paper the world of myth had thousands of years embedment before science took it apart. We can continue down the path of killing each other with new and larger methods OR reverse that path and transform earth into our paradise. I need fearless leaders to shoulder my quest. I trust women to fulfill that role much more than males.

How about no more war? How about shedding killing one another since beginning of time based upon myths and greed for power by a very few? I know the shock this brings but truth often hurts. Give this old fart your attention and if I meet your common sense finish my quest.

I am a 90-year old American who stands in the last row of the Greatest Generation, is a WWII veteran of the Pacific Theater, who rejected religion as a kid when my 6-year old buddy drowned and had to be rescued from hell by a priest—paid with donations in a pot next to the casket. I will send one of my early papers next.

Planet earth was born as a glob from the sun approximately 4.5 to 4.6 billion years ago and evolved to our home. Life on earth also evolved when the first microscopic eukaryotes appeared about 1.4 billion years ago; life-forms with soft parts about 650 million years ago; land plants appeared roughly 400 million years ago and earth’s oxygen levels reached today’s values.

Our first ancestors were terrified by nature’s tantrums and turned to leaders for explanation and protection. Opportunists obliged and gathered power over their followers. That pattern expanded to sects, religions, nations, alliances, etc. that struggle to rule the earth today. But no more.

We can examine the universe and earth from space armed with a rapidly expanding treasure of science and facts. Fantasy gives way to truth.

OBAMA’S FOREIGN POLICY IS SPEAK, SEE AND HEAR NO EVIL. ISIS THRIVES.

My message is complete but lies inert without an outlet to be heard/seen. I need a champion to exposes it to all the world. Please offer a hand.
Confrontations are accelerating in frequency and regions moving toward all-out war. I block that path by shifting critical deliberations from myths thousands of years old to 21st century irrefutable scientific facts.

Science tracked earth’s origin and changes from a blob spun off by the sun 4.54 billion years ago to today’s earth. Science unearthed the evolution of our ancestors and their dispersal around the globe. It lays to rest stories of creation—the core cause driving most of earth’s current mayhem.

Most of the world is absorbed in conventional actions of conferences, debates, censures, sanctions, occupation, wars, etc. Meanwhile, carnage is historic with random killing of thousands of people by radical Islamists and wanton destruction of homes, antiquities, factories, businesses, farmland, etc. shatter orderly life and efforts to save earth. This solution will stop it.

Who we are depends upon where we were the first few years of our lives. Little children cannot reason and will accept input from most anyone without challenge. It handicaps future reaction to change since first information forms deepest roots becoming most difficult to abandon. This proposal fights that using only proven facts.

Religion has fostered violence and wars throughout history. Currently nations are scrambling for new alliances, strategies, actions, financing and resources for global war against ISIS and more broadly, Islamic terrorism. America’s current focus is on elections where adults act as children and will not focus on solutions to the world’s major problems. As usual the American public must face the task to debate, decide and act.

As usual opportunistic world leaders jockey for personal and national expansion and power—not global solutions. If we continue the current direction Armageddon appears likely. It need not end that way. Earth’s people must coalesce and demand a halt to eternal conflict, adopt 21st century science and revelations and renew earth to peace, prosperity and peaceful lives for all.

Ignored in the current madness are quantum leaps in science including genetic engineering to restructure/replace faulty genes, clone and replace organs, create medicines tailored to eradicate disease; expand the reach of technology like 3-D printing, global laser surgery via internet; improve food supply with newly modified methods, equipment, plants, etc. as did Luther Burbank.

Four resources combine to maximize perspective and solutions: all those above plus the National Geographic Society Genome Project, the Hubble telescope and Socrates who set the method to view and solve global problems.

“Man must rise above the Earth—to the top of the atmosphere and beyond—for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives”. Socrates, Greek philosopher, 469-399 B.C.

Throughout history until recently our only view of space was up. Lightning, red moon, tornados all were assigned gods that needed appeasement. Our view of earth was limited to mountain tops and balloons. That all changed.

From undreamed heights high above the atmosphere the Hubble telescope furnishes views and perspectives throughout space for earthinglings to gaze, ponder, correct assumptions of our origin and develop solutions for earth’s survival.

“The human genome, the blueprint that describes how to make another version of you, is huge. It’s composed of billions of sub-units called nucleotides, repeated in a long, linear code that contains all of your biological information. Skin color, hair type, the way you metabolize milk: it’s all in there. You got your DNA from your parents, who got it from theirs and on for millions of generations to the very beginning of life on earth.” National Geographic Genome Project Out of Africa

Somewhere between 80,000 and 50,000 years ago, Africa saved *Homo sapiens* from extinction. Charting the DNA shared by more than six billion people, a population geneticist—and director of the Genographic Project—suggests what humanity “owes” its first home. By Spencer Wells July 2007
by Joyce Pendola

The above picture shows Guest editor Bono as a toddler, circa 1961, with maps showing the migrations of his matrilineal (top) and patrilineal ancestors (bottom) based on analysis of his DNA. His father’s ancestors were among the first modern humans to enter Europe. Courtesy of the Hewson family.

Do you think you know who you are? Maybe Irish, Italian, Jewish, Chinese, or one of the dozens of other hyphenated Americans that make up the United States melting pot? Think deeper—beyond the past few hundred years. Back beyond genealogy, where everyone loses track of his or her ancestry—back in that dark, mysterious realm we call prehistory.

What if I told you every single person in America—every single person on earth—is African? With a small scrape of cells from the inside of anyone’s cheek, the science of genetics can even prove it.

Here’s how it works. The human genome, the blueprint that describes how to make another version of you, is huge. It’s composed of billions of sub-units called nucleotides, repeated in a long, linear code that contains all of your biological information. Skin color, hair type, the way you metabolize milk: it’s all in there. You got your DNA from your parents, who got it from theirs, and so on, for millions of generations to the very beginning of life on earth. If you go far enough back, your genome connects you with bacteria, butterflies, and barracuda—the great chain of being linked together through DNA.

What about humanity, though? What about creatures you would recognize as being like you if they were peering over your shoulder right now? It turns out that every person alive today can trace his or her ancestry back to Africa. Everyone’s DNA tells a story of a journey from an African homeland to wherever you live. You may be from Cambodia or County Cork but you are carrying a map inside your genome that describes the wanderings of your ancestors as they moved from the savannas of Africa to wherever your family came from most recently. This is thanks to genetic markers—tiny changes that arise rarely and spontaneously as our DNA is copied and passed down through the generations—which serve to unite people on ever older branches of the human family tree. If you share a marker with someone, you share an ancestor with him or her at some point in the past: the person who’s DNA first had the marker that defines your shared lineage. These markers can be traced to relatively specific times and places as humans moved across the globe. The farther back in time and the closer to Africa we get, the more markers we all share.

