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Santa Cruz Tech Beat stands with Black Lives Matter, and rejects racism, bigotry, and hate. Despite our physical isolation, please support one another in a shared commitment to creating the most inclusive and diverse community that we possibly can.

Kudos to three local women founders:

- 1. Our Five-in-Five (ok, Five-in-Eighteen) interview with Cruzio CEO/cofounder Peggy Dolgenos is worth a listen. Find out how Cruzio has been helping the community during the pandemic.
- 2. Stanford is launching a FREE program for aspiring entrepreneurs this summer. Anyone around the world can apply. Monarch Media, founded by Claire Schneeberger, is an elearning development partner on this project.
- 3. OF/BY/FOR ALL, founded by former MAH Director Nina Simon, has published a framework for organizations to take immediate and long term action during moments of outrage and crisis.

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