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The Keeper and Driver of the Elephant

October 2016

Strong Women for a
Strong America

The
Victory Office
is Open...
Just a few days
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Victory Office Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
 Sunday 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 7910 Summerlin Lakes Dr.

RANDY HENDERSON

Randall "Randy" Henderson has been a resident of Fort Myers for 37 years. He was born and raised in North Carolina where he graduated from Mars Hill College in 1979 with a bachelor's of science in business administration. Henderson began his career in Fort Myers in banking. He is the CEO of Corbin Henderson Company, a real estate firm, serving since 1986. He began his second mayoral term November 2013. Prior to being elected mayor in November 2009, Mayor Henderson served for nine years on City Council.

Randy is an active community volunteer, currently serving as an advisory board member for Keiser University, the Edison Pageant of Lights, and The Salvation Army, as well as a director of Encore Bank. Henderson is a past president of the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce and Fort Myers Kiwanis Club and previously served as chairman of the City of Fort Myers Conference and Convention Council. In 2015 Mayor Henderson was named president of the Florida League of Mayors at the organization's annual business meeting.



Randy Henderson
Mayor of Fort Myers

Randy has been happily married to his wife Ginny for 37 years and has 3 adult children: sons, Marcus and Alex, and daughter, Laura Fraser and son-in-law, Jay Fraser with newest addition granddaughter, Virginia Ann Fraser, and enjoys time with his family.

PETER SIMMONS

Peter understands the realities of creating jobs. He knows firsthand what it means to balance a checkbook, save for the future and live within with your means. Peter also has a proven track record of working successfully with others to make a project come together.

Peter, President of The Simmons Group, has worked with several clients in SW Florida and around the country. He is a licensed Realtor® at Premier Sotheby's International Realty in Bonita Springs. He was honored to be elected to the Bonita Springs City Council in 2012, as Mayor in 2016, and has been an outspoken fiscal conservative for all citizens. He has served as the Florida League of Cities Liaison, Curriculum Advisory Committee with the Lee County School District, Agency on Bay Management, Coastal Advisory Committee, the League of Women Voters of Lee County, and is proud to say that he is an "honorary deputy" with the Lee County Sheriff's Office. Peter is a member of the Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce, Bonita Springs Historical



Peter Simmons
Mayor of Bonita Springs

Society, Bonita Springs Lions Club and B.E.A.R. – Bonita Springs-Estero Association of Realtors. Peter and his wife SueZahn are the proud parents of two children, Elizabeth and Petey, along with their dog Chapman and cat London. He has traveled to Southwest Florida since the 1970's and numerous family members also call this beautiful region of the country, home.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office."
Aesop

Let's get rid of the petty thief on November 8th!

LRWF MONTHLY MEETING

Meet with us on Monday, November 14th at the beautiful Pincher's Restaurant, The Marina at Edison Ford, 2360 W. 1st St., Fort Myers. At this meeting there will be a forum for current affairs in Fort Myers and Bonita Springs with Randy Henderson, Mayor of Fort Myers and Peter Simmons, Mayor Bonita Springs. The LRWF officer slate will be presented by nominating committee for the December elections.

There are three menu choices:

1. Homemade Tuna on a croissant with chips
 2. Southwestern Salad with grilled chicken (mixed greens, corn, pico degallo, and avocado in a chipotle vinaigrette) with rolls
 3. Plain Caesar Salad with toppings on the side
- Dessert: Ice Cream sundae

Please remember the deadline for reservations is Thursday November 10th at NOON. This is also the deadline for making a cancellation.

- \$22 Inclusive
- 11:15 AM Social Time /Lunch and Program following
- Reservation Deadline 11/10/16 by noon

For reservations: Call Wren Morefield 270-210-1284 or email wrenspet@hotmail.com.

To make a reservation online go to <https://squareup.com/store/lee-republican-women-federated-2>

Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid!

Everyone MUST check in at the Reservation Desk.



NEWSLETTER OF LEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

Associated with the Florida Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We all know that the Senate and House are very important elections and in order to give a Republican President power, we must have both houses. So vote for all Republican offices all the way from the Senate and House down to the County Commissioners.

Now we need to consider Mr. Trump. Many people say, "Mr. Trump is not perfect, but we must vote for him anyway." Let's not talk about that anymore. I am here to tell you that he has as perfect a platform as I can think of. What he is going to do for our country is amazing. He's going to make us safe again, bring jobs back again, give the schools back to the people again, make our healthcare affordable again (You have to admit, it is not more affordable now than it was before.), and will return the Supreme Court back to the people again allowing the Constitution to be the measure of law.

In addition, Mr. Trump...as is told by all who know him well...is very caring and giving. He never needed to take this job, but he loves our country and the people in it so much that he has taken on the media and the establishment, allowing himself to be crucified! And for who? For him? No, Donald wants a great world for his children, grandchildren and the people of the United States.

Is he soft spoken and politically correct? Absolutely not. Does he care about the people of this country? Absolutely. Do we need someone who is soft spoken and afraid to make a stand? No. Do we need someone who will stand up to the establishment and fight for us? Yes.

