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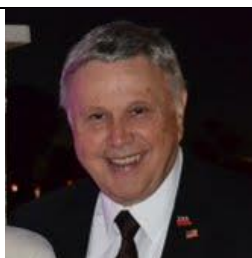
U.S. SUPREME COURT ENDS SESSION WITH SERIES OF CONSERVATIVE RULINGS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin

--President Joe Biden apparently wants to destroy the boating industry, which is year-round in Florida weather. He is calling for a \$20,000 fine and prison time for any boater going over 11.5 mph. An annoyed Florida Senator Rick Scott said that with this ridiculous overreach, Biden wants to turn Florida boaters into criminals, "and I won't allow it."



--White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre needs to check statistics before going on liberal TV programs. Asked by MSNBC about how the administration will handle future debate regarding affirmative action now that the Supreme Court has banned it in colleges and universities, she said the decision was "wrong" and it takes away important constitutional rights that have been in place." But according to "The Economist," a new poll shows it is the White House which is wrong. The Court's decision was approved by 59 percent of all adult Americans; only 11 percent of Blacks who participated said they had been positively impacted by race-based affirmative action policies; and only 7 percent of Hispanics agreed.

--The woke movement is changing the World of Sports – and it is getting rid of Native American references. First it was the Washington Redskins. Now they are the Washington Commanders. Then there were the Cleveland Indians. Now they are the Cleveland Guardians. What's next for the Atlanta Braves? Will its owner also fold like a cheap suit? If so, how about changing their name from the Braves to the Atlanta Cowards? And the Kansas City Chiefs? They can be the Kansas City Subordinates.

--We have four boxes that we can use in the defense of liberty – the soap box, the ballot box, the jury box, and if all else fails, the cartridge box.

More Two Cents next month.

Wrapping up its 2022/2023 session on June 30, the U.S. Supreme Court – led by its six-member conservative-leaning majority-- flexed its muscles with big rulings dealing with affirmative action, student loan relief, religious freedom, and property rights.



The rulings were praised by constitutional-minded Americans, but their applause was drowned out by the other side, which howled in protest.

Too late to be included in the June issue, the Court announced the following:

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A year after the end of Roe v Wade – which found no constitutional right to abortion -- it demolished race-based affirmative action in college admissions. It also put an end to President Joe Biden’s political scheme to “forgive” \$400 billion in student loan debt and upheld the legal right for a Christian business owner to refuse LGBT-related services that violate her religious beliefs.

In all three cases, the 6-3 ruling split along ideological lines, and the opinions of the justices - not just their rulings - are being praised and lambasted by opposing sides.

The college admissions ruling means colleges and universities can no longer take race into consideration as a specific basis in admissions, overturning long-standing precedent that has benefitted Black and Latino students in higher education.

The court also ruled that the Biden Administration did not have authority under a 2003 federal law to forgive hundreds of billions of dollars of student debt, striking down a proposal to have taxpayers cover the massive cost instead.

And by the same vote, the Court ruled that Colorado cannot force web designer Lorie Smith to create a wedding website that goes against her Christian beliefs about marriage, saying the First Amendment envisions a place where persons are free to think and speak as they wish, not as the government demands.

Reversing a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision, the High Court ruled 5-4 that the federal government does not need to take affirmative steps to secure water for the Navajo Nation, just as there is no such duty with respect to the land.

The high court also overruled the Ninth Circuit in a case involving encouraging illegal immigration for advantage or gain, saying that barring such activity is lawful. The Appeals Court had said it was unconstitutionally overbroad under the First Amendment, but the Supreme Court said that was in error and not properly interpreted.

After the Alliance Defending Freedom filed a petition saying that Congress did not grant Medicaid recipients the right to sue a state if it has determined an organization ought not to be eligible for taxpayer funding, the Court also threw out a Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals order blocking South Carolina’s attempt to prevent Medicaid funding from going to Planned Parenthood.

Vacating a Third Court of Appeals decision, the High Court ruled 9-0 that the U.S. Postal Service had to accommodate postal worker Gerald Groff’s request to not work on Sundays for religious reasons, and this decision could change the standard for when businesses must provide religious accommodations under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The Court ruled 7-2 in favor of Billy Counterman, a Colorado man convicted of making threats via Facebook to a singer-songwriter, saying the decision was based on the wrong legal standard.

By a 5-4 decision, the Court vacated and remanded a case in which Robert Mallory sued Norfolk Southern Railway

Company in the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas for claims arising under the Federal Employer’s Liability Act, saying he was exposed to harmful carcinogens while employed by the railroad. It was a constitutional challenge to a Pennsylvania law which mandates that corporations doing business there consent that state courts have jurisdiction to hear lawsuits against the company.

In a 9-0 ruling, the Court affirmed a Tenth Circuit Appeals Court decision in a federal trademark case, holding that the Lanham Act trademark statute does not apply extraterritorially, and that a domestic application of the statute requires use of the trademark in commerce. The case involved an Austrian company (Arbitron) that copied products of a U.S. firm (Hetric), but only overseas.

The Court also cleared the way for the 5th District Appeals Court to likely require Louisiana to add a second majority Black congressional district to its map.

In an unsigned order, the Court will no longer hear a case on whether Democrat lawmakers should have been able to sue to obtain documents related to a Washington hotel owned by former President Trump, after congressional members dismissed the lawsuit.

But the Supreme Court did give the Biden administration one win on an immigration issue. The Court ruled 8-1 that states do not have the authority to challenge the executive branch’s authority to establish enforcement priorities, which directs U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents to primarily focus on people it considers to be a threat to public safety, national security, or border security. The Court ruled that courts do not have the authority to order law enforcement to carry out arrests and deportation. Texas and Louisiana had argued that the guidelines allowed immigrants with criminal records to remain free while their cases moved forward, forcing the states to jail or provide them with such social services as healthcare and education.

The court issued 58 opinions in cases argued in the just-concluded term, and its new one will begin with oral arguments this October.

LET ME BE FRANK
By Space Coast Tusk Designer
Frank Montelione



Elections have consequences. That’s nothing new. We’ve heard this time and time again.

I am no fan of Donald Trump, but the 2020 elections prove the consequences of voting. Many voters did not vote for Biden. They voted against Trump. Whether the election was stolen is still hotly debated. However, at this time it doesn’t matter. The results are in the history books. The results of that election are now obvious to most.

Conversations with people from the North sometimes amazes me. The lack of knowledge of current events is shocking.

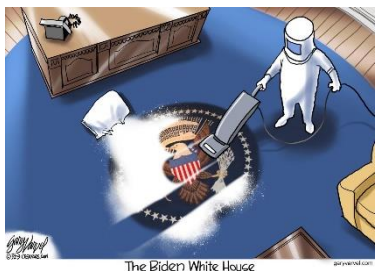
Recently during a call to people living in the frozen northeast of our country, the state of our current costs of groceries came up. They responded that they didn't see that in the supermarket. What do you say to that? The subject of the border came up. They responded, "what crisis?". The President's family was discussed. They told me that the Republicans are weaponizing Hunter Biden to use against Joe Biden in the 2024 elections.

These are some of the consequences of the 2020 election. What we have today is one of the most corrupt, secretive, and manipulative administrations in our Nation's history.

