



Join us to make a difference

A non-profit, public benefits organization serving families and friends of homicide victims.



TIMOTHY MICHAEL LARSON

February 9, 1977–April 14, 2009

By His Mother: Katie Rockwell

From the day he was born (February 9, 1977), Timmy Michael Larson, AKA “Cisco”, was a blessing to our family. He was a toe-headed, blue-eyed bundle of joy, adding his energy to each room he would enter.

As he grew up, his imagination also grew. He had a real love for reading; thanks to his grandma and his dad, Steven. Tim loved spending time with his many cousins, aunts and grandparents.

As an adult, he traveled throughout the United States by train. He loved trains from a very young age, when his momma would put his toy on or around the Christmas tree each year.

Tim had a big heart and, even when he didn’t have money, he would often give the last of what he did have to a friend who needed it. He helped many business owners to get back on their feet after Katrina. He was very talented and loved working with his hands. He loved restoring antique furniture, as well as working in construction jobs here and there.

On March 21, 2009, during the early morning hours, Timmy was torn from our lives. Someone called 911 and reported seeing a man down at the corner of Arquhart and Annette Street in the city of New Orleans, Jefferson Parish.

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Our
Next Meeting
will be on
Sunday,
January 10,
2016

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CITIZENS AGAINST HOMICIDE

Who We Are

The majority of the board members of Citizens Against Homicide have had a family member murdered. They are surviving the devastating loss of a loved one and still suffer the continued emotional trauma of coping with our criminal justice system. We have joined together to create a voice for the survivors and friends of murder victims.

CAH Objectives

- Assist families through the complicated criminal justice system.
- Provide trial and courtroom support to victims.
- Accompany victims to parole hearings in their endeavor to keep the convicted murderer in prison.
- Provide information on pending crime legislation.

Protecting Your Own Interests

You can't prepare for the event that makes you a victim. You can only react. You need to know how to deal with the subsequent trial, sentencing and unavoidable parole hearings. CAH helps you take action to protect your own interests.

If you have friends or family who may be in need of our assistance, please pass along the information regarding our organization.

Location for Meetings

We hold monthly meetings on the second Sunday of each month at 302 4th Street, San Rafael, CA. The monthly meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. We encourage anyone interested to attend meetings.

A Few Words From Jan

I thought I would share some thoughts and ideas from our last Board/General Meeting held on October 11, 2015. One topic was the general condition of our state and our country with regard to "Victims' Issues." It appears victim rights have gone backward to the early 70s. There is little to no concern for the victims of crime, be it home invasion, murder or any other violent crime. Our cities and counties choose which laws they will or will not enforce. The criminal element's perception is "they have the power" and they yell the loudest, hence, they and only they will be heard. This is a very sad state of affairs. In California, Governor Brown was in charge in the 70s and it was then that the Victims' Movement was born. With Jerry Brown out of office, Chief Justice Rose Bird appointed by Governor Brown, was removed from office, as well as a number of other judges who failed to support victim rights. We slowly changed the State of California to a state that upheld the law for all people and the victim found a voice under Governor Pete Wilson.

That voice was heard by the next two governors, Governor Gray Davis and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Then for some crazy reason or another, the people of the State of California failed to remember the damage done to our state and, once again, elected Jerry Brown to office. Since that day the victims' voice has been silenced and the voice of the criminal, once again, is being heard loud and clear. Crimes are no longer considered crimes and our streets are not as safe anymore. It is easy to say the crime rate is going down when you no longer consider crimes to be crimes. They are still on the books as crimes, it is just that a decision has been made NOT to consider them crimes. It is wrong for laws to be upheld in some states and not others and it is wrong for some cities to decide they will not enforce the law, thus creating an environment more conducive for the criminal element to thrive in.

I truly beg each and every one who reads our Newsletter to ask anyone

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For advice regarding your individual murder case, 1-209-728-2873
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running for office if they will enforce all laws of our state and of our country. Will they uphold the constitution of your state and the constitution of our country. If they cannot 100% tell you they will—then you must follow your conscience and vote appropriately.

We need to change our cities, counties, states and country. We must demand that our elected representatives support victim rights and all the people as dictated by our laws.

Here at CAH, we are making an effort to provide education on the subject of domestic violence. Domestic violence, more often than not, is a prelude to murder and the reduction of murder is a goal of CAH.

