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Comet 12P/Pons-Brooks(AKA the Devils comet) tucks itself into the Pacific Ocean at 2nd Beach, Olympic Peninsula, Washington State, USA(Photo taken 4/4/24). The Comet comes around every 71.2 years,,so I decided I better shoot it this time or never. There was only about an hour of opportunity to shoot the Comet after the Sun goes down and it gets dark enough to see the Comet,,and then it goes down below the Western horizon itself, following the Sun. Jupiter is close to the Comet as well. I decided to go to the ocean to Photograph the comet as there wouldn't be any hills/mountains/trees etc. To block my view and there is very little light pollution . Plus I love those Seastacks. Shot with a Canon 90D with a 85mm F1.2 lens. Sky: 1 minute TRACKED exposure, F1.4, ISO 400 Foreground:2 minutes, F4, ISO 400

Well here we are at another OO issue.

Long time readers know this is when I ask readers for feedback - to ensure that Journal ideas/information/content is what you need an/or enjoy and hoping the Journal is still relevant in a time where so much is readily available on the net or through a variety of other emergent mechanisms. (This newsletter started in the ays of fax!) Also to remind those that wish to leave the mailing list, to do so - and/or to send the names/addresses of those they think would benefit/enjoy being on the mailing list. I truly appreciate your comments.

New readers should know that if a posted URL doesn't work, copy it and put in your search engine. If print is too small, "select all" and increase font size. Most pics/graphics may be enlarged by placing your curser in the bottom right hand corner and scrolling outward.

When I post scholarships, I encourage you to click on each and review them even if you or yours are not seeking one. They are such an insight to emergent fields of endeavor as well as assistance to many groups that often have few opportunities.

I do not list rodeo/handgame/powwow posters in Table of Contents nor some other special surprises....you have to scroll through to catch them!

And thanks again to my regular contributors, EN and MM, and to those of you who do send information to share with others.

Lastly eternal thanks to Ernie Salgado and Gary Ballard of the American Indian Reporter who not only carry my monthly articles on education, but who have created a searchable archive of the Journal. Altho the Journal started in 1999, the onlline archive starts in 2012 with issue #2515.....so please test it by using your community name or finding out what was going on X years ago or if you have insomnia, try reading 2185 Journals in sequence!

*And always, I appreciate your friendship and all that you do.
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**The FAA will be hiring
Air Traffic Controllers
soon. Applications
open April 19-22 . so if
u know some young
folks between 18-30
tell them to go to
www.faa.gov/be-atc
Salary range between
\$103-164k. Paid
training and school.**

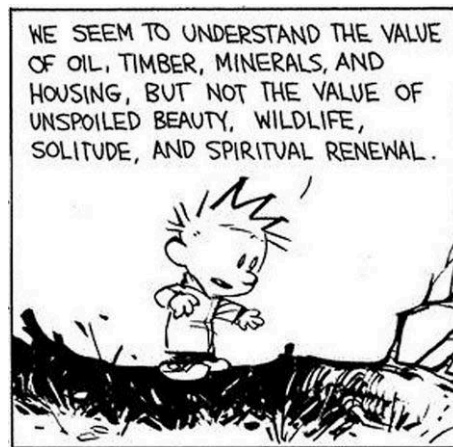
[Nevada Indian Territory](#) is at [Tahoe Blue Event Center](#). [Stateline, NV](#) .



Congratulations Billie Jean Guerrero, Museum Director for [Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's](#) Museum and Visitors Center, on your Excellence in Tourism Award presented at [Travel Nevada's Rural Round Up](#) .

Billie Jean is the epitome of what Nevada's Indian Territory represents in tribal tourism. Tastefully sharing culture and educating visitors about the Great Basin Indigenous Peoples. This award is so well deserved .

(Photo: [Stavros Anthony Nevada Lieutenant Governor](#), Billie Jean Guerrero and Bethany Sam, Nevada's Indian Territory Chairperson) [#TravelNevada](#) [#RuralRoundUp](#) [#NevadasIndianTerritory](#)



[Samuel Martinez](#)

My Mourning Prayer to All My Relations is to ReMember Our Sacred Mother Earth is dying, and Corporations have been killing Our Earth with their Toxics since the "land rush" and "gold rush" now a global 'Oil Rush' We Have been Protectors of Our Sacred Children, Lands and Waters for hundreds of years..

'Bureau of Indian Affairs ·

We're hiring!!! Yes, the **bureau is looking for our next director** to lead the bureau in managing nation-to-nation relationships with Indian Tribes and upholding the federal government's trust and treaty responsibility to Indian Country. This position requires effective leadership skills, knowledge of U.S. Indian Affairs programs, and working directly with department leadership to advise on Indian programs.

