

A GUIDE TO THIS

A Moxie Report Guide:



NEWSLETTER

Every month AMM will compile information for readers to learn about current events locally. All writers are local journalist that we want to support and empower. The Newsletter along with other pieces of this subscription are intended to give you quick insights into local current events. If you are a journalist and are interested in joining our next newsletter, email your name, topic and contact information to alyp@moxiemovement.org

ART

Art is a way to empower, educate and engage with our members. We want to be as creative as possible when doing activism and community. All art work is done by a local artist that we partner with or are members of AMM. If you are an artist and would like to join our next newsletter email your name, ideas, & contact to jackieg@moxiemovement.org



LOCAL SUPPORT

Practicality, affordability and accessibility are values that A Moxie Movement upholds. We understand that a community is about investment. Where are you spending your money and time at? We want to give you organizations, services and business you can support locally! Want to collaborate or have local business we should highlight ? Email anelab@moxiemovement.org



SUPPORT

A Moxie Movement is a grassroots intersectional organization that works to empower, educate and engage with their local community. We do not have funds to monetarily support our partners but we want to give them the opportunity to share their skills & talents. If you would like to donate to the artist or authors of this Newsletter you can directly send them donations using Cashapp, Paypal or Venmo. AMM is not responsible for any donations made to our partners/collaborators. AMM will only verify user handles & personal identity. AMM does not accept monetary donations.



ABOUT US

We are an intersectional grassroots organization, our mission is to Empower, Educate, and Engage with our communities locally. Provide a local guide to education/resources/services that are accessible and affordable. Lastly, cultivate a creative, collaborative, and socially aware community.

If you would like to start your own chapter of A Moxie Movement in your city, town, campus or business please email me your name, interest and contact information at christinam@moxiemovement.org

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A MOXIE MOVEMENT

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MOXIE REPORT

The Monthly Collaborative Newsletter between A Moxie Movement & Local Journalist & Artist.



August 2020

EL PASO, TX—On the early morning of June 25th, Border Patrol was in hot pursuit of a car suspected to have illegal immigrants. As Border Patrol frantically chased the ten young people crammed in a Chevy Cruz, the early morning twilight would be most of these young individuals would see.

The car crashed fatally, ultimately killing seven of the ten passengers. A mother at the scene cried for her daughter. "Mi hija," were her words as two tow trucks hauled off a split-in-half car, watching her daughter being put into a body bag. One of the only statements given by El Paso Police that early morning was that it was a "bad accident."

But, was it really just a "bad accident?" It is more than regrettable that seven lives were taken on that early morning. An accident constitutes a mistake of the driver, an automobile fallacy, or another driver causing the accident. In this case, CBP, which is one of the only agencies aside from law enforcement allowed to pursue those suspected for their immigration status, is responsible for the blood that stained Paisano road this past month.

To commemorate the loss, dozens of families and citizens of the community brought candles and made an altar at the site of the crash to honor the seven lives taken prematurely. As time has passed, no justice has been served. What is even more appalling is that this is not the only crash caused by CBP this year. In January, an Ecuadorian man crashed on the same road—Paisano—and died at the hands of those in the green truck.

Paisano street in El Paso is one of the major streets along downtown El Paso, and this street is infamous for its proximity to its sister city, Juarez. It is sad and ironic how several of our dear paisanos searching for a better life have had their blood permanently etched into the street which could have harbored a prosperous future.

"There's an accountability problem," said respected El Paso Attorney Fernando Chacon. Chacon has more than twenty years of practicing law and is a fervent advocate for social justice. "We have seen how Mexicans, and especially brown people in general, are treated as second class citizens. A harm for one is a harm for all."

THE ACCOUNTABILITY DILEMMA
JORGE AMBACHER

Although several non-profit organizations and the families of the victims have tried to pursue justice, nothing has resulted as of yet. The ACLU has tried persistently to question the CBP's authority to chase vehicles, attempting to null this excess of power they have. However, they have not succeeded, and more deaths continue to be added at the hands of the CBP.

