



# The Passport

World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area

May 2020

## *WAC in the Time of Coronavirus, Part 2*

Dear WACMB Members,

Given California's continuing shelter-in-place order, ***we are postponing our May luncheon to a later date.*** Last month's *Passport* updated you on some of the exciting plans from our Program committee. This month, we offer you a collection of websites with lots of free content to entertain and enlighten you as you stay healthy at home.

- \*We'll start with our own: ( [www.wacmb.org](http://www.wacmb.org) ). You can access it by using your browser, or by using the camera on your phone to scan the QR code on the back of this *Passport*.
- \*The World Affairs Councils of America, our umbrella organization, offers podcasts, conference calls, the Cover to Cover author series, and more: ( [www.worldaffairsCouncils.org](http://www.worldaffairsCouncils.org) ).
- \*WAC of Philadelphia sponsors a travel program open to all WAC members. Be an optimist and make plans now for traveling in the fall: ( <https://wacphila.org/travel> )
- \*Our neighbor to the north, World Affairs of Northern California, has videos, podcasts, conference calls, and more: ( <https://www.worldaffairs.org> )
- \*The Council on Foreign Relations, which brings you the annual *Great Decisions* discussion program, offers a plethora of articles about world affairs: ( <https://www.cfr.org> )
- \*For articles and podcasts on world affairs, the arts, science, food, and much more, visit National Public Radio's website: ( [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org) )
- \*San Francisco's Commonwealth Club has audio and video recordings of speakers on a wide range of interesting topics: ( <https://www.commonwealthclub.org> )
- \*If for some reason you feel the need for more information about COVID-19 (or other health issues around the world), the World Health Organization is an excellent source: ( [www.who.int](http://www.who.int) )
- \*Need a break? Surround yourself with art from the Getty Center in Los Angeles: ( <https://www.getty.edu> ). Not to be missed: the Getty Challenge to Re-Create Art with Household Items, found in the Explore Art section of the home page.
- \*Closer to home, enjoy the views from the Monterey Bay Aquarium's ten webcams: ( <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams> )

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