

OFFICERS

President: Doris Cortese
1st VP: Kerri Tonkin
2nd VP: Pat Baldwin
Treasurer: Mindy Moran
Asst. Treas: Roz Lesser
Recording Sec: Marj Tyrer
Corresponding Sec: Marilyn Kostik

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Achievement Award: Norman Jean Taylor
Americanism: Angela Pruitt
Book Chat/MELP: Cheryl Harris
Bylaws/Parliamentarian: Kerri Tonkin
Caring for America: Renie Frank, Anita Diamond
Fundraising: Keri Tonkin
Hospitality: Darlene Izzo/Barb Koeplinger
Legislative: Lori Fayhee
Membership: Peg Love
Newsletter: Mary Snyder
Programs: Pat Baldwin
Publicity: Gail Langner
Reservations: Wren Morefield/Mary Ann Hansen
Social Media: Mary Snyder
Non-Committee Positions
Chaplain, Terri Lee
Photographer, Jessica Armstrong

THE MAHOUT

The Keeper and Driver of the Elephant

June 2017

Strong Women for a Strong America



AMIRA FOX SPEAKS IN JUNE

Amira Fox, the Chief Assistant State Attorney for the 20th Judicial Circuit of Florida, will be speaking at our meeting Monday June 12th.

Amira was graduated in 1987 from American University, Washington D.C., with degrees in international studies and economics. She received her law degree from George Washington University in 1990. Ms. Fox began her career as an assistant state attorney with the 20th Judicial Circuit. She worked in the misdemeanor, juvenile and felony divisions of the State Attorney's Office before becoming head of the LaBelle office in 1998. In 1999 she became the first female head of the Collier County office. She joined the Wilbur Smith Law Firm in 2002 where she specialized in criminal defense. She formed her own practice in 2004, Fox & Ramunni, P.A., where she specialized in criminal defense and family law. She was also a Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent-rated lawyer. She rejoined the State Attorney's Office of the 20th Judicial Circuit in 2012 as the Deputy Chief Assistant State Attorney in charge of special prosecutions (homicide, economic crime, public corruption and police shootings) for the circuit. In January, 2015, she was appointed by State Attorney Steve Russell as his Chief Assistant State Attorney and assists the State Attorney with the day to day legal and administrative functions of the office, including the operation of grand juries throughout the circuit. Ms. Fox has served as chair of the 20th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee and is currently a member of the Florida Bar's Special Committee to Study Unethical and Illegal Solicitation of Legal Business. Ms. Fox was appointed to the 20th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission by Governor Rick Scott in 2014 and is currently serving a four year term with the Commission.



*Amira Fox
Chief Assistant State Attorney*

Amira is planning to file as a candidate for the State Attorney's office in the upcoming elections.

**NEXT MONTH...STATE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE
RAY RODRIGUES WILL BE SPEAKING**

Ray Rodrigues was born in Pensacola and was graduated from Berry College in 1992. Following graduation, he moved to Estero, where he became an active member of the community, eventually working as the budget manager for the College of Arts and Sciences at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Rodrigues has been active in the Lee County Republican Party since 1995, serving in various capacities including Vice-Chairman from 2010-2012.

Currently he serves as the State Majority leader of the House representing District 76.



*Ray Rodrigues
State House Majority Leader*

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"In order to be considered truly free, countries must also have a deep love of liberty, and an abiding respect for the rule of law."
Margaret Thatcher*

LRWF MONTHLY MEETING

Meet with us on Monday, June 12th at Pincher's Restaurant, The Marina at Edison Ford, 2360 W. 1st St., Fort Myers. At this meeting Amira Fox, Chief Assistant State Attorney will be speaking.

There are three menu choices:

- 1. Mesquite chicken
- 2. Parmesan crusted tilapia with au gratin potatoes, broccoli, house salad and rolls
- 3. Plain Caesar salad with toppings on the side

We will have mini cheesecake with berries for dessert.

