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de las
Madres!*



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¡El Día de la Madre es tan especial!

¡El Día de la Madre es tan especial! Tan especial que muchas mamás tienen la suerte y el privilegio de celebrar el Día de la Madre dos veces al año.

Por el enorme valor que las madres tienen en la unidad familiar hispana, y como en nuestras comunidades celebramos las tradiciones latinas y también las de Estados Unidos, algunas mamás celebran dos Días de la Madre por año. Las familias hispanas somos mayormente matriarcales de tradición, y es por eso que el Día de la Madre es una de nuestras fiestas más importantes. En un hogar latino, las madres ocupan un lugar de honor especial todos los días del año, pero el Día de la Madre es algo superior. Es la fiesta que más nos conecta emocionalmente.

Muchas madres de todo Estados Unidos celebrarán el Día de la Madre el domingo 11 de mayo de este año, y muchas mamás latinas formarán parte de estas festividades, pero también es posible que lo celebren el miércoles 10. Claro, porque en México, El Salvador y Guatemala, el Día de la Madre se celebra el 10 de mayo, y es una de las fiestas latinas más importantes. El Día de la Madre es la mayor ocasión de envío de tarjetas para latinos en Estados Unidos, ¡superando a Navidad y San Valentín! Esta fiesta es también la mayor ocasión de envío de dinero del año en las comunidades latinas. Muchos latinos que vienen a Estados Unidos aprovechan el Día de la Madre para enviar tarjetas de felicitación y transferencias de dinero a sus madres y familias.



We All Know That Mother's Day Is Very Special!

Many mothers around the U.S. will celebrate Mother's Day on May 11th this year, and many Latina moms will be part of these festivities, but they may also be celebrating a second time this month. Why? The fact is that in Mexico, El Salvador, and Guatemala, Mother's Day is celebrated on May 10th of every year. This is one of the most important Hispanic holidays. Mother's Day is the largest card-sending occasions for Latinos in the U.S., beating out Christmas and Valentine's Day. This holiday is also Hispanic's largest money-sending occasion of the year. Many Latinos who come to the US, will use Mother's Day as a time to send greetings cards and money transfers back to their mom and families back home.



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Feliz mes de la madre



Por Dr. Saul H. Carranza

El mes de mayo es especial porque celebramos a todas las madres que con su amor y dedicación nos guían, nos apoyan e inspiran a ser mejores personas. La figura materna ocupa un lugar de honor, y no hay mejor manera de rendir homenaje que reconociendo su aporte inigualable en nuestra vida.

La madre asume un rol lleno de desafíos y recompensas. Desde que trae una nueva vida al mundo, su existencia es transformada. Son heroínas silenciosas que con fortaleza y ternura se enfrentan a las dificultades diarias, ofreciendo siempre un refugio seguro y amor incondicional.

La madre desempeña un rol primordial en la educación y formación de sus hijos. Con su ejemplo enseña valores, principios y comportamientos que los niños llevarán consigo a lo largo de su vida. Ella es la primera educadora y ella orienta con paciencia y amor. La sabiduría y el conocimiento de una madre son fundamentales para guiarnos.

El amor y cuidados de una madre tiene el poder de transformar vidas. Con su ejemplo y cuidados una madre influye profundamente en la trayectoria de sus hijos, inspirándolos a ser mejores personas, a perseguir sus sueños y a superar obstáculos.

Happy Mother's Day

By Dr. Saul H. Carranza

The month of May is special because we celebrate all the mothers whose love and dedication guide us, support us and inspire us to be better people. The mother figure occupies a place of honor, and there is no better way to pay tribute than by recognizing her unparalleled contribution to our lives.

The mother assumes a role full of challenges and rewards. From the moment she brings a new life into the world, her existence is transformed. They are silent heroines who with strength and tenderness face daily difficulties, always offering a safe haven and unconditional love.

Mothers play an essential role in the education and formation of their children. By her example she teaches values, principles and behaviors that children will carry with them throughout their lives. She is the first educator, and she guides with patience and love. A mother's wisdom and knowledge are fundamental to guiding us.

A mother's love and care have the power to transform lives. By her example and care, a mother profoundly influences the trajectory of her children, inspiring them to be better people, to pursue their dreams and overcome obstacles.

