



## CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4, 2019

### JULY MEETING, July 10, 2019

**PROGRAM:** Our speaker will be Sharon Roush who was named president of Sarasota Memorial's new south county hospital in June, 2018. She will oversee the design and construction of the 90-bed acute-care facility, slated to open in 2021, and its ongoing operations.

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

Welcome to summer!! Our Club is one of the few in the county that doesn't take the summer off and continues to meet. In June we had an interesting discussion of 5G, and in July we will hear from the CEO of the new Sarasota Memorial Hospital that is being built on Laurel Road.

A number of our members attended the opening of Congressman Greg Steube's office at 871 Venetia Bay Blvd. Suite 112. It is the first time in my memory that our congressman has opened an office in Venice!

*The President's Corner* from Republican Club Presidents published an article on "Do's and Don'ts for clubs" involving political activities. We will cover this in a future meeting.

The first meeting of our Social Media Committee was held. We plan to update our website and Facebook and perhaps add other vehicles like Twitter. We would appreciate your thoughts

We are continuing our outreach programs during the summer, so please reach out to Rich Mazur and Alyxx Young for letter writing and library visits.

Thank you for your support of our Club. Our membership is up and the attendance at meetings has been outstanding. Please contact me at [matt1934@yahoo.com](mailto:matt1934@yahoo.com) or 401-792-8132 with your ideas and suggestions.

### July Birthdays

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Patricia Church  
Janice Crocker  
Arthur Currier  
Larry Gallick  
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Jo Henry  
Bunny James  
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## CELEBRATING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BIRTHDAY AT OUR JUNE 12 MEETING



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**Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting**

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wednesday, July 3 from 11:00 to 12:30 PM.

**Past Presidents:**

**Immediate Past President:**  
 Tom Van Dyke (2017-2018)

- Barbara Vaughn (2015-2016)
- John Harrison (2013-2014)
- Peachie DeYoung (2011-2012)
- Ron Filipkowski (2009-2010)
- Jack Malone (2007-2008)
- Barbara Hines (2006)
- Don O'Nesky (2004-2005)
- Richard Brady (2003)
- Francis Kendrick (2001-2002)
- Russell Strange (1999-2000)
- Dave Brown (1998)
- Harold Hart (1997)

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](mailto:gladysg33@comcast.net); 330 W. Baffin Dr., Venice, FL34293. Deadline for articles to be submitted is the 20th of each month.

## JUNE WAS AN OUTSTANDING MONTH FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP



**U.S. President Donald Trump sat with Queen Elizabeth at the State Banquet at Buckingham Palace in London as he was granted the highest honor possible for the monarch to give a visiting world leader**



**President Trump honored the heroes of D-Day and toured the gravesite at Normandy**



**President Trump and Melania greeted the amazing record crowd of supporters at his reelection rally in Orlando, Florida**

**Trump becomes the Democrats' great white whale, by Victor Davis Hanson, *Washington Times*, May 30, 2019, Excerpts.**

One way of envisioning the Democratic obsessions with Donald Trump is as an addiction. We have seen the initial impeachment efforts; the attempt to get him under the emoluments clause, the Logan Act and the 25th Amendment; the Russian collusion hoax; the Mueller investigation; the demand for his tax returns; and the psychodramas involving Michael Avenatti, Michael Cohen and Stormy Daniels. Relentless progressives have needed a new Get Trump fix about every two months.

More practically, their fixation also substitutes for a collective poverty of ideas. The Democratic Party has no plan to secure the borders other than to be against whatever Trump is for. They would not build a wall, deport illegal entrants, end sanctuary cities, fine employers or do much of anything but allow almost anyone to enter the U.S.

