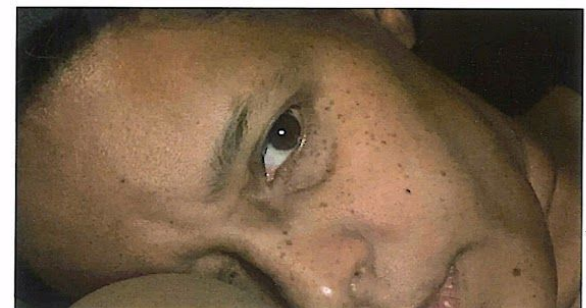


MAP OF THE KNOWN WORLD IN COVID TIMES

How do things relate to each other spatially? Being able to see relationships is easier than an explanation. This maps a day in our life in July 2020 in the SW corner of Minneapolis, Mni Sota Makoce. We live in a part of the city not deeply impacted by the Uprising. Our world is wide-ranging and untethered, messy and in transition, with moments of the small and purposeful. My thirteen-year-old son and I are together, encircled in the magic of the world.

Consider just looking at the map. If you need the key, go to pg. 2



MAP KEY

0900 Awakening: a deeply under-slept wishful attempt to stay in bed.

0945 Character Work: to say "I love you" in the mirror, look yourself in the eye, a growth opportunity for both of us.

1030 Camaraderie and Togetherness: D meets in the state park with a friend. They discuss a video game they love, sitting/lying still, 8 feet apart in the great outdoors. They are 70' away from because I sent them away from me.

1700 The Campaign: 3x/week neighborhood walk (6 blocks of movement facilitated by an embedded short sword or light saber battle). Today this includes delivery of my absentee ballot for the August 11th primary to the mailbox.

1830 Wonders of the Close Natural World: mullein volunteers in the front yard, just off the walkway, awkward and phallic. A potter wasp has hidden a nest on the underside of a huge burdock leaf in the back. My haphazard yard holds the untamed and frets my neat, neat neighbors.

- the botanical **Verbascum**, common name mullein, is a genus of about 360 species of flowering plants in the figwort family Scrophulariaceae. Traditionally used a treatment for the respiratory tract.
- the entomological **Eumeninae**, common name potter wasp, build small pots from soil-and-water and then collect and paralyze small caterpillars to feed their young. The caterpillars are piled into the brood cell which is the compartment in which the wasp larva develops. The female wasp then lays an egg on the stored caterpillars.

1900 Fire Break: roasted pig and vegetables for sustenance

1930 Nature is Violent – even accidentally: a garden tool to the toe/triage/elevation above the heart/slowing the losses (blood)

2200 Nighttime Amusement: post-injury/post-dinner watermelon, speaking and teaching igpay Atinlay to D with disinterest, laughter, ennui, pleasure

0300 Unrest and Discomfort: fear and transformation keep me from sleep. I will be begging to stay in bed again tomorrow.