The campaigning has begun, and Joe Biden is touting "Bidenomics" as a good thing. Really? He claims in all his speeches that he has lowered the deficit by trillions of dollars. According to many sources the federal government continues to run large and growing budget deficits. For 2023, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimated in May that the federal budget deficit will total \$1.5 trillion – about - \$160 billion larger than in 2022.

Biden, in his inauguration speech, said he was going to unite the nation. He was going to heal the wounds inflicted by the previous administration. Has he fulfilled that promise? His attacks on the Supreme Court only widened the gap with statements like "they banned abortions". He criticized the affirmative action ruling in college admissions, declaring race cannot be a factor and forcing institutions of higher education to look for new ways to achieve diverse student bodies. He got a lesson in basic civics, particularly about funding the government – President Proposes, Congress Disposes. The administration has no authority to spend money but must request funding from Congress. He stated that the Supreme Court "misinterpreted the Constitution regarding the student debt forgiveness plan. What is his answer to this decision – ignore it and propose another scheme costing more than \$450 billion, more than the original plan.

Manipulation of the legal system we have lived by since the nation's inception is used by the Biden administration and the mainstream press that it's almost laughable. Years ago, the IRS contacted me about taxes owed. They were trying to tax my tax-exempt pension. The next year they came after me again. To stop this, I had to contact then Congressman Dave Weldon. When Hunter Biden was investigated for tax issues it took the Justice Department and the IRS six years to come up with a sweetheart deal for him. It took the IRS only months to contact me for a settlement, but a Biden had six years???



Headline: "Cocaine found in the White House". The Secret service can't find who left it. No DNA or fingerprints on the package. No cameras in the area, for that matter, the location changed from day to day. No interviews, no drug tests. What is the supposition from some of the public?. Whether it's true or not the first thing that comes to most people's mind is HUNTER! The "cover up" only leads to more suspicion.

According to one news source, "An IRS whistleblower spoke and made revelations about a Whatsapp message exchange in which Hunter Biden uses his father to pressure a Chinese business partner to send him millions of dollars. About 10 days after that, it has been proven that Hunter Biden got a \$5.1 million payment from the Chinese to his law firm. After that, Hunter transferred \$1 million to President Joe Biden and his brother's consulting firm. Not long after that, the bank shut his account down over suspicion of money laundering."



How about Burisma? As reported by Fox News, According to the FD-1023 (read the memo [HERE](#)) form, the confidential human source said the Burisma executive discussed Hunter's role on the board. The confidential human source

questioned why the Burisma executive needed his or her advice in acquiring access to U.S. oil if he had Hunter Biden on the board. The Burisma executive answered by referring to Hunter Biden as "dumb." One month before then-Vice President Joe Biden traveled to Ukraine, where he threatened to withhold \$1 billion in U.S. aid if Ukrainian leaders did not fire their top prosecutor, Hunter Biden and Burisma executives were discussing executing a contract for counter-messaging against any federal investigations into Burisma's founder and then-president, Mykola Zlochevsky. (View the Video [HERE](#))

The Washington Post reported a paid informant told the FBI that an executive from the Ukrainian energy company Burisma has documents proving he bribed President Biden with \$5 million while he was vice president. The "trusted" and "highly credible" FBI informant said Burisma paid the bribe between 2015 and 2016 to solicit Mr. Biden's help in thwarting a Ukrainian prosecutor who was investigating the company, The Washington Times has confirmed. Mr. Biden was vice president at the time.

How much the Bidens received from China may never be known. The House Oversight Committee issued a memorandum statement, "...revealing new evidence resulting from the investigation into the Biden family's influence peddling and business schemes. Subpoenaed financial records show that from 2015 to 2017, Biden family members – Hunter Biden, James Biden, Hallie Biden, and an unknown "Biden" – and their companies collectively received \$1.3 million in payments from accounts related to Rob Walker, a Biden family associate...State Energy HK Limited, a Chinese company, wired \$3 million to Rob Walker's company. The next day, the company wired \$1,065,000 to a company associated with James Gilliar, another Biden family associate. Afterwards, the Biden family received approximately \$1,065,000 in payments over a three-month period in different bank accounts. From the bank records, it appears that the Biden family received approximately one-third of the money obtained from the China wire.

Elections have consequences. The best way to end this is to quote President Barack Obama, speaking to a fellow Democrat

about Joe Biden being the party's nominee in 2020, Obama famously warned, "Don't underestimate Joe's ability to f-k things up." There is no legitimate evidence the former president was wrong about his vice president.



THE BREC CORNER By Chairman Rick Lacey

If you thought that Summertime would be boring, think again! Although there are no Federal or Statewide elections this year, Brevard Republicans are working to research and recruit local candidates for 10 different municipal and special district contests across the county. Once identified, these candidates will be vetted and then trained to campaign in these contests with the goal of electing as many conservatives as possible in these local races.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the July 4 events. BREC hosted a successful booth in Palm Bay and more Republicans marched in the Merritt Island Parade as well. Last month, BREC Republicans held their extremely successful and sold out Lincoln Reagan dinner with two guest speakers, namely, **Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Raiklin and Lieutenant General Michael Flynn**. Even though BREC Treasurer Sharon Rose was hospitalized, she still reported that this fundraiser raised around \$40,000 for our organization. These funds will greatly help not only in this year's local elections, but also prepare for a hard fought election in the 2024 Presidential race, along with multiple Federal, State and local contests.

At our July BREC meeting, we featured a Business Expo promoting all of the Business advertisers in our program as well as our Republican Clubs. BREC members were encouraged to visit each exhibitor and learn about the clubs and businesses and then enter a contest for some prizes.

Also, with 2/3s of the members voting in favor, BREC passed a resolution supporting **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis'** effort to ensure that the distribution of Covid-19 vaccines are halted in the state until more research can be done to protect the health and safety of the public.

More good news! I am happy to announce that as of today, registered Republicans in Brevard County outnumber Democrats by over 70,000.

Dan and Julie Heim were honored as the Committeeman and Committeewoman of the month for July, and nine more Republicans were sworn in as new BREC committee members.



(Photo By Connie Smith)

RENDEZVOUS WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN By BFRW President Jill Gentis



Tim Bobanic, Brevard County Supervisor of Elections, was our honored speaker at the July luncheon meeting. He said his office was recently recognized by the U.S. Election Assistance



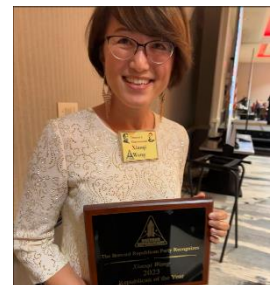
Commission for the development of a new application allowing users to view ballot envelope signatures and compare them side-by-side with signatures on file with the Supervisor of Elections Office. And he noted that his office was one of ten across the nation recognized for Outstanding Innovations in Elections.

Republicans are doing a good job registering new voters, Bobanic said, adding that the fastest growing group of voters have No Party Affiliation. He also observed that in the 2020 election, 59 percent of the Judges listed on the ballot were NPA's.

According to Bobanic, there are now 196,294 registered Republicans in Brevard County, of which 51.4 percent are female voters. He said that the County still has a Republican majority, but it is not as blood red as it has been. So, we have our work cut out for us to register new voters as Republicans. The Supervisor of Elections Office intends to "go out to high schools, do voter registration drives, and do voter outreach with our youth community" To aid in this effort, the office is also looking for veterans who can inspire young people to register to vote to honor the sacrifice made by veterans for our country's freedom. Bobanic also noted that his office needs more tools to get non-voters off the rolls.