- \$25 Inclusive
- 6:15 PM Social Time /Dinner and Program following
- Reservations deadline is noon, Thursday, 6/8/17.

For reservations: Call Mary Ann Hansen at 239-432-9389 or e-mail rmh738@aol.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.

FAKE NEWS ALERT!!!

It was reported by an anonymous source that Donald Trump cut all the tags off of his mattresses.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Doris Cortese
LRWF President

I hope all of you have been enjoying the fun things our club has been creating for you and your guests. What a wonderful way to get to network and get to know each other better. The next events are a lunch and boat trip in Naples, a visit to the National Cemetery in Sarasota with lunch, and a breakfast tour of Buckingham Farms. Stay tuned for more details.

Like most of us, I'm sure you have a passion for volunteering. We would love your help at the Republican Headquarters to greet at the desk and to give tours of the museum. The hours are 10:00 to 4:00 Monday through Friday and 10:00 to 2:00 on Saturday. If this sounds interesting to you, please let me know. Any time you can spare will be spent for a good cause.

Lastly, I would encourage you to attend our monthly meetings. It's a chance to learn more about our county and state, and be able to speak personally with many of the candidates and representatives. Look for some really amazing speakers over the next few months.

Sincerely,
Doris Cortese, President, LRWF
Vice President, LCREC

A Word from Our Congressman

(The following was taken from an email sent from Congressman Rooney to his constituents.)

Congressman Rooney met with Lieutenant General Semonite and his team from the Army Corp of Engineers to discuss Everglades Restoration Projects.

Thank you to General Semonite, and his team, for the productive discussion on funding and logistics of Lake Okeechobee and Everglades restoration projects that are critical to our Southwest Florida community.

Last week, Congressman Rooney also met with representatives of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to discuss funding of Lake Okeechobee and Everglades Restoration projects which have been authorized, but not yet funded, through the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP).

Congressman Rooney said, "The key to Everglades restoration is the funding and completion of a series of projects authorized in the Water Resource Development Acts (WRDA) of 2007, 2014 and 2016 pursuant to the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project (CERP), enacted in 2000. Additionally, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers needs funding to complete reinforcement of the Herbert Hoover Dike around Lake Okeechobee. Florida's entire Congressional delegation agrees on this issue and we ask that The White House include this important funding in their infrastructure budget, as President Trump promised during his campaign."

Congressman Rooney has testified four times on water quality issues. In addition to this testimony, Congressman Rooney sent a letter to President Trump, co-signed by every member of the Florida Congressional delegation, that called on the President to support Everglades Restoration projects in his fiscal year 2018 Budget. Congressman Rooney is a member of the Everglades Caucus and the Estuary Caucus.



Francis Rooney
US House of Representatives



Ladies we will be meeting for Book Chat on June 7, at Mel's Diner on US 41. The time will be from 1:00-3:00. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a very nice lunch and meet with like minded others. Our movie for this meeting is *Colonia*. It is a historical drama based on the Cold War Period of modern history with specific emphasis real world Chilean military coup of 1973 and the cult of Colonia Dignidad (Dignity Colony). While it is difficult to separate fact from fiction, testimony from those who spent time inside this 70 mile sect is chilling. Defectors from the camp, testified that those who were members worshiped Their leader, Paul Schafer, as a god. Members were not permitted to leave, were segregated by sex and taught to shun sexual desires. This camp was also used as a torture camp for the Chilean dictator General Augusto Pinochet's secret service during his reign. Come join us for food and discussion. Please call or email me to let me know if you plan to attend. See you at Mel's.

Cheryl Harris
239-225-7390 timcherylharris@aol.com



Congressman Rooney with Lieutenant General Semonite

RAY RODRIGUEZ EXPLAINS THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL



Ray Rodriguez
Florida State House
Majority Leader

Last November, over 71% of voters in Florida voted for Amendment 2, the use of medical marijuana. As the Legislature entered into the 2017 Session, our Constitutional responsibilities included passing a balanced budget and passing implementing bills for the Constitutional amendments that were approved by the voters.