Please tell all of your friends, as Mike Pence does, that you are PROUD to stand with Mr. Trump!
I am VERY proud.

Sincerely,

Doris Cortese
President, Lee Republican Women Federated
Member at Large, Florida Federation of Republican Women



Doris Cortese
LRWF President

**DRIVE A FRIEND
TO THE POLLS AND
VOTE!!!**

FROM FFRW DISTRICT 7S REPRESENTATIVE CARMEN SALOMÉ

We are almost to the Election Day finish line! Republican women continue to work tirelessly for a big Republican win. Florida is pivotal this year. I am proud of all the work you have done to keep our county Republican presence strong. Our local, state, and federal Republican candidates are very fortunate to have you in their corner!

I hope you will join us for the FFRW Fall Conference to be held November 11 and 12 at the Hilton Orlando in Altamonte Springs, Florida. We will be celebrating all successful 2016 campaigns and Club officers will find the educational component of the Conference informative.

Carmen Salome
FFRW District 7S Representative
"Politics is Womens Work"

Named one of Florida's Women to Watch in 2016



Carmen Salomé
FFRW District Representative



CALLING ALL BUSINESSES

The Lee Republican Women Federated Club is seeking vendors who would like to advertise their business in our monthly newsletter and be listed on our website. The benefit is that your ad will be distributed monthly to 500 people in our network. The cost of a yearly ad is \$125.00. If interested please contact Rosemary Lewis at 239-284-6477.

NOVEMBER FUND RAISING EVENT

Ladies, the LRWF Fundraising event planned for November's LRWF meeting will be a Fashion Jewelry Sale. If you would like to donate your slightly used costume jewelry in good condition, please drop it off at election HQ at [7910 Summerlin Lakes Dr., Fort Myers, 33907](https://www.google.com/maps/place/7910+Summerlin+Lakes+Dr,+Fort+Myers,+FL+33907).

The Fundraising committee will display and price the jewelry for sale. If you have questions please call Rosemary Lewis at 239-284-6477. Thank you for all your support!



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON NOVEMBER 8

A Message from Franklin Graham of Samaritan's Purse

In just a few days, on November 8, our nation will hold the most critical election of our lifetime.

It is imperative that everyone who is concerned about the future of this country pray and cast their ballot for the next president of the United States. In the 2012 election, nearly 30 million evangelicals did not vote. That CANNOT happen again. The Christian voice must not remain silent.

The next president will immediately appoint one new justice and, most likely, several more to serve on the Supreme Court. These justices in turn will determine the outcome of cases on LGBT rights, religious liberty, the rights of the unborn, and other crucial issues that will impact our children and grandchildren. We've already seen a decided liberal shift in recent rulings, and a more liberal court will have devastating consequences.

Before you vote, prayerfully consider both party platforms, especially on key concerns such as abortion, same-sex marriage, and Islamic terrorism. Read them here. Remember that hundreds of key congressional, state, and local races will also be decided.

I hope you will encourage your friends and family members to head to the polls on Nov. 8. We know the outcome is in God's sovereign hand, but we must be sure to do our part and be Gospel salt and light. In many states, it's still not too late to register. In some states, you can register and vote on the same day. Find out the rules for your state here.

Thank you and let's pray together that our nation will turn back to God and that He will heal our land.

Franklin Graham, President
Samaritan's Purse

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14, NKJV

Many decisions are made at the president's desk, but the major political party to which he or she belongs wields significant power over which domestic and international policies are advanced and what becomes law. Here is a summary of the Democratic and Republican party positions on some of the vital issues facing the country. As Franklin Graham has stated clearly many times, we are not endorsing any candidate or party.

Sanctity of human life

Democratic

Democrats seek to repeal the 1976 Hyde Amendment so that federal funds can be used to pay for abortions. The platform says, "We will continue to stand up to Republican efforts to defund Planned Parenthood health centers." Democrats support ratification of UN efforts that affirm "the reproductive rights of women" globally.

Republican

The GOP asserts the sanctity of human life and affirms, "The unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed." The party supports a Human Life Amendment making clear that the 14th Amendment's protections apply to children before birth, and it salutes states that require informed consent, parental consent, waiting periods and clinic regulation.

Marriage

Democratic

Democrats applaud last year's Supreme Court ruling that "LGBT people—like other Americans—have the right to marry the person they love."

Republican

The GOP platform condemns the Supreme Court's rulings that removed the ability of Congress and the people to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The GOP urges the reversal of those decisions, whether through judicial reconsideration or a constitutional amendment.

Religious freedom

Democratic

The Democratic platform says: "We support a progressive vision of religious freedom that respects pluralism and rejects the misuse of religion to discriminate." The party opposes a religious test to bar immigrants or refugees from entering the country.

Republican

Republicans affirm that religious freedom in the Bill of Rights protects the right of the people to practice their faith in their everyday lives. The platform endorses the First Amendment Defense Act, which would protect faith-based institutions and individuals from government discrimination.

Federal judges

Democratic

The platform says: "We will appoint judges who defend the constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all, and will protect a woman's right to safe and legal abortion."

