HUES OF BULUE

HOLIDAY EDITION

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NEW! BUY BLUE

PUBLISHER'S MESSAGE

by June Owens

Greetings!

Welcome to another edition/communication of Hues of Blue! This is the Holiday Edition of the publication.

I truly love this time of year. Whether it's the bright lights and joyful sounds, or seeing people being more kind and charitable to others, there is just so much to take in from the wonder of the holiday season. As the song says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year."

There are several holidays that will take place toward the end of this month and leading into the New Year including, but not limited to, Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's Day. Some holidays are more religious in nature while some celebrate cultural values and traditions. It is the richness of our diverse beliefs and cultures that strengthens and adds value to our great nation.

So how will you spend your time during this season? Will you go shopping? Will you attend a place of worship? Will you cook and spend time with those you love? Will you take time to rest and relax? Maybe you will do all of the previously mentioned. I know I certainly will. Whatever you decide to do, I sincerely hope that it is enjoyable for you.

Starting with the Holiday Edition, we have added a new addition to our publication. In this edition, we have added a new section called, "Buy Blue." It is a section for Democratic-owned businesses to promote their businesses. If you know of a Democratowned business that would be like to be listed, please do not hesitate to contact us at huesofblue.info@gmail.com.

We would be happy to promote their business. Speaking of promotion, I have one ask of you. Please check us out on Social Media. If you have not done so already, please be sure to like us on Facebook (@HuesBlue) or follow us on Twitter (@HuesofBlue2).

It is my hope that you enjoy the Holiday Edition and have an opportunity to enjoy the season.

As always, happy reading!

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WHAT IS CHANUKAH?

The Jewish Festival of Rededication, also called the Festival of Lights, is an eight-day celebration that falls each year on the Hebrew calendar date of 25 Kislev, which generally falls in December in the Gregorian calendar. (In 2019, Chanukah is December 22 through December 30.) Chanukah, also spelled Chanukkah or Hanukkah, celebrates the rededication of the second Jewish temple in Jerusalem.

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

Every year on Dec. 25, we celebrate Christmas, a day for spending time with family, observing an important Christian holiday, partaking in lighthearted traditions, or just spreading some holiday cheer! Christmas has evolved over several millennia into a worldwide celebration that's both religious and secular and chock full of fun-filled, family activities.

WHAT IS KWANZAA?

Heri Za Kwanzaa! Kwanzaa, celebrated from December 26 to January 1, is an African American and pan-African seven day cultural holiday that celebrates family and community. During the holiday, families celebrate with feasts, music, and dance, and end the holiday with a day dedicated to reflection and recommitment to the seven principles.

WHAT IS NEW YEAR'S DAY?

January 1 is New Year's Day. It's a time of optimism and planning—and resoluteness. There's a feeling that maybe this year we'll make the changes we've been meaning to: more rest, better eating habits, more exercise, or a new job. New Year's Day is about taking a moment — perhaps with family or a football game on the screen — to get ready for everything that is about to unfold. 10...9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1... Happy New Year.



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GREW UP ON THE RAGGED EDGE OF THE MIDDLE CLASS IN OKLAHOMA. NOW,

SHE'S RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

TO FIGHT FOR A DEMOCRACY THAT WORKS

FOR ALL OF US.

Like most of us, Elizabeth Warren's life hasn't followed a straight path. She grew up in Oklahoma, and her family came an inch from losing their house after her dad's heart attack. But her mom got a minimum-wage job at Sears, and it saved their family.

As a working mom, Elizabeth couldn't find quality child care— and thought she'd have to quit her job— until her Aunt Bee showed up with seven suitcases and her dog, and stayed to help Elizabeth balance motherhood and work.

ELIZABETH WARREN HAS SPENT DECADES FIGHTING FOR MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES.

Elizabeth has dedicated her career to studying why middle-class families are going broke, becoming a national expert.

And when she saw big banks and giant corporations rigging the rules in Washington, **she decided to fight back.**

After Wall Street crashed our economy, she fought to create the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to protect us from being scammed by big banks. She never planned to enter politics, but when Senate Republicans tried to sabotage the CFPB and Wall Street reform, she ran against one of them — and won.

Elizabeth Warren has never stopped fighting for working people, and she's ready to take that fight to the White House.

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