What set these migrations in motion? Climate change—today’s big threat—seems to have had a long history of tormenting our species. Around 70,000 years ago it was getting very nippy in the northern part of the globe, with ice sheets bearing down on Seattle and New York; this was the last Ice Age. At that time, though, our species, *Homo sapiens*, was still limited to Africa; we were very much homebodies. But the encroaching Ice Age, perhaps coupled with the eruption of a super-volcano named Toba, in Sumatra, dried out the tropics and nearly decimated the early human population. While *Homo sapiens* can be traced to around 200,000 years ago in the fossil record, it is remarkably difficult to find an archaeological record of our species between 80,000 and 50,000 years ago, and genetic data suggest that the
population eventually dwindled to as few as 2,000 individuals. Yes, 2,000—fewer than fit into many symphony halls. We were on the brink of extinction.

And then something happened. It began slowly, with only a few hints of the explosion to come: The first stirrings were art—tangible evidence of advanced, abstract thought—and a significant improvement in the types of tools humans made. Then, around 50,000 years ago, all hell broke loose. The human population began to expand, first in Africa, then leaving the homeland to spread into Eurasia. Within a couple of thousand years we had reached Australia, walking along the coast of South Asia. A slightly later wave of expansion into the Middle East, around 45,000 years ago, was aided by a brief damp period in the Sahara. Within 15,000 years of the exodus from Africa our species had entered Europe, defeating the Neanderthals in the process. (Neanderthals are distant cousins, not ancestors; our evolutionary lineages have been separate for more than 500,000 years.) We had also populated Asia, learning to live in frigid temperatures not unlike those on the Moon, and around 15,000 years ago we walked across a short-lived, icy land bridge to enter the Americas—the first hominids ever to set foot on the continents of the Western Hemisphere. Along the way we kept adapting to new climates, in some cases losing our dark tropical skin pigmentation, developing different languages, and generated the complex tapestry of human diversity we see around the world today, from Africa to Iceland to Tierra del Fuego. But the thing that set it all in motion, the thing that saved us from extinction, happened first in Africa.

Some anthropologists call it the Great Leap Forward, and it marked the true origin of our species—the time when we started to behave like humans.

Africa gave us the tool we needed, in the form of a powerful, abstract mind, to take on the world (and eventually to decode the markers in our DNA that make it possible to track our amazing journeys). Perhaps just a few small genetic mutations that appeared around 50,000 years ago gave humans the amazing minds we use to make sense of the confusing and challenging world around us. Using our incredible capacity to put abstract musing into practice, we have managed to populate every continent on earth, in the process increasing the size of our population from a paltry few thousand to more than six billion. Now, 50 millennia after that first spark, times have changed. A huge number of things have contributed to Africa’s relative decline on the world stage, perhaps most important geography. As Jared Diamond describes in his masterly book Guns, Germs, and Steel, Eurasia, with its East-West axis, allowed the rapid latitudinal diffusion of ideas and tools that would give its populations a huge advantage after the initial leap out of Africa. Couple that with the results of colonial exploitation over the past five centuries, and Africa, despite many strengths and resources, is once again in need, as it was 70,000 years ago. This time, though, things are different.

The world population that was spawned in Africa now has the power to save it. We are all alive today because of what happened to a small group of hungry Africans around 50,000 years ago. As their good sons and daughters, those of us who left, whether long ago or more recently, surely have a moral imperative to use our gifts to support our cousins who stayed. It’s the least we can do for the continent that saved us all thousands of years ago.

Dr. Spencer Wells is explorer-in-residence at the National Geographic Society and the director of the Genographic Project. End of text.

From the Bible: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.”

Voids are absent of all matter. Nothing can be created from nothing.
There are thousands of religions and sects in the world. Which, if any, is the right one? The battle between Islamic Sunni and Shiite believers is century’s old and spread to global impact. Today’s radical Islamist terrorists originated in recent history. They began with teenage King Abdul al Sa’ud, a historic figure worthy of study.

From his teens he conducted a lifelong battle to establish and maintain his Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, traditions and customs plus accommodate rapid change and pressures from the industrial world. His small military faced his most crucial battle and required reinforcements recruited from the most fearsome, dedicated and loyal tribe.

“In the early 1920’s he launched a personal campaign among the Bedouin. [1] “To that end he planted and fostered Fanaticism in the Ikhwan tribesmen to hate every non-Wahhabi as agents of the devil; fear no earthly power and to welcome death as the gateway to paradise. It worked and was a main factor in establishing the permanent Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. But when they encountered British planes and armored cars they were slaughtered. Seventh century means met 20th century power and caught up with the King.” King Abdul al Sa’ud regretted his actions.


REALITY: Willing ISIS recruits are promised Paradise immediately upon killing non-Islamic believers and dying in the act. Most other religions are promised Heaven for obeying dictates and an exemplary life. Therein lies the problem.

Neither Heaven nor Paradise exist. First is the description of Heaven from the Bible.

Revelations 21:16. “And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.” It has a lid and God resides therein. The dimensions converted to miles shape Heaven as a cube, 1,500 miles long, tall and roofed. Thus It extends 1,440 miles above the atmosphere where life cannot survive. The cube covers nearly all of the U.S.

We really ought to see that.

Second is the description of Paradise from the Holy Qur’an.

Sura (chapter) 2:82: "But those who have faith and work righteousness, they are companions of the Garden: Therein shall they abide (For ever)."

3:133: "Be quick in the race for forgiveness from your Lord, and for a Garden whose width is that (of the whole) of the heavens and of the earth, prepared for the righteous."

3:185: "Every soul shall have a taste of death: And only on the Day of Judgment shall you be paid your full recompense. Only he who is saved far from the Fire and admitted to the Garden will have attained the object (of Life): For the life of this world is but goods and chattels of deception.”

18:107: "As to those who believe and work righteous deeds, they have, for their entertainment, the Gardens of Paradise."

39:73: "And those who feared their Lord will be led to the Garden in crowds: until behold, they arrive there; its gates will be opened; and its keepers will say: ‘Peace be upon you! well have ye done! enter ye here, to dwell therein’."

