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SPENCER ROACH

Spencer Roach is a retired Coast Guard JAG Officer who spent his first 10 years in service as an enlisted man, serving as a search and rescue coxswain and counter-narcotics officer before earning an officer's commission. He attended both Edison Community College and Florida Gulf Coast University while serving on active duty, earning a degree in Political Science and graduating summa cum laude from FGCU. He is licensed to practice law in both Florida and Texas. He retired from the Coast Guard in 2016 and returned to Lee County, where he has been a resident since his assignment to Coast Guard Station Fort Myers Beach in 2000.

During his two decades of service, Spencer's assignments included tours of duty in Alaska, a six-month combat deployment to the Middle East enforcing UN sanctions against Iraq, and service in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Gulf Coast. He was selected for the prestigious Judge Advocate General Program (JAG) and attended the University of Miami School of Law on a military scholarship. His most recent assignment as a JAG was representing returning soldiers and sailors injured in the line of duty to ensure they received the medical care they deserved.

Spencer grew up in a proud blue-collar household, working with his father and uncles in a 4th-generation family-owned plumbing company. From an early age, he gained an appreciation for the trades and an unwavering belief that a superior personal work ethic is the great equalizer in pursuit of upward mobility.

Spencer was inducted into the FGCU Soaring Eagles Distinguished Alumni Association and was profiled in National Jurist magazine in 2009. He has been twice presented with Legislative Tributes from the Florida House of Representatives, in 2004 for his volunteer efforts with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of SW Florida, and again in 2016 to commemorate his retirement from the Coast Guard.

Spencer will be talking to our club about the 13 amendments that will be up for a vote in the fall.

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKERS: Heather Fitzenhagan, Linda Doggett, Amira Fox, Ruth Rodrigues, Kathy Smith

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

George Washington

JOIN US!

The next meeting of LRWF is July 9th at Pincher's Restaurant. at the Marina, in Fort Myers at 2360 West First Street. Social time starts at 11:15 AM with lunch following. Spencer Roach will be explaining the 14 amendments that we will be voting on this year.

The menu choices are:

1. Homemade Crab Salad on a croissant with chips,
2. Garden Green Salad with grilled chicken and rolls and
3. Plain Caesar Salad with toppings on the side. Dessert: Chocolate Brownies.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Doris Cortese
LRWF President

On July 4, 1776, rebel leaders wrote the United States Declaration of Independence. They won the Revolutionary War and started a new country. They made a constitution in 1787 and a Bill of Rights in 1791. George Washington, who had led the war became its first president. As we celebrate 242 years of being a free nation, let us not forget what this country was founded on. All of the early founders of this country had a strong belief in God and incorporated their belief into the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

In addition to recognizing that our country was founded on freedom and faith, we must also recognize that it is our duty to do everything that we can to elect good men and women to serve our country...men and women who hold these principals dear to their hearts.

If you are called on to walk door to door or to make phone calls, please step up and do your part. We need conservative, freedom loving people to help us get through legislation that follows the principals that our founding fathers lived by. This is a critical year for our values.

Doris Cortese, President, LRWF - Vice President, LCREC

Immigration Bills - by Francis Rooney

Last week Congress had the opportunity to pass either of two bills that would have fixed the two most significant problems facing our nation – illegal border crossings and abuse of the asylum process. In fact, both bills addressed the four-pillars of immigration reform that the Trump Administration has advocated, including :

- \$24.3 billion for a wall along the southern border - enough funding to substantially complete the project
- Severely restricting chain migration
- Ending the diversity visa lottery
- Provide a reasonable solution to the DACA issue

No democrats supported the bills, which is an unfortunate display of partisanship.

The failure to pass either bill leaves the issues of border control and asylum abuse unresolved, while leaving the resolution of the DACA children to the courts instead of Congress. It is hard to envision a legislative solution without Democrat votes or returning in January with a more conservative Republican majority.

In January, I introduced the Asylum Protection Act. This bill would require asylum seekers to declare their status when entering the United States through a legal point of entry. As a deterrent for those that have entered through other methods, asylum application time would be reduced from one year to thirty days. Right now, some asylum claimants live in the U.S. for five or more years before their case is adjudicated, so the bill calls for more judges and faster adjudication.

