

and trusted in God and became a Christian as well as a leader in positive way. Project S.A.V.E was born 2002 and now I do gang prevention/intervention and motivational speaking engagements. My wonderful wife (we remarried after 14 years of divorce) has run the nonprofit En AGape International for about 13 years. Together we put together programs that help positive young adults develop self-discipline, self-esteem, honesty, integrity and excellent moral character.

A Female Cop in Today's World. Although it is not as unusual as in years past, being a female law enforcement officer today can still be a daunting task. I was the only female in my police academy class among 30 men. Having to work sometimes twice as hard was typical. I find at times that you often have to be more intense than your male counterparts to get the respect of your peers. In the community, you can also find a lack of respect towards you because you are female. I love being a police officer. Most of the time, I encounter wonderful people. I believe I am an asset to my community and couldn't imagine doing anything else. I have four daughters, a master's degree, and have worked in the mental health field in the past.

Islamic Center of Tacoma. The Islamic Center of Tacoma was founded in 1980 by a group of Muslim students attending the University of Washington. Today, it serves Muslims from all backgrounds and nationalities, and is open to visits by non-Muslims as well who are interested in learning more about Islam. We would be pleased to answer your questions about our faith.

Libertarian. The Libertarian Party is dedicated to the principles of smaller government, lower taxes and individual liberty. It is the third largest political party in the United States and the only "third party" to consistently nominate a presidential candidate since 1972. I came to be a Libertarian about twenty years ago when I realized there was increasingly a melding of the major political parties' philosophies toward a common goal of big government. It appeared to me that as the major parties sped toward that goal our individual liberty was suffering. The more I learned about the Libertarian Party the more I saw a political movement much more in keeping with the Constitution and the ideals of our Founding Fathers. My conversion to Libertarianism has given me great satisfaction and has even led me to run for political office on several occasions. If you have a chance, "Check me out" today. I'd be glad to chat with you.

Looking Like the Enemy: Japanese American Internment Survivor. I was seven years old when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941. Our family was part of the group of Bainbridge Islanders who were the first to be exiled from their West Coast homes to desert concentration camps. As an adult, I realize I spent much of my adolescent years trying to "prove" I am an American by denying my cultural background and putting the WWII experience away. Today I am an open book.

Male Nurse.

Nudists (Living Life Naturally). We are nudists because we enjoy the comfort of not being constrained by clothes. Social nudism gives us the opportunity to meet other people who are outgoing and are willing to share who they are. The biggest difference between a clothing optional beach and a clothing required beach is that on a clothing optional beach, the group of people on the next towels will certainly be willing to talk to you. At our events, people learn to accept their bodies rather than being ashamed of themselves. However, many people are afraid to admit that they are nudists because they fear discrimination. Here in Washington, we have found many opportunities for social nudism.

An Ordinary German in Nazi Germany. I was born in January 1944 in a town in Southern Poland with a German majority, just 10 miles from Auschwitz. My father was a low-ranking member of the