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This is our 26th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good news and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

Kiki a mother gorilla lived at the Boston's Franklin Park Zoo. Kiki had 5 kids and she had a 7-month-old baby that she was carrying around. This park is great to bring your kids so Emmelina Austin brought her newborn son, Canyon, to the zoo. While they were looking at the gorillas Kiki was looking at Canyon and it seemed like he wanted to hold him. So Emmelina Austin just looked back "it was so sweet" she says. They just kept looking at each other for over than five minutes. Kiki walked over with her 7-month-old, Pablo to Emmelina Austin. It was so heartwarming the two mothers bonding.

Two twins were born just a few minutes apart from each other. When they grew-up they lived across the street from each other they were great friends. They were together through everything from kids to grown-ups having kids. When they did give birth, they did in the same hospital, same day, right next to each other and just minutes apart. They really are twins.

Monyay had been in the foster system for most of her life. Leah was Monyay's case officer. Leah made a promise to Monyay that she would find her an adoptive family. Little did she know that years later when Monyay turned 18 she would become that family. "I met her, and I saw a lot of myself in her," Leah said of her now-daughter. "Once she trusted me, we just clicked." Monyay had been very close to Leah while she was part of the foster care system. They are both really happy about the turn of events.

Gary needed a liver transplant so he tried to sell an air compressor on Facebook market place. Then a group that usually pokes fun of people Gary's age on Facebook donated a lot of money to the GoFundMe page that Gary's daughter set up. Now Gary doesn't have to sell his house to cover the procedure with \$56,795 donated.

Blockchain

As the blockchain becomes more important we want to educate you about it. This series will be 3-4 weeks long. This week we will talk about the benefits of using the blockchain.

Advantages of Blockchain

Finances

In the beginning we had barter this means that people traded commodities for other commodities. For example, if I wanted 10 of your chicken and you wanted 12 of my bags of grain we would trade. There are some problems with that, one is that it wasn't easy to transport this is because it would be impractical to carry everyday items and animals to make trades everywhere you go and bring the commodities to the place of the trade. Another problem is that they would lose value easily because some of these products like for example chickens can fall to disease and grain can be eaten by bugs. A third was that bartering is that it wasn't universally accepted and valued for example people might not want what you have and they might not value it.

After that they made coins made of precious metals and that replaced some of the problems but it still wasn't easy to transport. Then came bills and with that hard money. Hard money is money backed by a resource like gold. A hard money bill is really a receipt for a part of the resource that is keeping the value of that money.

The money we have now is called fiat money this means that the money only has value because on organization of government says it has value. This means that it is built on the trust that you have for that government that they will honor your money. The problem is that with one government controlling it they can make irrational decisions like making certain bills worthless. There is also the problem that the countries that control it aren't always reliable meaning that commerce isn't always smooth around the world. You also can't transfer money very easily because of taxes and converting.

With cryptocurrency and the blockchain you can solve those problems. Since the cryptocurrencies are online you can transport them digitally. As we said in the last edition the blockchain is about keeping everything in check and secure by using a majority rules method so it is fairer. This means that your money will be safer with the blockchain. Since cryptocurrencies are digital, they can be transported easily with a touch of a button. Because of this there are also little fees and taxes. You can also trade in cryptocurrency for real money. Cryptocurrency is also very secure because when they compress everything into a block you have to hack that block before another block is verified. Your crypto currency account is also secure because you have two keys a private and public key. The private key verifies that you have a public key and the public key can be searched on the ledger.

Voting

You can use the blockchain for voting. By using the blockchain you can secure the votes by using the hashes and timestamps to keep track of the votes and verify them as soon as they are submitted.

Supply chain

The advantages of using the blockchain for the supply chain is that you can keep track of the supplies with more accuracy and ease. We could use the blockchain to keep track of where packages have gone before you and how many were made. This could also be used to verify that what you are buying is real and not fake because people could use the blockchain to prove they have it.

Quote of the week.

“If you are positive, you’ll see opportunities instead of obstacles.”

- Widad Akrawi

“Being positive is a sign of intelligence.”

- Maxime Lagacé

“Positivity always wins...Always.”

- Gary Vaynerchuk

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Announcements

The library is having a Virtual Women and Money Roundtable. This will help women manage their money. This is happening on May 19 at 1:00 pm. To register go to [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#).

On May 19th 6:30 pm there will be a virtual Reiki 101 session. Reiki is a Japanese it helps reduce stress and promote relaxation. To register go to [Virtual Reiki 101 | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).

On May 17th at 7:30 there will be a meditation session with Jesse Rovero. To register for this guided meditation go to [Virtual Mudras Meditation Session with Jesse Rovero | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).



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On this day (May 16) ...

In 1929 was when the first Academy Awards happened. Tickets was \$5 dollars (or \$74 dollars in 2019 with inflation.) 270 people came. All the movies nominated were silent movies.

In 1920 is when Joan of Arc became a saint.

In 1860 Abraham Lincoln was selected as a candidate at the Chicago Republican convention.

In 1770 Marie Antoinette and future King of England Louis XVI are married at ages 15 and 16.

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