

Join us to make a difference

A non-profit, public benefits organization serving families and friends of homicide victims.



Where is the Justice? JACQUARIUS "JAY" QUINN May 4, 1999–November 6, 2016

Jacquarius "Jay" Quinn was a bright, kind and loving young man who cared deeply for his family and friends. He was his grandmother's right-hand man and loved her beyond words. He loved animals, he loved to draw, and he could often be seen palling around with his little brother, Jamelian. He was a fun-loving boy in his senior year of high school with a beautiful smile. Life was good, until his innocent life was suddenly snuffed out for no reason at all. He had no criminal history and no gang affiliation.

Younger brother, Jamelian was featured on local TV during a January 19, 2019 interview regarding his brother, Jacquarius' unsolved homicide. He was just 10 years-old then, when he painfully fought through his tears while talking about his older brother; describing him as the best brother anyone could have and missing him so much. This was a little over two years later, and the devastation and heartache of Jacquarius' senseless loss was and still is to this day, ever present.

News

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*Our Next Meeting
will be on Sunday,
January 12, 2020
10:00 a.m.*

*Loch Lomond Yacht Club
95 Loch Lomond Drive,
San Rafael, CA*

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CITIZENS AGAINST HOMICIDE

About Us

The majority of our CAH Board Members have lost a loved one to murder. We will never “get over” our tremendous losses, but we do “get through” the grief. Becoming proactive; assisting/supporting families throughout the most difficult time of their lives and guiding them through the complicated criminal justice system. We have joined together to create a voice for families of homicide victims.

CAH Objectives

- Assist families through the complicated criminal justice system;
- Act as Liaison between families and investigative law enforcement;
- Provide assistance with Parole Opposition Letters;
- Accompany families to parole suitability hearings (when possible);
- Provide trial and courtroom support (when possible);
- Facilitate Reward Billboards (when/where possible);
- Provide information on pending crime legislation

Protecting Your Own Interests

We cannot prepare for the devastating event that changes our lives forever. We can only react. You will need to know how to deal with the subsequent trial, sentencing and (today) the unavoidable parole hearings. CAH will help you take action to protect your own interests.

If you know of a family or friend who may need our help, please share the information we have provided here.

Location for Meetings

We hold bi-monthly meetings on the second Sunday of the month at Loch Lomond Yacht Club - 95 Loch Lomond Drive, San Rafael, CA. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. We encourage anyone interested to attend.

A Few Words From Jan

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As 2019 is fast rolling to a close (or maybe as you read this, 2020 has already begun), I am sharing with you some 2019 thoughts.

Certainly, for me it feels like the days have run through my fingers like grains of sand. Each one different, yet never able to grasp onto one to enjoy like I would have liked. It has all passed so quickly, for me more quickly than ever before. A year with many challenges and, at times, not even sure if the challenges were met with success. However, as I reflect, I realize there were also many blessings to be thankful for. I believe we must focus on the blessings and put the challenges in their place. I plan to work on that in 2020.

While CAH stepped back from newsletter communication for a while, it has been a good year of helping victims' families as usual. We also had some successes in our DNA program and we will be able to expand that program in 2020.

One of the most difficult challenges for me and CAH was the gut punch all of California received when the new Governor Gavin Newsom, without hesitation, lied to all of us. During his campaign, he promised to follow the voice of the people. The people spoke when we voted time and again to keep the death penalty and we voted to expedite the process (which was the primary reason for exorbitant costs to taxpayers). He intentionally betrayed us within weeks of taking office placing a moratorium on all DP executions. He lied again when he promised to follow the voice of the people, who voted NO to state rent control. Yet he, contrary to his promise, now has mandated a state rent control. The increase in taxes placed on Californians is just another betrayal our citizens are struggling to handle. The list goes on.

Each and every day, California is being forced in the direction of criminal leniency; murderers, rapist, child molesters, etc., are being released back into our society to murder, rape and molest again.

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To Our Loyal Members & Supporters

All of us at Citizens Against Homicide wish you the very best in 2020. That being said, we are truly aware of the profound sadness each holiday season brings after losing a loved one to murder. We know this from personal experience and share the heartache you must be experiencing.