Asylum is supposed to derive from “credible fear” of persecution, not flight because the country of origin is dangerous, lawless, or lacks economic opportunity.

To date, eleven additional Congressmen have signed on as co-sponsors of this legislation.

Aside from securing the border and controlling who enters our country, there is another side to the immigration challenge: solving for the severe shortages of skilled workers throughout the United States. This involves fixing our visa system, which has no means to enforce overstay, ending “chain” migration, and replacing it with skill-based immigration that includes a thorough vetting process.

Currently, only 1 out of every 15 immigrants come to the U.S. because of their skills. Our system does not prioritize skills, whether the high skilled STEM immigrants who spur innovation and technological advance (H 1-B visas), or those with more applied skills who perform the majority of jobs in the country. This ranges from computer programmers and nurse techs to welders, truck drivers and hospitality workers. There are reportedly almost seven million unfilled jobs right now.

Changes to our immigration system are needed, and the time to act is now.



Francis Rooney
US House of Representatives



BOOK CHAT

Ladies,

Book Chat group will not meet again until October. This will give you time to read our new selection, *The Russia Hoax*, by Gregg Jarrett. We made an executive decision at the last meeting to change our book choice in view of all that is happening in our world today.

Fox News legal analyst, Gregg Jarrett reveals the real story behind Hillary's deep state collaborators in government and expose their nefarious actions during and after the 2016 election. The book reveals how persons within the FBI and Barack Obama's Justice Department worked improperly to help elect Hillary Clinton and defeat Donald Trump in the 2016 presidential election.

When this suspected effort failed, those same people appear to have pursued a contrived investigation of Donald Trump in an attempt to undo the election results and remove him as president. The evidence suggests that partisans within the FBI and the Department of Justice, driven by personal animus and a misplaced sense of political righteousness, acted to subvert electoral democracy in our country.

Plan to meet us at Mel's Diner on US 41, Wednesday, October 3, from 1:00-3:00. We will discuss the book and enjoy a nice lunch. Please call or email me if you plan to attend, so we may phone ahead for reservations.

Happy reading,

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We welcome two new members:

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Just a little note to members, if you'd like to be more involved and volunteer at the Headquarters Office (open year around and 6 days a week), please indicate your interest to Doris. I can tell you from personal experience that you will find MANY enjoyable moments "working" in the office a few hours a week or even as a substitute when a regular is on vacation or unable to be there. I had one Republican who came in and wanted me to take her picture with our life size statute of Donald Trump. It was my pleasure. Sometimes people come in wanting to change from Democrat to Republican and we have forms for that. Sometimes it's quiet, so read a book or check your phone!!! Come to the office and visit sometime!

Thank you,

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BACK TO ROOTS...TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

We desperately need to get back to our roots, but before we can get back to our roots, we need to know what our roots are. What was our country founded on? Hosea 4:6 states "...my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge." Unfortunately, that scripture isn't just for the people in the Old Testament. That scripture is timeless and is just as important today as it ever was. Not knowing our roots, or lack of knowledge, is killing our generation and the generation of children following us. If we don't know our roots, we will not interpret the constitution right and we will also not know right from wrong.

Not knowing our roots has caused us to think that it is right to take the Bible out of the schools, to rip life from the womb, to allow men to marry men and women to marry women and many other things that are made clear in the Bible. If you think I am bringing too much importance to the Bible in our discussions of right and wrong, it is simply because you don't know our roots. You don't know that our forefathers wrote the Constitution and the Bill of Rights based on the Bible. Because we don't know our roots, we use the excuse that we have Jews, Muslims, Buddhists and many other religions in our country so we must cater to all of them and throw out the Bible. Thus, President Obama claimed that we are NOT a Christian nation.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only do Christians make up the majority of the United States, but Christianity was the one religion that our nation was founded on. We were not formed to have freedom "from" religion, but to have freedom "of" religion. That means the Christian, Jew, Muslim, Buddhist and all others are equally free to practice their own religions. It means also that the atheist is free to practice his "non" religion.

It's more than that though. We are all free to practice our own individual religions, but we also need to remember that the Constitution and Bill of Rights were written on the principles of Christianity. Let me be clear. Those principles are not principles that would be objected to by any of the other religions above. They are good principles and rules to live by for all faiths.

