

**MAY MEETING, May 8, 2019**

PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Karen Rose, candidate for District 2 Sarasota County School Board. She has served 29 years as a teacher, principal, and executive director of middle schools.

Join us for lunch at 11:30 at the Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice. Meeting will begin at 12:00 pm.

President's Message, by Matt Soldano

We want to thank everyone who worked on the 2019 Reagan Patriots Day Dinner, particularly Terry Angley and Gladys Green. We will have pictures and coverage next month.

Our April meeting featured Eric Robinson, a long-time Club member and member of the Sarasota County School Board. Eric took time off during tax season to give us a rousing update on what is happening in Sarasota schools. He and several attendees raised the need to elect a conservative majority on the school board. Eric listed several issues, such as the superintendent's contract and parental notification policies, where change is needed. To address some of these issues, Karen Rose, a conservative candidate for the board, will speak at our May meeting. Come to the meeting to meet Karen and sign up to work for her election.

You will see signs all around Venice on May 8 announcing our meeting. Thanks to Rich Mazur and Joe Mason we will put up signs each month on the day of our meeting to let the public know the time and place of our meeting that day. Rich will have signs at the meeting, and we hope you will take one or two to put up in your neighborhood. We will pick up the signs after the meeting to reuse them.

Finally, we need more volunteers for our outreach programs. On April 23rd, Indivisible was at the Jacaranda library for most of the afternoon attacking President Trump and Republicans and calling for impeachment. Please see Alyxx Young at the meeting to sign up and help. Also reach out to Rich Mazur at the meeting to find out how you can contact Republicans on your street and in your precinct. We have to build up our membership to get ready for 2020.

If you have questions, email me at matt1934@yahoo.com or call me at 401-792-8132.

See you on May 8th.

May Birthdays

Rich Angley
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APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



School Board Member Eric Robinson speaks to RCSSC members

Is It Time for the Tea Party to Rise Again? by *Lloyd Marcus, The Unhyphenated American*, *lloydmarcus.com*, March 29, 2019, Excerpts.

Since Mueller failed to find Trump/Russia collusion, Democrats and fake news media are demanding that Trump be charged with obstruction of justice. Every time the deep state loses a battle to get rid of Trump, their insane rage becomes more uncontrolled. Their lawlessness, lies, deceptions and violence become more extreme. These people are evil and dangerous.

What gets me is many of the deep state scoundrels in the FBI and DOJ who attempted a silent coup to reverse the 2016 presidential election are still arrogantly walking around with their noses in the air and chests poked out. They boldly continue their treasonous plot to take down Trump in plain sight. These traitors should be prosecuted

My fellow concerned Americans, is it time for the Tea Party to reemerge to publicly rally behind our president? We know that our anti-American and anti-Trump enemies within are going to unleash a tsunami of all kinds of unlawful craziness on our country between now and the 2020 election. Fake news media will provide cover for America's enemies within by calling them peaceful patriots. Fake news media will claim that everything is horrible and that Trump must be removed to save America.

Because Democrats are protected by fake news media, most Americans do not know the Democrat Party has sunk to new levels of crazy and evil. The Tea Party could sound the alarm about Democrats wanting to murder babies even after they are born, let the public know that the Democrats have become the party of rabid anti-Semitism, and expose the economy-killing insanity in the Democrats' Green New Deal.

The Tea Party movement was founded upon restoring America to her divinely ordained position as the shining city on a hill. Real Tea Party folks have jumped aboard the Trump Train because they know he is swiftly moving the ball in that direction. From the beginning of the Tea Party movement, I toured the country on several Tea Party Express bus tours. I spoke and performed my "American Tea Party Anthem" at over 500 Tea Party rallies nationwide.

Evil CNN intentionally falsely branded the Tea Party a bunch of redneck racists protesting America's first black president. As a proud American who happens to be black, I can testify first-hand that the Tea Party had nothing to do with Obama's skin color. We simply opposed his plan to transform America into a Godless socialist nation. My late dad was a fan of CNN's Don Lemon. Dad believed the Tea Party was

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Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wednesday, March 6 from 11:00 to 12:30 PM..

