

NOTABLE & QUOTABLE

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July 13

"I want him impeached! Even to the chagrin of some of my fellow Democrats. He's a crook, he's a criminal and the White House is a criminal enterprise. You see it unfolding every day."

U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters



November 9

"Houseless people have relevant, valid ideas and solutions for their own needs. Others should join in the conversation and say, 'You should be able to solve your own problems. We respect you, and we will help.'"

Mark Lakeman

Architect and housing innovator

August 17

"He may not have been able to buy me winter coats or school supplies, which I was provided with in other ways, but I'm so grateful I've never lived a day without knowing my dad loved me, that he was proud of me, and that he felt the most blessed to call me his daughter."

Katelynn Howard

Daughter of Street Roots vendor Andy Howard, in her eulogy of her father



December 7

"We have to find a way to address the root cause of the issue. Because the calls for service aren't going to stop on our end. We don't have the luxury, when someone calls the police for service, to say, 'We're not coming.' And a lot of times, we don't know what we're responding to."

Danielle Outlaw

Portland police chief, regarding her response to the Oregonian report that more than half of PPB arrests were people experiencing homelessness

September 21

"For all intents and purposes, prisoners in the South, for decades after slavery, remained slaves. They worked on plantations, they were whipped, and they were often tortured for not working and for not meeting quotas. They worked in coal mines for huge companies, like the U.S. Steel Company, and the work was so brutal and they were driven so hard that they actually died at a much higher rate than slaves did before the Civil War"

Shane Bauer

Author, "American Prison"



October 5

"You have one corporate party, and on one end you have troglodytes like the Sheldon Adelsons, the Mercers and Trump, who are unrepentant racists and bigots and Islamaphobes. And on the other end, you have Silicon Valley (types). They don't want to be painted as homophobic or racist or Islamophobic, but on all the structural issues, there's zero difference. And it's the structural issues that are destroying us, including destroying the ecosystem on which we depend for life."

Chris Hedges

Author, "America: The Farewell Tour"



December 7

"I'm defending my life. I am the only one who has the right to say when my life ends."

Aileen McPherson

Street Roots vendor, on being homeless as a woman



November 2

"Forgiveness is not the absence of consequences.

Playing sports is a privilege, not a right. You don't get to be on a pedestal where you drive culture and national conversation and people look up to you as a role model unless you've earned it. Character matters, and I don't know why people have such an issue with that."

Brenda Tracy

Rape survivor, counselor and founder of #settheexpectation, a pledge to stand up against sexism and violence against women



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