Let me quote what **President Teddy Roosevelt** once stated which would show you what I am trying to say. He said, "The teachings of the Bible are so interwoven and entwined with our whole civic and social life that it would be literally - I do not mean figuratively, I mean literally - impossible for us to figure to ourselves what that life would be if these teachings were removed. We would lose almost all the standards by which we now judge both public and private morals - all the standards toward which we, with more or less resolution, strive to raise ourselves. Almost every man who has by his life-work added to the sum of human achievement of which the race is proud - of which our people are proud - almost every such man has based his life-work largely upon the teachings of the Bible."

President Ronald Reagan stated the following, "Of the many influences that have shaped the United States of America into a distinctive Nation and people, none may be said to be more fundamental and enduring than the Bible...The Bible and its teachings helped form the basis for the Founding Fathers' abiding belief in the inalienable rights of the individual- rights which they found implicit in the Bible's teachings of the inherent worth and dignity of each individual."

President Zachary Taylor added to this conversation also by saying, "It was for the love of the truths of this Great Book (the Bible) that our fathers abandoned their native shores for the wilderness. Animated by its lofty principles, they toiled and suffered til the desert blossomed as the rose (Isaiah 35:1)...The Bible is the best of books and I wish it were in the hands of everyone. It is indispensable to the safety and permanence of our institutions: a free government cannot exist without religion and morals and there cannot be morals without religion, nor religion without the Bible. Especially should the Bible be placed in the hands of the young. It is the best school book in the world...I would that all of our people were brought up under the influence of that Holy Book.

President Abraham Lincoln said, "The Bible is the best gift God has given to men. All the good the Savior gave to the world was communicated through this book. But for it, we could not know right from wrong."

Many other of our early fathers made statements similar to the ones above, but I think Abraham Lincoln said it precisely and simply when he said, "...But for it, we could not know right from wrong."

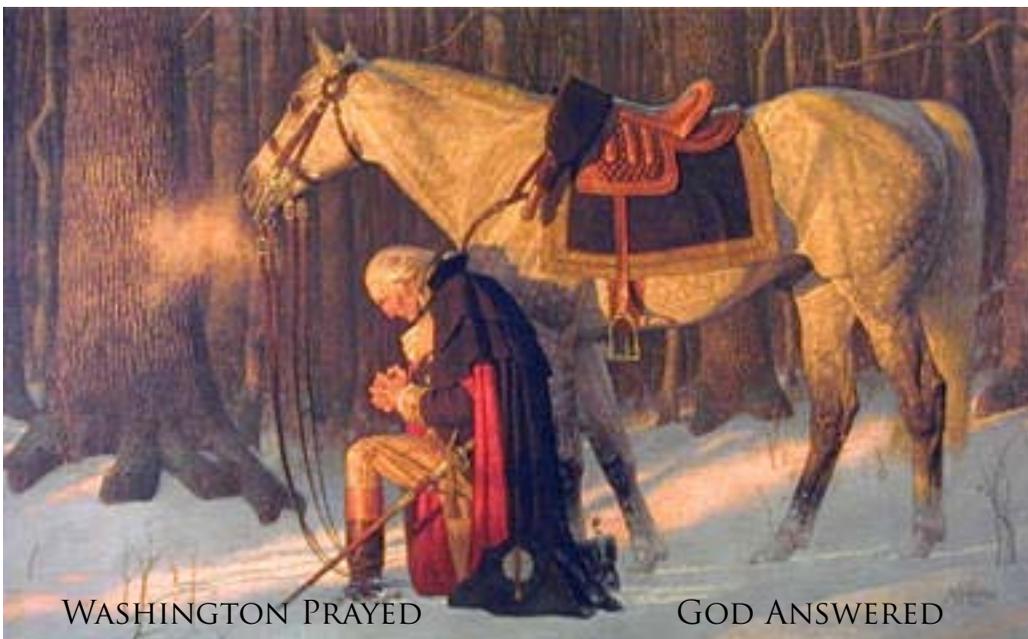
I don't say these things to offend those who are not religious, but I say these things because they are a part of our history that we must not forget.

Please note the picture on the next page of Washington kneeling to pray in the snow at Valley Forge.