When the apostle Paul congratulates his disciple Timothy, he tells him that he has done well because he is following the example of his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. The Bible rightly says of a good mother: "many women have done good, but you surpass them all".

Having a good mother is a great blessing. They are a great treasure that God has awarded us with. That is why, on this Mother's Day, we want to say Thank you very much! You are the source of our values, thank you for teaching us to love and respect, for being always present in our lives. Your infinite patience and wisdom have been the light that has guided us every day. Your faith in God and in your children have been a source of motivation to move forward.

We celebrate neither perfection nor goods received. We are celebrating our dear mama's life, her effort and her struggle. It is our wish that, on this Mother's Day, each mom receives all the hugs, words of affection and gestures of gratitude that they deserve. May every gift and every flower be a symbol of our admiration and affection.

To all the mothers of the world, we want to say: Thank you for giving us life and for filling us with love and joy. May this Mother's Day be as special and wonderful as you are, Happy Mother's Day! God bless you.

Cuando el apóstol Pablo felicita a su discípulo Timoteo le dice que lo ha hecho bien porque él está siguiendo el ejemplo de su abuela Loida y de su madre Eunice. Con toda razón la Biblia dice de una buena madre: "muchas mujeres hicieron el bien, pero tú las sobrepasas a todas".

Tener una buena madre es una gran bendición. Ellas son un tesoro muy grande con el que Dios nos ha premiado. Es por eso por lo que, en este Día de la Madre, queremos decirles ¡Muchas gracias! Ustedes son la fuente de nuestros valores, gracias por enseñarnos a amar y respetar, por estar siempre presentes en nuestras vidas. Su paciencia infinita y su sabiduría han sido la luz que nos ha guiado cada día. Su fe en Dios y en sus hijos han sido fuente de motivación para salir adelante.

No celebramos ni perfección ni bienes recibidos. Celebramos la vida de nuestra viejita, su esfuerzo y su lucha. Es nuestro deseo que, en este día de la madre, cada una reciba los abrazos, las palabras de cariño y los gestos de gratitud que merecen. Que cada regalo y cada flor sean un símbolo de nuestra admiración y nuestro afecto.

A todas las madres del mundo, queremos decirles: Gracias por darnos la vida y por colmarnos de amor y alegría. Que este Día de la Madre sea tan especial y maravilloso como lo son ustedes. ¡Feliz Día de la Madre! Dios las bendiga.

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Leaders' Attitude Sets the Tone – Happy Mother's Day!



By Marcia Malzahn

This month, I want to dedicate this message to all of us hard-working moms. Whether we're stay-at-home moms raising our children or juggling a job along with parenting, the workload is endless. It's important to recognize that our attitude as mothers deeply impacts and influences both our home and work environments. The good news is that we have the power to choose and control our attitude each day.

In any organization, the leaders' attitude sets the tone for the entire company. In this article, we discuss the importance of a leader's attitude and how it impacts the company's bottom line. Often, we wonder why some companies are more successful than others. Although many factors contribute to a company's overall success, we know for sure one factor affects the entire organization – attitude. And especially the attitude of the top leadership.

Below are five ways a company experiences positive results when its leaders choose a positive attitude in everything they do.

A change in perspective.

When leaders receive a new project, they have a choice to say, "I got to get this done." Or "I get to do this new project with my team." **That decision sets the tone for the entire team** to see the new project as an added burden. Or they see it as a new opportunity to learn, improve, or help the rest of the organization. Just using the words "get to" changes the approach and may even impact the entire outcome of a project. When the attitude changes, perspective changes as well.

A servant's heart.

Leaders' understanding that it's not about them but about helping their employees be successful, sets the tone of a servant's heart. Leaders who always look for ways to help their employees grow in their jobs, gain their employees' loyalty and respect. And employees who know their leader has their back work harder. Additionally, they have increased commitment to the company which improves productivity. Leaders who display a servant's heart through their actions automatically encourage others to follow and imitate their behavior.

A Balanced Approach to Management.

Leaders who are micromanagers drive employees away and create a threatening environment to work in. On the other extreme, leaders who rarely check in with their employees make employees feel neglected and not valued. Therefore, a balanced approach is the best strategy to lead and manage the team. When leaders provide direction, training, and tools to do a project, then let employees run with it, they respond positively. The leader can then provide timely feedback without micromanaging the employee.

A Positive Attitude Is Contagious.