As the Majority Leader of the Florida House of Representatives, I do not file member bills. It would not be proper for me to use the power that comes with being Majority Leader to advance my own personal agenda. However, Speaker Corcoran tasked me with filing two bills this Session. The first was the implementing bill for Amendment 4, the removal of tax barriers for commercial properties who choose to utilize solar and renewable energy. The second was the implementing bill for Amendment 2, the use of medical marijuana. The Speaker provided me with the direction of honoring the letter and spirit of the amendment but doing so with the safety of Florida's citizens in mind.

As I began working on the bill, I quickly learned that it would be difficult. First, although medical marijuana is now legal in Florida, it remains illegal according to federal law. The U.S. Government still has marijuana as a Schedule 1 drug, along with LSD and heroin. According to the federal government, Schedule 1 drugs, including marijuana, have no medical use. Therefore, the challenge is to create an implementing bill that allows patient access in Florida, but to do so in a way that will not draw the enforcement of the federal law. Fortunately, the federal government had provided guidelines. In August of 2013, James Cole, the Deputy Attorney General issued the "Cole Memorandum" providing guidance regarding the enforcement of marijuana. In this memo, the Department of Justice recognized that several states had passed ballot initiatives

legalizing limited use of marijuana and provided the priorities for marijuana enforcement.

These priorities include:

- Preventing distribution of marijuana to minors
- Preventing revenue from sale from going to criminal enterprises
- Preventing diversion from the state where it is legal to other states
- Preventing state authorized marijuana activity from being used as a cover for other illegal activity
- Preventing violence and the use of firearms in the cultivation and distribution of marijuana
- Preventing drugged driving
- Preventing the growing of marijuana on public lands

States that create a regulatory scheme that is effective in practice and achieves these goals will not draw the attention of the Department of Justice. With this guidance in mind, I began drafting House Bill 1397 to implement Amendment 2. My goal was learn from other states that have been down this road. To that end, I spoke with the California State Senator who sponsored the bill for California's regulatory scheme. I interviewed the marijuana czar for the state of Colorado. In each of these interactions, I asked what was successful in their implementation and what would they have done differently. The key problem both states encountered was "gray market" marijuana. Marijuana grown legally for medical purposes but diverted to the black market and sold for recreational use.

Next, I reviewed the published scientific studies on medical marijuana. Although medical marijuana has been legal in California since 1996, since it remains a Schedule 1 drug, there are not many completed studies. The published studies show that smoking marijuana provides the least benefit of the delivery methods, because the harm from the carcinogens outweigh the benefits achieved.

Utilizing all of this information, I filed HB 1397. The bill established vertically integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (MMTC). This meant that each MMTC must grow the marijuana, process it into medicine (the bill did not allow smoking), transport the medical marijuana to either the patient or the retail dispensary and sell the medical marijuana. We chose this method because it allows for seed to sale tracking which is critical to prevent "gray market" marijuana.

I worked with the Senate to reach agreement on many points. Ultimately, the House and Senate could not agree on the number of retail dispensaries that each MMTC can operate. The Senate bill limited the MMTC to five dispensaries. The House bill did not impose a cap, instead leaving this to the local zoning laws and the free market to determine the final number and location of dispensaries. Interestingly, Ben Pollara, the political consultant who ran the Amendment 2 campaign, supported the Senate position of imposing caps. John Morgan, who funded and was the face of the Amendment 2 campaign, supported the House position of leaving it up to the free market and local governments. So the divisions on this issue of caps ran much deeper than just a disagreement between the House and Senate.

It remains to be seen if the Legislature will be called back into a Special Session to pass an implementing bill. I believe it is our responsibility to implement the Amendment approved by voters and look forward to finishing the job.