Have a very happy Fourth of July, and...as you celebrate...**remember our history.**



My Opinion
By Mary Snyder



VALLEY FORGE

With the onset of the bitter winter cold, the Continental Army under General George Washington, still in the field, enters its winter camp at Valley Forge, 22 miles from British-occupied Philadelphia. Washington chose a site on the west bank of the Schuylkill River that could be effectively defended in the event of a British attack.

During 1777, Patriot forces under General Washington suffered major defeats against the British at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown; Philadelphia, the capital of the United States, fell into British hands. The particularly

severe winter of 1777-1778 proved to be a great trial for the American army, and of the 11,000 soldiers stationed at Valley Forge, hundreds died from disease. However, the suffering troops were held together by loyalty to the Patriot cause and to General Washington, who stayed with his men. As the winter stretched on, Prussian military adviser Frederick von Steuben kept the soldiers busy with drills and training in modern military strategy.

When Washington's army marched out of Valley Forge on June 19, 1778, the men were better disciplined and stronger in spirit than when they had entered. Nine days later, they won a victory against the British under Lord Cornwallis at the Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey. (Taken from <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/continental-army-enters-winter-camp-at-valley-forge>)

KNOW AND TREASURE YOUR HISTORY...PEOPLE HAVE DIED FOR YOU

Boston Tea Party - 1773 The Boston Tea Party was a political protest that occurred on December 16, 1773, at Griffin's Wharf in Boston, Massachusetts. American colonists, frustrated and angry at Britain for imposing "taxation without representation," dumped 342 chests of British tea into the harbor. The event was the first major act of defiance to British rule over the colonists. It rallied American patriots across the 13 colonies to fight for independence.

Revolutionary War - 1774 - 1783 The Revolutionary War arose from tensions between residents of Great Britain's thirteen North American colonies and the British crown. Skirmishes between British troops and colonial militiamen in April 1775 started the conflict, which led to a full-scale war for independence. France entered the American Revolution on the side of the colonists in 1778, turning a civil war into an international conflict. After the French helped the Continental Army force the British surrender at Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781, independence was won, though fighting would not end until 1783.

Battle at Valley Forge -1777-1778 Commander of the Continental Army George Washington, the future first president of the United States, led his beleaguered troops into winter quarters at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Things could hardly have looked bleaker for Washington and the Continental Army. The British had successfully occupied Philadelphia, leading some members of Congress to question Washington's leadership abilities. Washington showed awe to his men and described the men marching without clothes, blankets or shoes—leaving bloody trails in the snow—who displayed "patience and obedience which in my opinion can scarce be parale'd." Victory eventually came.

Declaration of Independence -1776 With the Revolutionary War in full swing, the movement for independence from Britain had grown, and delegates of the Continental Congress were faced with a vote on the issue. In mid-June 1776, a five-man committee including Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin was tasked with drafting a formal statement of the colonies' intentions. The Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence—written largely by Jefferson—in Philadelphia on **July 4, a date now celebrated as the birth of American independence.**

Constitution - 1787 The Constitution of the United States established America's national government and fundamental laws, and guaranteed certain basic rights for its citizens. It was signed on September 17, 1787, by delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. The three branches of government were established along with checks and balances.

Bill of Rights - 1791 The Bill of Rights were 10 amendments guaranteeing basic individual protections, such as freedom of speech and religion, that became part of the Constitution in 1791. To date, there are 27 constitutional amendments.



AMERICAN WOMEN TO WATCH

Congresswoman Mia Love represents Utah's Fourth District in the House of Representatives. Representative Mia Love was born in Brooklyn, New York and eventually moved to Connecticut. Rep. Love graduated from the University of Hartford with a degree in fine arts. She moved to Utah and married her husband, Jason Love.