The office oversaw Florida's first statewide recount, in which Brevard County was recognized as the only county among the largest in Florida whose recount ballot totals matched perfectly with the original ballot totals. The Supervisor enlightened us about the difficulty of hand counting ballots, where the 549,000 ballot pages counted are comprised of 7.9 million ovals, each of which must be viewed and verified.

Xiaoqi Wang, our Corresponding Secretary and former First Vice President, was selected as BREC's 2023 "Republican of the Year" for advancing Republican causes in Brevard County. She believes that we "should focus on 'Getting Out the Vote' and the hard work necessary to get candidates elected by knocking on doors, making phone calls, registering Republican voters, encouraging people vote, and looking for and encouraging good Republicans (people that the voters can support) to run for office."



We are very proud of Xiaoqi and her tireless work on behalf of the BFRW and all Republicans of Brevard County.

At our next meeting on August 2, the speaker will be our **U.S. Congressman Bill Posey**, who will share his views of Washington under the Biden Administration. Reservations can be made at www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org



MAYFIELD MINUTE
By State Senator Debbie Mayfield

Florida has issued more than 2,265 bonuses in one year through the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Program, with new recruits and law enforcement officers moving to Florida from 48 states and two U.S. territories, including 230 from California, New York, and Pennsylvania. Each of the 2,265 law enforcement officers received a \$5,000 bonus after taxes, bringing the total amount awarded to more than \$15 million through the program in fiscal year 2022-2023.

“Through the Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Program, we are ensuring that our law enforcement officers don’t have to think twice about the decision to support their families in a state that puts them first,” said **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis**. “Florida’s law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day to protect our communities, and I am proud that Florida’s reputation precedes itself as 668 out-of-state law enforcement recruits have chosen to practice this noble profession in Florida.”

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First Lady Casey DeSantis, the Department of Children and Families (DCF), and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs (FDVA), celebrated the one-year anniversary of her “Continue the Mission” initiative that states do not have the authority to challenge the executive branch’s authority to establish enforcement priorities, which directs U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents to primarily focus on people it considers to be a threat to public safety, national security, or border security. The Court ruled that courts do not have the authority to order law enforcement to carry out arrests and deportation. which” actively recruits veterans, military spouses, and former law enforcement officers to be child and adult protective investigators and case managers, as well as mentors to children in need. Since the launch, approximately 100 qualified candidates have been hired. officers who have chosen to utilize their unique skill sets and accomplishments to serve in a new way.

“As a mama, I know how important it is that we choose the most qualified individuals to ensure the safety and protection of Florida’s children,” said First Lady DeSantis. “We are proud of the tremendous response we have received to the initiative from veterans, their spouses, and retired law enforcement.

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Since 1985, the United States has celebrated Parks and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant, and resilient communities.

This year’s theme — “Where Community Grows” — celebrates the vital role park and recreation professionals play in bringing people together, providing essential services, and fostering the growth of our communities.

Last year, over 32 million people visited Florida State Parks and Trails, not including the county and city parks which expand throughout Florida’s 67 counties. In 2022, the statewide economic impact was over \$3.9 billion and state park operations supported over 55,000 jobs.

The Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department manages approximately 117 parks, three campgrounds, three nature centers, three education centers, 78 beach access sites, 10 school athletic sites, and more than 16,500 managed acres of Environmentally Endangered Land sanctuaries and conservation areas.

The Indian River County Parks and Recreation Department manages 36 county parks, 12 neighborhood parks, 26 conservation areas with 2,444 acres open to the public, and four guarded beaches with 1,077 visitors a day.

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Governor DeSantis announced \$300 million will be awarded in state funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for 71 new resilience and adaptation projects to prepare coastal and inland communities to combat impacts of flooding and storm surge.

In Indian River County, the City of Fellsmere will receive two awards in the amounts of \$850,000 for the Fellsmere Flood Resilience Adaptation Alleyway Grading and \$1,500,000 for the Fellsmere Flood Lift Station #3.

In Brevard County, the City of Cape Canaveral will receive \$467,500 for the Center Street Drainage Basin improvements.

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Coastal Connections and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission held a Turtle Dig event resulting in positive findings of zero new hatchlings paralyzed in place, zero encumbered in their pathway to the ocean, and zero left behind in their nests. This is a special victory for the non-profit partnership between Coastal Connections and the FWC. Both entities are dedicated to protecting, preserving, and saving the lives of the fragile species.

Coastal Connections will continue their series of Turtle Dig events throughout August. During these experiences the Coastal Connections team will evaluate hatched nests, count the eggs and the numbers that have hatched, and the overall health of the turtles. If the team comes across any hatchlings left behind, they provide assistance to release them into the ocean or provide other care as needed.

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Keep Florida Beautiful (KFB) is launching a new Young Ambassador program for Florida high school juniors and seniors. Participation in the new KFB Young Ambassador program counts toward volunteer hours required for students seeking Bright Futures and other scholarships. The program is student driven and the program coordinator will assist the participants with guidance, support, connections to local chapters, and other students.

The Young Ambassador Program seeks to:

- Inspire and empower youth to keep our communities clean and beautiful through litter prevention and environmental efforts.
- Spread awareness and organize efforts in their local communities and become leaders and capacity builders in their communities.
- Inform ambassadors through virtual webinars, guest speakers, and collaboration with other state affiliates.
- Engage students in clean up and community projects.



AN UPDATE FROM MY OFFICE **By Florida State Senator Tom Wright**

My Summer has stayed consistently active across District 8, and much of my time has been spent attending various events and Legislative Session recaps. It is always a joy to spend time across the district with all of the incredible people that call it home.

A special part of July was celebrating our nation's birthday on the 4th of July. I had the honor of emceeding the Daytona Beach July 4th Veterans Ceremony, where Mayor Henry read a proclamation as part of the ceremony that honored deceased Private First-Class Albert Samuel Small, who was born in 1905 and served in World War II. Following the ceremony, I was proud to escort two World War 2 Veterans through the parade in honor of their service and dedication to this nation. It is paramount that we always remember the sacrifices it took to maintain the freedoms and liberties that we enjoy each and every day.

Another great topic to bring up is that all of the bills that I successfully passed through the Florida Legislature this past session have now been signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis. One that I would like to highlight is Senate Bill 7048/House Bill 7041: Space Florida. This bill was a large project that I worked on with Representative Tyler Sirois and I am extremely proud of what we were able to accomplish. This bill revamped Space Florida and transferred oversight of Space Florida from Enterprise Florida to the Department of Economic Opportunity.

Other changes in that bill include reshaping Space Florida's Board of Directors, to include that the individuals selected should have professional experience in aerospace, aviation, academics, bond financing, or manufacturing. This will ensure that the Board of Directors have the right experience to direct Space Florida in a direction that will maintain the incredible

partnership between the State of Florida and the space industry. There are also many other changes to ensure that Space Florida can adapt to changes in the aerospace industry as the industry continues to evolve on a daily basis. As the space industry is rapidly evolving and pushing the boundaries of what is possible, we must ensure that Florida adapts with it and maintains the reputation of the Space Coast as the Space Capitol of the World. Should anyone ever need the help of my office, please do not hesitate to reach out at 386-304-7630 or by email at wright.tom@flsenate.gov. My office is always here to fight for you and listen to the concerns you have.