Both at home and at work, a positive attitude is contagious to those around. But especially the leader's attitude in the workplace. The leader of a department can impact their entire team. Imagine the exponential impact on the company if the entire leadership team has a positive attitude towards all stakeholders. The potential for successful results is endless.

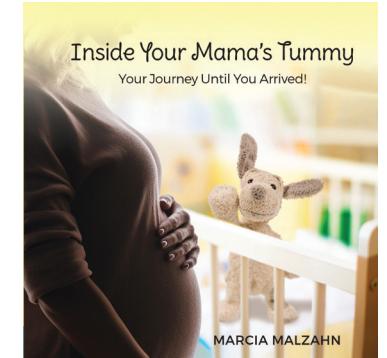
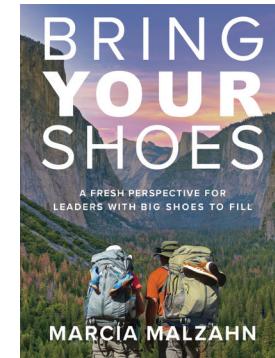
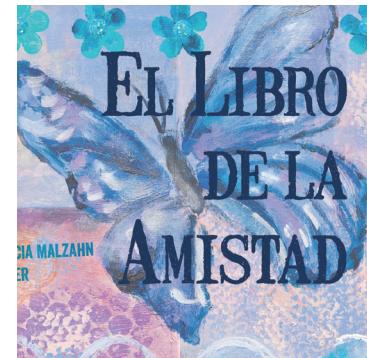
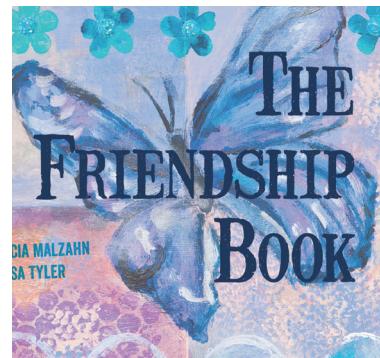
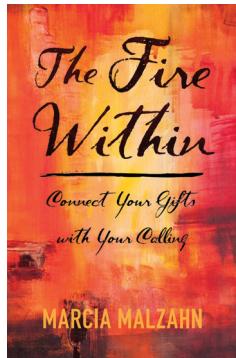
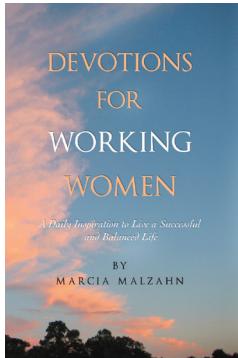
Consistency in attitude is critical.

Lastly, leaders must be consistent with their attitude. Understanding we are all human and that everyone experiences bad days, it's essential that leaders are intentional about their attitude. The worst thing for a team to experience is working with a manager whose mood and attitude changes daily. It creates an atmosphere of distrust and is demoralizing to the team.

The leaders' attitude sets the tone for the entire organization. It's "the tone at the top" that matters! The best leaders choose a positive attitude regardless of their circumstances. A leader's consistent, positive, servant's heart attitude changes their perspective and creates an environment that produces results. Ultimately, that's what every company leader wants to achieve in the end. Happy employees = happy customers = happy shareholders!

We, as mothers and leaders, have the choice and power to control our attitude. Let's set the tone both at home and at work that will influence everyone around us in a positive way.

Happy Mother's Day!



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Historia de las celebraciones del Cinco de Mayo en EE. UU.

Hoy en día, el Cinco de Mayo es un asunto muy diferente en los Estados Unidos.

Las comunidades mexicanas conmemoraron por primera vez el día en EE.UU. con la exaltación de la herencia mexicana en su corazón, de forma similar a la gente de Puebla. California ha sido sede de celebraciones del Cinco de Mayo desde que tuvo lugar la batalla. Sin embargo, el Cinco de Mayo era relativamente desconocido en la mayor parte de los EE. UU. hasta la década de 1960, cuando los activistas mexicanoamericanos comenzaron a elevar su perfil.

El Movimiento Chicano fue el movimiento de derechos civiles más importante de personas de ascendencia mexicana en los Estados Unidos. Parte del enfoque del movimiento chico fue transmitir la historia de la herencia de México a la historia de los mexicanos que viven en los Estados Unidos. Esto incluyó los hechos históricos y la importancia del Cinco de Mayo.