39:74: "They will say: ‘Praise be to God, Who has truly fulfilled His Promise to us, and has given us (this) land in heritage: We can dwell in the Garden as we will: how excellent a reward for those who work (righteousness)!”

47:15: "(Here is) a Parable of the Garden which the righteous are promised: in it are rivers of water incorruptible; rivers of milk of which the taste never changes; rivers of wine, a joy to those who drink; and rivers of honey pure and clear. In it there are for them all kinds of fruits; and Grace from their Lord....”

Sura 56:1–40 of the Qur’an deals in depth with the Day of Judgment and the rewards that await persons who have led a good life.
55:15-21: "[They will sit] on gold-encrusted thrones of happiness, reclining upon them, facing one another in [love]. Immortal youths will wait upon them with goblets, and ewers, and cups filled with water from unsullied springs by which their minds will not be clouded and which will not make them drunk; and with fruit of any kind that they choose, and with flesh of any fowl that they may desire."

55:22-26: "And [accompanying them will be their] companions pure, most beautiful of eye, like unto pearls hidden in their shells. [This will be] a reward for what they did [during life]. No empty talk will they hear there, nor any call to sin, but only the tiding of inner soundness and peace."

55:27-33: "Now as for those who have attained to righteousness- what of those who have attained to righteousness? [They too will find themselves] amidst fruit-laden lotus-trees, and acacias flower-clad, and shade extended, and waters gushing, and fruit abounding, never-failing and never out of reach."

55:34-37: "And [with them will be their] spouses, raised high; for behold, We shall have brought them into being in a life renewed, having resurrected them as virgins, full of love, well matched to those who have attained to righteousness"

Surah 55 discusses the presence of "hūr." They have most commonly been considered to be Houri -- beautiful virgins:

55:70: "In them will be fair [Maidens], good, beautiful."
55:72: "Maidens restrained [as to their glances], in [goodly] pavilions."
55:74: "Whom no man or Jinn before them has touched."

Janna (Paradise, Heaven) is called by eight names in the Qur’an: Jannatu-al-Khulud, Darul-as-Salam, Darul al-Qarar, Jannatu al-`Adn, Jannatu al-Ma`wa, Jannatu an-Na`im, `Illiyin, and Jannatu al-Firdaus. Janna is the Arabic word for "garden." They have been translated into English as: paradise, a garden on high, a home that will last, garden of eternity, garden of everlasting bliss, gardens of delight, home of peace, home of the righteous, etc.

The Prophet Muhammad is quoted as saying that everyone will see God on the Day of Resurrection, as easily as one can see the sun when there are no clouds.

There will be no sickness, pain, sadness or death there. The Prophet Muhammad said that there are things in Paradise "which no eye has seen no ear has heard and no human mind has thought of."

Surah 44:51-55 and 52:17-20 state that the men in Paradise will enter marriage with the Houris.

Jinns are living entities that God created from "a smokeless flame of fire." They are invisible to the human eye but marry, produce children, eat, drink, and die like all other creatures in the universe.

In his commentary on Surah 55:72, Ibn Kathir (d. 1373 CE) stated: "The Prophet Muhammad was heard saying: 'The smallest reward for the people of paradise is an abode where there are 80,000 servants and 72 wives, over which stands a dome decorated with pearls, aquamarine, and ruby, as wide as the distance from Al-Jabiyyah [a Damascus suburb] to Sana'a [Yemen]."

Who is eligible for entry into Paradise:

Entry to Paradise is limited to those who believe in God and his messengers, and who have led a good life on earth. In the Qur'an:

Surah 2:25: "And give good news [O Muhammad] to those who believe and do good deeds, that they will have gardens [Paradise] in which rivers flow...."

Surah 4:57: "But those who believe and do good deeds, We will admit them to gardens (Paradise) in which rivers flow, lasting in them forever...."

Surah 57:21: "Race one with another for forgiveness from your Lord and for Paradise, whose width is as the width of the heavens and the earth, which has been prepared for those who believe in God and His messengers...."

Presumably Agnostics, Atheists, Polytheists, and followers of non-Abrahamic religions will be denied access to Paradise because they lack belief.

STOP! Earth’s atmosphere is only 60 miles deep. Think of a town or feature 60 miles from your location and imagine it’s vertical reach into the sky. A scaled version equals one layer of saran wrap on a basketball. Beyond 60 miles life cannot exist unless maintained by artificial means. We are earth’s greatest threat. We are consumed in world domination; reckless mistreatment of land, air, water and resources; exploding population through ignorance or intent to outsize neighboring countries. NOW-- BACK TO SAVING OUR EARTH FROM DESTRUCTION.
We must pivot, lay down turmoil, eliminate ignorance by education, switch attitudes and bias to dedicate ourselves, resources and leadership to make earth the heaven we dream of. Science and facts must replace myths and devious use thereof for power.

Science allows us to clone life, grow and replace body parts, correct faulty genes in every living thing, neuter many diseases, invent, produce, grow food, etc. etc. Internet exposes and creates interface for all people to express opinions and answers.

Eternal life is near at hand. Time for everybody to get a cheek swab and your genome model stored, ready for resurrection.

Various studies to estimate the number of galaxies in the universe vary from 200 to 800 billion. The vastness of space is best appreciated when distance out there is described in light years.

The speed of light is 186,282 miles per second. Multiply that times 31,556,926 seconds in a year. It equals 5,880,000,000,000 or 5.88 trillion miles. That is ONE LIGHT YEAR. The universe boggles the mind as we focus on one galaxy---ours---The Milky Way. Buried inside resides Spaceship Earth, our home.

Now you know how unique and precious our little blue marble is. All our attempts to contact life elsewhere have failed. We are alone! Why don’t we leave it at that? Why advertise? What if a far more sophisticated planet in death throes needs a new home and a spaceship is on its way?

Since November 2000, alternate crews in the Space Station orbit earth at 5 miles per second or 90 minutes per lap. They have not reported an angel, god, heaven or paradise—just endless space. Google the Hubble gallery and gasp.

WELCOME TO OUR GALAXY THE MILKY WAY AND TEENY PLANET EARTH—ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE

We can continue our disheveled way of life engulfed in human made crises and hostility with a terrible end. Or, we can adopt REALITY and TRUTH determined to save Spaceship Earth and turn our wrath against tyranny wherever it is found.