REMEMBER WHEN **By Heritage Isle Republican Club** **President Mike Hoagland**



Remember when Ayn Rand wrote "Atlas Shrugged" in 1957? I have just read the book, but many of you have read this book decades ago. It deserves to be read again. Anyone who hasn't read this book should do so. You would believe that it was written with today in mind. When we discuss our country going down the toilet, this book explains how that is in terms we can understand. Government overreach, a corrupt bureaucracy, corrupt media, corrupt academia, corrupt incompetent liberal business leaders and an apathetic population contributed to the downfall of the country. In other words, we have a picture of the direction we are going, and it will get worse as time goes on.

Look at the government interference in industries that are not in line with its beliefs. They cut off our ability to become energy dominant, which would have allowed our country to export oil and gas, and they are targeting gas stoves and gas engines.

They mandate our military become "woke". They mandated "COVID" shots which we know can have severe medical consequences. When I was in the military, I thought the goal was to create warriors who would take on an enemy. It would never have occurred to me to concern myself with the use of proper pronouns or a person's gender preference. CRT and DEI concepts don't belong in our military, in my opinion.

Our government pushes perverse ideologies in our schools. Once parents complained, they were identified as terrorists and the FBI, IRS and DOJ began reviewing School Board meetings to identify unruly parents that were then confronted by government officials.

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The leftist Marxists are at it in Texas. The Republican Speaker of the House in the state of Texas (liberal) has filed articles of impeachment against **Ken Paxton**, the Texas Republican Attorney General. The Speaker did this with assistance from Obama loyalist attorneys. That was more than 50 days ago, and no information has been provided explaining the causes of this action. Paxton's constitutional rights have been violated, but what can be done? How this House Speaker can be listed as a Republican should be a question every Texas voter should be asking.

Paxton is an America First supporter of **Donald Trump**. He, also, was taking action on voter fraud issues. This should explain the reason for this action. Evidently, the Marxists have developed a new strategy to impose their ideology. I just can't believe this could happen in Texas. Where are the Governor or Lieutenant Governor? The Texas Senate can't get any information from the House and that is where a trial would take place.

This reminds us of the extent to which liberal Marxists will go to maintain their power. Donald Trump is going through much more than Ken Paxton. Anyone who supports Trump will be persecuted or prosecuted. Any attorney that considers working on Trump's behalf is threatened with disbarment or being blackballed from employment in government or large law firms. For how long are Americans going to tolerate the violations of our Constitution? The "civil rights" of American citizens are being violated every day. Our Founders fought a "War of Independence" because their freedoms were at risk. Any citizen who can't see what is going on with this government and its supporters has their head buried in the sand. We should all be outraged.

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Debbie Crisafulli, Chair of the Brevard County Chapter of "Moms for Liberty", was our guest speaker at the July monthly meeting. Her presentation was both enlightening and disturbing. This organization exists to protect our youth from indoctrination in lieu of education. Their only focus is on education at the school board level. The materials shown in this

presentation were disgusting and perverted.

The material shown was from Brevard County school libraries. The perverted pictures shown, and the stories written would bring shame to most people. Our youth are being desensitized to the sexual perversion that exists in our society today. For that, Moms for Liberty are described as terrorists and right-wing fascists. There are those who speak at our school meetings complaining that our First Amendments rights are being violated. These are the people who are perverting the sexualization of our youth. To what end?

Are we creating a society of youth that has been raised on pornography and sexualization of a population? We have a parade in Seattle that had a dozen or more men riding in a parade completely nude in front of children in attendance. This trans sex movement exposes children to all forms of deviant and perverted activity. These perverted deviant groups use an entire month to push their disgusting behavior to the country and its youth.

Biden, the democrats and the WOKE corporations all contribute to the sexualization of American youth at the bidding of this perverted group. Reminds me of Sodom and Gomorrah. God is not in their vocabulary though.

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We celebrated the 247th birthday of our country the first week of this month. Have we maintained our freedoms as envisioned by our founders? I think not. What have we learned? Over time, the "Deep State" bureaucrats are now running our government. The Deep State exists with support of the media, the American Federation of Teachers union, the Democrat Party, the globalists corporations, those elite Republican establishment types, and our academics.

This has occurred over a few decades, and we have gone from liberal to socialist to Marxist. Every institution is riddled with the Marxist mindset. This group wants the government to control everything in our lives.

The Deep State allows political parties to hold office for a period of time so long as there is not too much disruption to their agenda which is to have unchallenged power. Can we not see that President Biden is not under attack? He is simply a pawn in their grand scheme of maintaining power. Do we understand why there are unrelenting attacks on Donald Trump? He is the only candidate that is a threat to their existence, and they know it. Look at the RINO groups (Koch Industries included) that are funding attacks ads and supporting the likes of Chris Christie who knows he won't be the Republican presidential nominee, but he is their paid attack dog. Trump will win!

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Those of us who attended the June 17 Lincoln/Reagan Dinner were able to hear from two great Americans – **Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Raiklin** and **Lieutenant General Michael Flynn**. Both spoke and offered their insight to the condition of our country and the world. Their qualifications gave great credibility to their comments. They explained the consequences of actions by the "deep state" bureaucracy and acknowledged the corruption of our government.

General Flynn stated that this is an election that will determine the future of America. He gave some of what this administration is allowing global organizations to impose on us. It was a sobering speech.

We all know how corrupt our government is. The Marxist bureaucrats are running our country. The liberal Democrats are in bed with these people. The media is part of this group. Academia is a participant. The Republican elites are going along with the Marxists with their silence. Our greatest danger has been the corruption within the leadership of both the FBI and DOJ. We see it every day. Our Constitution has been trampled upon. They don't care.

THIS AND THAT

THE GAFFES KEEP COMING. While Joe Biden remains the administration's "Gaffer-in-Chief," his Vice President is not far behind. Speaking at Baltimore's Coppin State University on the need to build a "clean energy economy," Kamala Harris called on the country to "reduce population." After the shocking comment, the White House issued an official transcript of her remarks – with the word "population" crossed out, and the word

“pollution” added in brackets to denote what Harris meant to say. (Shades of “Wheel of Fortune,” I would like to buy another “I,” Pat!)



FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL ASHLEY MOODY. The Sunshine State’s **Ashley Moody** has had enough of Gavin Newsom, sending a letter to the U.S. Justice Department putting the California Governor on notice that there is “not a legal basis” for his “ridiculous political stunt” requesting an investigation of **Florida Governor Ron**

DeSantis on “criminal kidnapping charges.” What put Newsom’s knickers in a twist was that DeSantis arranged for two plane loads of illegal aliens who crossed the southern border to be flown to his sanctuary state. Newsom had claimed it is “unconscionable to use people as political props,” but Moody said Florida’s voluntary immigration relocation program is lawful, and California’s request fails to identify any violations of federal law. She added that “As an Attorney General who leads hundreds of highly qualified lawyers and has led dozens of legal challenges against this administration, it is jarring that California is not competent enough to articulate even a minimal legal basis for its request.”