The position closes May 10. Check out the details, share, and apply today: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/785540100>
[#nativeamerican](#) [#JobSeekers](#) [#IndianCountry](#) [#Hiring](#)

A Desert Dig Has Revealed a Stunning Ancient Campsite on an Air Force Base

Clues from Paleo-Archaic peoples open a window to America's distant past.

Read in Popular Mechanics: <https://apple.news/AsSct-CZRRMmK7M7hRym0NQ>

FORM ON FACEBOOK

Here's How Nevada Locals Have Been Getting Paid To Switch To Solar Energy

Programs and rebates are allotted to Nevada locals who are currently paying a mortgage/ own their home. Completely eliminate your power bills with \$0 upfront costs.

The State of Nevada Will Compensate Local Residents To Go Solar as Part of a Statewide Program (RPS).

The Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) is a regulatory mandate to increase the production of energy from renewable sources like solar throughout the state of Nevada.

This new, statewide renewable electricity standard is given to every state as a goal to have a percentage of its power come from renewable energies like wind and solar.

With the goal of being 30% solar dependent by 2030, the state of Nevada has introduced big incentives and is pushing all local utility companies to compensate their customers to switch to solar through Energy Buy Back programs like Net Metering.

These new, state-wide solar incentives help Nevada homeowners take advantage of all federal, state, and local solar programs and rebates, and can completely eliminate their power bills with \$0 upfront costs.

Nevada homeowners who have already switched are getting credited up to \$7,891 a year. Plus they've also received up to \$8,351 in tax refunds for switching to solar in 2024!

* These programs are usually dedicated to high-use areas of the state like cities and towns. Click on the [Learn More] button below to see if your home is in an eligible high-use area.

Spend three days connecting with Nevada's diverse arts and culture community of artists,

educators, arts, business, and community leaders. Join us for a full schedule of workshops, art tours, networking, learning, and collaboration opportunities. For more information head to our website: <https://www.nvartscouncil.org/intersections/>

<https://www.nvartscouncil.org/intersections/registration/>

Today is Leonardo DiVini's birthday (1452), a man who had not formal education nor college but an inquiring mind & a dedication to persistence of "making things" beautiful and better - Active as a painter, draughtsman, engineer, scientist, theorist, sculptor, and architect



Contemporary Voices: A Native Artist Panel Discussion

- Date: 06/01/2024 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- Location: Leshar Center for the Arts [1601 Civic Drive Walnut Creek, California 94596](#)
- Introduction: Leading contemporary Native artists dive into their art-making & process.

In this insightful panel discussion, leading contemporary Native artists dive into what drives their art-making and process. Panelists include **Sterlin Harjo** (creator behind the award-winning FX series *Reservation Dogs*), **Tommy Orange** (Oakland based novelists and finalized for the 2019 Pulitzer Prize) and **Danielle SeeWalker** (artist, writer, activists and co-founder The Red Road Project). Moderated by **Jackie Keliiaa**.

About the Panelists

<https://www.lesherartscenter.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/17278/3>



Uplifting Native Voices - Good Medicine

- Date: 06/22/2024 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
- Location: Leshar Center for the Arts [1601 Civic Drive Walnut Creek, California 94596](#)
- Introduction: A one-night-stand of all-Native comedy!

After selling out venues throughout the country, the smash-hit all-Native *Good Medicine* comes to the Leshar Center for the Arts for a one-night-stand of stand-up!

Hosted by nationally acclaimed Bay Area comic Jackie Keliiaa (Netflix, Comedy Central), the evening features an A-list line-up of all-Native comedians, including Adrienne Chalepah (Netflix, Amazon Prime), Kristin Chirico (*The Kitchen & Jorn Show*), Tai LeClaire (Upright Citizen's Brigade, NBC's *Rutherford Falls*), and Bobby "Dues" Wilson (FX's *Reservation Dogs*)

Produced as part of the Leshar Center's *Uplifting Native Voices* series, including Bedford Gallery's Re-Discovering Native America: The Red Road Project exhibition, you won't want miss this stellar evening of laughs [BUY TICKETS](#)

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS:

<https://www.lesherartscenter.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/17270/3875>

Congressional hearing scheduled with USPS next week over controversial Reno mail

plan: A congressional hearing with USPS is set for April 16 over a plan to reroute Reno's mail through Sacramento. This controversial move, affecting jobs and mail delivery times, has sparked bipartisan opposition. (mynews4.com)

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**EveryLibrary strongly opposes [Louisiana House Bill 777](#).**