Las versiones estadounidenses del Cinco de Mayo comenzaron en el sur de California. De hecho, el festival más grande del Cinco de Mayo en EE. UU. hoy en día es la Fiesta Broadway, celebrada en el centro de Los Ángeles. Se presentan artistas latinoamericanos y también hay comida y bebidas de los vendedores locales a lo largo de Broadway y las calles que rodean el Ayuntamiento.

¿Cómo celebra la gente el Cinco de Mayo en EE. UU.?

El creciente perfil del Cinco de Mayo entre las personas de ascendencia mexicana en la década de 1960 no pasó desapercibido. Las empresas de bebidas alcohólicas se dieron cuenta de que el día también tenía posibilidades de mercadotecnia. La comercialización concibió un Cinco de Mayo reinventado. Por esa razón, el ambiente del 5 de mayo en EE. UU. puede sentirse muy diferente al de México.

La cerveza, los licores, las margaritas y la música han ayudado al Cinco de Mayo a ganarse la etiqueta “drinko de Mayo”, y el día se ha destacado como una de las mejores fiestas de borrachera en los Estados Unidos. También se ha dicho que el Cinco de Mayo es un Día de San Patricio influenciado por México: En lugar de galones de Guinness, la gente consume bebidas mexicanas, a menudo en exceso. Hay grandes festivales en muchas ciudades, las cuales incluyen Chicago, Denver, Portland y St. Paul en Minnesota. El evento de Texas en Goliad también es importante.

Las bebidas como el tequila, la cerveza Corona, las micheladas y las margaritas dominan los bares, y algunas personas disfrutan más que unas pocas. Al mismo tiempo, los grupos de mariachis aportan un ambiente de fiesta, lo que hace que sea un día animado.

Los restaurantes mexicanos sirven comida de inspiración mexicana como

tacos, enchiladas y chiles rellenos, aunque el menú es más de comida tex-mex que de auténtica comida mexicana. La combinación impetuosa de vestimenta colorida, baile, comida picante y licor fuerte es, sin duda, la que anima a las personas a disfrutar al máximo de las festividades.

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Trade Schools offer a pathway to well-paying jobs with practical skills

Los latinos deberían trabajar más en el sector de los oficios, como la construcción, la carpintería, la fontanería, la electricidad y la calefacción, ventilación y aire acondicionado (HVAC). Ofrece una vía de acceso a empleos bien remunerados y con gran demanda, especialmente en el sector de la construcción, donde ya están muy representados, y puede ayudar a abordar la creciente escasez de mano de obra cualificada, al tiempo que ofrece oportunidades de promoción profesional y estabilidad económica.

Puntos clave:

- **Gran demanda de trabajadores cualificados**

El sector de la construcción, uno de los principales empleadores de trabajadores latinos, se enfrenta actualmente a una importante escasez de mano de obra cualificada, lo que lo convierte en un área primordial para aumentar la participación latina.

- **Oportunidades económicas:**

Los empleos en oficios suelen ofrecer salarios y beneficios competitivos, lo que supone una fuente de ingresos estable para los trabajadores latinos.

- **Diversas trayectorias profesionales:**

Los oficios abarcan una amplia gama de especialidades como carpintería, fontanería, electricidad y calefacción, ventilación y aire acondicionado, lo que permite la progresión profesional y la especialización.

- **Impacto en la comunidad:**

Una mayor presencia latina en los oficios puede beneficiar a las comunidades locales al crear una mano de obra más diversa y apoyar los proyectos de construcción locales.

Retos a superar:

- **Barreras lingüísticas:**

El idioma puede ser un obstáculo importante para los trabajadores latinos que se incorporan a los oficios, lo que requiere acceso a formación y apoyo bilingües.

The statement “More Hispanics should go to trade schools” is supported by the argument that trade schools offer a pathway to well-paying jobs with practical skills, which can be particularly beneficial for Hispanic communities due to factors like potential financial constraints, a focus on immediate career opportunities, and a high demand for skilled labor in certain trades; however, it's important to consider individual career goals and ensure access to quality trade school programs for all demographics.

Key points supporting this argument:

- **High-demand, good-paying jobs:**

Many trade careers offer stable employment with competitive wages without requiring a four-year college degree, which can be particularly appealing to individuals facing financial barriers.