JUDGE ROBERT HINKLE. For a second month in a row, liberal U.S. District Judge Robert Hinkle has issued a ruling causing Conservatives to just shake their heads. This month, he has found that a Medicaid rule and state law prohibiting Medicaid from covering gender-affirming care violates two federal health care laws and the Equal Protection clause of the Constitution. The latest ruling applies to Florida’s \$38 billion Medicaid program and the roughly 9,000 transgender enrollees in the program. Last month, we reported that Hinkle ruled three Florida minors could receive puberty blockers and other types of care despite the prohibition in state law and a pair of medical board rules.

FOX NEWS’ NEW PRIMETIME SHOW. The premiere of “Jesse Waters Primetime” in Fox News’ 8 pm time slot on July 17 as the replacement for the fired Tucker Carlson, was an embarrassment for the network and an insult to viewers. Watters’ liberal Democrat mother, Anne Watters, called in – not to praise or complement her son – but to castigate him on television for his criticism of President Joe Biden and son, Hunter, and she also asked him to stop talking about adults who push children to mutilate their bodies. And if that wasn’t embarrassing enough, she also appeared to insult former host Carlson, and told her son that taking over the program was “a bad idea.”

GENDER TRANSITION SURGERY. In Louisiana, after Democrat Governor John Bel Edwards vetoed legislation passed by the State Legislature forbidding doctors from “prescribing hormone therapy and puberty blockers to minors, and from administering gender-transition surgical procedures,” both branches of the Legislature came back and overrode the veto. With the override, Louisiana is now the 20th state in the nation to ban the practice of “transitioning” minors, a scientifically

unproven method for treating the mental illness of transgenderism, a disease in which someone falsely believes that they are somehow the opposite gender of the one that they were born. Edwards, whose term in office expires next year, still vowed to fight the law in court.

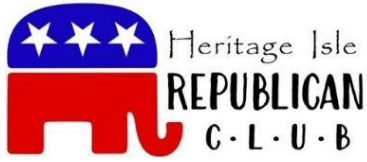
SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL. After Washington State Democrat Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, the head of the progressive caucus, referred to Israel in a panel discussion as a “racist state,” the House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly –412-9 – for a resolution stating that Israel “is not a racist or apartheid state; Congress rejects all forms of antisemitism and xenophobia; and the United States will always be a staunch partner and supporter of Israel.” That lead Jayapal to walk back her original statement and say instead that she intended to say that Israel’s government was pursuing racist policies toward Palestinians but wasn’t a racist state. She also offered her “apologies to those who I have hurt with my words.”

SPACE COAST PATRIOTS.

Addressing the Space Coast Patriots meeting on Merritt Island on July 10 on the matter of the unincorporated area’s “hidden agenda,” **Sandra Sullivan**, an advocate for the people in Brevard County, said there is “no city in the county whose tax is less than the unincorporated sections, and because more government means more tax, special interests are trying to convince Merritt Island voters otherwise if they vote to incorporate.” Sullivan said that according to the Brevard County Attorney in the procedures, the next step is State Representatives, who will decide whether to write a bill to move this referendum forward. Her suggestion to the club members was to tell **State Representatives Tyler Sirois** and **State Senator Thad Altman** that “you don’t want this.” In 2022, Sullivan reminded the audience that special interests contacted Brevard County about the incorporation feasibility study, yet the county failed to put it on the agenda on the January 10, 2023, Brevard County Commission meeting, and orchestrated under Public Comments, where a Brevard County Commission vote on it is not allowed. The incorporation initiative was hidden to preempt the people from knowing, Sullivan said, “so you couldn’t organize in time to fight it, and stated intent through marketing to convince you that taxes will not increase so you will vote for incorporation. **Commissioner Tom Goodson** told them they needed to start right away.” Sullivan added, “Had you known about the vote, I have no doubt you would have shown up a hundred strong or more, as you have for flooding issues. You see, in 1988, Merritt Island residents overwhelmingly voted ‘No’ to incorporation, and in 2012, they organized against the incorporation feasibility study and that vote was rescinded. She noted that County Incorporation Procedures referenced Port St. John, where a referendum to decide whether the people wanted to do a feasibility study to incorporate, went to the voters to decide. “Why weren’t Merritt Island voters allowed to decide like Port St. John?,” she asked. “This is a BIG deal!” These Special Interests, called the Merritt Island Preservation Committee, is a Political Action Committee



(PAC). They told the county who to hire (the county did not advertise for required time), are guiding the company writing the feasibility study, funding the City Charter and preparing the marketing propaganda to get you to vote for incorporation. This is not an impartial study, Sullivan said. This initiative exemplifies the “We The Money” and not “We The People.” The Political Action Committee is funded with at least 3 board members of the Merritt Island Redevelopment Agency that can be linked to funding the Merritt Island Preservation Committee PAC, raising ethical concerns. The MIRA board member contributing the most is a developer. Merritt Island residents need to know that “the propaganda has begun to convince you that adding another level of government will reduce your taxes.” For more information, visit her website www.sandrasullivan.com.



Noting that “Moms For Liberty believes that power belongs to the people, and we fight for our children,” **Debbie Crisafulli**, the

organization’s Brevard County Chapter Chair, told the Heritage Isle Republican Club on July 6, that they are at the forefront of the conservative movement targeting school books that reference race and gender identity and electing right-wing candidates to local school boards nationwide. She said the group – which was founded in Brevard County in 2021 by former school board members **Tiffany Justice** and **Tina Descovich**, has now ballooned to a membership of more than 120,000 active members in more than 275 chapters in 45 states across the nation. In addition to moms, the number includes dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends. It was begun, she said, because they were unhappy with student mask and quarantine policies during the COVID-19 pandemic. The mission, Crisafulli added, is unifying and engaging parents to defend their rights at all levels of government. Having a list of priorities and issues, she said, helps Moms for Liberty educate potential candidates for school board seats. Last year in Brevard County, the five-member school board switched from a 3-2 liberal majority to a 4-1 conservative one. “We support issues, not political candidates,” Crisafulli said. Nationwide in 2022, more than half of the 500 school board candidates endorsed by Moms for Liberty won their races. By going to the website: www.momsforliberty.org, she said, visitors can sign the Parent Pledge on the site’s resources tab. That pledge reads: “I pledge to honor the fundamental rights of parents, including but not limited to, the right to direct the education, medical care, and moral upbringing of their children. I pledge to advance policies that strengthen parental involvement and decision-making, increase transparency, defend against government overreach, and secure parental rights at all levels of government.”



AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

“Winners” of the month include:



--The Democrat-led California Assembly Committee on Public Safety, for blocking proposed legislation to make child trafficking a major felony in the state, despite the initiative being approved by the State Senate with support from both parties. The measure would have classified human trafficking of minors on par with homicide and rape – carrying a life in prison conviction.

--The AMC movie theater chain, for canceling nationwide the scheduled premiere of the film “No Way Back: The Reality of Gender Affirming Care.” The Deplorable Films production highlights the dangers of transgender surgeries but was accused by the Queer Trans Project activist group of containing “misleading and harmful” information.

--The management at two King Soopers grocery stores in Colorado, for firing employees – instead of commending them – when they intercepted thieves who were stealing hundreds of dollars worth of supplies. In one case, it was a military veteran, who filmed the theft and followed the thieves out to their car, and in the second one, five staffers actually restrained for police a thief who was robbing the store armed with a box cutter. At King Soopers, apparently no good deed goes unpunished.