Mia Love
House of Representatives, Utah

Rep. Love served two terms on the city council of Saratoga Springs, one of Utah's fastest growing cities. As City Councilwoman and eventually Mayor, she led the city through a period of 1700% population growth in a decade. Under her leadership, the city was able to successfully navigate the drastic transition from agricultural fields to a booming residential community. Rep. Love is best known for her conservative positions on limited government, increased citizen liberties and limited restraints on business. Rep. Love ran for Congress in 2012, and again in 2014 where she was victorious. Now in her second term in Congress, Rep. Love has been voting to foster local control in all aspects of government. Congresswoman Love sponsored 10 bills in her first term, one of which passed the House of Representatives in April, 2016. (H.R. 3791 would give more small banks the flexibility to lend money to consumers.) She is the co-sponsor of dozens of bills, including legislation that promotes local control of education, free market solutions to our healthcare crisis, and cutting the regulatory burden that the federal government has imposed on small businesses. Rep. Love serves on the Financial Services committee; the Monetary Policy and Trade, Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; and the Terrorism and Illicit Financing subcommittees. In 2016, Rep. Love served on the Select Investigative Committee

on Infant Lives. Based on her votes, she has twice been honored to accept the U.S. Chamber of Commerce 'Spirit of Enterprise Award', the American Conservative Union's 'Award for Conservative Excellence', the IFDA's 'Thomas Jefferson Award', the Susan B. Anthony List's 'Marilyn Musgrave Defender of Life' award, and the National Federation of Independent Business 'Small Business Guardian Award.'



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION...
HILLARY IS SENDING OUT THE EMAIL BELOW TO AMERICA!!!
(We need to stop her!)

Given the news coming out of the Supreme Court this week, I wanted to introduce you to the newest group that Onward Together is partnering with. Demand Justice organizes progressive activists and voters around protecting our federal courts. In the time since the announcement from Justice Kennedy regarding his plans to retire at the end of July, *Demand Justice has motivated thousands of people across the country to make calls and join protests demanding that Senate Democrats promise not to vote to confirm any of Trump's extreme right-wing likely nominees for Justice Kennedy's seat on the Supreme Court.*

Reproductive rights, voting rights, access to health care -- so many things we hold dear hang in the balance if the Supreme Court swings to the right. Our court system is one of the important tools we have for keeping our country just and fair. Please take a moment today to learn more about how Demand Justice plans to protect it.

Thank you,
Hillary

Onward Together works to build a brighter future for generations to come by supporting groups that encourage people to organize in their communities or run for office. Because you're an important part of Onward Together, we wanted you to get a chance to know these groups a little bit better. To learn more about Onward Together, click here.

The organization: Demand Justice

The organizers: Brian Fallon, Executive Director

The mission: To protect the federal judiciary and stop Trump from hijacking the courts.

The story: In the wake of the 2016 election, veterans of Capitol Hill, the White House, and the Clinton and Obama campaigns came together to tackle the issue of keeping our courts balanced and fair by motivating progressive voters on issues related to the federal judiciary while influencing the Senate on judicial nominees.

The latest: *After Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement from the Supreme Court, Demand Justice lept into action, launching a movement to demand that Democrats in the Senate oppose anyone on Donald Trump's SCOTUS shortlist.*

The next step: Head to demandjustice.org to get involved and support Demand Justice.

THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HILLARY, OBAMA AND THE DEMOCRATS IS TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY AND AGAIN IN NOVEMBER! BEFORE THAT, VOLUNTEER AT THE HEADQUARTERS, MAKE PHONE CALLS AND KNOCK ON DOORS! WORK LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT, BECAUSE IT DOES!

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IT'S HAPPENING: THE OBAMA-HOLDER PROGRESSIVE LEFT COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

(Written by Bill McCollum, for the Daily Caller)

Former President Barack Obama and former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder have planned — and are leading — a massive counter-offensive to give the progressive left faction of the Democratic Party control of key state legislative bodies and state supreme courts in time for congressional redistricting after the 2020 census. If they are successful, Democrats could well control the U.S. House of Representatives for the decade of the 20s and have in place a progressive left farm team from which to draw leftist national leaders for many years beyond.

Presently, Republicans control 67 of our nation's 99 state legislative bodies. This is near an all-time high for Republicans who have been steadily gaining majorities in every election cycle since 2010. It is the result of smart candidate recruitment, messaging better ideas for education and growing jobs and businesses, strong state leadership and a national plan and organization led by the Republican State Leadership Committee (RSLC). But this could change quickly.