This legislation undermines the fundamental American principles of free association and the right to assemble and violates the constitutional rights guaranteed to every citizen. It aims to prohibit public officials and employees from using public funds in any dealings with the American Library Association (ALA), thereby restricting opportunities for professional development and access to a vital network of resources and support. Additionally, it proposes severe punitive measures, including fines and imprisonment, for those seeking to engage with or benefit from the ALA's offerings, which are disproportionate and a violation of our fundamental freedoms

The proposed methods of enforcement in the bill, like imposing fines and jail time for engaging in professional development activities, are draconian and unprecedented in the context of professional association membership. EveryLibrary urges the Louisiana Legislature to recognize the severe implications of the proposed Louisiana House Bill 777 and reject it outright. Legislation that threatens the professional development of librarians, the operational excellence of libraries, and, most importantly, the constitutional rights of individuals has no place in our legal system or society

EveryLibrary has no association with ALA nor is EveryLibrary an Affiliate of ALA. But we cannot stand by as our colleagues in the library ecosystem are targeted by activist legislators. Our mission compels us to advocate for the rights and professional development of all library and information professionals, regardless of their affiliations. The attack on the profession of librarianship in HB777 is an attack on the foundational principles that allow all professional organizations to function and contribute to the growth and betterment of their communities. In standing against this bill, we stand in solidarity with our colleagues, affirming our commitment to a free, inclusive, and unimpeded pursuit of professional excellence and public service.

[https://www.everylibrary.org/hb777statement?utm\\_id=6591237204851](https://www.everylibrary.org/hb777statement?utm_id=6591237204851)

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Scott Brandt

"My friend grew up in New England where they have pigeons. Apparently they also hate them. He was always saying bad things about pigeons until I pointed something out that he never thought of before."

"We domesticated pigeons. They are (nearly) all over the world because HUMANS BROUGHT THEM THERE. And, they were more than pets. They carried messages. People raced them. They lived spoiled lives as honored human companions for centuries.

Then we got telephones and we threw them out like trash. Literally, we threw them away.

Their species had already been fully domesticated and they could not survive in the wild; they lost all their survival instincts during the centuries that they lived caged by people.

That is why they live in cities with people instead of in a forest somewhere. It's OUR fault. And not only did we throw them away, but now humans curse them as "winged rats;" casting them as pests.

But they don't know how to live without us, and their instincts tell us that they should trust us. So, they continue to come up to humans and beg for food, because it's the only survival skill left in their genes.

They love us because they were bred by us to feel that way, and yet we hate them."

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**Democrats join in U.S. Senate vote to repeal Biden rule tracking tailpipe emissions**

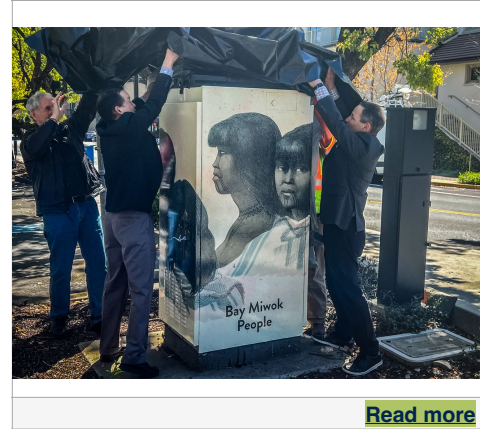
The transportation sector is the largest single source of carbon emissions in the country, accounting for 28% of emissions nationwide in 2021, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

<https://nevadacurrent.com/2024/04/10/democrats-join-in-u-s-senate-vote-to-repeal-biden-rule-tracking-tailpipe-emissions/>

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Have you applied for a Board or Commission?

Regulatory capture has Nevada's great outdoors in a bind, say enthusiasts

<https://nevadacurrent.com/2024/04/09/regulatory-capture-has-nevadas-great-outdoors-in-a-bind-say-enthusiasts/>



Lafayette Vice Mayor Wei-Tai Kwok, center, joins other City Council members to unveil a new work of public art honoring the Saklan women of the Bay Miwok tribe on April 8, 2024. The artwork is part of the city's new land acknowledgment that recognizes the city's indigenous heritage. (Ruth Dusseault/Bay City News)

On Monday, the city of **Lafayette unveiled two public projects to recognize local indigenous people on the land that they once occupied.**

The Ohlone name for Mount Diablo was added to the town's central boulevard — Tuyshtak, which means “dawn of time.” The Bay Miwok tribe was acknowledged with a work of public art on a new utility box at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Lafayette Circle. It features an illustration of Saklan women, with the text of the city's new land acknowledgement.

