

Queens County Beacon

Citizens Voices for Freedom

www.QueensCountyBeacon.com February 2025

Patriotism Unites America at 2nd Trump Inauguration



By Laura Schmitt

Alluding to unity, Trump donned a red-blue mixed-color tie for his inauguration, forgoing his signature red one. The fight is not red versus blue, but for common sense. Winning all seven swing states and the popular vote by millions, Trump acted upon a mandate from the American people to fulfill campaign promises, to put the American people first at home, abroad, and always. Acknowledging the holiday, Trump pledged to make Martin Luther King's dream come true. He specifically thanked the many black and Hispanic voters who helped him win. Rather than divide us by immutable characteristics, Trump set a path for us to unite under one flag of greatness. Who wouldn't want to be part of a country's Golden Age of winning?

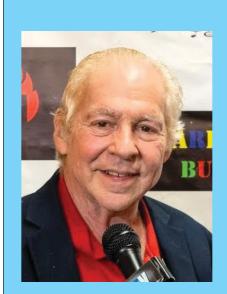
The adorable Vance children elicited smiles as Chief Justice Kavanaugh administered JD Vance's oath and Justice Roberts administered Trump's. Usha Vance once clerked for both Kavanaugh and Roberts. Six religious denominations offered prayers. Carrie Underwood stepped up to sing a cappella when the recorded instrumental accompaniment malfunctioned.

Melania wore a chic, sophisticated navy boater hat with a cream ribbon by American designer Eric Javits. It successfully drew attention to her beautiful cheekbones, while shielding her eyes. What might they have revealed as she neared Obama, Biden, or Harris? After all, these were the people who raided her Mar-a-Lago underwear drawers, ransacked her teenage son's bedroom, and tried to assassinate and imprison her husband! If looks could kill, they would have all died at the Carter funeral. Instead, speculation safely remained on the hat, which even President Trump good-naturedly joked

(cont. page 5)



Stop Congestion Pricing NOW!



By Phil Orenstein

Congestion Pricing is a wakeup call for all New York City voters. Governor Hochul is taxing and spending the money of hardworking New Yorkers like a drunken sailor, and doing it unilaterally from on high like a queen of yore. Hochul is promising a so-called "inflation refund" of \$500 to New York families. At the same time, she is gouging them for thousands of dollars a year in congestion tolls, wasting billions



Scott LoBaido's Stop Congestion Pricing Protest

of tax dollars to shelter illegal migrants, and financing the mismanaged MTA, which is highway robbery of the Street in Manhattan. The governor taxpayers of New York.

Democrats will never change. In a classic move typical of deceitful politicians, Governor Hochul waited until after the election to hit New Yorkers with the \$9 congestion pricing plan, which took effect Sunday, January 5th, for drivers travelling south of 60th paused the plan before the election, since she was only concerned that the unpopular plan would hurt the Democrat's chances of reclaiming

(cont. page 5)



One-Party Rule Has Failed New York.





Political Tidbits



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP AS THE 47TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. On January 20, 2025, Donald J. Trump was sworn in as the 47th President. The historic solemn and sacred ceremony of the peaceful transition of power took place in the Capitol Rotunda. In congratulatory speeches, Elon Musk summed up the majesty of the moment best saying: "This was no ordinary victory. This was

a fork in the road of human civilization." In his inaugural speech President Trump reviewed the events leading up to this historic occasion including the assassination attempt, pointing out that he was saved by God to Make America Great Again and that January 20th is "Liberation Day." He further said "there's nothing like America. Nothing is impossible in America – impossible is what we do." President Trump vowed to be a peacemaker and unifier, and to forge a society that is color blind and merit based. He declared that the "golden age of America begins right now"



Credit: Ben Garrison, Rogue Cartoonist. GrrrGraphics.com.

THE SECOND SHINING BEGINS! Dick Morris, in NEWSMAX, 01/16/2025, writes: "President Trump's reelection win was not only historic – it was earth-shattering. It was like a political nuclear explosion. The Deep State and Swamp had determined Trump was to be destroyed, decimated and defeated. They used everything in their dirty arsenal to kill him off: lawfare with criminal and civil allegations, financial attacks, political attacks and worse. But they failed." Morris adds: "His win – a win for the people – has created a swell of enthusiasm like never before...It won't be business as usual. America will never be the same and it will be much better after Donald Trump is finished!"

TRACKING TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS. Axios, 01/22/2025. "President Trump began his pledge to give America a MAGA makeover Monday, taking a slew of executive actions to walk back Biden-era policies and fulfill bold campaign promises. The big picture: Trump's radical expansion of executive power will dramatically change life for millions of people if the orders withstand the barrage of legal challenges that are already coming.