2019 has been a tumultuous year, to say the least. Victim Rights is and always has been our top priority and today our rights are of grave concern. Whether Democrat or Republican, one must take a close look at right from wrong, and who is spearheading this devastating movement.

Gavin Newsom has embarked on a non-stop anti-victim legislative crusade since taking office. With support from legislators who blindly follow his lead, we are literally watching our rights erode before our eyes. Gavin Newsom has turned his back on victims in favor of convicted felons.

We cannot continue down this path of destruction without a fight. The downward spiral began with Jerry Brown and Gavin Newsom picked up the anti-victim mantle.

<https://www.gov.a.gov/2019/10/08/governor-newsom-signs-criminal-justice-bills-to-support-reentry-victims-of-crime-and-sentencing-reform/>

We are in an uphill battle, the fight of our lives. However, with a successful recall of Gavin Newsom and voting out of office those legislators who follow his lead, we will be victors in regaining our victim rights. We are, however facing a long and difficult task. Research and developing strategy are extremely time consuming and could be costly. With your help and support, we believe we will prevail.

To be perfectly clear, we are not obsessed with vengeance; we are seeking justice. We need your help. Sign the Recall Gavin Newsom petition and vote for candidates who are pro-victim and believe in upholding public safety.

Jacquarius "Jay" Quinn—*cont. from page 3*



Jacquarius Quinn was brutally and senselessly murdered on November 6, 2016. He was only 17 years old, a child with dreams of a wonderful future; dreams of going to college one day, becoming a veterinarian and someday having a family of his own. His dreams were shattered that night. When will there be justice for Jacquarius? We pray that his life, callously cut short, will not be forgotten and that answers and justice will be forthcoming. Jacquarius and his family deserve justice.

If anyone has information, please do the right thing and come forward. Call the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department – Homicide Division at (323) 890-5500 or remain anonymous by calling the L.A. Crime Stoppers tipline (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Words From Jan—*cont. from page 2*

This is so WRONG! Remember, every murder, rape and molestation that occurs because one of these criminals was given a “get out of prison free card”, is a murder, rape and molestation that DID NOT HAVE TO HAPPEN. This is the mindset and obsession of this governor. His decision to turn California into a “sanctuary state”, has given priority to criminal rights ahead of we the people, the very people the current administration is obligated to protect. One can only imagine the hundreds of victims and

their families that would not be suffering violence and great loss during this beautiful holiday season.

Please join me to make a difference. We must take back our once beautiful state. Please get involved by signing the 2 separate petitions that are available to recall Governor Gavin Newsom. He is NOT a friend to CAH and certainly NOT a friend to Victims and their families. We can make change; we can make a difference.

The Board of Citizens Against Homicide wishes you all a

Very Merry and Blessed Christmas,
Happy Hanukkah and New Year.

Let us fight together for a safer 2020!

Jan

“I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man’s word should be as good as his bond; that character – not wealth of power or position – is of supreme worth”
(John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

Reward Billboards

UP TO \$30,000 REWARD

STOCKTON, CA TRIPLE HOMICIDE

JOE LOR

GINA XIONG

KAYLEEN LOR

MURDERED ON MAY 13, 2018

CALL CRIME STOPPERS
REMAIN ANONYMOUS

209-946-0600



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(209) 946 - 0600

UP TO \$10,000 REWARD

STOCKTON, CA MURDER

RAYMON AUGUST

MURDERED ON MARCH 6, 2018

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THE LA COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND CITY OF PALMDALE ARE OFFERING
\$30,000 REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE SUSPECT(S)

PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA MURDER

JACQUARIUS QUINN

MURDERED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2016

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPT. HOMICIDE BUREAU

323-890-5500

LA CRIME STOPPERS
ANONYMOUS TIPLINE

800-222-8477

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Case Update: Cathleen Krauseneck

"My husband and I contacted you all in 2010 concerning the murder of one of his classmates, Cathleen Krauseneck. We are so happy to inform you that the Brighton, New York police department arrested and arraigned her husband,

James Krauseneck for her 1982 ax murder. His trial is upcoming in June and they have charged him with second degree murder. I'll also try to send some of the other information we have received from Cathy's sister, Annette.

Thank you so much for helping us when we asked."