Republican

The GOP platform states: "A critical threat to our country's constitutional order is an activist judiciary that usurps powers properly reserved to the people through other branches of government." The GOP supports the appointment of justices and judges who respect the constitutional limits on their power and respect the authority of the states.

National defense

Democratic

The Democratic platform says that while the military is crucial, decreased military spending is necessary. The party also favors reducing excessive spending on nuclear weapons. The platform notes that it is "proud of the repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell and the opening of combat positions to women."

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National Defense *(continued)*

A MESSAGE FROM FRANKLIN GRAHAM *(Continued)*

Republican

The Republican platform favors building and maintaining a strong military as the path to peace and security. The party seeks to restore the nation's military might and to rebuild troop numbers. The GOP would abandon treaties that benefit adversaries and would modernize the U.S. nuclear arsenal.

Terrorism

Democratic

The Democratic platform uses firm language to say we “must defeat” global terrorism, though noting a preference for “diplomacy and development, to confront global threats and ensure war is a last resort.” The party favors improving international intelligence capabilities to defend against external and homegrown threats.

Republican

The GOP asserts that the Iran deal does not have treaty status and has only emboldened the regime in Tehran in sponsoring terrorism. The platform says, “We must stand up for our friends, challenge our foes, and destroy ISIS.” It calls for governmental aid to Christian communities under genocidal attack in cities like Erbil.

Human rights

Democratic

The Democratic platform recognizes gay rights as a human right, and party leaders have tied international development funds in poor countries to adherence to the LGBT agenda. According to the platform, “We will continue to stand with LGBT people around the world, including fighting efforts by any nation to infringe on LGBT rights or ignore abuse.”

Republican

The GOP platform states: “To those who stand in the darkness of tyranny, America has always been a beacon of hope, and so it must remain.” The party seeks a radical rethinking of our human rights diplomacy, adopting a “whole of government” approach in which human rights issues are integrated at every appropriate level of our relationships with other nations.

Immigration

Democratic

The party platform denounces Donald Trump's suggested ban on immigrants from countries (mostly Muslim) known to train and equip terrorists.

Republican

Republicans oppose any form of amnesty for those who have entered illegally. The party supports building a border wall and refusing entrance to refugees who cannot be carefully vetted, especially those whose homelands have “been the breeding grounds for terrorism.”

Internet safety and decency

Democratic

The platform supports “a free and open internet at home and abroad.” The party would seek to strengthen cybersecurity while “protecting the privacy and civil liberties of the American people.”

Republican

The platform states: “The internet must not become a safe haven for predators. Pornography, with its harmful effects, especially on children, has become a public health crisis that is destroying the lives of millions.”

Addressing poverty

Democratic

Democrats will “direct more federal resources to lifting up communities that have been left out and left behind.” The party would build more affordable rental housing units and seek to “create good-paying jobs and enhance opportunities by investing in small business, youth employment, and reentry programs for formerly incarcerated people.”

Republican

The GOP says that instead of government handouts that keep people dependent, “We propose ... the dynamic compassion of work requirements in a growing economy, where opportunity takes the place of a hand-out, where true self-esteem can grow from the satisfaction of a job well done.”

Law and order

Democratic

The Democratic platform seeks to abolish the death penalty, “which has proven to be a cruel and unusual form of punishment. It has no place in the United States of America.” The party would reform mandatory minimum sentences, close private prisons, end racial profiling and train officers in de-escalation.

Republican

The GOP decries the creation of new “crimes” by unelected civil servants and political appointees and sees this as federal overreach. The platform emphasizes restorative justice, including guidance by faith-based institutions. It notes that the death penalty is firmly settled by the Fifth Amendment and opposes efforts to erode this right.

Israel and Jerusalem

Democratic

The platform states: “We will always support Israel's right to defend itself, including by retaining its qualitative military edge, and oppose any effort to delegitimize Israel. ... While Jerusalem is a matter for final status negotiations, it should remain the capital of Israel, an undivided city accessible to people of all faiths.”

Republican

Republicans express “unequivocal support for Israel,” pointing out that it is the only Middle Eastern country with freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The GOP recognizes “Jerusalem as the eternal and indivisible capital of the Jewish state.” The party opposes the U.N.'s treatment of Israel as a pariah state.



CALLING ALL LADIES...EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Book Chat for October will be held at the home of Rosemary Lewis. We will meet on Wednesday, October 5th, from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. We will be reading the book, Clean House, by Tom Fitton. The book takes us through the incriminating documents from: the attack on Benghazi, Hillary's secret emails, the IRS scandal, and the Obamacare swindle. Fitton is the president of Judicial Watch, America's largest non-partisan watchdog. Fitton has investigated the Clinton, Bush and Obama administrations. Judicial Watch was the group that initiated the impeachment of Bill Clinton. He took the Bush White House secrecy all the way to the Supreme Court. He has filed over 700 open records, demands and dozens of lawsuits against the Obama administration.

Look forward to a spirited discussion with like minded ladies. Come and enjoy the company and snacks.

Please confirm with Rosemary Lewis or Cheryl Harris that you will be attending.