After Representative Rodriguez wrote the above explanation, he was asked the following questions. His answers are below:

1. *Do you need a prescription for the medical marijuana?*
2. *Who can give out a prescription?*
3. *Will they be allowed to open so-called "pot shops?"*

Medical marijuana may NOT be smoked. The Florida voters passed medical marijuana. We (the House) don't believe that you smoke "medicine". We believe that science is on our side to continue prohibiting the smoking.

1) Yes, a person would need to see a doctor who has gone through the Florida Medical Association (FMA) training program and has been certified as qualified to "recommend" medical marijuana. It can NOT be smoked. It can be taken as a pill, an ointment, an oil, an edible (but not anything that may be attractive to children) or vaporized.

2) Only a doctor who has been through the FMA training and only for the conditions enumerated in the Constitutional amendment.

3) Retail dispensaries are subject to local zoning laws. Also, the bill required that the dispensaries have the appearance of a doctor's office, so we would not have the "pot shops" that we've seen in California and Colorado.

MEMBERSHIP

New members, Beth Crafts and Bev Jacobs were introduced at the May 8th LRWF meeting. We also met Sue Dean, a new prospective member, and friend of Kathy McMichael. Welcome!!

Please notify us if you change your email address, address or telephone number..

Also we are calling some members who appear to have SPAM blockers keeping you from receiving your LRWF notices. My contact number is 941-740-0228 or email at peglove810@gmail.com.

Thank you so much,

Peg

NEW MEMBERS

Laura Carr
28614 Higate Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
LauraCarr239@gmail.com
239-948-2250

Sue Dean
3040 Oasis Grand Blvd. #3304
Fort Myers, FL 33916
sueellendean@gmail.com
703-969-8841

Michelle Graham
3061 Scarlet Oak Place
No. Ft. Myers, FL 33903
michelle@michellegraham.com
239-229-5454

BUYER BEWARE (Don't get taken in...)

Think twice before using Progressive Insurance! Here's the Real Story and the Reason Why:
Stephanie Courtney, the actress who plays "Flo" in the Progressive Insurance TV commercials gets paid \$500,000 per year. In case you didn't know.....

Progressive Insurance has communist affiliations. Progressive's association with George Soros, alone, should bring chills up your back.
Oh, you don't know who George Soros is?

He financed the Obama progressive affiliations, aids and abets Planned Parenthood and fights all of our Christian family values.

HOLIDAY 4 HEROES

Through our September 11th meeting, LRWF's Caring for America will be collecting items for Holiday 4 Heroes. The items collected will be distributed to members in our Armed Forces that are residents of Lee County. We ask each member to bring something with them to our monthly meeting to be sent to our "heroes" overseas. Below is a list of the items that are needed:

Snacks

Tuna (in the fresh pouch)
Crackers
Nuts, Trail Mix & Protein Bars
Cookies (Store bought/homemade)
Slim Jims, Jerky & Dried Fruit
Peanut Butter and Hot Sauce
Candy, Mints & Gum
Pop Tarts and Breakfast Bars
Full Size Chocolate Bars drinks

Drinks

Single Serve is Best
Instant Coffee & Tea
Powdered Drinks
Energy Drink Drops

Toiletries & Comfort

Shampoo
Sunscreen & Lip Balm
Body Wash, Hand & Body Lotion
Eye Drops, Advil & Nasal Spray
Hand and Foot Warmers
Mouthwash & Dental Floss
Foot & Body Powder, Cough Drops

Miscellaneous

Boot Laces, Magazines & Nerf Toys
Playing Cards, Dice & Puzzle Books
Greeting Cards, Journal Books
Frisbees, Hack Sac, Travel Games
New Wash Cloths and Personal Wipes
Gallon Zip Lock Bags



If you are filling your own box, please leave it open for inspection.
Always enclose a note of appreciation or greeting.
12 to 16 oz items are preferred.

Thank you for your support of Holiday for Heroes!
We couldn't do this without YOU!



Our president just made an impressive trip to several countries, and I must say that I am totally amazed with what he has accomplished in the last couple of weeks. First, I would point out that the “fake news” stations did not cover his trip fairly at all. Instead, they are interested only in talking about the Russian collusion...which isn't collusion at all. They have no evidence of any wrong doing whatsoever.