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The RCSSC welcomes letters to the editor or articles from members for publication in *The Patriot* newsletter. The letter or article should be brief and appropriate for our Republican readers. Please include sources for articles other than your own. Send articles to newsletter editor Gladys Green via e-mail or snail mail: gladysg33@comcast.net; 330 W. Baffin Dr., Venice, FL34293.

Deadline for articles to be submitted is the 20th of each month.

racist because CNN said it was. I said, "Dad, the Tea Party is not racist." Jokingly, I said, "They even let me ride upfront on the tour bus." I added, "I ride in the back lounge because of the huge flat-screen TV. I can watch football to my heart's content."

The Tea Party is a grassroots movement made up of salt-of-the-earth hardworking decent Americans who love their country. Period.

My fellow Trump supporters, perhaps it is time for us to create public spectacles across America; Tea Party rallies of positive, upbeat and lawful Americans waving U.S. flags, adorned with "Keep America Great" and "Trump 2020" caps. As I stated, anti-Trump deep state henchmen will become unhinged between now and the 2020 election. The Tea Party should be their highly visible, righteous, and legal opposition.

10TH ANNIVERSARY TEA PARTY RALLY IN SARASOTA April 15, 2019



Sunshine Committee

If you know of any member who is sick, has been in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who we have missed seeing at our meetings, call our Sunshine Chair Mary O'Nesky at 497-6454

Help Us Grow Our Club

We need volunteers to welcome new Republicans who move into the RCSSC area! You can help by contacting newcomers by mail and inviting them to come to our meetings.

If you can help, contact Don O'Nesky: elephantpride@aol.com

PEOPLE WHO **DON'T** WANT A BORDER WALL



Some liberals moved in next door. I renamed my wifi network "TRUMP IS YOUR PRESIDENT!".

ACLU Issues Florida Travel Advisory for 'Immigrants and People of Color' by Joshua Caplan, *Breitbart*, April 9, 2019.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has issued a travel advisory for Florida, claiming that "immigrants and people of color" are at risk of having their constitutional rights violated by anti-sanctuary city legislation under consideration.

"BREAKING: We and partners have issued a travel advisory urging immigrants and people of color to use extreme caution when traveling in Florida. The state is on the verge of passing a draconian anti-immigrant bill which will endanger our communities," the ACLU wrote in a social media post on Monday.

The legislation — Florida House Bill 527 and Senate Bill 168 — would bar municipal and state government agencies from upholding sanctuary policies. The bills would also mandate agencies to work with federal immigration authorities.

The ACLU of Florida said in a press release the bills would cause "irreparable human cost" and "expose counties and other government entities to potential legal and financial liabilities by forcing local authorities to comply with ICE's flawed detainer system."

"It's shameful that the state of Florida seeks to further harass immigrant communities and erode public safety," said Florida Immigration Coalition political director Thomas Kennedy. "Taking precious local resources away from law enforcement to further target Floridian families for deportation comes at an extremely high financial and moral cost. The insidious attacks against immigrants on the national level are being amplified by Florida lawmakers pushing for anti-immigrant policies."

In an interview with *Newsweek*, State Sen. Joe Gruters, the Senate bill's sponsor, criticized the travel advisory, accusing the ACLU of "fearmongering and upping the rhetoric even more."



State Senator Joe Gruters Town Hall Meeting

Response to ACLU, by State Senator Joe Gruters

The ACLU is on the attack against my efforts to ban sanctuary cities & counties and many have asked me to comment on their rhetoric.

My take: At best, the ACLU simply doesn't get it. At worst, they are disingenuously engaging in fear tactics in an effort to defeat my legislation banning sanctuary cities.

Let me be clear... **Florida is always open to law abiding people - no matter their country of origin or skin color - and once my legislation passes, the only thing that will change in our state is that we will be closed to criminal illegal aliens!**

Also - casually tossing around or alluding to me, or anyone else who supports cracking down on criminal illegal aliens, as being "racist" isn't just getting old, it's giving cover to real racists. The people see right through the ACLU's crazy rhetoric and it's not going to stop me from working my tail off to ban sanctuary cities in Florida!