The City Council wrote a land acknowledgement statement last year, which has been read at every meeting since October. They wanted to place it publicly in the pedestrian commercial corridor. The city's land acknowledgment task force included members of the City Council and historical society, who worked closely with local tribal elders.

Cherokee native and high school senior Bella Stratford was present for the unveiling. She heads a Native American cultural club at Campolindo High School. She wrote a land acknowledgement for the school, which the group is making into a plaque to be displayed in the main office,



Stratford said.

A new bilingual street sign for Mt. Diablo Tuyshtak Boulevard in Lafayette's pedestrian district features the Ohlone word for Mount Diablo, “Tuyshtak,” which means “dawn of time.” (Ruth Dusseault/Bay City News)

The actions were part of the yearlong recognition of 175 years of Lafayette’s history, plus the years that preceded its naming. Like much of California, the town’s history is a story of indigenous land stewardship, followed by Spanish missions and native subjugation, followed by Mexican independence, European land grants, farming, freeways and suburbs.

“We do have people that come and work with our school children, but we don’t know of any original indigenous residents in Lafayette,” said City Councilmember John McCormick, who worked on the public recognition projects.

“For the U.S. government to treat a Native American tribe as a fellow governmental entity, a sovereign government, the federal government has a recognition process,” said Steve Kalogeras, who served on the land acknowledgment task force. He is an attorney that works with California Native American tribes on a variety of issues, including sovereignty.



Lafayette Vice Mayor Wei-Tai Kwok and Cherokee native Bella Stratford stand with City Council members Carl Anduri and John McCormick at the city’s new public indigenous land acknowledgment on April 8, 2024. (Ruth Dusseault/Bay City News)

“It can be done in three main ways. Congress can pass legislation saying we recognize this tribe,” he said. “There is also an administrative process where you must show you are a continuous entity with continuous governmental structure and cultural lineage dating back generations. Or your tribe could have been party to a treaty.”

Descendants of the East Bay tribes engage in cultural activities through the nonprofit [Sogorea Te Land Trust](#), said Kalogeras. At the [Lafayette Community Garden](#), there is a recreation of a native village, complete with a wickiup dwelling made from tules and willow. The village is open for various hours three days a week.

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### **Why an award-winning Minnesota restaurateur is getting into the THC beverage business**

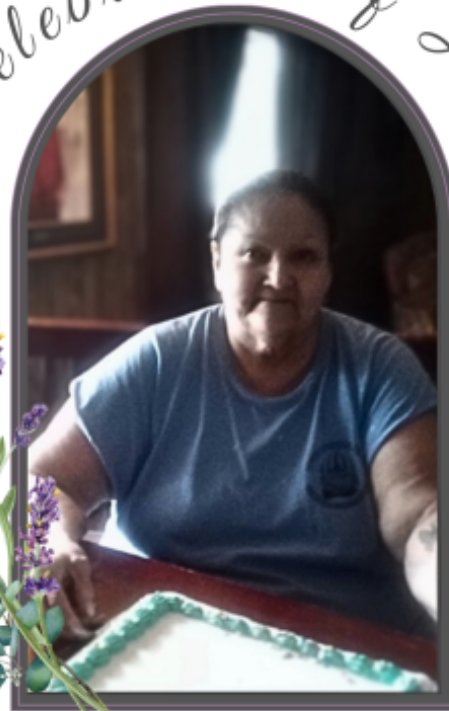
<https://www.startribune.com/thc-cbd-minnesota-beverage-heti-dana-thompson-owamni/600357716/>