President Trump first went to Saudi Arabia. He was greeted like I have never seen a U.S. president being greeted in the past. When President Obama last went to Saudi, the King was nowhere to be found. He did not come out to greet Obama at all. However, when President Trump arrived in Riyadh, there were trumpets blaring, cannons booming and fighter jets streaking overhead trailed by red, white and blue contrails. President Donald Trump arrived in style and was greeted by the King and all of the dignitaries that did not come out for Obama. The respect they showed him and the red carpet treatment was overwhelming.

President Trump met with kings and dignitaries from over 50 Arab nations. The whole Arab society came out to show support for his ideas. They even played America's national anthem to show their respect for him. They agreed with his plan to reverse the Iranian deal that Obama made. No, you did not see any of this on CNN or any of the other stations.

Many people in America criticized Trump for going to Saudi first and not to Israel. They said that he was insulting Israel, and they said Israel would not want to deal with him because he showed the Arabs favor. The “fake news” was WRONG again!!! When President Trump met with Netanyahu from Israel, they got along fabulously. It was obvious that they had become quick and close friends. They immediately began working on plans to create a Mid East peace. I must be honest, I will be surprised if it gets done, but if anyone could do it, Trump could. Netanyahu loved him. Netanyahu said he had hope for peace for the first time in his life. President Trump was the first sitting U.S. President to ever pray at the Wailing Wall.

The next stop was at the Vatican. The “fake news” had been saying that Trump blew it when he spoke against the Pope before the elections, and they would not get along. Wrong again! You would think they would soon get tired of being wrong all the time. The Pope and Trump agreed on many things. Pro-life was one issue that they totally agreed on however the bulk of their time was given to discussing climate change and terrorism. The photo on the bottom right shows...two men, President Trump and the Pope, deep in respectful conversation.

Finally, he made it to Europe and went on to talk about various European nations paying their fair share. He kept his promise to us at the risk of making European leaders angry because they might have to pay up. He did upset Germany's Merkel. She told her people that they couldn't count on the United States anymore and they were going to have to figure out how to take care of themselves. Guess what! If you give a man a fish (or country) he'll eat for a day, but if you teach him how to fish, he will eat for a lifetime. Germany will learn and will be just fine.

In addition, he kept his promise to us on the climate change argument and did not make the Europeans any promises. When I researched and read what the liberal press said about his European trip, I saw nothing but negative reports. I read many times about how the French Prime Minister had a handshake competition with Trump where Trump lost that competition. How shallow can the press get! I couldn't find anything good reported on his European trip, but I did hear that Fox news, after much searching, found that the French Prime Minister said Trump was a good listener.

Other reports, that are difficult to find state that Trump accomplished his goals everywhere that he went.

The “fake news” said over the past months that Trump was getting rid of Bannan, Kelly Ann, McGahn, Preibus, McMaster, Gorka, Spicer, and many others. All of them are still here. So much for the “fake news!” Trump's trip was AMAZING!!!





*Thelma (Pat) Catherine Ryan Nixon
March 16, 1912- August 9, 1993
Wife of President Richard M. Nixon*



AMERICANISM

American First Ladies

By Pat Baldwin

This future First Lady of the United States was born to a Catholic Irish immigrant, William, and to a Christian Scientist mother German immigrant, Katherine Halberstadt, in Ely, Nevada. Her father nicknamed her Pat after the Irish Saint Patrick as she was born on the eve of his feast day.

Shortly after, the family moved to California where William had bought a truck farm. When she was 13, her mother died leaving Pat to care for her father, two brothers, and the farm. Then her father took ill and she nursed him for five years before he died.

At 18, she took a job as a janitor during the day and did bookkeeping at night to pay off her Dad's medical bills while still managing the farm and her siblings.