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HEADS UP FOR THE DECEMBER 7TH, BOOK CHAT

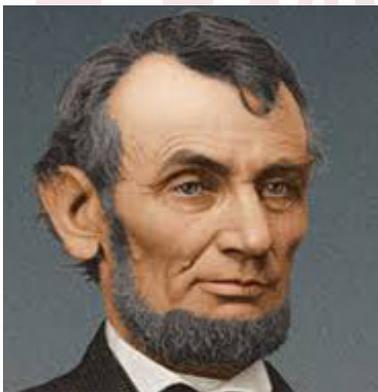
For December, the book selected is, *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*. This book is authored by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The book illustrates Lincoln's political genius in this highly original work. As a one term congressman and prairie lawyer, he rises from obscurity to prevail over three gifted rivals of national reputation to become president. He soothed egos, turned rivals into allies and dealt with many challenges to his leadership, all for the sake of the greater good. Had he not possessed the wisdom and confidence to select and work with the best people, he could not have led the nation through one of its darkest periods. Goodwin profiles five of the key players in this book. Four of them were in contention for the 1860 Republican nomination and all later worked together in Lincoln's cabinet.

DONALD TRUMP...IS HE A BULLY?

Everyone who is a citizen of voting age in the United States today, must watch this video. Lynn M. Patton, an employee of the Donald Trump organizations, felt as though she had to speak out. Hear, first hand, about the true Donald Trump.

Lynn made this video on her own. She did not let the Trump family know that she was doing it until it was already done. You've never heard or seen anything like this.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE TRUE DONALD TRUMP!](#)



WATCH TRUMP'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS
[CLICK HERE](#)



A VOTE FOR TRUMP = A Right for Life
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = A Right to Bear Arms
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = Secure Borders
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = More Jobs
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = Less Taxes
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = Smaller Government

A VOTE FOR TRUMP = Law & Order
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = Respect for Israel
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = Aggressive attacks on Isis
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = A Conservative Supreme Court
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = A Strong Military
A VOTE FOR TRUMP = Local School Control (No Common Core)



Edith Kermit Carow Roosevelt
1861-1948

Wife of President Theodore Roosevelt



Edith was 16 years old when she became secretly engaged to her childhood friend, Theodore Roosevelt. But an argument a year later ended all plans of marriage. Edith was the middle child of Charles Carow and Gertrude Elizabeth Tyler. Carow's family was in the lucrative import-export business but by the time Edith was six, her father had lost his position and most of his money.

Nevertheless, Edith and her family were close to the Roosevelts. She was educated with the Roosevelt children in New York City and holidays on Oyster Bay. At age four, she watched the Lincoln funeral procession from their home in NYC. Her formal education, which continued until she was 19, included classes in writing, English, history, Latin, Greek, French, zoology, botany, physiology, math, philosophy, penmanship, music, and the theatre. She was also a good sportswoman and adept at riding.

In 1880, Theodore wed 19 year old Alice Hathaway Lee. The couple moved in the same circles as Edith Carow whose closest friends were Anna and Corrine Roosevelt, Theodore's sisters. In 1883, Edith's father died leaving little money. Her maternal grandfather's estate did provide money for the family.

However, her mother's income was limited to accessing the interest and not the principle. Because the cost of living was less expensive in London, England, the family moved there.

On Feb. 12, 1884, Alice Lee gave birth to her first child, a daughter, Alice. Two days later, on Valentine's Day, her mother-in-law, who lived with them, came down with typhoid fever and died. Eleven hours later, Alice, died of a kidney ailment undiscovered until after she had given birth. She was 23. Bereft of hope, Ted turned his child over to his sister, Anna, with whom she stayed for two years.

In 1886, Ted and Edith were married in a private Anglican ceremony in London, England. Nine months later, their first child, Theodore, Jr., was born. Edith insisted that little Alice come and live with them and be part of her father's new family. The family quickly grew to include four more children: Kermit, 1889, Ethel, 1891, Archibald, 1894, and Quentin, 1897. The Roosevelts believed it was every citizen's duty to be a parent and those that chose otherwise should be taxed.

Edith was not excited when her husband, then governor of New York in 1889, accepted the nomination as McKinley's Vice-President. Within six months, following the inauguration, and Mc Kinley's assassination, Theodore Roosevelt had become President. And so it happened that Edith, 40, and her brood of six, ages 3 to 15, with an accompanying menagerie of pets, descended on the White House.

Although Theodore Roosevelt was seen as the man of the age with his Rough Riders, strong talk, explorations, and hunting expeditions, it was Edith who ran the home and him. She apparently, had mastered "the Look" which brought to heel all renegades in her immediate space. This included the POTUS.

Edith had served as a volunteer nurse for returning troops of the Spanish American War. As First Lady, she continued to give to hospitals and to soldiers especially to former members of the Rough Riders. She would continue this charity through out her life. In 1912, her skills were again used as she nursed her husband from a bullet wound he received during an attempted assassination attempt while attending a Chicago rally.

She was fickle and harsh with her friendships. Her brother-in-law, Elliot, Theodore's younger brother, was an alcoholic. He had a love child by a house maid. Edith forbade Alice and her children from having anything to do with his legitimate children, Eleanor and Elliot, Jr. This rift lasted through the cousins' lives. There were also tensions between Edith and her step-daughter mainly because of Edith's feelings concerning her husband's deceased first wife.