### **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](mailto:elephantpride@aol.com)

### **Do You Want to Purchase an RCSSC Shirt?**

You have probably seen some of our members wearing shirts with our club logo. These shirts can be purchased here in Venice: The Embroidery Patch, 208 Warfield Ave, Suite D, Venice; FL 34283 488-0001; [lisa@embpat.com](mailto:lisa@embpat.com)

### **Notice from Our Secretary Allyx Young**

**In October, the Republican Club will have three round glass cases at the library to use to display history about the Republican Party before the November elections.**

**I need to borrow any old pictures, flags, election pins, etc. from members to use in the cases. The cases will be locked for security, and items will be returned to their owners.**

**Thanks, Allyx**

The homeless crisis is reaching epidemic proportions in our cities, almost all of them run by progressive mayors and city councils. None have any workable plan to clean the sidewalks of needles and human excrement. None know what to do with the hundreds of thousands who have camped out in public spaces, endangering their own health and everyone around them due to drug addiction and inadequate sanitation and waste removal.

For now, no one has much of an idea what Democratic candidates would actually do, much less how they would do it. Instead, the fallback position is always that "Trump stole the 2016 election," "the Mueller report did not really exonerate Trump of collusion and obstruction," and "Trump must be impeached or somehow stopped from finishing his first term."

When the Mueller report found no collusion and no indictable grounds for obstruction of the non-crime of collusion, for a moment progressives suffered an identity crisis. The temporary paralysis was prompted by the terror that without a crusade to remove Trump, they might have to offer an alternative vision and agenda that would better appeal to 2020 voters.

The Democratic establishment has become something like novelist Herman Melville's phobic Captain Ahab, who became fatally absorbed with chasing his nemesis, the albino whale Moby Dick. The great white whale once ate part of Ahab's leg, and he demands revenge -- even if such a never-ending neurosis leads to the destruction of his ship and crew.

Democrats can never forgive Trump for unexpectedly defeating supposed sure winner Hillary Clinton in 2016 and then systematically -- and loudly-- undoing the eight-year agenda of Obama.

So far, Trump seems to have escaped all of their efforts to spear and remove him before the 2020 election. Trump, like Moby Dick, seems a weird force of nature whose wounds from constant attacks only seem to make him more indestructible and his attackers even more obsessed with their prey.

Even if the quest to destroy Trump eclipses every other consideration and entails the destruction of the modern Democratic Party, it seems not to matter to these modern Ahab's. Getting Trump is all they live for -- and all they have left.

## GOVERNOR DeSANTIS SIGNS BILL BANNING SANCTUARY CITIES IN FLORIDA



**Governor Ron DeSantis signed legislation on June 14 to ban sanctuary cities in Florida, a top priority of the governor. Senate sponsor Joe Gruters (on the right), also chairman of the Republican Party of Florida, and U.S. Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., were present at the bill-signing ceremony.**

### The Weird Traffic Jam

It's been a long, long day, and John the truck driver really wanted to just get home. Living in Washington D.C, he knew traffic would be bad this time of evening, but to his horror, a traffic jam reared ahead of him larger than anything he could have anticipated.

Bewildered, since he hadn't heard anything yet on the news, he stuck his head out and just kept seeing cars slowing down and then driving off. Nothing was moving.

Suddenly, a man knocks on the window. The driver rolls down the window and asks, "What's going on?"

"Terrorists have kidnapped the entire US Congress!"

"Oh my gosh!" exclaimed John.

"And they're asking for a \$100 million dollar ransom."

"Jeez Louise!" moaned John.

"Otherwise, they are going to douse them all in gasoline and set them on fire!"

"Lord have mercy!" cried John.

"We are going from car to car, collecting donations."

"How much is everyone giving, on average?" asked John.

"About a gallon."



Joe Gruters is honored as Senator of the Year by the Fraternal Order of Police.

**Trump Announces Immigration Crackdown – New Order Will Save Americans a Bundle, By Ben Dutka, *GPDDailyBrief.com*, May 25, 2019, Submitted by Don O’Nesky, Edited.**

**This isn’t a little change, folks – Donald’s changing everything.**

President Donald Trump has said it from the start: He wants those who come to this country to work, to contribute to society on a daily basis. He believes that anyone who chooses to do that is perfectly welcome in America... **but those who come here simply to abuse the welfare system are *not* welcome.**

And that’s why he just signed one of the most important orders of his presidency. It will not only encourage people who come here to work, but it should also save the American taxpayer a bundle. And really, all Trump wants to do is enforce legislation that has been on the books since the Clinton era.