--Officials of the annual Grand Traverse, Michigan, Cherry Festival Parade, for telling the local chapter of Teens for Life at the last minute that they were no longer welcome to march, while they had no problem allowing a local gay organization, a pro-social justice group, and a pro-Indigenous people group to participate. Absurdly, the festival’s executive director, Kat Paye, told the local newspaper that, “Our rules prevent us from allowing social or political entities from marching in our parade. We are not endorsing nor condoning an organization or its objectives. We are simply following our own policy and rules.”

--Melanie Rose Nipper, an adjunct professor at the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department at the University of Cincinnati, for giving student Olivia Krolczyk a zero failing grade for turning in an assignment using the term “biological women.” Nipper said the term is “unacceptable based on the community, the marginalized individuals that are at stake, and also the foundations of the course.” She added that “restrictions on harmful language were justified in this case, as they were necessary to create a safe learning environment.” But what about the student’s free speech rights?

--Democrat California Congresswoman Julia Brownley, for introducing a bill in the House of Representatives that if passed, would eliminate the use of the words, “husband” and “wife” in federal law, replacing them with such genderless terms as “spouse.” She said that “with an extreme Supreme Court and state legislatures rolling back the rights of the LGBTQ community, it is imperative that Congress showcases its commitment to supporting equality.”

YOU CAN’T MAKE THIS UP

--The Department of Homeland Security’s School Safety Advisory Committee has added as a member Randi Weingarten, the head of the



American Federation of Teachers, whose extended school lockdowns due to the coronavirus pandemic adversely affected our school children. The “New York Post” called her selection “a clear case of putting the fox in charge of the henhouse.”

--A group of woke doctors, led by nutrition education program manager Anna Herby, has sent a letter to the president of the collegiate summer league baseball team in Georgia, urging a change in the team’s name “from “The Macon Bacon” to “The Macon Facon Bacon,” to promote plant-based bacon alternatives to help fans stay healthy. “Macon Bacon’s glorification of bacon, a processed meat that raises the risk of colorectal cancer and other diseases, sends the wrong message to fans,” Herby added. These pork-hating leftists apparently want a no-fry zone for bacon-loving fans who just want to watch some baseball and eat whatever they want.

--When the June 21 New York City Drag March participants chanted:” We’re here, we’re queer, we’re coming for your children,” even LGBTQ supporters expressed outrage, joining disappointed mothers and conservatives who piled on their condemnation of the marchers.

--Officials at Herbert Hoover High School in Glendale, California, gave two students a five-day suspension for the “crime” of misgendering a transgender student during a conversation with a teacher. The students also had to participate in “restorative justice” before returning to class.

EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS



Florida 8th District Congressman Bill Posey, a senior member on the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space and Technology, writing that a strong commercial space industry secures America’s future, in “The Washington Times”:

“The United States remains the only nation to have landed humans on the Moon and returned them safely to Earth. It is among the greatest achievements in human history, and it has significantly contributed to America’s leadership on the world stage. As a young man, I had the opportunity of working on the Apollo program as an inspector with McDonnell Douglas. It was an exciting experience, and I am both grateful and humbled to have been part of it. The success of the Apollo Missions led to other significant accomplishments like building reusable Space Shuttles to test the limits of human space flight, prolonged robotic exploration of Mars, deploying a space-based telescope that can see far beyond our solar system, and conducting scientific research on the International Space Station. In more recent years, we’ve seen an explosion in commercial space activity which has culminated in private companies conducting successful human space launches. This too is a significant milestone. Our investment in space is critical to our national security, scientific discovery, technological advancement, and economic competitiveness.... In 2015, Congress passed into law the bipartisan U.S. Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act

which created a legal framework for allowing commercial space companies to experiment with space launch activities and designated an 8-year learning period to help get the industry off the ground. I was pleased to work on this bipartisan legislation with, among others, now-Speaker Kevin McCarthy, Senator Ted Cruz, Representative Brian Babin, and current House Science Committee Chairman Frank Lucas. Specifically, our legislation streamlined the regulatory process to eliminate unnecessary red tape and bureaucracy impeding the development of the commercial space sector to make U.S. space companies, and our launch market, more competitive. The bill also included my bipartisan, bicameral proposal to provide legal protections for American space companies that develop and obtain resources from space. Rare minerals necessary to modern technology such as nickel, iron, cobalt, and platinum group metals, can be found within celestial bodies. Our commercial space bill has been incredibly successful as the United States has been capturing back much of the launch market it lost. Last year the U.S. took the lead and conducted 42% of the world’s 180 launches. It’s important for Congress to reauthorize the Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act and extend the learning period. This is a robust industry that has yet to reach its full potential.... To help level the playing field, Senator Marco Rubio and I have introduced the bipartisan American Space Commerce Act to extend existing space launch tax incentives for an additional ten years for payload and launch companies that launch from the United States. By doing this our bill frees up more capital for American space companies to invest in new technology and launching future space missions from the United States. In the short-term our investment in space is essential to the survival of our nation and the free world. One day in the future, the survival of our species may depend on our ability to leave planet Earth. It’s important we lay the groundwork for both.”

Pacific Legal Foundation President Steven Anderson, writing on Choosing to be Bold in PLF’s “Sword & Scales” publication:



“Since its founding in 1973, PLF has always had a history of success. The organization has always drawn talented, passionate people to the cause of liberty – people who made choices in their own life paths that bring them to jobs at PLF. But in its old school days, as PLF advanced liberty, it also spoke with a soft voice. For years we had no dedicated communications department. Sometimes there’s value in quietly getting your work done without caring what the outside world says about you. But the stories we tell about ourselves are also important. After all, if you’re winning Supreme Court cases and no one is paying attention, how much does it matter? There’s value in opening your doors and letting people know who you are as an organization. There’s value in letting a larger community be part of what you’re trying to achieve. That was the impetus behind this year’s 50th Anniversary Gala. The purpose wasn’t to throw a party – although we hope our 600 guests had fun, and I certainly did – but to throw open our archives and show our larger family of supporters and allies who we are. We held the

gala in the National Portrait Gallery in downtown Washington, DC... Everyone in that room had a connection to PLF. Some had donated money so PLF can represent our clients for free; some were attorneys at other firms who'd supported PLF cases; and some were clients who'd been in the trenches with PLF attorneys. In my opening remarks, I reminded the room that PLF started with just three staffers in a borrowed office in Sacramento. Fifty years later, with more than 100 staffers working across the country, our firm is a national force. This term we litigated three of the roughly 60 cases the Supreme Court heard. And -- as I hope you've heard by now -- the best part is we won all three. That might be unprecedented in the history of public interest law. In *Wilkins v. United States*, the Court leveled the playing field for property owners suing the government. Our client, blacksmith Wil Wilkins, sent us a touching handwritten letter he received from a high school student after the decision. 'I am overjoyed that there are still people fighting for our individual rights as citizens,' the student wrote.... In *Tyler v. Hennepin County*, the Court ruled that home equity theft is unconstitutional. The government cannot take more than it is owed when settling tax debt. 'Mother Jones' -- which doesn't often praise PLF's property rights work -- called it 'a true unicorn of a case' because the decision made just about everyone happy for once.... And in *Sackett v. EPA*, a case PLF has been litigating since 2008, the Court put significant limits on Clean Water Act enforcement, establishing that the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers cannot exert regulatory control over semi-soggy parcels of land like the Sacketts'. It's already being hailed as a landmark case. 'The Wall Street Journal' editorial board correctly called the Sacketts' victory 'a triumph for the liberty of every American.' At 50 years old, fresh off the biggest year in PLF history, our organization is ever more confident in who we are. We sue the government when it violates Americans' rights. We take risks. We stand alongside clients who've been forgotten by others. And we openly claim our identity as unapologetic freedom fighters."



