

The MICL Letter

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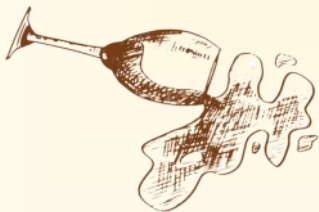
Message from our President - Dorothy Winke

Dear MICLites,

Isn't this a fun project? Maybe after sheltering - in-place I will be able to strike that yoga pose 😊
Thank you Susan Filice for putting it together with touches of whimsy and **THANK YOU to all who have participated** by submitting a snippet of what you have been doing. We have some very industrious and talented members! This is a wonderful way of getting to know what you have in common with someone you may have never sat next to in a class or potluck.

As for what I have been up to, come next fall, I shall have another batch of hand-knitted scarves to share with all of you. My fingers are permanently curled to hold knitting needles now. 😊

Have you joined any of the Zoom class meetings yet? If not, why not? Ask Ron Rutschman to add you to the list of participants. Email or call him: rutsro@hotmail.com or 805-312-3834. He has been generously spending time helping members become zoom-ready. I love to see and talk to so many of you this way!

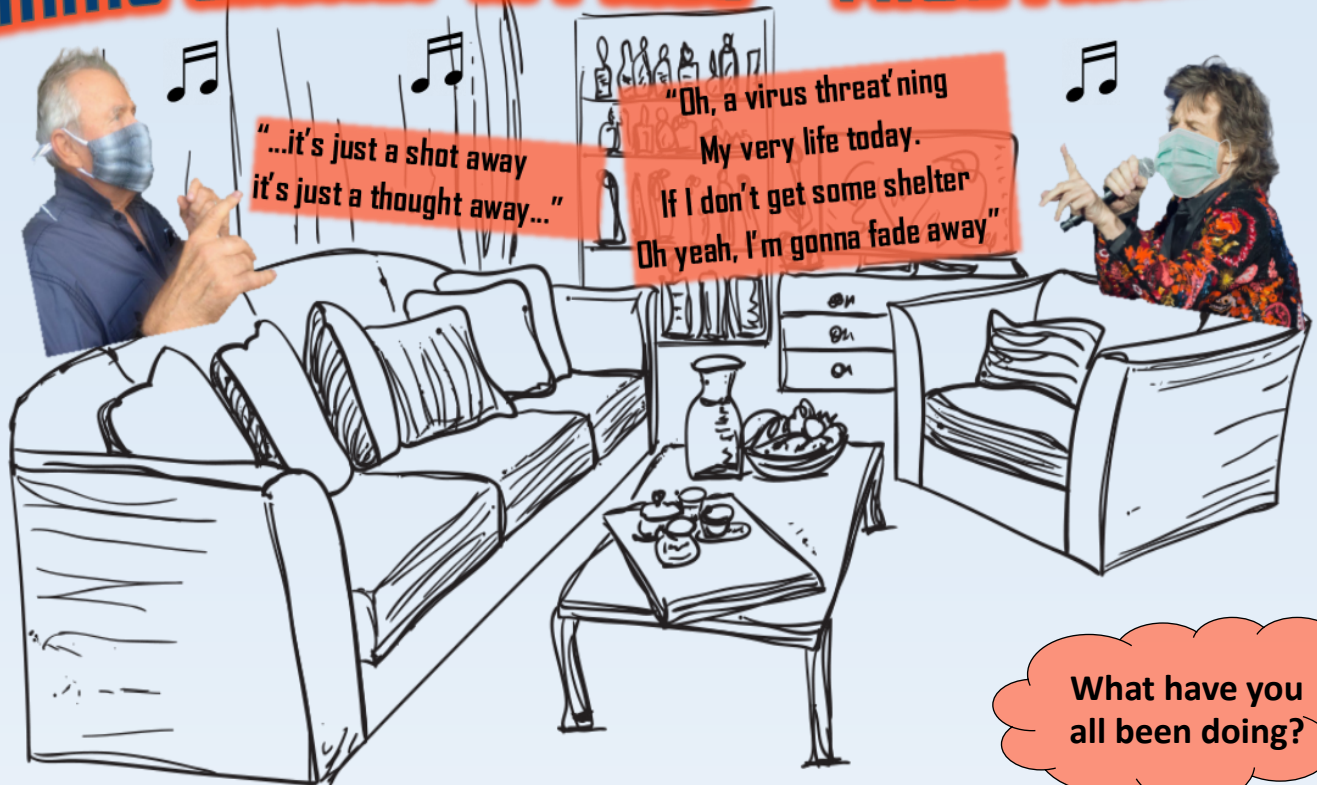


Are you among the countless vehicle owners who used to get 30 miles per gallon and are now getting 3 weeks per gallon? I know I am. Keep it up, stay home, stay safe and wash those hands 🙌🙌.

By the way...***Happy Easter and Passover to you!***

Dorothy

Gimme Shelter in Place with MICL Members



What have you all been doing?



Dorothy Winke's thoughts:

Stop focusing on how STRESSED we are, instead focus on how BLESSED we are.



Dave Froba: Checking back yard deck camera—a gray fox!

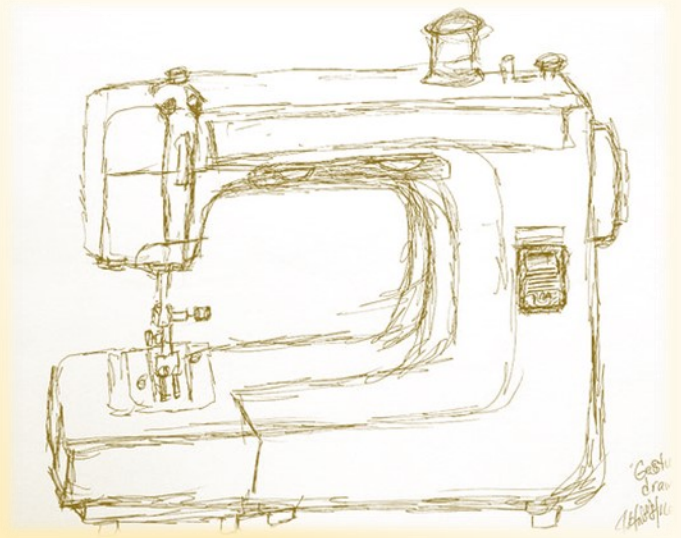


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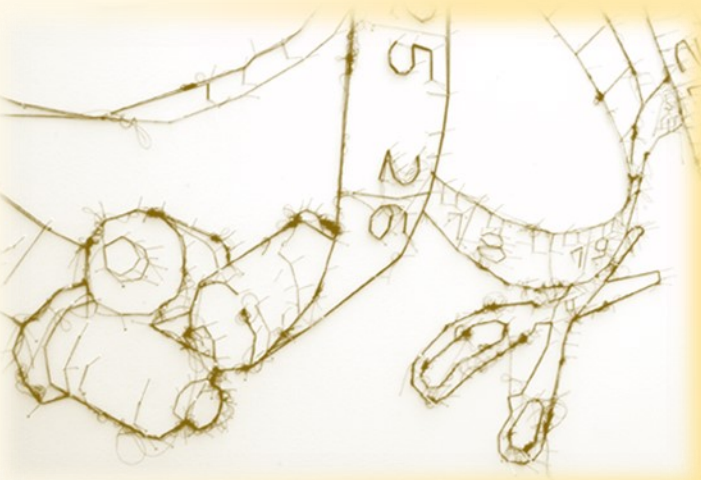




Shirley Brooks: I'm sewing masks for family and friends—however, running out of elastic!



Carol Sullivan: I made fabric masks for family and friends.



Pat Williams: I am making hand-made face masks.



Christine Beckstrom: I'm reading SF Bay Area Weekly, streaming music, Conservatory distance learning, and Writer's Almanac programs.