Edith hosted Alice's White House wedding to Congressman Nicholas Longworth in 1908 with a thousand invited guests. She also extended to Eleanor the use of the mansion for her wedding to a distant cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The couple declined her offer. Edith found FDR to be loud. Later, when he ran for President as a Democrat, she and Alice continued their very visible support of the Republican candidate. Similarly, she estranged herself from her sisters-in-law with whom she had been friends since childhood. The reason remained unknown. It was just Edith's way.

The Roosevelts left the White House in 1908. The former president sought a commission in the Army during WWI but was denied because of his age. Their three sons served. Ted, Jr., was gassed and shot and Archibald was also wounded. Sadly, Quentin, 21, a pilot, was shot down and killed in 1918. Six months later, President Roosevelt died from a heart attack. He was 61. Edith did not attend the public funeral. A few days later, she and Kermit left for Europe to visit Quentin's grave.

As a widow, Edith spent a great deal of time traveling around the globe. Never a suffragette, she did support the law which gave women the vote once it was enacted. When Prohibition was made law, Edith did an about face. Never one for drink, she now was busily serving cocktails to guests in her homes. She felt that it was up to the individual to make this choice to drink or not to drink and the government should not impose its will on the people.

In 1943, while serving in the Army in Alaska, Kermit killed himself. Kermit suffered from alcoholism. Edith was told he had died of a heart attack. He was 54. On June 6, 1944, Ted, 57, did die of a heart attack during the Normandy Invasion. It was he who lead the attack on Utah Beach. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. In April of 1945, FDR died. Ethel Roosevelt Derby died in 1977 and Archibald, who suffered additional wounds in WWII, in 1979. Alice Roosevelt Longworth died in 1980 at 96.

Edith died at age 87 in 1948 at her home on Montauk, Long Island. She is buried in Young's Cemetery at Oyster Bay next to her husband, the 26th President.



The pieces of the puzzle are starting to come together. Hillary hasn't been put in jail yet, but the things I am writing below are all bits and pieces of things that are being reported in the media. I just put them together for you in one report.

Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks, is very controversial. There is no doubt about that. Some agree with what he is doing and are cheering him on, but others think what he is doing is unethical. However, there's no denying the emails that he has retrieved from inside the Democratic Party are real, and he's definitely willing to expose Hillary Clinton. By the way, I personally hope that Julian Assange keeps up the good work. I don't care how he got the emails, but he got them and there are so many (tens of thousands or more) that none of the Democrats can deny their authenticity. The best they can do is to try to change the focus from themselves and Hillary by saying that the Russians got them because they want Donald Trump to be President. Really??? Is that the best they can do?

Honestly, I don't even care if the Russians did get them. That's not the point. The point is, what is in those emails that show us that Hillary Clinton and President Obama committed crimes and could be convicted of treason, if the system wasn't so corrupt? Did you ever wonder why the Department of Justice keeps getting bad people off the hook? I'll tell you why. It's because the Department of Justice is politically corrupt. People are being pardoned and set free, that would never walk in any other circumstances. Then others get the book thrown at them for crimes that, in comparison, are not so bad. Just look at General Petraeus, who was a military genius, who ended up pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of mishandling classified material, was fined \$100,000 (more than double the amount recommended by the prosecutors) and ended by resigning his position as director of the CIA. Hillary mishandled thousands of classified documents and NOTHING happened to her. Now THAT is a corrupt justice department! And the corruptness in the Department of Justice is a good part of the reason why Hillary is not in jail!

Thanks to Julian Assange, it is being discovered that Hillary Clinton and her State Department were actively arming Islamic jihadists, which includes the Islamic State (ISIS) in Syria. Hillary has repeatedly denied these accusations while under oath in front of the United States Senate. In spite of Hillary's denials, it is being reported by various sources that she brokered an arms deal through Ambassador Stevens and a private arms dealer named Marc Turi. (Marc was later pardoned by crooked President Obama and the crooked Department of Justice.) In these brokering deals, Stinger missiles were supplied to Ansar al-Sharia without Congressional oversight or permission.

(Ansar al-Sharia are groups of people in Libya that formed after a 2011 Libyan revolution to establish violent sharia law and to remove US and Western influence from Libya. Along with other cities, Ansar al-Sharia was very active in Benghazi. This group was likely involved in the September 11, 2012 attacks against Benghazi where Ambassador Stevens was killed.)

Back to the story at hand, eventually, some of the missiles brokered by Hillary ended up in Afghanistan and were used against our own men. One of our Chinook helicopters was taken down by the Taliban using one of our own Stinger missiles. Stupidly, the Taliban didn't arm the missile and the Chinook didn't explode, but had to land. When a team of our men went in and recovered the serial number from the missile, it was then discovered that a cache of Stingers were being kept in Qatar by the CIA. Obama and Hillary sent Ambassador Stevens in to retrieve the Stingers. It has been reported that this was a "do-or-die" mission which is the real reason for the stand down orders. Some believe that help was not sent because Stevens knew too much and needed to be killed. I can't verify that, but the talk is out there.