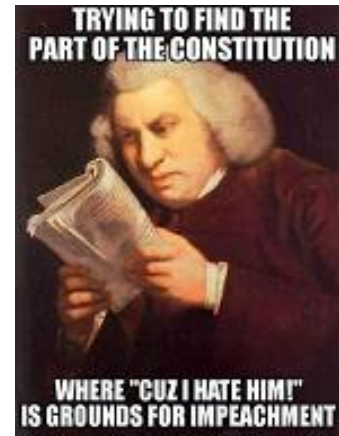
Bill Clinton actually passed legislation to get migrants working—it’s been around since 1996. But of course, we haven’t been enforcing such legislation. We *certainly* didn’t enforce it under Obama.

The order in question also has one huge bonus for hard-working U.S. citizens: *“The order ensures that federal agencies will enforce the existing 1996 laws which seek to save American taxpayer...by having their public welfare funding benefits reimbursed when they are used by a legal immigrant.”*

In other words, if you sponsor a legal immigrant who wants to permanently live here, **you** are responsible for paying back any welfare costs that immigrant used. So, you better be *darn* sure that migrant plans to work! And because this hasn’t been enforced since it was on the books, welfare-dependent migrants have cost Americans billions. As one senior Trump official said, this is a “historic, transformative action” that says those who wish to join our society “must support themselves.” Sounds perfectly logical, doesn’t it? Furthermore, the order says incoming migrants won’t be able to utilize **“free federal healthcare, housing, or other welfare at taxpayer expense.”**

Perfect, right? This enforcement reflects Trump’s “MAGA” philosophy, as it sends exactly the right message: Yes, you’re welcome here. Yes, this is the land of opportunity. But if you want to be part of it, *you must contribute to it.*

That’s all Trump and his administration has ever wanted ... despite what Democrats say. Most civilized countries around the world adopted such measures a long time ago. And it works out quite well. Now we need to step up and crack down, and that’s exactly what POTUS and his staff are doing!



## Who really died at Auschwitz? Submitted by Dot Scheeres

*(Who or what really died at Auschwitz? Here's an interesting viewpoint. Excerpts of an article written by Spanish writer Sebastian Vilar Rodriguez and published in a Spanish newspaper. It doesn't take much imagination to extrapolate the message to the rest of Europe - and possibly to the rest of the world.)*

I walked down the streets in Barcelona and suddenly discovered a terrible truth - Europe died in Auschwitz. We killed six million Jews and replaced them with 20 million Muslims. In Auschwitz we burned a group of people who represented culture, thought, creativity, talent. We destroyed the people who made great contributions to the world, and thus changed the world.

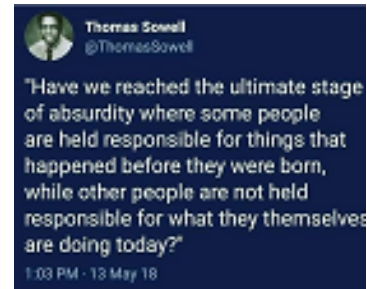
The contribution of Jewish people is felt in all areas of life: science, art, international trade, and above all, as the conscience of the world. Look at any donors board at any symphony, art museum, theatre, art gallery, science centre, etc. You will see many, many, Jewish surnames. These are the people who were burned. Of the 6,000,000 who died, how many would have grown up to be gifted musicians, doctors, artists, philanthropists?

Under the pretense of tolerance, and because we wanted to prove to ourselves that we were cured of the diseases of racism and bigotry, Europe opened our gates to 20 million Muslims. They have blown up our trains and turned our beautiful Spanish cities into the third world, drowning in filth and crime. Shut up in the apartments they receive free from the government, they plan the murder and destruction of their naive hosts.