Below, focus on our teeny Spaceship Earth with finite quantities of space, resources, land, water, clean air, food, etc. Look hard and visualize the horrific carnage going on, poverty, ignorance, greed, brutality, crime, depravity, over population, etc. This is our home. Imagine what it can become through global education, lifting the poorest, protecting our 60-mile deep atmosphere that protects us and accepting the fact we are one family. We are all Africans!
Earth needs global leadership from women and men that possess standards, qualities, wisdom, priorities and dedication. By nature they will place themselves last and poorest first, reject bribes, be constant, trustworthy and love people and earth.

Shortly after the end of World War II, the scientists who developed the atomic bombs dropped on Japan tried to envision the kind of nuclear event that could lead to the destruction of not just cities, but the entire world.

A declassified document shared by nuclear historian Alex Wellerstein gives the verdict that scientists at the Los Alamos laboratory and test site reached in 1945. They found that “it would require only in the neighborhood of 10 to 100 Supers of this type” to put the human race in peril.

The world’s current rush to acquire or enlarge H-bomb holdings is terrifying. We know rulers of Russia, North Korea, China, Iran, and many others are egoists, starved for world domination and reckless who may trigger nuclear war without regard for consequences. They need replacement with leaders who put their citizens first and earth alongside.

Earth staggers toward becoming a nuclear wasteland. We must stop it. Who will lead! Global revolution must occur to put earth before tyranny. We have numbers and collective power to rescue our Little Blue Marble as our eternal home.

SUMMATION:
To those bent on ruling earth, are you so ignorant you don't know 370,000 babies are born each day? 7.3 billion people occupy earth now and the United Nations estimates it rises to 9.6 billion by 2050? You believe you will rule and subjugate them? Every prior effort has failed.

There is neither hell nor devil beneath earth’s crust, only magma like that oozing in Hawaii. Hell is created atop earth’s surface by the worst of humanity. They must be overcome and obliterated that we can become one family.

If you have facts proving me wrong please correct, ridicule and shame me not by death but honest debate. I come in peace wanting a new world that awaits us, a permanent home for one family out of Africa with liberty and justice for all.

William Kelly  wtkelly@bmi.net  1-509-525-2866  Walla Walla, WA

References used:

1. "Paradise: Janna," at: http://answering-islam.org/ (Caution: this web site is virulently anti-Muslim. However, the above quotes are believed to be accurate.

Site navigation: Home page > World Religions > Islam > here

The First Life on Earth

Earth was able to support life only after the planet had cooled enough for a rocky crust to solidify. Once that happened, water vapor from volcanoes condensed in the atmosphere, fell as rain, and collected on the Earth’s surface. Besides water vapor, volcanoes also produced gases rich in the basic ingredients of life: carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen. Toxic gases such as ammonia and methane were common. At this point, Earth's early atmosphere consisted entirely of these volcanic gases, and there was no free oxygen. In the primordial “soup” of the early seas, organic molecules concentrated, formed more complex molecules, and became simple cells.

The transition from complex organic molecules to living cells could have occurred in several environments. Small, warm ponds are one possibility, but recent work has suggested that deep-sea hydrothermal vents, such as those found along mid-ocean spreading centers today, may have been the cradle of Earth's life. These environments contain the chemicals and the source of energy needed to synthesize more complex organic structures. Although scientists have not succeeded in creating life from organic molecules in the laboratory, they have reproduced many of the intermediate steps.

So what were the first living things and when did they appear? Studies of genetic material indicate that a living group of single-celled organisms called Archaea may share many features with early life on Earth. Many Archaea now live in hot springs, deep-sea vents, saline water, and other harsh environments. If the first organisms resembled modern Archaea,
they also may have lived in such places, but direct evidence for early life is controversial because it is difficult to distinguish between complex inorganic structures and simple biological ones in the geologic record. The oldest evidence for life may be 3.5-billion-year-old sedimentary structures from Australia that resemble stromatolites. Stromatolites are created today by living mats of microorganisms (mostly cyanobacteria, or blue-green algae). These primitive organisms trap thin layers of sediment with their sticky filaments and grow upward to get light for photosynthesis.

Please reply soon. I cannot waste an entire weekend. I need your helping hand. Most grateful, Bill Kelly
Hi Mr. Mayor,

First, I want you to know that I share in the pain and the shock of the citizens of Orlando, and my heart is with the bereaved families and the wounded.

Terror is not something new to me.

I moved from Vancouver BC to live in Israel, that suffers more terror, year after year, than any other democratic, 1st world country.

With a $100,000 donation in 2001, I started an organization, called The OneFamily Fund, which provides a comprehensive individualized care for every member of each family, based on each one's unique circumstances. We are providing our services (detailed below) today, to 2,800 families, numbering approximately 10,000 people.

We have a staff of 46, located in four geographically divided regions of Israel.

We are by far Israel's largest private foundation providing for the needs of every one of Israel's victims of terror, who chooses to receive it.

We provide the following:
- Financial grants based needs,
- Kids healing Camps, three times a year, for over 600 bereaved children under 18.
- A young adults division with over 700 men and women from the ages of 22 to 35 with 750 participants
- A bereaved Parents division with over 1,000 parents.
- A division for kids who lost both parents.
- A widow and widowers division with over 300 people
- Two wounded divisions, divided by age for a few thousand of the wounded.
- A "professional friend" is assigned to each individual, which is run by professionals and a large cadre of volunteers

All of this is based on 15 years of experience, and over $45.0 million dollars of charitable distributions in cash or services.

I believe OneFamily has a lot to offer the community of wounded and bereaved in your Orlando, financially, emotionally, psychologically and more.

I also believe we could very helpful is raising the size of the fund through our personal contacts, Hollywood contacts and a viral marketing campaign.

We would be glad to help you in setting up the programs we have developed here during our 15 years of experience. Our comprehensive care for for the "victims" of terror or, as many prefer to call themselves, the "heroic survivors" of terror will change the lives for the better of every one involved. And we would be happy, through our contacts, to raise funds for their care and perhaps even enough for future attacks.

OneFamily received The President of Israel's award for volunteerism in 2011.
OneFamily has the public Endorsement of Israel's Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Minister of Defense, Minister of health and welfare as well as Israel's Ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations. The former Mayor of Miami Beach, David Dermer, can also serve as a reference.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read this letter. I hope we can be in touch to very soon to further develop this proposal. Time is of the essence.