On Sunday, July 26th, another fatal crash in Del Rio, TX, was reported. Several were injured and there were reported fatalities as well. Although it did not involve a high-speed chase, Border Patrol soon caught up the car which was found rolled over. The cries of immigrants were the sounds that echoed through the Texas valley on that Sunday night.

Nonetheless, something must be done to hold CBP accountable, not just for the deaths caused by high speed chases, but also for the children in cages, the parents stranded and lost without a clue of what's next, and the inhumane conditions which many immigrants are forced to live under.

As we, as a society, have moved to hold police accountable for the countless unjustly murders of unarmed black men and women, we must also hold the CBP accountable for the deaths of unarmed brown men and women, fleeing for their lives. In a fight-or-flight chase, sometimes death seems more of an option than being held in a cell, waiting to be sent back to a country where death could be the only option.

We have the power to come together and demand justice. According to Mr. Chacon, it is very hard to obtain justice in such situations since the agency being questioned is bigger than any ordinary citizen. However, with organization, pride, and through voting, change can be achieved. We must come together—brown, black, white, etc.—and demand justice. We have seen how the protests in honor of George Floyd have sparked a nationwide movement inspired to change our current America.

We must use our biggest weapon, the weapon of voting," added Fernando Chacon. "We must organize and talk with each other. More importantly, we must touch the hearts of white America first."

With blood forever at the hands of the officers who chased the ten young people on that June early morning, we must come together, use all of our voices as a whole, and demand justice. More importantly, we must demand accountability.



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Local Support Directory

Christina M. Martinez

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Restaurant

Malik's Philly's Phamous
Cheesesteaks *

Food Truck

12002 O'Connor Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78233

Bun-N-Barrel *

Hamburgers, Wings, & BBQ

Hamburger/Fry Combo - (\$5.99)

1150 Austin Hwy, San Antonio, TX 78209

Curbside/Pick-up Only **

Health Services

CommuniCare Health Center

3066 E. Commerce St. San Antonio, TX - 78220

*income base service

(210) 233-7000

or

1102 Barclay st

San Antonio, TX - 78207 (210) 233-7000

Women's Reproductive Service Apps

- Nurx

- Pillclub

- Lemonaid

- AlphaWith

Birth Control- Insurance \$0 - \$15/ Without Insurance \$15

COVID - 19 Information- United Way

Call 211 for information on COVID-19 Testing

COVID -19 Mental Health Support

833-986-1919

#MASKUP



Local Services

San Antonio Justice For Our Neighbors

Provide low-income immigrants, refugees and asylum-seekers. We provide immigrant education, help the public understand U.S. immigration system.

5084 De Zavala Rd, San Antonio, TX 78249

Local Organizations to Follow:

Young Ambitious Activist

Mission is to serve community's needs by utilizing platform to empower, promote, and advocate for positive social and economic change.

7113 San Pedro Ave. PMB# 295 San Antonio, Tx, 78216

Center for Refugee Services

The Center for Refugee Services was created to offer ongoing support after the end of this initial resettlement period. This support includes: ESL classes, job readiness, health & wellness support, and referrals to community support services.

8703 Wurzbach Rd #A1 San Antonio, TX 78240

(210) 949-0062

The House of Purpose

Provide physical, spiritual, emotional, and educational support to the local San Antonio Community.

210 - 723-2624

Support Local Artist

Donate directly to artist that made this entire newsletter possible. AMM is not responsible for donations sent to artist.

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Museums/Experiences

San Antonio Museum of Art

Art museum in Downtown San Antonio, Texas, with a collection spanning 5,000 years of global culture
Free Admission to SAMA Tuesday 4 PM to 7 PM & Sunday 10 AM to 12 PM

Reserve free admission online & mask required.

