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# Editorial

## Cyber Bullies on Nextdoor

Middle schoolers will check their smartphones 100 or more times a day to see if anyone has said something mean about them. We all know the stories of kids being driven to suicide because of reckless and insensitive cyber bullies on social media. So why do some adults engage in the same behavior?

Most of the discussions on Nextdoor are harmless and often useful. We learn about safety issues, competent tradesmen, and items for sale. Then someone expresses an opinion on a topic of interest to many. It doesn't take long before a neighbor is attacked, has their motivations questioned, or is summarily disrespected and marginalized. This isn't unique to OSP but we thought we were better than that.

So here is an idea. The publisher of this site, Elaze Digerati LLC, will donate \$50 to the Social Committee if we can go one entire month without one mean or nasty post on Nextdoor.