Sincerely
Marc Belzberg
Friend --

Yesterday, stretching into the early hours of this morning, 38 senators took to the floor of the Senate for 15 hours demanding that something be done in Congress to stop the epidemic of gun violence in this country.

They won. In the coming days, the Senate will vote on important steps like expanding background checks, and closing the so called "Terror Gap" loophole, which would prevent someone on the FBI's terror watch list from purchasing a deadly firearm.

**Say you stand with these kinds of common-sense solutions to gun violence.**

The conversation around preventing gun violence is changing. Senators who vote with the gun lobby are under increasing pressure, and these votes will put them on the record.

There's more that can be done. Our public health researchers shouldn't be prevented from researching how best to prevent these tragedies. Weapons of war shouldn't be allowed on our streets or in our communities. No law will prevent every tragedy, but if we can prevent even one, we should act.

**Doing nothing is not an option. Speak up now:**


Thanks,

Jack

Jack Shapiro
Director of Policy and Campaigns
Organizing for Action
From: Photo Clip <info@photoclipinfo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 7:09 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: Clip, cut-out and create the perfect photo!

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I truly appreciate you taking the time to read this in this time of stress and turmoil. I have a question that I did not want to pose on social media at the risk of being attacked. Going to the source was my immediate option.

There are a lot of funds in place right now. The biggest one being the Orlando fund. Where will this money go? Will it go to the families of the victims? To Pulse and it's employees? To the first responders and the hospital staff? To the family of Christina Grimme, shot and killed two nights earlier? Orlando itself, as a city, did not suffer a huge financial loss. It suffered no devastating natural disaster.

Where will this money go??

Thank you again for your time.

Dena Freeborn
And the abuse molestation attack continue

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Thank you Buddy for such a lovely response to my email. I honestly didn't expect a reply, never mind such a heart felt one!
I understand what you mean when you talk about the people, employees of the city, and ordinary citizens. I was made so welcome both in Lakeland and Orlando! One of your taxi cab drivers helped me escape an abusive relationship by helping me get to the airport safely, right to the flight gate! (Long story! · )
I am sure that Orlando will keep its wonderful reputation intact! I hope to return to Orlando with family under more pleasant circumstances next summer!
I wish only good things for the citizens of your wonderful city. May you all recover from this awful event! If there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to ask. It's at times like this we all need to be united!

Best wishes

Elizabeth

Sent from my iPhone

On 16 Jun 2016, at 19:28, BUDDY DYER wrote:

Dear Liz,

The words thank you seem woefully inadequate for the outpouring of support I have received from so many people like you for the people of Orlando. From all over the world the personal words of kindness and support and offers of assistance have served to hearten, sustain and strengthen all of us. Thank you.

This past Sunday was the most horrific day in the history of the City of Orlando. And yet, I have never been more proud of our community because of the way they have come together, united with a singular focus of supporting the families and friends of the victims. Our hearts are broken for the family and friends of those we lost.

The heroic acts of our Orlando Police Department as well as other law enforcement, and the actions of our citizens no doubt saved lives throughout that night. The medical personnel in our City were tireless as they worked to save the lives of those transported to their hospital. They are heroes.
I cannot overstate the gratitude I have for the dedication of our City employees. Through long hours, they have helped in every way possible to lead our City through this weekend’s events.

We will be a better City because of this. We will not be defined by the act of a cowardly hater. We will be defined by how we respond, how we treat each other.

Buddy Dyer

Mayor

On Sun, Jun 12, 2016 at 1:37 PM, Liz Saunders <saunders.e2@icloud.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone
Sorry to hear about this tragic event. The Mayor is doing a great job. I was engaged to an American and we lived in Lakeland. I’ve got a soft spot for Orlando and your in our thoughts and prayers!

Liz Saunders
Good evening,

My name is Meghan and I am a booker on "Your World with Neil Cavuto."

I am reaching out to set up a live interview with Mayor Dyer in the 4:00pm est hour tomorrow, Friday afternoon.

Please let me know what is the best time in the 4:00 hour to schedule this interview.

Thank you

Meghan Zusi
“Your World with Neil Cavuto”
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Hi Meghan,

I have added your inquiry to our list. I will let you know when we have any information regarding possible Mayor availability for interviews.

I am your press contact. Please direct any and all media inquiries directly to me.

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding during this time.

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Thank you Lt. Wilson! Captain Canty is top notch and we are extremely proud of him!

John W. Mina, Chief of Police
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On Jun 16, 2016 5:33 PM, "MICHAEL MCCARTHY" <michael.mccarthy@cityoforlando.net> wrote:
Dear Lt. Wilson,

Thank you for your kind words. I have included Police Chief John Mina and Mayor Buddy Dyer on this email so they may also read it.

Sincerely,

Michael

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On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 3:24 PM, Cwils2369 <cwils2369@aol.com> wrote:

I just watched Captain Mark Canty's interview on cnn. As a retired police lieutenant who has dealt with the media on many occasions, I must say, well done Captain Canty. Not only for his heroic work the night of the incident, but for the professionalism during this interview. Well done. My thoughts and prayers to your department and city.
Lt. Chuck Wilson. (Retired)
Findlay, Ohio police Department
Good evening Mayor Dyer, Frank and Kathy,

On behalf of our 550+ Coca-Cola Orlando associates and the entire Coca-Cola system, we’d like to express our deepest sympathy in the wake of this weekend’s tragedy. And though tragic and incomprehensible, it’s amazing to see the community support and outpour of compassion being shown this week. Our local team, led by Steve Menosky, was able to provide product donations to first responders, The Centre, UCF and several other stations. We are happy to continue this support based on the communities need. Also, I’m pleased to inform you The Coca-Cola Foundation has awarded Central Florida Foundation a $300,000 grant in support of the One Orlando Fund. The connections have been made with Mark Brewer, who leads Central Florida Foundation, and he’ll be connecting with your office.

We at Coca-Cola’s believe in strengthening our communities with our People and our Brands, so please let us know how we can be of service going forward.

Sincerely,

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From: Tim <timjamieson8@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 10:13 PM
To: buddy.dyer@cityoforlando.net
Subject: Your message...

Dear Mr. Dyer (may I call you Buddy?):

Thank you so much for your message this afternoon. I have read it several times; your words are deeply moving and inspirational. I watched you, Sheriff Deming, the governor, AG and FBI agents on television on Sunday, and was very impressed by how all of you conducted yourselves in view of such a tragedy. I note that the President himself visited your city today.