At 19, she worked her way through the University of Southern California doing everything from grading papers, waiting table, acting, and buying merchandise for a local store. According to the National First Ladies Library, she worked 40 hours a week while going to college full time. She was graduated cum laude in 1937 with the equivalent of a Master's degree in education.

She met Richard Milhous Nixon while the two were performing in a little theatre production. They were instantly smitten with each other and quickly married in a Quaker ceremony in June of 1940.

With her husband fighting in the Pacific during WWII, Pat took a job as an economist for the Office of Price Administration. After the war, the couple had two daughters: Patricia "Tricia" Nixon Cox born 2/21/46, and Julie Nixon Eisenhower born 7/25/48. Julie would later wed David Eisenhower, grandson of President Eisenhower.

Although Mrs. Nixon was quoted as saying she would never have chosen the political life, she immersed herself in all of her husband's campaigns advising him, and was ever his most vigilant supporter.

While wife of the Vice President, she accompanied Nixon to Panama where she visited a leper colony and received such admiration from the Panamanians that President Eisenhower insisted she accompany her husband on all future trips abroad.

As FLOTUS, she promoted volunteerism encouraging Republican women to take a more active interest in their local associations. She considered her acquisition of 600 antiques for the White House a great accomplishment.

Pat was the first incumbent First Lady to endorse the Equal Rights Amendment, the first to disclose her pro-choice view on abortion, and the first to wear pants in public. She personally responded weekly to over 100 letters from the public. And she was influential in having over 50,000 acres of federal land turned over for community recreation. She was also the first FLOTUS to fly into a combat zone while visiting the troops in Viet Nam.

Prior to the Clinton administration, she was considered to be the most traveled FLOTUS. Her charitable works included escorting tons of food to Peru where an earthquake had claimed 80,000 lives and left another 80,000 homeless. The Peruvian government awarded her their highest honor, and the oldest decoration in the Americas, The Grand Cross of the Order of the Sun.

The 1960 defeat by John F. Kennedy was unexpected and, therefore, devastating. But the Nixons were ready for a second run for the Presidency, That ended in the infamous Watergate scandal followed by her husband's resignation in 1974. She had advised him to destroy the tapes. Unfortunately, he did not heed her advice.

The couple retired to their estate in San Clemente, CA. For a long period, the former President fought depression. Then Pat suffered from a stroke but did make a full recovery through rehabilitation. Later, they moved to NYC to be closer to their children.

In August of 1993, Pat died from cancer. Her husband was devastated and grief stricken. Nine months later he died. They are buried at The Richard Nixon Birthplace and Museum in Yorba Linda, CA.

DRAG QUEENS ARE READING STORIES TO OUR CHILDREN AND THEY ARE COMING TO ORLANDO.

http://www.nationalreview.com/article/448059/drag-queen-stories-libraries-use-tax-money-promote-gender-fluidity?utm_source=jolt&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=170530_Jolt&utm_term=Jolt

REPUBLICANS NEED TO UNITE NOW

Tell our congressmen what you are concerned about. Encourage them to get behind our president!

BILL NELSON

716 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: 202-224-5274
or email at

<https://www.billnelson.senate.gov/contact-bill>

MARCO RUBIO

284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: 202-224-3041
or email at

<https://marcorubio.com/contact/>

FRANCIS ROONEY

120 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2536
or email at

<https://francisrooney.house.gov/contact/>



Congressman Dane Eagle Speaks for us in Tallahassee

DANE EAGLE EXPLAINS HIS IMMIGRATION BILL

We have an illegal immigration problem in our country. While the federal government is responsible for regulating immigration into the United States, state and local law enforcement and communities can – and should – play an important role to help ensure that immigration law is effectively enforced.

Illegal immigration is not a victimless crime. All across the country, Americans are having their lives forever changed by criminal aliens. Florida and even our local community have had their share of violent illegal immigrants. Many of them have come into the hands of law enforcement agencies prior to their crime and were not deported, or in some cases were deported but again reentered the country illegally. Clearly illegal immigration has risen to the level of a serious public safety issue.