It turns out that Hillary's State Department supplied these missiles to our enemies, because Petraeus refused to supply the weapons due to the potential harm that they could do to commercial aircraft. Petraeus' refusal caused Obama to throw him under the bus. It should be more evident now as to why Petraeus was put in such a bad position as discussed above. He didn't play the game Obama's or Hillary's way. And this should also explain why Hillary Clinton destroyed 30,000 emails after they had been subpoenaed.

To make things even worse, the emails being released by Assange have revealed that the FBI was involved in quid pro quo to get these same emails declassified so that no one would pay attention to them or continue to seek them out. As I am writing this report, it has been reported that it could be hours before Assange is arrested. Why? Because he needs to be shut up and stopped. Legal or not, he is exposing corruption that needs to be exposed. (He did not get arrested yet...keep watching.)

Eventually, the Taliban pushed the Obama Administration for the release of five Taliban Generals because they knew what Obama had done was without congressional approval. That's how the exchange with Bowe Bergdahl took place. The Taliban was blackmailing our President and Secretary of State. They get five very important Taliban generals and we get a traitor that Obama tried to make look like a prisoner of war hero and a great exchange.

For the life of me, I do not understand how our media can still defend this administration, a corrupt Department of Justice, a corrupt State Department and a corrupt President. The mainstream media is not reporting hardly any of these WikiLeaks revelations. The only answer to my confusion about why the media does not report these things is that we also have...a corrupt media. If you doubt that we have a corrupt media (Donald Trump has been mocked for saying so), it might be good to point out that it just came out that 96% of the news media has donated to the Clinton campaign while a mere 4% have donated to Donald Trump. More to come on this, I am sure.

I would like to take this opportunity to state that it is my belief that there is such a smear campaign on Donald Trump right now, because he has so much money that he can't be bought. He won't play the establishment game. If you look at the people who hate him and are trying to destroy him, you might come a little closer to who is actually involved in this mass amount of corruption or just who all has been bought.

REVISED LRWF 2017 BOARD NOMINEES

(These nominees will be voted on in the November meeting. Please come to cast your vote.)

PRESIDENT: Doris Cortese
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: Kerri Tonkin
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: Pat Baldwin

TREASURER: Mindy Moran
ASSISTANT TREASURER: Chris Quackenbush

RECORDING SECRETARY: Marj Tyrer
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Marilyn Kostik

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- Membership Orientation was held on October 17th in my home. Barbara Koeplinger was my co-hostess. There were 7 new members and 11 board members present. Jeanne Dozier and Donna Clarke spoke to the group giving reasons why they joined LRWF and how it helped them with their job in the community.
- The State Quarterly Report was mailed on October 25th with a check for 11 additional members – The total full paid members as of 10/25/2016 is 126.

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THIS IS WHAT HILLARY BELIEVES AND WANTS TO DO

Hillary Clinton has said that a fetus has no constitutional rights up unto birth. Therefore, a baby can be out of the womb, but until the legs and the whole body is out, it has no rights.

The following is a definition of partial-birth abortion taken from the [National Right to Life](#) website. Partial-Birth Abortion is a procedure in which the abortionist pulls a living baby feet-first out of the womb and into the birth canal (vagina), except for the head, which the abortionist purposely keeps lodged just inside the cervix (the opening to the womb). The abortionist punctures the base of the baby's skull with a surgical instrument, such as a long surgical scissors or a pointed hollow metal tube called a trochar. He then inserts a catheter (tube) into the wound, and removes the baby's brain with a powerful suction machine. This causes the skull to collapse, after which the abortionist completes the delivery of the now-dead baby.

Recently, it has been shown in horrible videos that abortionists have cut off the body parts of the baby after it is pulled out of the womb, to be sold. The "baby parts market" has become a big business. This is not allowed by law, but it has been the logical conclusion to the devaluing of life to the point of arbitrarily and coldly eliminating life.

Studies show that a baby in the womb has emotions and also senses the emotions of the mother. Babies in the womb can feel pain and have personalities. Jeremiah tell us "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart..." In other words, God has set you apart and appointed you for your position in life from before you were born. To God, in the womb you were a living human being...a life with worth.

Less than 1% of the abortions are the result of the health or life of the mother and even fewer from rape. Abortions have become a form of birth control. It is a convenient way to shun personal responsibility and to get rid of an inconvenient occurrence. Abortion is murder and Hillary is in favor of it. "Save the Baby Whales"...just don't save the babies! May God forgive us!

LEE COUNTY EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS & TIMES

Monday, 10-24-16 through Saturday, 11-05-16 Including Sunday, October 30, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lee County Elections
Cape Coral Branch Office
1039 SE 9th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33990

Lee County Elections
Bonita Springs Branch Office
Bonita Commons #105
25987 S Tamiami Trail
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Lee County Elections Center
13180 S. Cleveland Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33907

East County Regional Library
881 Gunnery Rd. N.
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

Cape Coral-Lee County Library
921 S.W. 39th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Northwest Regional Library
519 Chiquita Blvd. N.
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Veterans Park Recreation Ctr.
55 S. Homestead Rd.
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Estero Recreation Center
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd.
Estero, FL 33928

North Fort Myers Recreation Center
2000 North Recreation Parkway
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Schandler Hall Community Park
Rev. Suarez Hall
419 Royal Palm Park Rd.
Fort Myers, FL 33905



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KAINE...ANTI-ISRAEL AND SO MUCH MORE!