Steve and Donna McGee



Gene and I recently received the aforementioned email from Donna and Steve McGee (classmate of murder victim Cathleen Krauseneck). We are so

very pleased an arrest has been made. After Steve reached out to CAH in 2010, we contact local law enforcement regarding Cathleen's homicide. We were all on the same page regarding her husband, James; we knew in our hearts he was responsible for Cathleen's murder. However, our conversations with law enforcement back then were simply "noted"; because they needed that "smoking gun". We are so grateful Chief Henderson grabbed the reins of Cathleen's unsolved homicide case and launched a new investigation. Imagine how many cases could be solved if there

were more like him.



Wishing all a peaceful Thanksgiving and a note of my gratitude for your support this year in the 2 parole board hearings.

This time of year is so hard on us that few can ever understand. I just try to cherish all the good holidays I had with Carl and my family; I was truly blessed.

Thank You's

Your letters and your petitions helped to keep the 2 mutants behind bars this year and I again say thank you.

With Great Respect and Wishing All of You Some Form of Peace Over the Holidays,

Danella, Carl's Mom



Dear Shellie, CAH staff and friends, Last Wednesday, October 9, Collene Campbell attended the parole hearing for her son Scott's killer at the California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo. After a grueling, difficult four hours in the same room with the murderer, the Parole Board denied parole to Lawrence Rayborn Cowell for another THREE years!

Thank you so much for all that you do for crime victims and their families and for always being there and standing with them. With tremendous gratitude and appreciation, Collene.



The Charles Schulz Philosophy

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, The creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip.

You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder on them.

Just read the lines straight through, and you'll get the point:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields.

But the applause dies. Awards tarnish ...

Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money ... or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most.

Pass this on to those people whom you keep close in your heart. "Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia!"

"Be Yourself. Everyone Else Is Taken!"

In honor of our friend, Jan Williams and her family (son, Neal and grandsons Devon and Ian), who were senselessly taken from her in August 2007, we are proud to feature her wonderfully written, powerful and profound thoughts during each and every Holiday season since.