I wholeheartedly agree that the first responders, the medical teams and all others involved are true heroes: one can only imagine the emotional strain. It is truly amazing how a terrible thing can bring out the very best in people. Your city will come out on top.

My friends and I hope our videos may bring some solace or comfort to those affected. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Thank you again so much, my friend, for your wonderful letter.

Tim

Sent from my iPhone
And say "the LA pssas riemdorte no rres seriou " when they abuse and say "vamos a fas piedra "OK smoke do it your life I laugh because is so absurd and so stupid this persecution and in ilve others I do not have relation if km serious I'm then anti social and behaving me estirada if not no respect

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Please find attached Letter No.0410/16/ANW/HA/MBF/aa for consideration. Thank you.
Dear Mayor Dyer,

It is with deep sadness that I learned the tragic shooting at THE PULSE Nightclub on Sunday, June 11, 2016 in Orlando, Florida causing the death of 49 people and many wounded.

In this painful circumstance, on behalf of H.E Professor Hassana ALIDOU, Ambassador of the Republic of Niger, the staff of the Embassy, I present my deepest condolences to you, the city of Orlando, and the bereaved families.

In this difficult moment, I deeply express my sympathy and solidarity to you and the city of Orlando, and I wish that, this kind of horror will never happens in the future.

With deepest sympathy,

The Chargé d’Affaires, a.i

Mr. Mahamane Bachir FIFI
Dear Mayor Dyer,

Please find attached a letter of the Austrian Ambassador to the US, Wolfgang Waldner, regarding the tragic Pulse Nightclub shooting on Sunday, June 11, 2016.

Sincerely,

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City of Orlando  
Post Office Box 4990  
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Washington, June 16, 2016

Dear Mayor Dyer,

On behalf of the Republic of Austria, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims of the mass shooting at The Pulse Nightclub on Sunday, June 11, 2016 in your city.

This appalling act was clearly an attack against the basic values not only of the United States but of all democracies around the World. More than ever, countries that share the same values of a democratic society have to stand together to avoid such tragedies in the future.

May the people of the city of Orlando accept my deepest sympathy and words of compassion during this difficult time of loss and mourning.

Yours sincerely,

Ambassador Wolfgang Waldner
Mayor Dyer,

Please find attached a Letter of condolence from the Ambassador of Djibouti here in Washington DC.

Please accept our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy for the tragic shooting that happened in your city this past weekend.

You are all in our prayers.

Thank you.

Fatuma Duale
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Fax:202-331-0302
Mayor Dyer,

At this most tragic moment in the wake of the terrorist attacks in your city, I hasten to convey to you and through you to the families of the victims who were killed, including the dozens wounded and to the people of Orlando, our sincere sadness and deepest condolences.

We are immensely shocked and outraged, there is no parallel or justification to the ruthlessness, recklessness and cowardice of this heinous action directed against innocent people. We strongly condemn such acts.

Today the people of Djibouti stands strongly with the United States and the people of Orlando, and will continue to fight against terrorism.

Our hearts and mind are with you at this moment of great grief and profound sorrow.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Siad Douale

Mayor Buddy Dyer
City of Orlando
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Please find herewith attached letter of Condolences from the Embassy of Mauritania to the United States of America.

Best regards
To: Mayor Buddy Dyer  
City of Orlando,  
Florida 328024990

June, 16, 2016

Dear Buddy Dyer,

On behalf of the government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, I would like to present my condolence. Our prayer goes for the victims, and their families. We condemn this act of terror that took place in Orlando, Florida, and we looking forward to work the government of the United States of America against this radicals groups. I extended my condolence to you, and the people of the city of Orlando, Florida.

I hope that time and memories will help lessen the burden of your sorrow, and that you may draw some measure of comfort knowing that others care and share your losses.

Sincerely,

Ambassador

Mohamedoun Daddah
Please find attached an official letter of condolence from the Embassy of the Republic of Sierra Leone on behalf of the President, Government and people.

Many Thanks

Bockari Stevens
Ambassador of Sierra Leone to the United States of America
Mayor Buddy Dyer
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CONDOLENCES

The Embassy of the Republic of Sierra Leone, on behalf of His Excellency the President, H.E. Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma, Government and People of Sierra Leone, would like to express its condolences to you, and through you, to the families of the victims of the tragic shooting at The Pulse Nightclub on Sunday, June 11, 2016 in Orlando.

Losing a loved one is never easy, and a sudden loss due to violence and hate makes it even worse; nor is it easy to deal with the trauma associated with an incident like this.

The Embassy would also like to send its sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to those wounded.

We pray that the Almighty God forgive the sins of the departed 49 victims and have mercy on their souls.

Bockari Kortu Stevens
Ambassador of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United States of America.

Dated: Wednesday, June 15, 2016
Dear Mayor Dyer,

Good afternoon, I hope this email finds you well.

Please find attached a letter of condolences from H.E. Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the U.S. The original letter has been sent via post.

Personally, I would also like to send my deepest condolences and prayers to you and the city of Orlando.

Sincerely,

Rhea

Rhea Santos
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June 16, 2016

Mayor Buddy Dyer  
City of Orlando  
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Dear Mayor Dyer,

It is with deep sorrow that we learned of the tragic shooting at The Pulse Nightclub on Sunday, June 11, 2016. On behalf of the Government and People of the State of Kuwait, please accept our sympathies and prayerful condolences for the loss of innocent life experienced by the city of Orlando.

May the outpouring of encouragement and support bring relief to the families of the victims. It would be appreciated if your good office would convey our message of condolences to the victims’ families.

My thoughts are with you and the residents of Orlando during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah  
Ambassador
Please feel free to share this information with your stakeholders/constituents.

Best,

Victor de León

U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security | Office of the Secretary
Office of Partnership & Engagement | Intergovernmental Affairs

Dear Homeland Security Partner:

The Department of Homeland Security’s National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) has created a centralized web page on www.DHS.gov, called Hometown Security, to make it easier and more efficient for the public to find free useful community tools and resources about security protective measures.

The Hometown Security page (www.dhs.gov/hometown-security) includes existing incident-preparedness tools as well as new resources including the attached fact sheet to help direct small and mid-sized business to free tools and resources.

The webpage was created to assist in the outreach efforts to communities nationwide, to reach small and medium size businesses that attract large numbers of people, including but not limited to restaurants, clubs, grocery stores, places of worship and other venues that enable communities to thrive.