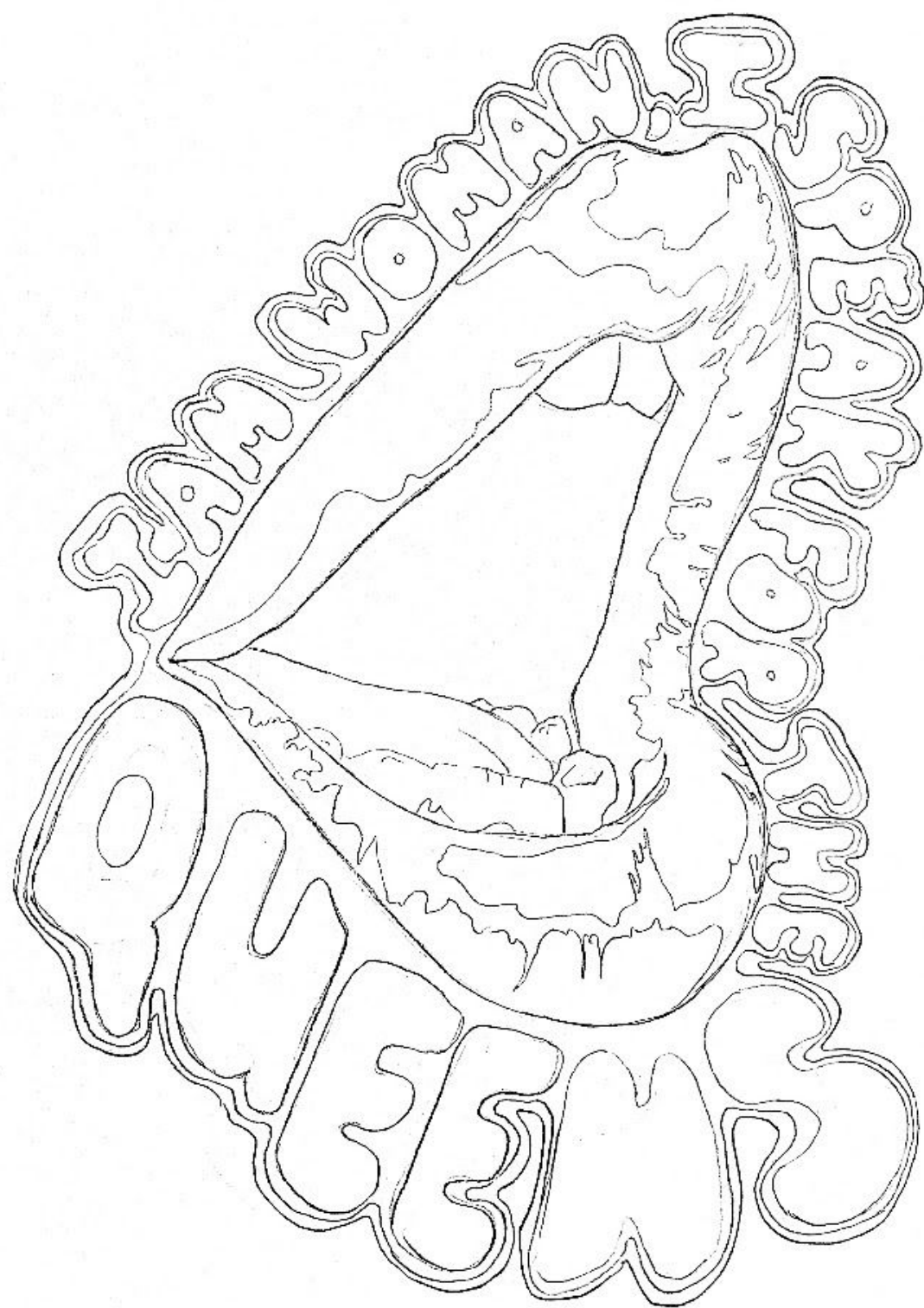
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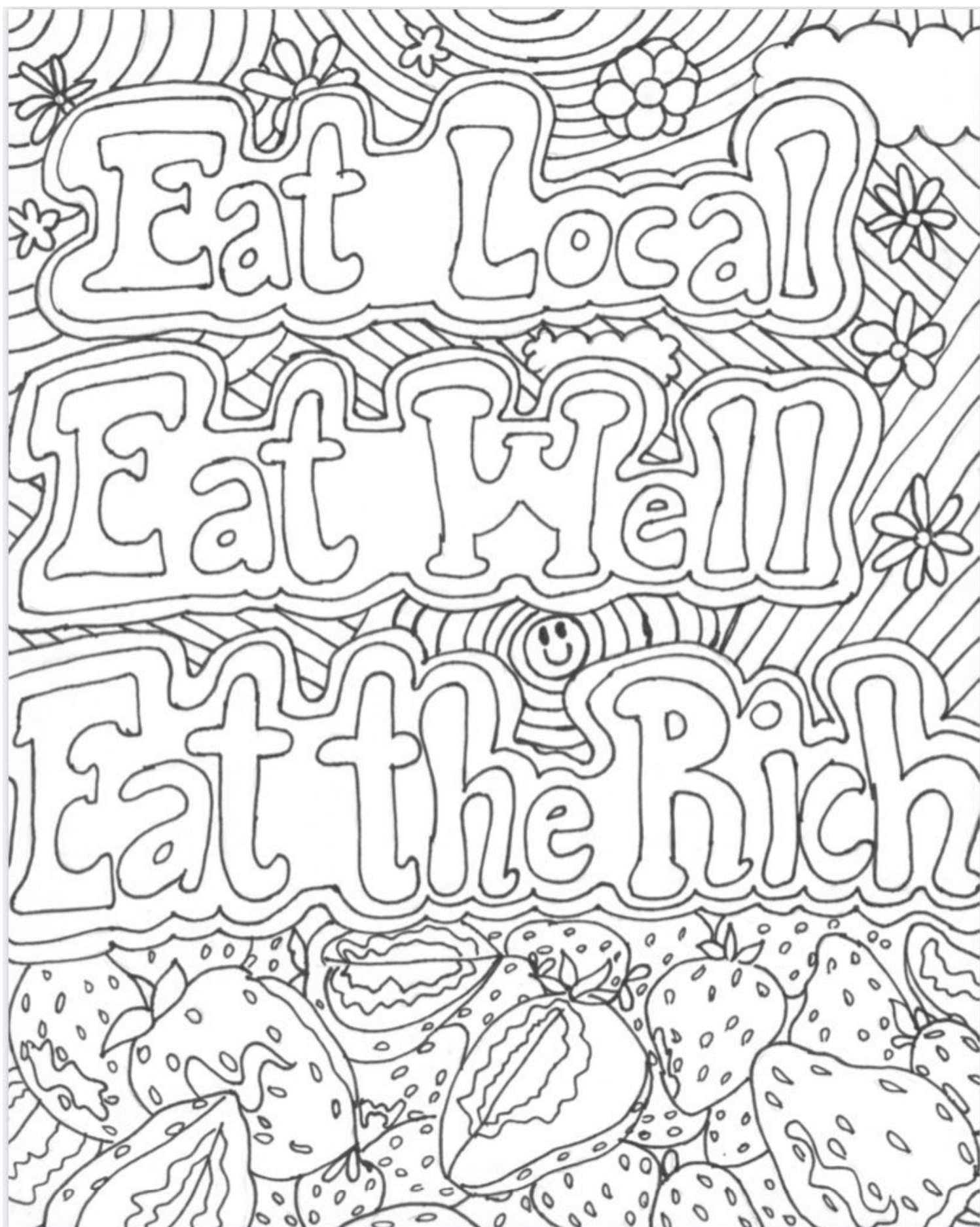


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Thank You.





"I have decided to
LOVE.
Hate is too hard
a burden to bear."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