For this reason, I sponsored legislation during the 2017 Regular Session to reclassify five violent crimes to the next higher degree when the crime is committed by an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States.

Under the provisions of the bill I sponsored, the following offenses would be subject to an enhanced penalty when committed by an illegal immigrant:

- Sexual battery
- Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon
- Murder
- Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging a destructive device or bomb
- Armed burglary

The bill also specified the degree of the offense would be reclassified as follows:

- A first degree misdemeanor is reclassified to a third degree felony
- A third degree felony is reclassified to a second degree felony
- A second degree felony is reclassified to a first degree felony
- A first degree felony is reclassified to a life felony

Ideally, these individuals should be deported immediately by our federal government and prevented from reentering our borders. Since this has failed time and time again, and since we don't have time to wait for the feds to get it right, this backup plan would keep these violent illegal immigrants off our streets and where we can find them – securely behind bars.

Regrettably, the legislation did not pass during the 2017 Session, but I intend to continue pursuing legislation that will ensure the protection of our citizens from heinous violent crimes committed by those who choose to break our laws by being here illegally.

As Americans, we live in the greatest country in the world. We enjoy freedom, democracy, and unparalleled individual liberty. We are a giving and generous nation, and we welcome with open arms legal immigrants who embrace our American ideals. However, those who choose to cross our borders illegally and, furthermore, decide to harm our fellow citizens should be dealt with swiftly and with the fullest extent of our laws, and I intend to make those laws tougher.

HELP SEAN HANNITY

Ever since the opposition was able to successfully get rid of the most popular cable network show on the air, Bill O'Reilly's *The Factor*, the opposition has been out for blood. They did it to O'Reilly, so they think they can now get rid of Sean Hannity and they won't stop until they have gotten rid of every conservative in the nation. They want freedom of speech for only one voice...theirs.

Sean Hannity has vowed to fight! Sean is investigating the murder of Seth Rich and is pointing to the Clinton crowd. It is believed by some, that Seth Rich is the one who was giving information to Wikileaks, and it is also believed that he was murdered when it got found out. Whether it is true or not, Sean Hannity has the right to investigate it and should not have to bow down to left wing intimidation.

As a result of his inquiries, liberal fascists are trying to get Hannity off the air by getting his advertisers to quit him...just like they did with O'Reilly.

Here is a list of the advertisers who have already quit Hannity. Go to their web sites and write them. Tell them to reverse their decision.

- Crowne Plaza Hotel - Crowneplaza.com
- Leesa Sleep - Leesa.com
- Cars.com
- USAA (United Services Automobile Association) - USAA.com
- Casper Mattresses - Casper.com



Sean Hannity

THANK SEAN HANNITY FOR HIS CONSERVATIVE VALUES!

<http://www.hannity.com/exclusives/contact.php>

OUR SPONSORS

Click on Pictures to View Websites



Lizbeth Benacquisto
Florida State Senate



Ray Rodriguez
Majority Leader
Florida House of Representatives



Francis Rooney
U.S. Congressman Dist. 19



Tommy Doyle
Supervisor of Elections



Carmen Salomé
FFRW District 75 Rep
Freedom & Virtue Institute



Jeanne Dozier



Lori Fayhee



Donna Clarke
Lee Health Board
Vice Chair



Linda Doggett
Lee County Clerk of Courts



Dane Eagle
Majority Whip
Florida House of Representatives



Larry Hart
Lee Co. Tax Collector



Dan Sinclair



Kathleen Passidomo
Florida State Senate



Heather Fitzhagen
Florida House of Representatives



Mike Scott
Lee County Sheriff



Larry Kiker
Lee County Commissioner
District 3



Sharon Harrington

THE MONTH IN PICTURES



Nancy Summers...one of several new members! Welcome Nancy!



Laura Carr reading the Mahout newsletter! She's the mother of Nick Carr...lucky woman!



Two more new members...Bev Jacobs on the left and Beth Crafts on your right. We are so glad to have you girls!