In recent election cycles, Republicans, Democrats and their allies have been spending roughly at parity on state legislative and judicial races across the country. The Obama-Holder led effort is on pace to exponentially outpace and outspend Republicans this November and again in 2020. Holder's National Democratic Redistricting Committee alone already has raised its goal from \$30 million to \$40 million in new funds this cycle. Their targets are legislative and judicial races in about a dozen key battleground states including Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Nevada, North Carolina and Florida. Among the groups spawned to help this scheme, Forward Majority announced it would spend \$100 million to spend on targeted legislative races in the same key states in the 2018 and 2020 election cycles. The Center for Popular Democracy Action announced it will raise and spend an additional \$80 million mobilizing progressives and will target six state legislatures. Additional funding will continue to come from unions, trial lawyers, Planned Parenthood, George Soros, Tom Steyer and others.

At the same time those supporting **the Obama-Holder led counter-offensive are working to suppress political donations by corporations and their executives to Republican causes and candidates.** The Soros funded Center for Political Accountability's Hicklin Index is used by progressive left activists to paralyze and silence pro-business interests. The group works closely with the Coalition for Accountability in Political Spending (CAPS) which aims "to direct corporate America to change its ways," promising to "inflict economic damage on offending companies." CAPS partners with activists and unions to submit proxy resolutions at shareholder meetings, not in hopes of passing a resolution, but rather getting the attention of the C-Suite and silencing a company's efforts in public discourse and political participation. The fear alone of becoming a CAPS target is reducing contributions to pro-business political organizations and boosting corporate giving to Democratic and "Social Justice" causes working against free enterprise and even the existence of shareholder owned corporations.

Last week Publix, Florida's leading grocer, suspended making political contributions in the face of store "die-ins" organized by anti-gun activists to protest Publix's support of a Republican candidate for Governor because of his views in the gun debate. The success of such intimidation will encourage more of the same not just concerning guns, but on any controversial topic arising in campaigns. The issue is corporate free speech. The organizers of the Obama-Holder led counter-offensive know that the more companies and their executives decide to quit making political contributions for fear of possible customer or shareholder disapproval, the less money will be available to Republicans to counter their massive spending plans.

If the Obama-Holder effort is successful in rolling back Republican legislative majorities, there is more to be lost than control of redistricting. States with GOP governors and legislative majorities have demonstrated how to grow jobs, spur innovation and provide children with a better education by reducing taxes and regulatory burdens, enacting litigation reform and right to work laws, restoring solvency to government pension plans, and putting in place school choice, charter schools and school accountability standards. Contrast Republican led states with New York, Connecticut, California and Illinois where progressive left Democrats have driven up taxes, appeased unions and trial lawyers, thrown money at bad schools and lost jobs as businesses relocate elsewhere. Never have the differences between the two parties been greater or easier to see than in the states. The choice is between states governed by those focused on opportunity, economic growth and choice and those using a socialist lens to redistribute wealth and beholden to government unions and trial lawyers.

In the category of "you can't make this stuff up," recently four Pennsylvania state House candidates backed by the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) won Democratic primaries. As reported by the HuffPost, Arielle Cohen, co-chair of Pittsburgh DSA stated, "We won on popular demands that were deemed impossible. We won on health care for all; we won on free education." And she added, "We're turning the state the right shade of red tonight."

The Obama-Holder progressive left counter-offensive is real. Unless Republican and business leaders wake up and take action to confront it with a plan, leadership and adequate resources it could succeed and end the America of individual liberty and free enterprise upon which this nation was founded. (Emphasis added by editor)

THE PREVIOUS MONTH IN PICTURES



Our guest speaker was Bob White, candidate for Governor of the State of Florida



Joyce Easton happily poses with our distinguished guest, candidate Bob White.



Donna Clark, candidate to be re-elected to the Lee Heath Board is enjoying her time with Frances Keogh.



Anita Diamond, past LRWF Board Member appears to be reading the newsletter!!!



Amira Fox, candidate for State Attorney is with her husband, Mike on the left and Spencer Roach, candidate for Florida House of Representatives on the right.



Rita Miller with the Lee Clerk's office takes time out of her busy day to support LRWF.



Who doesn't love Wally Cortese??? Doris and all of us are so lucky to have him as a part of our LRWF family!



*Brian Hamman with his lovely wife!
Congratulations Brian for being unopposed for County Commissioner and winning your election to another term!*

