



**Message from Board President Marcia Milchiker
on behalf of the Board of Trustees**

Over the weekend we witnessed a tragic event unfold in the Laguna Woods community—a mass shooting at Geneva Presbyterian Church resulting in one death and five critical injuries.

We know the Laguna Woods community to be one that is tight-knit and engaged. We will observe their great resilience in the coming weeks and stand in solidarity with them against this senseless act.

On behalf of the SOCCCD Board of Trustees, we extend our thoughts and prayers to the families impacted by the shooting. We continue to affirm the tenets of the [resolution](#) passed by the board on May 18, 2020—condemning xenophobia and anti-Asian sentiments.

Additionally, we extend our condolences to the people of Buffalo, New York—suffering from the aftermath of a mass shooting that killed ten people and injured three people. Another senseless act that reportedly was motivated by racism and antisemitism.

Thank you for your care of each other during difficult times. We are better together.

Sincerely,

President Milchiker