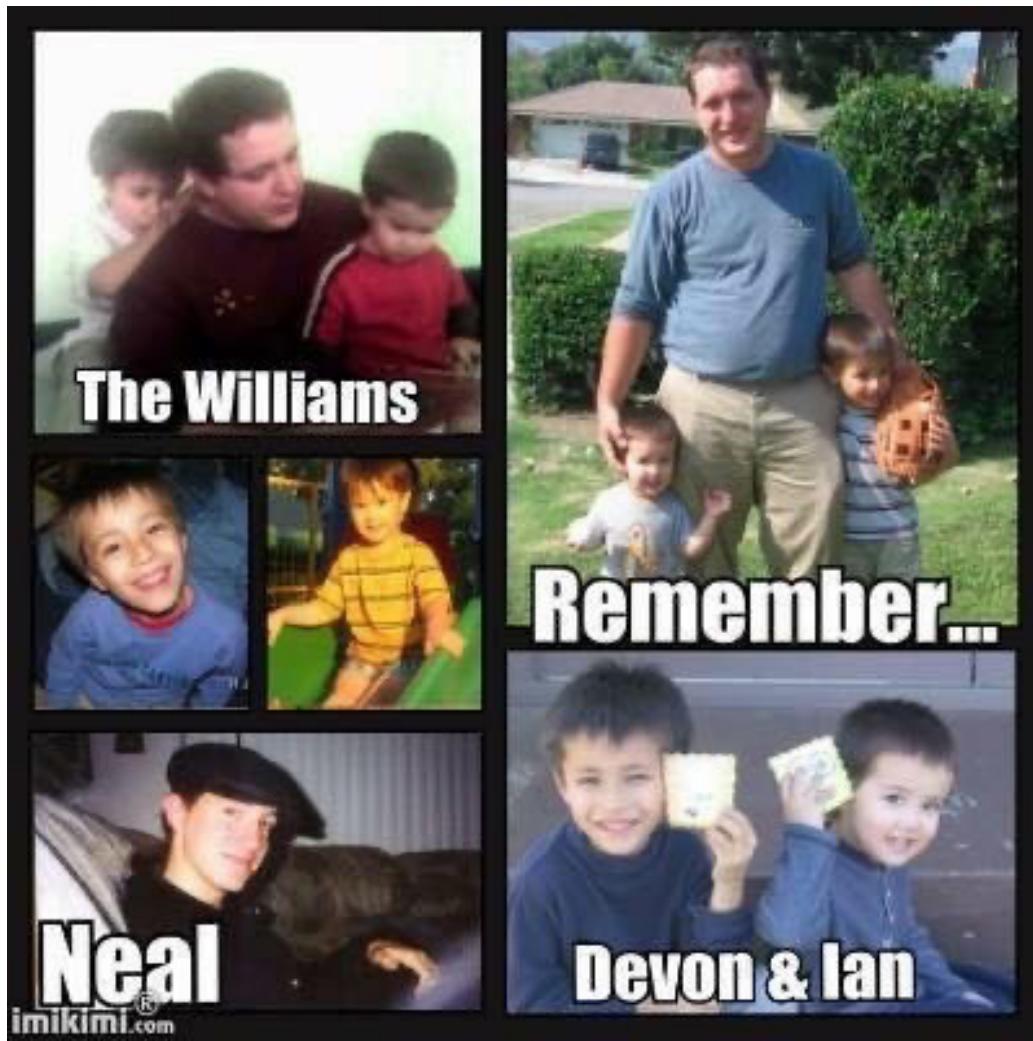
Holidays: The Dark Days

By Jan Williams

Holidays can be very hard on those who are grieving. We are bombarded by images of perfect families with their perfect celebrations. I've been thinking about this quite a bit recently. Those of us who have lost someone to murder are now part of a totally different society - a sub-culture if you're an anthropologist. We have crossed an emotional bridge. We look at others across a huge dark chasm. The things that we used to think of as important, like sales goals or workplace politics, sometimes seem silly to us. The people

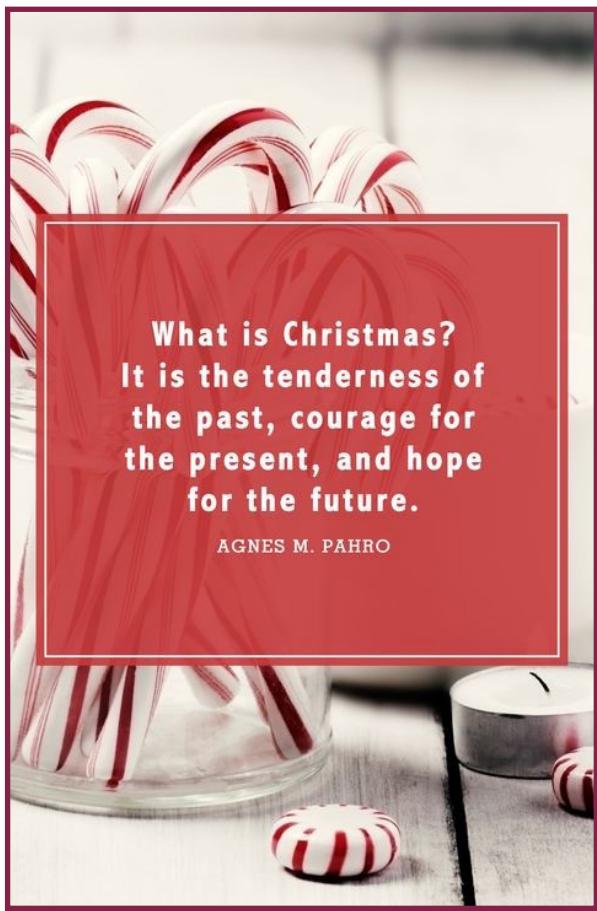
around us only seem to see the deep gulf, and not us. They want us to come back to the other side, the safe side, so they don't have to be reminded of that terrible dark canyon and the unknown land on the other side. Not going to happen. It's a one-way bridge. They don't understand that we live on this side now. We would willingly meet them on the bridge for a hug or cup of coffee. We would tell them about what life is like on the other side, and they would be able to see us much more clearly. They are afraid and only see

the darkness. They fear that somehow, we will grab them and pull them over with us if they come close. We are modern day lepers. How many times have you seen people you have known for years cross the street or reverse direction so that they don't have to talk to you? I sometimes want to hold up a sign that says, "murder isn't contagious!" I guess you can't really understand what it's like for us unless you join us. I wouldn't wish that on ANYBODY.



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