Another Opinion by Mary Snyder

If you go online to fact check the following article, you will find many sites that will tell you that what I am writing is not true. These are liberal sites. On the other hand, you will find other sites that I personally find reputable that say these things are true. Now that I have done my disclaimer...you decide what you want to believe.

Tim Kaine, Hillary Clinton's vice presidential pick, is tied into some very dangerous anti-Israel people. Tim Kaine has a history of embracing radical Islamists. In fact, Tim Kaine is one of the top anti-Israel senators in Washington, and he receives PAC (Political Action Committee) funds from George Soros's anti-Israel group called J Street. J Street claims to be pro-Israel and pro-Palestinian. It is not. It is purely pro-Palestinian and anti-Israel.

Kaine was one of eight senators to walk out on Benjamin Netanyahu's speech to a joint session of Congress when Netanyahu came to plead against the Iran nuclear deal. That alone should tell you that Kaine is anti-Israel, because the Iran nuclear deal is the biggest threat to Israel that exists today.

In exchange for campaign contributions, Kaine appointed Esam Omeish, an alleged radical jihadi, to the Virginia Immigration Commission. After it was discovered that Omeish ran a group that was an open arm of the Muslim Brotherhood in America, he resigned from the Immigration Commission. Omeish was the vice president of a radical mosque that had al-Qaeda's Anwar Al-Awlaki as its imam, and also two of the 9/11 hijackers along with Nidal Hasan, of the Fort Hood shootings, were in the congregation. (I wonder why they called the Fort Hood shootings "work place violence.") Omeish was also chairman of the board of a New Jersey mosque that had terrorist ties, including an imam, whom the Department of Homeland Security wanted to deport for having links to Hamas. As if that weren't enough, Omeish pledged in a video to help Palestinians who understand that "the jihad way is the way to liberate your land." Omeish later denied that he had advocated violence saying, "In Islam, jihad is a broad word that means constant struggle — struggling spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, physically — in all respects. So my words were in support of people who are resisting occupation and people who are trying to . . . remove oppression from their land." I'm sorry, but that story is not credible in my mind. Jihad is jihad!

Federal prosecutors said in a 2008 court filing that the Muslim American Society (MAS) was "founded as an open arm of the Muslim Brotherhood in America." The Chicago Tribune also did an investigation in 2004 and concluded that the MAS used semantics to give the impression that they were moderate. Perhaps that explains Omeish's definition of jihad above. That was semantics at its best.

Abdurrahman Alamoudi who was a convicted terrorist and Muslim Brotherhood member stated in 2012 that "Everyone knows that MAS is the Muslim Brotherhood." When a state delegate wrote Governor Kaine warning him that the MAS had "questionable origins," he was accused of being bigoted.

Kaine also has close ties with Jamal Barzinji, whom the Global Muslim Brotherhood Watch describes as a founding father of the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood. Barzinji is a major Brotherhood player in the U.S. and was vice president of the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), which was put under investigation for terrorist ties. An informant inside the Brotherhood identified Barzinji and his associated groups as being part of a network of Brotherhood that was put here to start an Islamic Revolution in the United States. The source said Barzinji and his colleagues were organizing political support which involved influencing public opinion in the United States by using political action front groups with no traceable ties. Barzinji was on the brink of being prosecuted, when the Obama Justice Department stopped the indictment.

The jihadist's strategy in the United States is to seek to obtain support from influential individuals under the pretense of promoting and protecting Arab rights.

One needs to consider a video from an event honoring Barzinji which shows Kaine saying that it was his fourth time at their annual dinner while he thanked the organizers of the event for helping him in his campaign for lieutenant-governor and governor and asked them to help his Senate campaign.

Kaine and Hillary's love affair with jihadists is a quid pro quo. Kaine appoints them to powerful positions, and they give him money. Hillary does the same. Barzinji's New Dominion PAC donated \$43,050 to Kaine's gubernatorial campaign. The PAC also has strong ties to the Democratic Party in Virginia with almost \$257,000 in donations. Barzinji's grandson served in Governor McAuliffe's administration and then became the Obama Administration's liaison to the Muslim-American community.

The Middle East Forum's Islamist Money in Politics database shows another \$4,300 donated to Kaine's Senate campaign in 2011-2012 by officials from U.S. Muslim Brotherhood entities. Another \$3,500 came from Barzinji's IIIT organization. Kaine was one of the few senators who totally backed Obama and Hillary's Middle East disaster, which included open disrespect and hostility toward our ally, Israel.

It was no coincidence that Secretary Clinton picked Kaine, the jihadist sympathizer, as her running mate. When Senator Kaine boycotted Prime Minister Netanyahu's address last year to a joint meeting of Congress, it became proof that in spite of all of Clinton's claims that she is on the side of Israel, when the chips are down, she will flee from and curse Israel. She will have to. There is too much money riding on this. To support Israel, she would have to give up her money source, and Tim Kaine will be in the same predicament.