Trump is in the Process of Dismantling One of the Left's Strongholds: The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, By Ben Marquis, *Westernjournal.com*, April 4, 2019. Excerpts.

For whatever qualms some conservatives may have about President Donald Trump's style of governance, one area where there is near-unanimous agreement on the right is his high level of success in reshaping our nation's judiciary branch with numerous appointments of conservative-leaning judges that are beholden to the Constitution.

The most obvious symbol of that success were the confirmations of Supreme Court Justices Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh that shifted the balance of the high court. But the real mark of Trump's success has occurred at the appellate, circuit and district levels of the judiciary, as dozens of vacancies across the country have been filled — with the studious assistance of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell — by constitutionalist jurists that eschew the sort of judicial activism embraced by the left.

Arguably the biggest goal in the concerted effort to reshape the judiciary in a more conservative composition is the predominately liberal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, which covers nine western states and is based in San Francisco, California. For the first time in more than three decades, the 9th Circuit is about to be nearly evenly split between judges appointed by Democrat and Republican presidents.

Once the two most recent Trump appointees to the 9th Circuit are confirmed by the Senate — and McConnell just changed the rules to make that process easier, with thanks to former Senate leader Harry Reid for the precedent — and any further vacancies on that court are filled, it is expected that 13 of the 29 judges will have been placed there by a Republican president. That is a far cry from just one year ago, when 16 of the 29 judges were appointed by Democrats while a mere six of the judges had been appointed by a Republican.

Democrats and liberals have long relied on their dominance in the 9th Circuit to ensure that the laws they pass are upheld by the courts. In cases where the left doesn't like the law in question, they have similarly relied on activist liberal judges to essentially rewrite the laws via judicial rulings to be more to their liking. Over the past two years under President Trump, liberals have openly bragged about purposely filing their many challenges against the administration in states under the 9th Circuit's purview, confident that those challenges will be heard and ruled on favorably by the majority of liberal judges.

Of course, not every decision issued by that court stands, as some are appealed to the Supreme Court, which has overruled the 9th Circuit 79 percent of the time that it has reviewed one of the court's rulings. Unfortunately for the left, they really have nowhere else to turn now for judicial activism on their behalf in light of the balance that has been brought to the 9th Circuit by Trump.

Any objective review of Trump's presidential legacy will have to admit the incredibly consequential nature of his successful efforts at reforming the judiciary to better defend the Constitution and apply the principles of that foundational document to the cases they oversee.

**The secret Republican plot
to make liberals look like
idiots- Known as operation
"just let them speak"
is working wonderfully**



"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."
-- Thomas Paine, (1737-1809) US Founding father, pamphleteer, author

"[T]he burden of government is not measured by how much it taxes, but by how much it spends."
-- Milton Friedman (1912-2006) Nobel Prize-winning economist, economic advisor to President Ronald Reagan, "ultimate guru of the free-market system"

"To tax the community for the advantage of a class is not protection, it is plunder."
-- Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881) Prime Minister of England, British statesman, novelist

Fool Me Once, by Russell Turner, *The Conservative View*, March 30, 2019, Submitted by Don O'Nesky.

There is an old saying about fool me once shame on you, fool me twice shame on me. If there was any profession that old saying would apply to it would be the mainstream media. For months there has been speculation about the contents of the long awaited Mueller Report, since its release the mainstream media's reputation has taken a huge hit. I have talked to several reporters throughout the years and I have seen some good ones, and I have had the misfortune of meeting some complete jerks. A good reporter is a person that is unbiased and will not show support or condemnation for the person he is interviewing. The poor reporter is the one who has a political view and ignores the facts when it comes to an issue that he supports or opposes. The Mueller report clears President Trump of any Russian collusion during the 2016 election, but the unspoken collusion is the sorry state of the mainstream media in this country.