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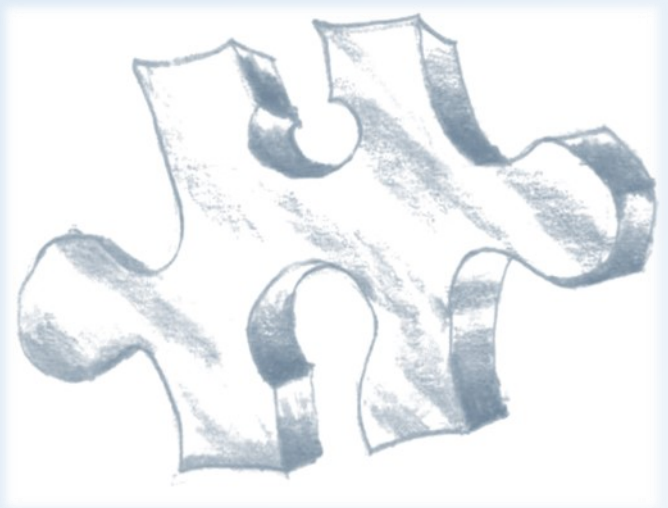




Jerry Landrum: This is my Pack Leader 1000 piece puzzle “in progress.”



Bruce and Marianne Gallmeyer: We’re working on a “monumental” puzzle.



Pat Williams: Putting a puzzle of the Golden Gate Bridge together.



Nancy Haskett: Besides reading and writing, this is definitely keeping me busy!





Lynn Hansen: Fruits of my labor in the garden.



Ron Rutschman: I have been outside a lot - GARDENING.



Anita Young: I've been more attentive and innovative in my garden.





Carol Sullivan: I made cake pops for Office of Emergency Services where I worked for three years.



Janet Vacarro: I colored cards for MICL members in need.



Betty Stewart: I spend time in my little reading corner.

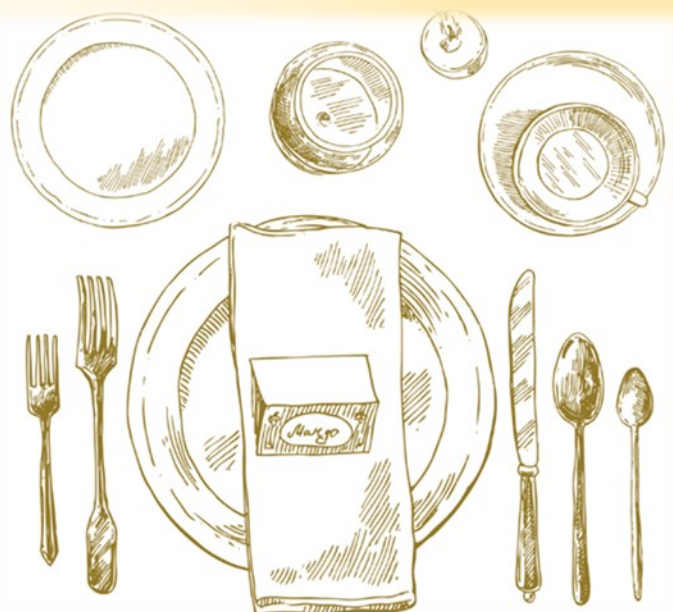


This year we won't be eating a traditional Easter dinner that includes ham and asparagus, but our table will be festive with an Easter egg tablecloth. If we can keep our hands off the chicken stashed in the freezer, we'll have chicken tacos and Rosarita's refritos. ¡Felices pascuas y salud!



Frances Lopez

Susan Filice: A friend gave me a window sill herb garden kit...watering and waiting.



Lionel Reis: Eating Margie's cooking...tough job, but I will suffer through it!





Dorothy Ford: I made my interior chandelier into an outdoor one using battery operated candles & adding crystals and pearls.



Judy Moore: I'm making these nativity couples for our church's craft fair.



Dorothy Ford: Painting metal wall art for backyard.



Art McRae: Backyard birdwatching from my deck is a current activity.



Virginia White-Scoble: I am staying in place in my back garden enjoying my pansies.



Art McRae: Thinking about my favorite view of Half Dome in Yosemite.