Tim Kaine shows Hillary's true intentions. If she becomes president, she will continue Obama's policy of promoting the Muslim Brotherhood and Iran, and she will turn her back on Israel. Neither Kaine nor Hillary have any regard for homeland security. They both will do anything to please the promoters of terror in exchange for cash.

It is being stated in the media that Donald Trump is dangerous. The truth is this, Clinton and Kaine will bring jihadi to America. Why else does Hillary want to bring hundreds of thousands of unvetted immigrants into this country?

I have quoted before and will quote again, in regards to Israel, God has said, "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse." Genesis 12:3. If we elect Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, God's curse will be on the United States of America. God will give us what we have chosen.



*Tim Kaine and Hillary Clinton
A Dangerous Duo
Hillary's Choice Reveals Her Intentions*

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Before we go further, let me put out a disclaimer that
Francis Rooney is NOT Tom Rooney
and they do not have the same political beliefs.
Mr. Rooney always has and still does endorse Mr. Trump.
Make sure you read Francis' take on Mr. Trump below.

ROONEY
FOR CONGRESS



The following is a message from Francis Rooney and his wife Kathleen:

Friends,

As you prepare to vote in the general election, Kathleen and I want to take a moment to express our gratitude for the overwhelming support we received from our SW Florida community in the August primary, and humbly ask for your support in the November general election.

There are many critical issues facing our community and nation. If elected, we will work tirelessly to address these concerns and to advance the values and principles which are most important to all of us here in SW Florida.

OUR TEAM IS COMMITTED TO:

WATER QUALITY – Work to finally obtain the Federal funding committed to us 16 years ago to clean up the Okeechobee Waterway and restore our Everglades. No local issue is more important than clean water and a healthy environment. These are bipartisan issues. I will work with the entire Florida Congressional delegation to ensure that we present a unified message in requesting this funding.

NATIONAL SECURITY – Work to secure our borders, defeat radical Islamic terrorists and rebuild our military. We must reject immigrants who cannot be properly vetted, seal off our land & sea borders and plug our leaky visa programs to assure that we know who is here and that they cannot overstay visas.

HEALTH CARE – Seek to repeal Obamacare and replace it with free market solutions and eliminate the fraud which is rampant throughout our health care system.

ECONOMIC GROWTH – Work to reduce job-killing regulations, cut taxes and to balance our budget so our country can return to 4% economic growth.

VETERANS CARE – Work to assure that our veterans receive the highest quality care available, regardless of whether by means of a VA or private facility.

CONSTITUENT SERVICES - We will provide timely and courteous assistance through offices in Collier and Lee Counties to do all possible to address your needs.

If you elect me to serve as your representative I will bring real world business experience to bear in addressing the challenges we face here in South-west Florida and our nation.

Thank you,

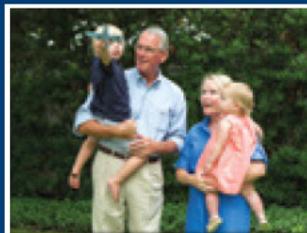
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ROONEY ON TRUMP

“While Donald Trump’s comments about women are totally unacceptable, our country cannot afford four more years of porous borders, Obamacare, weakness abroad, enemies who defy us, a stagnant economy, more job killing, abusive regulations and as many as three liberal Supreme Court nominees. We must support the nominee of the Republican party on November 8th, Donald Trump.”



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US SENATE



TAKE A LOOK AT MARCO'S WORK IN THE SENATE

- In 2015, Rubio authored legislation that became law which sanctions the terrorist group Hezbollah.
- In 2015, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services admitted that Rubio's efforts saved taxpayers \$2.5 billion that would have otherwise bailed out health insurance companies under ObamaCare.
- The 2014 VA reform law, which Marco served on the House-Senate conference committee for, included his measure empowering the VA secretary to hold managers accountable for incompetence, negligence, corruption.
- In 2015, Rubio's Girls Count Act became law, conditioning U.S. foreign assistance on the establishment of birth registries to properly document childbirth and prevent kids' exploitation, trafficking or exclusion from society.
- In 2015, as chairman of the subcommittee of jurisdiction, Rubio led the U.S. Coast Guard's reauthorization to become law.
- In 2014, Rubio successfully pushed Venezuela human rights sanctions into law. In 2016, Rubio led the effort to extend the sanctions law for three more years.
- In 2016, Rubio authored legislation that became law to promote greater transparency and combat waste and abuse involving taxpayer dollars dedicated to U.S. foreign aid.
- Since 2011, Rubio's constituent service efforts have resulted in over 30,000 cases and over 1,000 mobile office hour events to assist constituents in their communities.

MARCO ON THE ISSUES
(Click on the issues to learn more.)

Families

Jobs

Terrorism

Immigration

America's Seniors

Common Core

Energy

Healthcare

Florida Water

Farmers & Ranches

Join our team and let Marco go to work for you!



Marco believes that America does not owe him. Rather, he believes that he owes America for the opportunities that this country has given him and his family. Marco's family is what inspires him to do what he does.