If you have specific ideas, please call, email or write to us and share them; or attend our next meeting to be held on January 10, 2016.

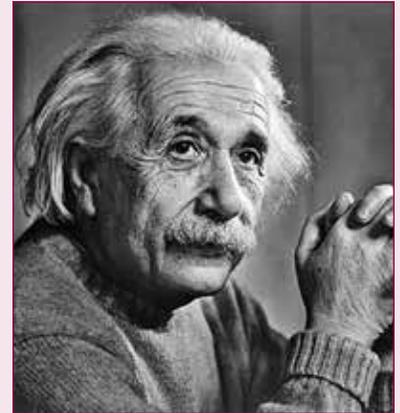
As we all move into the holiday season, take time and reflect on the good that we do and make a plan on how to expand on that good. Expand on the

relationships within our immediate families and our extended families and on our neighborhoods and schools. We all have much more good in our lives to be thankful for. Many times we are overwhelmed with the negative things occurring around us that are truly upsetting. We do need to address the negative things, but we must never forget the good that we have been given. As you all know, my oldest daughter was murdered in 1984 and her murder is still unsolved. Yet I consider myself to be truly blessed with the relationships I have with the rest of my children and now with my grandchildren. I so enjoy all of them and am as involved in their activities as much as possible. They are the joys of my life; they are the ones I keep foremost in my thoughts.

With all these thoughts I and all of the Board of Citizens Against Homicide wish you a very fun-filled, food-filled and love-filled Thanksgiving.

—Happy Thanksgiving to all.
Jan

Quote of the Month



“Never do anything against conscience, even if the state demands it.”

—Albert Einstein



JOEY ROSS
Murdered
July 5, 2006

\$50,000
REWARD *

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Join Us To Make A Difference
(415) 455-3944

If you have any information about this case call
Marty West, Chief of Police
Oakdale Police Department
(209) 847-2231
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*For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer(s) of JOEY ROSS

Parole Hearing Update— Franklin D. Simon

October 21, 2015

Family, Friends and Concerned Citizens:

I am pleased to share the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles has denied parole to violent offender Franklin D. Simon in today's hearing.

Thank you all for your courage, compassion, letters of support and petition signatures!

—Natasba Humphries

How can you request compensation for travel costs to a parole hearing?

As of May 2010, the Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services has funds available through a federal grant which allows for reimbursement, up to \$200, to victims and next-of-kin for costs associated with travel to parole hearings. For information on how to apply for travel reimbursement contact OVSRS at I-877-256-6877.

Timothy Larson—*cont. from page 1*

During the evening of March 20, 2009, a person (who chose not to report information to police), saw Timothy being attacked and beaten by two or more males at an unknown location, three blocks from where he was found on March 21st. He was thrown into an older model blue dodge van and the driver sped away.

Timothy's "Cisco's" family and friends had no idea where he was until April 6, 2009. He had been admitted into Charity Hospital ICU under a name the transporting EMTs had noted in error. Timothy had been severely beaten and stabbed nine (9) times in the torso. New Orleans Police said robbery was not a motive.

His parents and friends maintained a constant vigil at his bedside. He was on life support for 25 days and on April 14, 2009, at 3:30 a.m., he died. His mother was at his side. Timmy was her only child.

Someone knows who murdered our precious son, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend... during the early morning hours of March 20, 2009. Our hearts are broken and our lives have been changed forever. We are asking for your help in finding answers and justice. If anyone has information about the murder of Timothy "Cisco" Michael Larson, please contact Detective Winston Harbin, New Orleans Police Department at (504) 658-5315.

We will never have closure, but with your help, we can close this horrible chapter.

—Thank you,
Katie Rockwell

<http://m.wdsu.com/news/cold-case-mother-seeks-answers-after-california-man-killed-in-new-orleans-in-2009/36167074#.VjQAOiwxZzM.facebooknew-orleans-in-2009/36167074#.VjQAOiwxZzM.facebook>

Unclaimed Restitution

English

Were you the victim of a crime and the court ordered you restitution? The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation may have collected money for you. Contact the Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services to inquire if you have unclaimed money from a direct order of restitution. To update your address or to obtain additional information, call us toll free at I-877-256-6877.