### Scholarships with May 16- 26 Deadlines

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| <a href="#">Architects League of Northern New Jersey Scholarships</a>        | \$6,000   | May 16, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">GLA Hubbard Scholarship</a>                                      | \$3,000   | May 17, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Leon Bradley Scholarship</a>                                     | \$3,500   | May 17, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Navisite Next Steminist Scholarship Program</a>                  | \$10,000  | May 17, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Oregon and Washington State Scholastic Esports Championships</a> | Varies    | May 17, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Saint Paul College Scholarships</a>                              | Varies    | May 17, 2024 |
| <a href="#">SVCF Deblinger Family Scholarship</a>                            | \$10,000  | May 17, 2024 |
| <a href="#">The Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant</a>                | \$50,000  | May 17, 2024 |
| <a href="#">WABO Scholarship Program</a>                                     | \$500     | May 17, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">Girls Start Up Business Plan Competition</a>                     | \$10,000  | May 18, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">Dream Big Scholarship</a>                                        | \$1,000   | May 19, 2024 |
| <a href="#">FMA Doug Damerst Scholarship</a>                                 | \$1,000   | May 19, 2024 |
| <a href="#">NCCF Legacy Scholarship</a>                                      | \$1,000   | May 19, 2024 |
| <a href="#">NCCF Survivor Scholarship</a>                                    | \$1,000   | May 19, 2024 |
| <a href="#">UNCF Montgomery County Scholarship</a>                           | \$2,000   | May 19, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">CNCDA Scholarship Program</a>                                    | \$10,000  | May 20, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Mercatus Joseph Schumpeter Fellowship</a>                        | \$1,000   | May 20, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Mercatus Joseph Schumpeter Undergraduate Fellowship</a>          | \$2,000   | May 20, 2024 |
| <a href="#">NativeVision Scholarship</a>                                     | \$5,000   | May 20, 2024 |
| <a href="#">VSA Emerging Young Artists Program</a>                           | \$5,000   | May 20, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">Epsilon Tau Pi Foundation Soaring Eagle Scout Scholarship</a>    | \$4,000   | May 21, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Trampoline &amp; Tumbling Scholarship</a>                        | Varies    | May 21, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">Barbara G. Laurie Scholarship Program</a>                        | Varies    | May 22, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Cameron Impact Scholarship</a>                                   | \$160,000 | May 22, 2024 |
| <a href="#">NBCUniversal Tony Coelho Media Scholarship</a>                   | \$5,625   | May 22, 2024 |

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| <a href="#">Ohio News Media Association High School Journalism Scholarship</a>                  | \$1,000  | May 22, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Ohio News Media Foundation Minority Journalism Scholarship</a>                      | \$1,000  | May 22, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Ohio News Media Foundation University Journalism Scholarship</a>                    | \$1,000  | May 22, 2024 |
| <a href="#">S.I.S.T.A.s of Middle Georgia Scholarship</a>                                       | \$1,500  | May 22, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Myra L A Taylor Memorial Scholarship</a>                                            | \$500    | May 23, 2024 |
| <a href="#">NRF Foundation Next Generation Scholarship</a>                                      | \$25,000 | May 23, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Adolph Rzotkewicz Nursing Scholarship</a>                                           | \$1,500  | May 24, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Betty Czekalski Woman in Business Scholarship</a>                                   | \$3,000  | May 24, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Eastern Washington Section (ANS) Scholarships</a>                                   | \$2,500  | May 24, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Madeline Rosenthal Goodwin Memorial Scholarship</a>                                 | \$1,500  | May 24, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Bob Glahn Scholarship in Statistical Meteorology</a>                                | \$2,500  | May 25, 2024 |
| <a href="#">David Sankey Minority Scholarship in Meteorology</a>                                | \$1,000  | May 25, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Dr. Roderick A. Scofield Scholarship in Meteorology</a>                             | \$1,000  | May 25, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Hospitality Education Scholarship</a>                                               | \$8,000  | May 25, 2024 |
| <a href="#">IHLA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program</a>                                 | \$4,000  | May 25, 2024 |
| <a href="#">IHLAEF Scholarship Program</a>                                                      | \$4,000  | May 25, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Ken Reeves Memorial AccuWeather Undergraduate Scholarship</a>                       | \$1,000  | May 25, 2024 |
| <a href="#">NWAFF Broadcast Meteorology Scholarship</a>                                         | \$1,000  | May 25, 2024 |
| <a href="#">ACAA Educational Foundation Scholarship</a>                                         | \$5,000  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">AWIS New Jersey STEM Scholarships</a>                                               | Varies   | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Charlotte Pride Scholarships</a>                                                    | Varies   | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Force For Good High School Essay Contest</a>                                        | \$2,500  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">HPNE Art on the Wall Scholarship Contest</a>                                        | \$1,000  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Jesse B. Smith Memorial Scholarship</a>                                             | \$1,000  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Lead with Languages Teacher Scholarship</a>                                         | \$6,000  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">LSP Association Scholarship Fund</a>                                                | \$5,000  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Media Alliance of Houston Scholarship</a>                                           | \$5,000  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Miss Utility of Maryland/D.C. Scholarship Program</a>                               | \$1,008  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">National Academy of Television, Arts &amp; Sciences - Pacific Southwest Chapter</a> | \$5,000  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">NCTA/AWMF Scholarship</a>                                                           | \$10,000 | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">New York State Restaurant Association Scholarships</a>                              | \$2,500  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Provident Foundation Scholarship</a>                                                | \$3,000  | May 26, 2024 |
| <a href="#">SMA Foundation Student Scholarship</a>                                              | Varies   | May 26, 2024 |

*Celebration of Life*



**KATHY PLYMPTON**

June.12.1961- March.29.2024

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