- **Hands-on learning:**

Trade schools provide practical, hands-on training that can be beneficial for learners who prefer a more active learning style.

- **Faster career entry:**

Trade school programs often have shorter durations compared to traditional college degrees, allowing individuals to enter the workforce sooner.

- **Community needs:**

Certain industries like construction, plumbing, and electrician work are in high demand in many communities and could benefit from a larger pool of skilled Hispanic workers.

Important considerations:

- **Access and awareness:**

Efforts should be made to ensure Hispanic communities have access to quality trade school programs and are informed about the potential career paths available.

- **Career counseling:**

Guidance is crucial to help individuals choose trade paths that align with their interests and local job market needs.

- **Addressing stereotypes:**

Combatting negative stereotypes associated with trade work can encourage more Hispanic students to consider these pathways.

Latina Legislator busy with her first legislative session

By: Claud Santiago

Minnesota State Legislator Erica Schwartz (R) District 18A is enjoying her first legislative session since being elected in November 2024. Rep. Schwartz is Co-Vice Chair of the Higher Education Finance & Policy Committee and member of the Public Safety Finance & Policy Taxes Committee. Her win against an incumbent legislator is truly what the American Dream represents!



Meeting at the Greater Mankato Growth Forum



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Latino Day At The State Capitol

The Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs hosted the 2025 Latino Day at the Capitol on April 24 under the theme of Hope, Action, and Unity for a Better Future. Community members, elected officials, and students from all over Minnesota rallied in support of legislative advocacy and the advancement of Minnesota's Latino community.

Opening the rally was the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs Board Chair, Ivetta Izea-Martinez. She shared how crucial this time was for Minnesotans and Latinos across the nation to advocate. "We must keep faith and stand up against those that aim to take away our livelihood. We are all here today because we believe that hope, advocacy, and unity are the keys to a better future," shared Izea-Martinez.



Ivetta Izea-Martinez, MCLA Chair



by Cara Venne



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Bluebell Festival is May 10

Carley State Park in Southeast Minnesota Offers a Wealth of Color

By Deborah Locke, Communications Specialist, Department of Natural Resources

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Whether you're looking for somewhere pretty to take Mom on Mother's Day weekend, or you're fond of towering white pine, both may be found at Carley State Park in southeast Minnesota.

The Carley State Park Bluebell Festival takes place on Saturday, May 10, 2025. The park in late April through early May is transformed into a wildflower wonderland with a carpet of blooming bluebells. Whether you walk a mere 500 feet from the parking lot or the full six miles of trails within the park, you'll see eye candy in the form of bluebells that stretch as far as your eyes can see.

The popular festival offers a family scavenger hunt, Mother's Day card making for the children, and opportunities to try out archery for those age eight and up. Guided wildflower walks start at 9 and 11 a.m., and at 1 p.m. Bring a camera, wear comfortable shoes, and prepare to absorb a vivid display of flowers on the Wildflower Trail. The Wildflower Trail is the park's flattest trail and winds along the north branch of the Whitewater River.

The rustic park, which does not have wi-fi access, is open only seasonally, starting Memorial Day weekend. While there is no ranger station or visitor center, visitors can get their vehicle permit at the park entrance for the special Bluebell Festival. Otherwise, you will need to purchase your day permit in advance of your visit, or you can use the Yodel app when you arrive at the park.

If you choose a trail that includes a river crossing, use caution on the large concrete slabs that cross the narrow river. For those who like trout fishing, the north branch of the Whitewater River is a designated trout stream that provides a good spot for landing brown and rainbow trout. Take your fishing license and your trout stamp if you fish in the park.

If Mom likes to fish on her special day – Mother's Day is May 11, 2025 – make the day a two-fer: the spectacle of natural floral beauty and the sport of fishing. This day trip from the metro, with its unique bluffs, valleys and uplands, will reward you with rich memories for years to come.

Carley State Park is located at 50187 County Road 4, Plainview, MN 55964. A one-day vehicle permit is \$7 and must appear on the vehicle dashboard. To get your permit online, go to https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/permit.html, or stop at nearby Whitewater State Park and get your permit at the visitor center or ranger station. Before you leave home, always check the state park website for any visitor alerts. If you plan to hike, wear sturdy shoes, and bring water and insect spray.



Photos from Carley State Park

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