"National Review" editor **Rich Lowry**, writing on "The Myth of Native American Innocence" at the Righteous Right website:

"Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream wants the United States to return the Blacks Hills to the Lakota. Which raises the question: Once this transfer takes place, will the Lakota turn around and give the Black Hills back to the tribes they took them from? It's never

a good idea to get history lessons from an ice cream maker with a hippy vibe that sold out to a multinational conglomerate long ago, but the Ben & Jerry's July 4th condemnation of the United States as "founded on stolen Indigenous land" is a common enough hostile interpretation of our past that it's worth dwelling on. There is no doubt that our dealings with Native Americans were characterized by brutality, land-hunger and duplicity, and constitute one of the nation's foremost sins. The problem with the Ben & Jerry's view, which is considered a truism on the left, is that it is immune to complexity and rests on an historical, ultimately condescending belief in the inherent innocence and peaceableness of Native Americans. Consider the Lakota. Like

many other tribes we encountered on the Plains, they were relative newcomers to the area, getting pushed westward by intertribal warfare and establishing themselves there by force, as well. Counter to the saccharine romance of such depictions as the famous Kevin Costner movie, 'Dances with Wolves,' Native American society was red in tooth and claw; Native Americans weren't simplistic archetypes but real people prone to all the usual flaws of human nature including hatred, greed and violence. The Ben & Jerry's July 4 message refers to the Lakota 'fighting to keep colonizers off their land,' without any mention of the fact that, just a short time before, they were the colonizers.... Is it too much for Ben & Jerry's to spare a thought for the Mexicans killed, captured or dispossessed by merciless Native American warriors? As for the Lakota, they didn't take control of territory to the west through gentle persuasion. They gained control of the Black Hills in the late 18th century by expelling the prior occupants. The history here doesn't neatly line up with the Ben & Jerry's call for 'dismantling white supremacy and systems of oppression and ensuring that Indigenous people can again govern the land their communities called home for thousands of years.' Which indigenous people? And which lands? None of this is to minimize the double-dealing that saw the United States take the Black Hills after the discovery of gold, or the demographic catastrophe that befell native peoples. Europeans unleashed terrible epidemics when they came to these shores, although that wasn't something they foresaw or intended. The potted version of the nation's history favored by the likes of Ben & Jerry's is meant to delegitimize the United States as such. Not only does it make the country's expansion a tale of unadulterated malevolence, but it also can't accommodate the reality of Native American peoples who practiced self-interested, ever-shifting diplomacy with one another and Europeans, and who constantly warred with one another and Europeans -- for land and hunting grounds, for honor and vengeance, and for captives to add to their numbers. Suffice it to say that -- no matter what their latter-day champions might wish -- these peoples were not politically correct."

Senior Analyst **Laurence Sanford**, writing on China -- Seize the Seas" for the American Security Council Foundation:



"China is seizing the seas by building the world's largest Navy, the largest Coast Guard, the largest fishing fleet, the largest maritime shipping fleet, and the largest stakeholder of seaports worldwide.

China is following American Admiral Alfred T. Mahan's (1840-1914) strategy as written in his 'The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660- 1783,' published in 1890. Mahan believed that national greatness was tied to the sea in peace and war and that strategic locations worldwide were key factors. He also believed in good political and naval leadership, alliances with other countries, and free trade. The Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) goal is world domination. The strategy is to make China the world's number one economic and military power through unrestricted warfare. Political, business, and military interests are fused under CCP control. China Ocean Shipping Company (COSCO) is CCP owned and is one of the largest

shipping companies in the world, with 1,114 ships. China is the largest exporter in the world, with 15 percent of global trade, and COSCO is by far the largest shipper in China. Over 96 ports throughout the world have Chinese-owned stakeholders. About one-third of these ports have been visited by the CCP People's Liberation Army Navy (PLAN). Five ports in the United States with CCP stakeholders are Miami, Houston, Long Beach, Los Angeles, and Seattle. Former U.S. National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane 'noted that China owns 96 ports around the world in key locations for maritime trade, giving Beijing strategic dominance without having to deploy a single soldier, ship or weapon'...Some of the more significant ports are:in Haifa, Israel; Piraeus, Greece; Wilhemshaven, Germany; the Panama Canal; and Djibouti in the Horn of Africa....COSCO ships are also 'floating fortresses' for the CCP. Some ships carry a branch of the Communist Party with political commissars and a crew that must pledge allegiance to the CCP. The ships follow the party's direction and sail for the motherland.,,,For the foreseeable future, the United States cannot match China's fleets. The U.S. does not have the industrial capacity to do so. China has 13 shipyards. One has more capacity than all of America's shipyards combined. The U.S. has only seven shipyards. One significant and critical difference in the U.S. favor is its alliances with other countries with shipbuilding capabilities. Japan, South Korea, Germany, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and France produce modern, sophisticated naval ships. Submarines will play a crucial role in any future conflict. The cost of an electric-diesel submarine is one-tenth the cost of a nuclear submarine. Sweden produces the Gotland class, which can stay submerged for weeks. It is so quiet that during training exercises with the U.S. Navy's nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan (CVN-76), a Gotland submarine was able to run rings around and sink the Reagan multiple times. Aircraft carriers are waddling ducks for destruction by missiles and submarines. The U.S. should purchase diesel-electric submarines from our allies. Ten boats for the price of one nuclear sub. Numbers matter. There is an urgent need to increase 'gray zone' activities worldwide to counter CCP unrestricted warfare against the U.S. Full mobilization is needed to counter CCP espionage efforts. The U.S. must stop CCP internet intellectual theft, Chinese student theft, CCP business and land acquisitions in the U.S., and Wall Street financing of the Chinese military/industrial complex. Ban CCP-owned social media companies such as TikTok."



Conservative commentator **Bill O'Reilly**, writing on Twilight in the Politics Zone at www.billoreilly.com:

"Beginning in 1959, a TV program called 'The Twilight Zone' captured the imagination of millions of Americans. The show opened with co-creator Rod Serling saying this: *'You are about to enter another dimension, a dimension not only of sight and sound but of mind... Next stop, the Twilight Zone!'* Then, after a few commercials, bizarre things took place. The program became legendary. Now it's back, in spirit at least, because of American politics. We the