We would encourage you to share this information widely with your constituents to help promote the free tools and resources.

Regards,

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Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs
U. S. Department of Homeland Security
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Homeland Security Starts with Hometown Security

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) closely monitors attacks on public gatherings and public places to constantly enhance the Nation’s security. During both steady state and times of heightened awareness, DHS engages closely with our private sector and community partners to provide expert counsel and recommendations about protective measures they can implement to protect facilities and venues. DHS provides free tools and resources to communities because the Department recognizes that communities are the first line of defense in keeping the public safe and secure.

The Department encourages businesses to Connect, Plan, Train, and Report. Applying these four steps in advance of an incident or attack can help better prepare businesses and their employees to proactively think about the role they play in the safety and security of their businesses and communities.

**CONNECT:** Reach out and develop relationships in your community, including local law enforcement. Having these relationships established before an incident occurs can help speed up the response when something happens.

- Develop relationships with local law enforcement and businesses in your area. Invite local law enforcement to tour your business.
- Connect with community security and preparedness organizations such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s public-private partnership program “InfraGard.”
- Contact the local DHS Protective Security Advisor who is available to support your efforts.
- Communicate with your customers and let them know about the security measures you are taking to ensure a positive experience and to maintain public safety.
- If your business is located at or near a Federal facility, connect with DHS’s Federal Protective Service at 1-877-4FPS-411.

**PLAN:** Take the time now to plan on how you will handle a security event should one occur. Learn from other events to inform your plans.

- Be aware of current threats related to your geographic region or impacting your business sector.
- Develop plans, including security, emergency response, emergency communications, and business continuity plans, while considering the protection of your employees and customers, access control, closed-circuit television, signage, suspicious activity reporting, and parking security.
- Evaluate your security requirements and design a monitoring, surveillance, and inspection program that is consistent with your business operations.
- Develop evacuation and shelter-in-place plans, and ensure that multiple evacuation routes are clearly marked with appropriate signage and that rallying points are available.
- Develop and implement a security plan for computer and information systems hardware and software.
• Engage local first responders (police, fire, medical) in all of the above efforts to ensure your efforts are in synergy with theirs.

TRAIN: Provide your employees with training resources and exercise your plans often. The best laid plans must be exercised in order to be effective.

• Train employees on identifying and reporting suspicious activities, active shooter scenarios, and what to do if they suspect an improvised explosive device (IED). Ensure they understand security basics, emergency response, business continuity plans, and increased awareness of potential threats.

• Exercise your emergency communications plan.

REPORT: “If You See Something, Say Something™” is more than just a slogan. Call local law enforcement.

• Post details on reporting suspicious activity and encourage employees, tenants, and visitors to report suspicious behavior to property management security or local law enforcement. Things to consider include unattended vehicles; repeat visitors or outsiders who have no apparent business in non-public area; abandoned parcels, suitcases, backpacks, and packages; and other unusual activity.

• Get involved with the Department’s “If You See Something, Say Something™” campaign.

DHS Programs, Resources, and Tools You Can Use

Protective Security Advisors proactively engage with government partners and the private sector to protect critical infrastructure. For more information or to contact your local PSA, e-mail NICC@hq.dhs.gov.


DHS Active Shooter resources are available at http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness.


Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI) information is available at https://nsi.ncirc.gov/. SAR training for private sector partners is located at https://nsi.ncirc.gov/hsptrегистration/private_sector/.

Counter-Improvised Explosive Device information and resources are available at www.dhs.gov/tripwire.

Information on DHS cybersecurity programs is available at www.dhs.gov/cyber. To find out more about the Cybersecurity Awareness Campaign, go to http://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect. For tips from the U.S. Computer Emergency Response Team, go to https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips.

InfraGard is a public-private partnership between the FBI and the private sector that represents individuals from businesses, academic institutions, State and local law enforcement, and fire and EMS agencies, as well as other participants dedicated to sharing information, education, and intelligence. Please go to www.infragardmembers.org and https://www.infragard.org.

April 2016
I am Sending a Request to perform our patriotic aerial flag display above Orlando. I am one of the Team owners of Team Fastrax and we would like to dedicate a free Demo jump with 10 Flags like the Photo at attached for your city due to its loss. Team Fastrax is called America’s Skydiving Team for one reason that is because we represent. We are the only team approved to jump over Ground Zero in New York City, Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Walter Reed Hospital and the Pentagon in Washington, DC. We have taken hundreds of wounded warriors skydiving and perform across the United States at dozens of veteran related venues at our expense.

Team Fastrax is made up of many military veterans from the Rangers, Special Forces and Airborne units and have an accumulation of over 300,000 skydives. One of our members is a double amputee (Retired SFC Dana Bowman) who will participate on each of these performances. What better way to show all of our wounded warriors that the sky is not the limit.

I am available to discuss this further by telephone and can be reached at 812.350.1092. I have attached some great photos of previous jumps, If you have time visit our website www.teamfastrax.org or Dana website http://www.danabowman.com/ and view the two 9/11 tribute videos below.

May God continue to Bless you and the United States of America.

Feel free to contact me with questions.

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Click Here For New 9/11 Memorial Jump 2011

Click Here For Team Fastrax Flag Video

Click Here For Team Fastrax Smoke Video

Click Here For Team Fastrax Skydiving Video

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Click Here For Team Fastrax Pyrotechnic Show Video
PRAYERS FOR ORLANDO

By: Toni Tarsi of Brandon, FL

I wondered what I could do for the victims this week,
When prayer just doesn’t seem to be enough...
Christina Grimmie shot and killed after a concert on June 10th,
Who knows why someone would do that...
Two days later a mass terrorist attack at the Pulse Nightclub,
Fifty people killed and Fifty-three injured...
How could anyone kill so freely?
Then a family on vacation at Disney loses their two-year-old son to a gator.
*The happiest place on earth*...

My heart is heavy as I pray for the victims and their families.
Christina was sharing a moment with her fans ... never thinking her life would end shortly.
The victims in the club were enjoying a night out with friends,
Talking, laughing, and dancing...
Never thinking what tomorrow would bring,
That so many lives would instantly change.
The family on vacation...
Most of us know the excitement that goes into the planning stage,
Especially a Disney vacation...
Did they even think that they would not return home with their baby boy?
The Orlando area has had a week of challenges.
They are showing their strength and coming together,

*Humanity at its best*...

