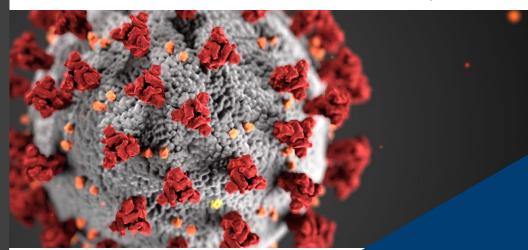
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The Shokeens are making face shields to help local nursing homes and doctor offices with PPE.

PRITI SHOKEEN



Blue Angels flying over Murfreesboro, TN (on their way to salute Nashville workers) in a "middle Tennessee tribute."

> KATHRYN DELAUGHTER



Pandemic Hobby: While making a brine for my latest quick pickle creation I came to the realization that my pandemic hobby has apparently become fermenting and pickling. With an abundance of produce from Russo's produce boxes I guess it was only a matter of time before I put some old school food preservation skills into action. To quote Bryce Shivers and Lisa Eversman (Portlandia), my new pandemic motto is, "(I) can pickle that!"

Pictured: Kimchi, Carrots, Jalapenos, Radishes, Red Onions

RYANN ENGLE



Last weekend's walk resulted in seeing yet another garter snake. However, finding this one is a "Where's Waldo?" exercise!

KAREN QUIGLEY

Hint: Lower left quadrant



Tulips are my favorite flower. I've been surrounded by them for the past month: picking, gazing, arranging, more gazing.

It's one of the best parts of spring.

CAROLYN WEHLER