Spanish

Si usted fue victima de un crimen y la corte le otorgo restitution, es posible que el Departamento de Correcciones y Rehabilitacion haya recibido dinero a su favor. Llame a la oficina de Victimas y Sobrevivientes para preguntar si usted tiene restitution que no se haya reclamado. Para obtener mas informacion, llame gratis al I-877-256-6877

Things I Do Not Understand

Questions and Opinions

QUESTION: Why is a 17 year old high school quarterback penalized for thanking God after running 73 yards for a touchdown? After making the touchdown, he raised a single finger to the sky; he was honoring the Lord. But a referee said he was taunting. Yet, at almost every professional baseball game that I watch (and I watch a lot of baseball) there are many players who raise a single finger to the sky, or they make the sign of the cross and look to the sky and often you can even see the words they are mouthing to be “thank you”.

JAN MILLER'S RESPONSE: *In my opinion, there is nothing wrong with a high school student, a college student or a professional ball player thanking the Lord when they believe he was instrumental in an accomplished act on the ball field. It is my opinion this is just one more way for those that have nothing but hate for religion to rip God out of our schools and our country. Doing this is of no benefit to **WE** the people.*

*For more information on this subject see
GOPUSA STAFF 10/22/2015*

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QUESTION: Why is it that our President and many governors, especially the Governor of California, are hell-bent on letting criminals out of prison? They cite over-crowding, they talk about the percentage of criminals that are black being greater than other races. Their favorite reason is that we are locking up more non-violent drug offenders than ever before, as well as locking up criminals for non-violent crimes, and they are being locked up for longer periods of time.

My question for the President and the governors is as follows; with the

increase in our population, we have not built any prisons thus the over crowding. That is the real problem. Why not take a page from a Sheriff in Arizona and build tent cities in our deserts to house our “non-violent” criminals. To release them early tells them and all other criminals that we are not serious and do not care that they are doing things against the law. How can our President and governors say stealing my car or breaking into my car is non-violent, it hurts the victim in many ways, getting the car back, getting it fixed and the loss of what was taken—this is NOT victimless. How is a drugged up person causing havoc on a bus or on a street or in a restaurant non-violent and how do they know it will not turn violent in a matter of seconds. The people on the bus, in the store or on the streets are victims. They have lost time and their sense of safety has been taken from them. This is NOT a victimless crime. It is the public that should first be protected. We have laws and the laws should be followed by each and every one of us.

JAN MILLER'S RESPONSE: *It is my opinion that each time we let a criminal off on a charge, release them from prison early, or lessen their sentence in any way, we are telling them it is OK to commit a crime. Just how many first degree murders were reduced to second degree or less and that murderer has been released only to do it all over again. Tell me where was the money saved? There is none and there are more families in serious pain.*

For more information on this, see the article in the Wall Street Journal 10/25/2015.

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QUESTION: Why do the newspapers and TV broadcasters say the Death Penalty is not a deterrent? Why do they say it is too expensive? Why do they say we have executed innocent people? When we know they are not giving us the full story nor the truth.

In the U.S., there is no verifiable case of an innocent person executed since the 1930s. Since 1973, there have been 14,000–28,000 true innocents murdered by those known murderers who we allowed to murder again. Up to 200,000 innocents have been murdered by those criminals we have released or did not incarcerate. The evidence that the death penalty deters is overwhelming. Death is feared more than life. Life is preferred over death. What is feared more deters more. What is preferred more deters less. 99.7% of murderers tell us “Give me life, not execution”. You have it from their own mouths.

JAN MILLER'S RESPONSE: *Over the many years that I have been involved in the victims rights movement (1983) there has been a fight over the death penalty and, each time it is put to a vote, the people vote for the death penalty—It is only those against the DP that keep the lies coming and they are hoping that people will finally give up and vote their way. It is time for those of us who know the truth to stand up and tell the truth. The Death Penalty works.*

This data comes from Dudley Sharp and his sources if you want to read more see www.dailymail.co.uk/new/article-2829019; and <http://prodpinnc.blogspot.com/2013/03/of-course-death-penalty-deters.htm>

A Mother's Promise

My name is Claudia Stevens. I am the mother of Danielle Rosa Keller who was murdered on 7/12/09 by James R. Mitchell. I was going over some things and came across your newsletter published shortly after the murder. The story of Judge Mary Morgan, Kamala Harris and the total lack of duty on their parts to hold James responsible for repeated violations of his conviction for domestic violence. This was a preventable murder and predictable outcome based on his lack of regards to law.