I will continue to pray for the victims and their families,
Asking for God’s guidance,
As the families try to live their lives without their loved ones,
Waiting until the day when they are reunited once again.
Just wanted to send a special poem to Orlando...

*You are not alone.*
Dear Mayor Dyer,

Please find attached the letter from Joe Anderson OBE, Mayor of Liverpool.

With best wishes,

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Dear Mayor Dyer,

It is with a very heavy heart that I write to you in the wake of the tragic events that occurred in Pulse Nightclub on the 12th June 2016.

I cannot begin to imagine how you all must be feeling in Orlando at the moment but I can promise you that the City of Liverpool stands by your side as we grieve and mourn together.

We offer our prayers, thoughts and support to the people of Orlando at this very difficult time.

I would also like to praise the emergency services and the public who acted heroically to try and save the lives of those caught up in this horrific act of violence.

Liverpool is a City very proud of its LGBT community and, just like Orlando, we will always stand up against hate, against bigotry and against terrorism.

We stand shoulder to shoulder with the people of Orlando, by your side in hope, solidarity and in confidence that love will always win.

You are not alone and you never will be.

Joe Anderson
Mayor of Liverpool
Dear Mr. Mayor,

Please find attached, a letter from the Ambassador of Brazil, Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, regarding the tragic shooting of June 11th.

With our most sincere condolences,

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The Honorable BUDDY DYER
Mayor of the City of Orlando
PO Box 4990
Orlando, Florida 32802-4990

Dear Mayor Dyer,

It was with great sadness that I received the news of the heinous attack on the people of Orlando on June 11th. The Government of Brazil and its citizens reject in the strongest terms acts of senseless hate and violence such as this one. I would like to convey my condolences to you, the victims, and their families, as well as to the people of Orlando in this time of deep sorrow.

LUIZ ALBERTO FIGUEIREDO MACHADO
Ambassador of Brazil to the United States of America
Mayor Dyer,

Please find attached a letter to you and your city from the Orange County (North Carolina) Board of Commissioners expressing our sincere condolences.

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June 14, 2016

Mayor Buddy Dyer
City of Orlando
PO BOX 4990
Orlando, Florida 32802-4990

Letter from Orange County, North Carolina, to the City of Orlando, Florida:

To our friends, colleagues and extended family in Orlando, Florida, from the Board of County Commissioners in Orange County, North Carolina, we offer our sincere condolences to the families in Orlando who are suffering dearly from the terror attack at Pulse Nightclub.

The shocking event reminds us to treasure the equality and openness for which we must continually strive. From all of us in North Carolina’s Orange County, including our towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough and Mebane, our hearts go out to the injured, the victimized and everyone who loves them.

The anguish of the residents of Orlando, Florida is shared by all of us in Orange County, North Carolina and especially those in the LGBTQ community, and may also carry special pain for those in our community who are Muslim, Latino or people of color, as well as those with ties to Orlando.

We remain on hand to help in any way we can, including offering a prayer for peace for all as we walk a path of hope together.

In sorrow and solidarity,

Mia Burroughs
Renee Price
Earl Mcke
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Dear Mayor Dyer,

Please see attached for details for a press conference being held by Mayor Teresa Jacobs tomorrow morning.

Mayor Jacobs would greatly appreciate your attendance. Please confirm with me if you can attend.

Thank you for your consideration and for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Danny Rivera, MPA
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Mayor Jacobs, her staff and all Orange County employees are proud to serve the public. Our shared values help us deliver on the promise of exceptional service to the citizens we serve. Mayor Jacobs expects all employees to demonstrate fairness, integrity and character, excellence and innovation, professionalism and accountability, and have a strong work ethic by providing outstanding customer service as we carry out our duties to the taxpayers and citizens of Orange County.

PLEASE NOTE: Florida has a very broad public records law (F. S. 119).
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For Immediate Release
June 16, 2016

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*** MEDIA ALERT ***
Orange County Mayor Announces Rainbow 25 Sea to Sea Flag
On Display at Orange County Administration Building

Orange County, FL – In tribute to the lives lost at the Pulse Nightclub shooting and in support of freedom lovers worldwide, Section 93 of the Sea-to-Sea Rainbow Flag will be on display at the Orange County (Florida) Administration Building in Orlando, beginning Thursday, June 16. Mark Ebenhoch, Executive Director of LoveisLove Key West, will accompany the flag (Sect. 93).

The Sea-to-Sea Flag has become a globally-recognized symbol of the LGBTQ movement and symbolizes acceptance, understanding, education, solidarity, and inclusion.

WHAT: The original rainbow flag was designed by San Francisco artist Gilbert Baker in 1978 as a symbol of gay and lesbian pride in response to anti-gay activities. In the spring of 2003, Baker and a team of volunteers cut and sewed a 1.25-mile-long version of the flag in Key West, to celebrate the iconic banner’s 25th anniversary. On June 15, 2003, some 2,000 volunteers unfurled the flag from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico along the entire length of Duval Street, in a sea-to-sea representation of pride and diversity. Section 93 has since traveled worldwide.

WHAT: Commemorative Ceremony
WHO: Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs, Faith leaders, LGBTQ leaders, elected officials
WHERE: Orange County Administration Building – Rosalind Avenue Courtyard
201 S. Rosalind Ave., Orlando, FL 32801
WHEN: Friday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.

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About Orange County Government: Orange County Government strives to serve its citizens and guests with integrity, honesty, fairness and professionalism. Located in Central Florida, Orange County includes 13 municipalities and is home to world famous theme parks, the nation’s second largest convention center, and a thriving life science research park. Seven elected members make up the Board of County Commissioners including the Mayor who is elected countywide. For more information please visit www.OCFL.net or go to the Orange County facebook and twitter pages.
Dear Mayor Dyer,

You and the community are in our thoughts and prayers given the recent tragedy in Orlando. I want you to know we started Monday Night RAW last week with all of our Superstars on stage for a moment of silence, and our Chairman, myself, my husband and various WWE Superstars have been sharing messages of solace via social media.

We are already brainstorming ideas to help raise money for the OneOrlando fund and I wanted to know if there was more we could be doing. With our Performance Center, our 3rd brand NXT, and WrestleMania being headquartered in Orlando; we feel Orlando is a second home. We want to do everything we can to help support you and your efforts to rebuild the constitution of your great city.

Please let me know how we can help,

Steph