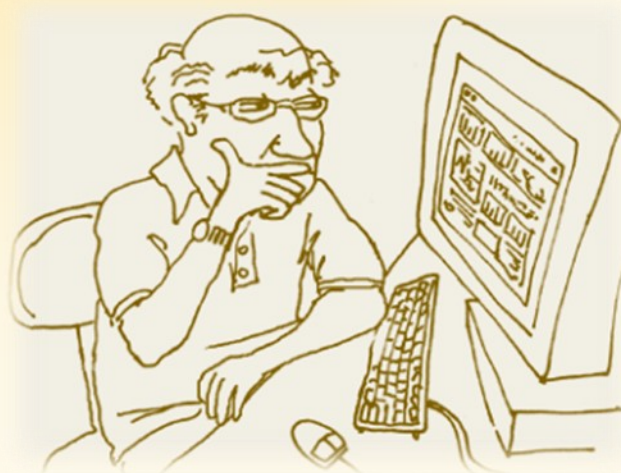
Ron Rutschman: I'm spending a lot of time being Captain ZOOM!



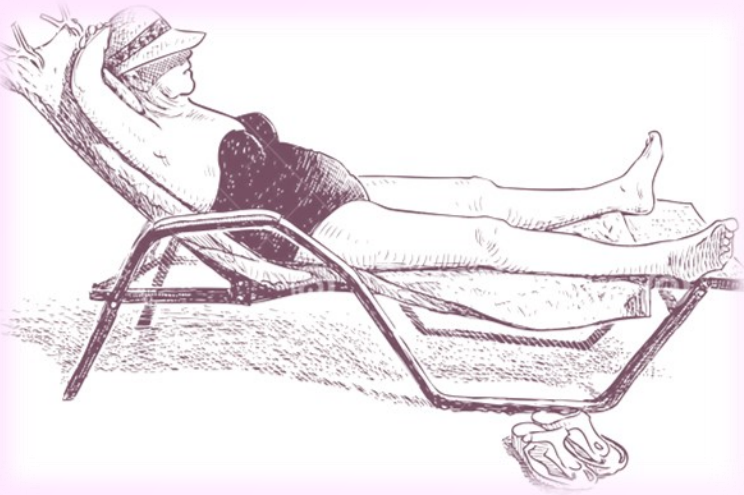
Robin Martin: This t shirt, circa 1999, was found as I was cleaning shelves in our bedroom. Kids are 24 & 22 now.



Bruce Gallmeyer: No longer a Baby Boomer; I became a Generation Z—a ZOOMER!



Mary Wolgamot: I have a flat person visiting me from a 2nd grade class in PA.



Susan Filice: I lounge with my friend who doesn't talk much; she's a good listener.



Randy Mathews: Spending time with my daughter Sunshine, cooking, gardening, and spring cleaning.





Carol Quinlan: Here's my "Lockdown Library" with some books I've collected but not read – YET. I've been working on it.!



Judy Moore: I set out a table of free books and games.



Jerald Rhine: Working at overcoming the stress of this health crisis!



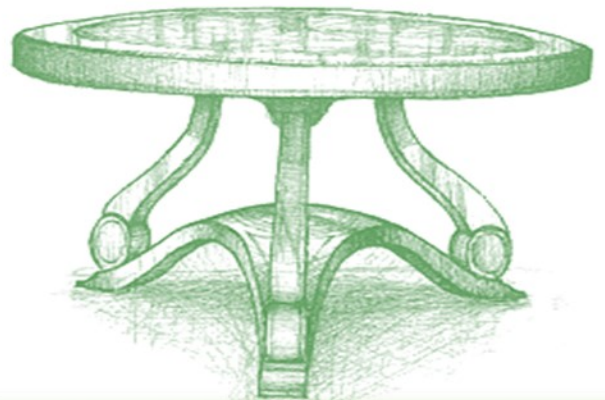
Kim Wilkinson: Popcorn for lunch...again!



Joyce Starkey: 5:45 am - off to the grocery store.



Carol Sullivan: I am staining, varnishing and assembling 4 dining room chairs.





Lynn Hansen: "Rooting around" in family photos & documents for my All-American historical novel of family in Nebraska.



Elaine Gorman: I cycled with a friend in Hughson and stopped by to visit an acquaintance.



Karen Conway: "We have a view from our isolation tank!"