July 12th, 2015 is the 6 year anniversary of Danielle's brutal murder. I see no change in the way the courts, DA's, police and other agencies hold the violators accountable until the 2nd or 3rd offence. I have written letter after letter, emails and calls to everyone from the President to local officials. You won't be surprised to hear no one answers, once or twice I received a form letter, thanking me for taking time to contact them.

The day I dressed Danielle for her celebration of life I promised her I would speak out and bring awareness to the criminal, lack of services, to the victims by the authorities responsible to arrest, monitor, and provide the victims with support, safety and a life.

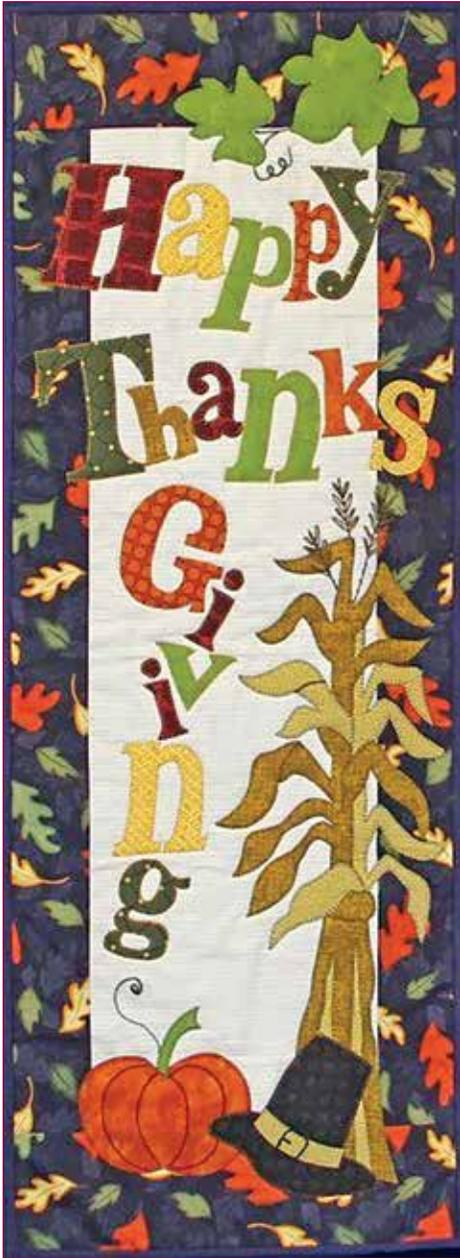
I have been able to find Morgan and write her a letter every anniversary. She slid under the bench, retired quietly, given a big party and hero's send off. As for Harris, she was just as silent and continues to be. Today she's running for State Senate! Morgan is working for the Judicial Committee on a board that monitors judges accused of mishandling cases or improper behavior! BTW , these two never respond to my commutations.

Can you offer me any names of local, state or government officials to voice my opinions? In Danielle's case a simple GPS device available to monitor violators such as James, available then and now could have prevented her murder.

You will be happy to know James lost his first appeal and the Supreme Court upheld and denied him any further appeals! He went to prison with a high opinion he would be the next president of the California Prison system! Not the case, it was a hard adjustment for him, four moves and today he spends the rest of his life at Corcoran, in the SHU unit with Charles Manson as a neighbor. 23 hours in his 8 X 8 cell, 1 hour out in a fully caged dog run. Yes, I am somewhat comforted knowing his life is small and somber.

I could go on and on, but you know what goes on, it's a circus and they need to be held accountable. Thank you for your work.

—All my Best,
Claudia Stevens



We Need Your Help

to Keep a Convicted Double Murderer, David Leon Scarbrough, in Prison

By Jeanne Dotts Brykalski and Robert Edward Brykalski

One of the monsters who murdered my parents is coming up for parole in a few weeks—10 years earlier than we thought he would be eligible for parole.

I began a Facebook page for my parents and a petition. If you go to Facebook and go to Les-Carol Dotts, it will pull up information and give you access to the petition. Or you can go directly to change.org and type in David Scarbrough.