For many months I have been critical of the mainstream media and their biased style of reporting. Like a card player who would continue to play a losing hand, they harped on the so-called Russian collusion story for weeks on end. They would report on rumors and fake stories and put it out for public consumption as if it were gospel truth. In my opinion the media has become just another part of the liberal establishment in this country, I feel that their actions were a tool to harass and demoralize our president. President Trump must be a very strong man to endure the constant backdrop of a phony accusation and still do his job and do the things that make our country function. The media very seldom, if ever, reported on the positive accomplishments Trump made during his first two years; all they seemed to care about was reporting negative stories. In the case of the stories about the so-called Russian collusion they owe our president a huge apology. Will he get it? Probably not.

If the media have any intention to redeem themselves they should focus their energies on the leakers and saboteurs who promoted the false stories to begin with. I am thankful that our president was vindicated, but we should not spend all of our time celebrating his innocence. We all should be angry at the poor quality of biased news reporting that has become the norm in our country. The mainstream media has fooled a bunch of Americans and that is their fault; but it is our fault if we allow it to happen again.



A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'"

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When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

**Students Love Socialism, Until They're Asked to Share Their GPA**, By C. Douglas Golden, [www.westernjournal.com](http://www.westernjournal.com), March 30, 2019, edited excerpts.

Millennials and Generation Z types love socialism now, whereas everyone else is wondering what the heck is wrong with our country. A Business Insider poll released last October found that 31 percent of millennials identified as a democratic socialist or a socialist. Among millennial Democrats, that number increased to 48 percent.

So, when folks at Campus Reform traveled to Florida International University recently, they had no trouble finding socialists who were more than willing to defend their ideology. Campus Reform asked the young students what they thought about socialism and found that they were pretty psyched about it in a low-key sort of way. One student said, "I have family in Europe, they go to college for free, their health care is paid for, they don't have to worry about it at all." Another student said, "Socialism is more geared toward helping people in your — you know, the governed."

These individuals did have something they could give away — their GPA points. Would they be willing to do that to help the studying? One student said, "No, What about the ones who aren't really working hard for their grades?" Another said, "There would be no point to having a GPA, then. Is it fair for everyone to have the same outcome or the same opportunity?" "I'm all for helping but I wouldn't give some of my points," a student said. "I've lost a lot of sleep, I don't know if I would be fair."

It's like they don't want equality of outcome although that's what they were supporting. After all, if they don't support it in school, what's going to happen when they get out into the economy? That's the hook of the new socialism. Everyone seems to assume they're going to be the ones coming out on the winning end of things. They're not going to be the ones doing the hard work but paying astronomical marginal tax rates. They're going to be the ones who'll be able to not work as hard thanks to the fact that there's a soft, wide safety net for them to fall back on.

These are lessons in economics and human behavior that conservatives have understood since time immemorial and which the left has been trying to overcome. They've continued to fail. But this time, they swear, it's going to work. Just like the last time it was going to work, and the time before that, and so on. Not every attempt ends up as badly as Venezuela has, but none has ended particularly well.



**A Pastor with GUTS!** *This event actually happened in the Kansas House) in Topeka on January 23, 1996. Joe Wright is the pastor of Central Christian Church in Wichita and was guest chaplain that day----*Truthorfiction.com

You might enjoy this prayer given in Kansas at the opening session of their House. It seems prayer still upsets some people... When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas House, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

**Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance.**

**We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.**

**We have exploited the poor and called it The lottery.**

**We have rewarded laziness and called it Welfare.**

**We have killed our unborn and called it Choice.**

**We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.**

**We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem..**

**We have abused power and called it Politics.**

**We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.**

**We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.**

**We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.**

**Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!**

The response was immediate. A number of Legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 calls responding negatively.. The church received international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa and Korea .

**With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called 'One Nation Under God.'**

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**IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 27, 2019**



"In Flanders Fields" is a war poem in the form of a rondeau, written during the First World War by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. He was inspired to write it on May 3, 1915, after presiding over the funeral of friend and fellow soldier Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, who died in the Second Battle of Ypres. According to legend, fellow soldiers retrieved the poem after McCrae, initially dissatisfied with his work, discarded it. "In Flanders Fields" was first published on December 8 of that year in the London magazine *Punch*. ----  
**Wikipedia.org**

**In Flanders Fields**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on  
row,  
That mark our place; and in the  
sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns  
below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset  
glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now  
we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it  
high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies  
grow  
In Flanders fields.