people are in the T-zone, no question. Bizarre things happen every day. Some backup...The President of the United States could not remember his week-long trip to Ireland two weeks after he took it. A ten-year-old visiting the White House had to refresh his memory. The former President of the United States, running to return to office, says President Biden is using cocaine, and that's why a bag of blow was found in the West Wing. Perhaps that's also why Joe Biden couldn't remember his Irish jaunt. The Vice President of the United States explained the Russian invasion of Ukraine this way: 'So, Ukraine is a country in Europe. It exists next to another country called Russia. Russia is a bigger country. Russia decided to invade a smaller country called Ukraine. So, basically, that's wrong.' That's right! Can we color now?Republican presidential candidate Chris Christie, after watching FBI chief Christopher Wray dodge a myriad of questions about Bureau corruption, declared that Wray is doing a good job. Christie also said he could beat up Donald Trump. Homeland Security Chief Alejandro Mayorkas continues to opine that the border is secure. Reliable, anonymous sources, the kind The New York Times always uses, say that Mrs. Mayorkas recently told her husband to 'give it a rest.' Democratic presidential candidate Robert Kennedy, Jr. said Covid vaccine mandates in the USA were worse than Third Reich policies because 'at least you could escape to Switzerland.' Whereupon Kamala Harris pointed out that Switzerland is a little country in Europe next to a bigger country Germany. I didn't actually hear Ms. Harris say that, but reliable sources say she might have. Republican Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene, angry with former Speaker Nancy Pelosi, accused her of running a 'Gazpacho Police' at the Capitol building. Chaos ensued as Mrs. Pelosi was immediately reminded she did not have lunch. Sensing a political advantage, Kamala Harris once again pointed out that Germany is a big country abutting little Switzerland and that the 'Gestapo were wrong.' Now, I have a hundred more of these Twilight Zone occurrences. The late Rod Serling simply could not fathom what's happening in this country today. It's insane. One more. Last week at the NATO conference, President Joe said: 'Putin is clearly losing the war in Iraq.' Whereupon Saddam Hussein's relatives immediately hired E. Jean Carroll's attorney. A defamation action will be forthcoming."

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"As American Crusaders who want to fight and win, where should we start? Allow me to suggest a three-word answer: education, education, education...Education is literally the front line. We are in a daily battle for the minds, souls, and hearts of future and current generations. Children, teenagers, high schoolers, college kids, and young adults all require an aggressive and intentional focus on education – and for some, re-education. We need to share the common sense that will unclog their brains, share the faith that fortifies their souls, and share the stories of human flourishing that fill their wallets.....Our preschools, elementary schools, high schools, and colleges are so infected with leftism that they've lost their common sense. So we have to fight back with common sense

Americanism. We are not debating the finer points of educational philosophy; we are fighting for the basics.”

--Fox News TV host and author **Pete Hegseth**, in his book “American Crusade: Our Fight To Stay Free”

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“The Supreme Court’s recently concluded term represented the second year of a sharp change in course. After the court pointedly refused to intervene in the irregularity-plagued 2020 election and refused to curb the worst pandemic-era restrictions on personal freedoms, former President Donald Trump’s conservative, pro-Constitution appointees—Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett—have begun steering the court back toward what the founders had envisioned. The court made momentous strides in restoring constitutional order, returning the regulation of abortion to the states, safeguarding the right to bear arms in public for self-defense, and limiting the government’s ideology-driven war on carbon dioxide emissions. Its more recent decisions show that most justices are determined to continue this course.”

--Journalist **Matthew Vadum**, writing in the “Epoch Times” on the court’s return to the rule of law

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“**Florida Congressman Mike Waltz** is leading a new Foreign Military Technical, Industrial, Governmental Engagement for Readiness (TIGER) Task Force created by Congress to modernize foreign military sales as it relates to U.S. national and allies’ security needs. It will join the State Defense Department, industry, and House Foreign Affairs Committee leaders in its oversight of our government’s foreign military sales process. It will hold regular briefings and issue recommendations. Waltz stated, ‘For years, U.S. foreign military sales had delays that have put our allies, like Taiwan, at risk. I want to examine the reason these shipments are delayed or have seen increased costs and implement legislative solutions to streamline these sales. We will examine where Congress needs to cut red tape and where industry needs to invest in addressing bottlenecks. All parties will work to get equipment out the door in time to be relevant on the battlefield.’”

--Volusia County, Florida, consultant **Jim Cameron**, writing in his newsletter on the TIGER Task Force

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“A newly unearthed email by former CDC Director Rochelle Walensky reveals that she, former NIH Director Francis Collins, and COVID point man Dr. Anthony Fauci discussed dangerous ‘vaccine breakthroughs’ of COVID infections at the same time they were telling the public that the vaccines would prevent people from becoming infected – a narrative she continued for months. Walensky’s redacted email, produced through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, is dated January 30, 2021, shortly after the Biden government began rolling out the COVID vaccines, which quickly became mandatory for military service members and government workers, as well as in the corporate world – punishing those who refused to take the shot.”

--Conservative activist **Peter LaBarbera**, on Walensky knowing that the COVID vaccine did not work, while pushing the shots

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“At the Ivy League school Brown University, in Providence, Rhode Island, nearly 40 percent of the student population now suddenly claims to identify as part of the LGBTQ crowd, more than double the amount it was in 2010....These numbers reflect what many have called a clear trend in recent years, as homosexuality and the other elements of the LGBTQ agenda have been more widely promoted by the culture, from education to entertainment, thus leading to more students and young people simply declaring themselves to be LGBTQ in order to fit in with their social scenes. Experts have referred to this phenomenon as ‘social contagion.’”

--“American Greatness” podcaster **Eric Lendrum**, on the school’s growing LGBTQ situation

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“For the last 25 years, the Sunshine State has demonstrated that commitment to removing government red tape, holding our systems accountable to the public’s interest, demanding fiscal responsibility at all levels of government, and a rejection of progressive ideologies seeking to exploit taxpayers and prey on traditional values pays off....Thanks to the ongoing support of freedom fighters in Florida and across the country, we’re prepared to meet new opportunities with optimism that, while Florida might remain the model, more states will begin to look more like us in the years ahead.”

--**James Madison Institute Vice President for National Strategy Lindsay Killen**, on the advancement of liberty

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“The mainstream media frequently tries to depict NRA as a faceless corporate entity. It’s all part of their decades-long, calculated strategy to dehumanize NRA members and reduce us to nothing more than a concrete building just outside our nation’s capital. And yet, every year at our big annual gathering, we force the partisan hacks in the media to confront the blatant truth: The National Rifle Association of America is the largest assembly of gun-owning, freedom-loving patriots in the country. In fact, NRA is the only powerhouse capable of holding a major event that attracts tens of thousands of members and supporters – year after year after year.”

--**NRA Executive Vice President Wayne La Pierre**, on the strength of the organization

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

--August 1: Moms For Liberty meeting, Pizza Gallery, Viera, 6:30 pm.

--August 2: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11 am.

--August 3: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, Viera, 10 am.

- August 4: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, McMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15 am.
- August 7: Republican Liberty Caucus of Brevard meeting, Kay's BBQ, Cocoa, 6 pm.
- August 14: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- August 15: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 6 pm.
- August 17: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Pub Americana, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.
- August 26: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
- August 26: Truth Fest meeting, Destiny Church, Merritt Island, 7 pm.
- August 28: Ronald Reagan Club meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6 pm.

The Brevard Republican Executive Committee and the Republican Women;s Network of South Brevard will not meet in August.

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COMICAL CLOSER



The satirical “Babylon Bee” has cracked a major case – it has finally determined that Vice President Kamala Harris knows what A.I. stands for. After months of dedicated research and extensive study, Harris proudly says she has solved the conundrum, and with “great pride” announced that the letters stand for Artificial Intelligence. “At no point in the history of A.I. has this secret been known,” she said. “I have gained this knowledge and now know this knowledge. Because after you gain knowledge, you then know it. This is how knowledge works.” Experts applauded the Vice President for uncovering the long unknown secret. But that is not the end of the matter. She told her aides that her next task was to learn what the definitions of the words “artificial”: and “intelligence” are.

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