We have exchanged culture for fanatical hatred, creative skill for destructive skill, intelligence for backwardness and superstition. We have exchanged the pursuit of peace of the Jews of Europe and their talent for a better future for their children, their determined clinging to life because life is holy, for those who pursue death. What a terrible mistake was made by miserable Europe.

Recently, the UK debated whether to remove The Holocaust from its school curriculum because it 'offends' the Muslim population which claims it never occurred. It is not removed as yet. However, this is a frightening portent of the fear that is gripping the world and how easily each country is giving in to it.

**How many years will it be before the attack on the World Trade Center 'NEVER HAPPENED' because it offends some Muslims in the United States?**



## The Birthday Gift

One day a father gets out of work and on his way home he suddenly remembers that it's his daughter's birthday. He goes in a toy shop and asks the sales person, "How much for one of those Barbies in the display window?"

The salesperson answers, "Which one do you mean, sir? We have: Work Out Barbie, Shopping Barbie, Beach Barbie, Disco Barbie, Ballerina Barbie, Astronaut Barbie, and Skater Barbie, all of which cost \$19.95 each. And we also have Divorced Barbie for \$265.95."

The amazed father asks: "It's what? Why is the Divorced Barbie \$265.95 and the others only \$19.95?" The annoyed salesperson rolls her eyes, sighs and answers: "Sir... Divorced Barbie comes with Ken's Car, Ken's House, Ken's Boat, Ken's Furniture, and Ken's Computer."

**How George Soros is Funding an American Remake, Tucker Carlson Tonight, June 11, 2019, submitted by Allyx Young, Edited Excerpts.**

Tucker Carlson told his audience that “For many years, leftist billionaire George Soros has used his wealth to remake our American society. His latest area of focus is criminal justice. From Texas to Philadelphia and the state of Virginia, Soros has reportedly spent millions of dollars backing candidates for District Attorney, for prosecutor. Once elected, these candidates have ended cash bail, treated felonies like misdemeanors, and sometimes ignored some crimes entirely.”

In Philadelphia, Soros backed liberal, former criminal defense attorney Larry Krasner for District Attorney in 2017 and after his election, the murder rate soared to the highest that it has been in a decade.

According to William McSwain, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, “Philadelphia is the laboratory where this experiment in Soros-funded prosecutors is playing out and now the returns are in, to a certain extent.” Since McSwain took office in January 2018, homicides and other violent crime are on the rise in Philadelphia, but lower level crimes aren’t being reported as often by victims who feel the DA will not follow through and prosecute.

Mr. Soros realizes that he can’t go through the normal democratic process to implement his radical agenda. McSwain said, “Normally, if you’re going to try to get criminal justice reform you have to do it through the legislature. You have to get broad public support for the kind of changes that you want to institute. He’s taking what I would describe as an illegitimate anti-democratic shortcut by trying to purchase DA elections and then, once the DA is in place, he or she doesn’t enforce the law—and presto, you’ve got criminal justice reform.”

“Everything you’ve said is absolutely right,” Carlson said, noting that it is a perfect example of the ‘hijacking of our democracy.’ “Who’s the winner in this? If violent crime goes up, if more people are murdered, why would you want so-called reform of this kind?”

McSwain replied, “Unfortunately, criminals are the winners.” “Mr. Krasner makes no bones about this. He’s not even pretending to be a prosecutor. He calls himself a public defender with power. It’s almost like letting a fox into the hen house. Once he’s in, he’s trying to cause as much havoc as possible – he has no background as a prosecutor, he has no interest in prosecution.”

“I think people don’t really understand the degree to which George Soros is successfully remaking this country and they should understand,” Carlson said. “Soros has effectively intimidated people into not criticizing him. It’s some kind of moral crime to call this to public attention, but it is in the public’s interest to know, and we are.”



This is the Best Graphic description of the Utter Stupidity of the Left :



**REPRESENTATIVE GREG STEUBE HELD AN OPEN HOUSE  
AT HIS VENICE OFFICE ON JUNE 17**



**Representative Steube's office is located at 871 Venetia Bay Blvd, #112  
Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 5:00. Phone: 941-499-3214**



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