FYI... I am the only one who can see the name, city and state of those who sign the petition. The parole board will see when it is complete. NO ONE will see your street address or your email address.

Please ask any family, friends, neighbors, etc. to sign this petition. It only takes a moment. The parole board takes these petitions and parole protest letters VERY seriously.

On February 3, 1995, David Scarbrough and his “friend” Thomas Paul Gagne, Jr. broke into my parents’, Les and Carol Dotts, home while their 13 year old accomplice, Harley Watts, was the lookout. When my parents came home from going out to dinner, Scarbrough and Gagne emptied a 9 mm gun into my parents. Including an almost point blank shot to my mom’s head.

Late 1994, the felon, David Leon Scarbrough, was arrested while stealing a car. He had illegal drugs and weapons in his possession. As he did not have a



“previous criminal history” his attorney and family told the Knox County DA “that he had never done anything like that before and never would again.” The charges were all dropped. Well, what he did was worse, much worse.

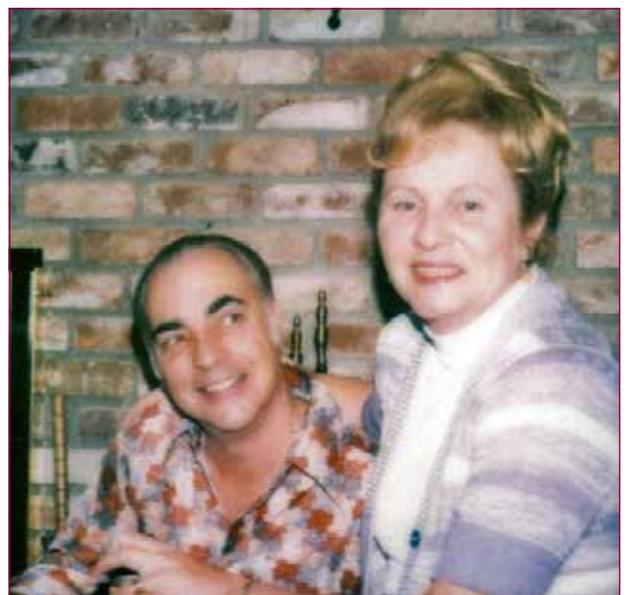
Three years later when we finally got to trial, the truth came out about David Scarbrough’s supposed lack of criminal history. He testified on the stand, IN COURT, that he began abusing and dealing drugs and stealing cars when he was ONLY 13 or 14 years old. There was also testimony from his father about a “shootout” he was involved in with his “friend” and co-conspirator, Tom Gagne. His family

never reported this to the police. They enabled his criminal behavior which resulted in my parents brutal murders. And his parents had their own drug possession conviction while Scarborough was a teenager (it was later expunged for good behavior.)

Please email your letter to victim.witness@tn.gov and go to change.org to sign the petition (type in the search box, David Scarbrough) and help us keep a thief, drug dealer, and murderer off our streets and out of our communities.

There is a bumper stick that sums it up well: “Catch and release is for fish... NOT felons.” PLEASE take a stand, speak up and let criminals know NO MORE.

Thank you for your compassion and support.



Help Save the Next Girl

October/November 2015
Missing Person Case
Bonnie Santiago

Bonnie Santiago was last seen by her boyfriend at his residence at Carter's Mountain Orchard in Albermarle County, Virginia, during the early morning hours at approximately 1:00 a.m. on July 12, 2014. Bonnie comes from a large and loving family with multiple children and grandchildren whom she loves dearly. They desperately want her home.

Age: 57

Hair Color: Black

Eye Color: Brown

Weight: 175

Height: 5'4"



missing@helpsave.thenextgirl.com

MISSING

Bonnie Santiago

missing from
Albermarle
County, VA
since
July 12, 2014
56 Years Old
Last Seen at a
residence on
Carter's Mountain
in
Charlottesville, VA

Help Bring Bonnie Santiago Home 

Albermarle County
Police Department
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Whatever it takes.
HELP
save the next
GIRL
For as long as it takes.

Getting information from and to the right people is critical for the families with missing loved ones. HSTNG Spokesperson, Kenny Jarels, stated there is a person of interest in Bonnie's disappearance, however, authorities need further evidence to make an arrest.