The executive orders include: Curtail immigration at the southern border; Deploy troops and the National Guard at the U.S.-Mexico border; Reinstating the "Remain in Mexico" policy; End birthright citizenship for those born to undocumented immigrants; "National energy emergency" expediting deregulated drilling; Withdrawing from the Paris Climate Agreement; The U.S. recognizes two sexes, male and female on official documents; Full-time federal employees to return to in-office work; Pardon January 6 participants in the Capitol riot, 14 commuted; Withdrawal from the WHO (World Health Organization); Formally establishing the Dept. of Government Efficiency (DOGE); Suspending the TikTok ban for 75 days; Federal buildings to "respect regional, traditional, and classical architectural heritage: to "beautify public spaces and ennoble the United States; Renaming Denali to Mt. McKinley and the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

THE POLITICAL PERSECUTION OF TINA PETERS—A CHAMPION OF ELECTION INTEGRITY IMPRISONED. A former Mesa County election clerk in Colorado blew the whistle on evidence that voting machines in her precinct were tampered with. She has been sentenced to nine years in prison. A mustsee documentary 'Selection Code' uncovers the terrible truth of a "mile-long list of cybersecurity vulnerabilities." "Tina Peters rose to infamy when she was accused of breaching election security by making copies of her county's Dominion voting machines' data before a software update in 2021. Peters maintained that her actions were driven by concerns over potential election fraud, echoing widespread doubts after the 2020 presidential election. She argued that she was merely preserving critical data to ensure transparency and accountability in the election process, actions she believed were justified under her role as an election official." Recent appeals for her release from prison have been denied. She said: "They can silence me but they can't silence the truth. Things are getting more intense." Act for America's Grassroots Director, Christine Reagan partnered with Peters through Ban the Machine campaign. She stated: "I pray that President Trump, with his commitment to righting wrongs within the justice system, and Pam Bondi, known for her advocacy and legal acumen, will both do everything within their power to free and exonerate this incredible patriot. Tina Peters stands for truth, transparency, and for the integrity of our elections, and in return she faces a punishment that feels more like retribution for dissent than justice for wrongdoing."

FOUR QUEENS SHELTERS CLOSE AS MAYOR CITES PROGRESS IN ASYLUM SEEKER MANAGEMENT, BUT CREEDMOOR SITE REMAINS OPEN, we read 12/11/2024 in the Sunnyside Post. Mayor Eric Adams announced the closure of 25 migrant shelters across New York City and upstate NY, several Queens facilities already shut down. Four Queens-based shelters had already closed by this news article: JFK Respite Center, The Quality Inn JFK, Voyage Hotel in LIC, and the Essence at JFK. The Floyd Bennett Field facility to be closed Jan. 15. "The 25 closures include 15 shelters in New York City and 10 upstate." Randall's Island's Humanitarian Emergency Response and Relief Center is scheduled to close on Feb. 28. "Meanwhile, the Creedmoor shelter in Queens Village, a site of significant controversy since the opening, was notably absent from the list of shelters slated for closure."

PETE HEGSETH DELIVERS ROUSING OPENING STATEMENT AT CONFIRMATION HEARING, VOWS TO 'RESTORE THE WARRIOR ETHOS.' In Archives 01/15/2025. Hegseth, a veteran and former Fox News host, picked by Trump for Defense Secretary, vowed to reestablish trust in our military, rebuild our military capabilities, and first and foremost, defend our homeland, our borders and our skies. He will work with partners and allies "to deter aggression in the Indo-Pacific from the communist Chinese." "We will responsibly end wars to ensure that we prioritize our resources to reorient to larger threats." "My only special interest is the warfighter. Deterring wars, and if called upon, winning wars, by ensuring our warriors never enter a fair fight. We let them win, and we bring them home," Hegseth said. More than 200 veterans, including over 100 Navy SEALs gathered outside the Dirksen Senate Office Building in D.C., during his confirmation hearing, to show their support for Hegseth. The veterans marched from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to the hearing, showing support of the controversial nomination.

BLUE SUEDE SHOES. The local news station interviewed a 90-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked about her life, what it felt like to be married again at 90, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered.

"Interesting," the newsman thought. He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a politician when she was in her 20s, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40s, and a preacher when in her 70s, and now - in her 90's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go!"



2025 Community and Citywide Education Council Elections



By Elena Chin

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 16TH

If you are interested in having a say in shaping your child's education, there is still time to apply for a position on a Community Education Council or to one of the four Citywide Education Councils for which you are eligible. You can also apply for a Borough President Appointed Position. Elected candidates campaign from February through April.

ELECTED POSITIONS

All elected members of Community Education Councils must be either parents or legal guardians of a student or students currently attending a school or program funded by New York City Public Schools (NYCPS).

You can apply for an elected position by signing up for New York City Schools Account (NYCSA) and linking your children (all) attending NYC Public Schools to the account. The account must be in your name. Contact the school's parent coordinator if you need assistance linking your child/children to your account. The process may take a few days so make sure to do it before the application period ends on Feb. 16th.

https://www.schoolsaccount.nyc/



https://www.schools.nyc.gov/ learning/student-journey/nyc-schoolsaccount/nycsa-account-set-up-guidefor-parents#followstepsbelow



Position	Requirements
Community Education Council	Must have a child in K-8 public school or a pre-k program under the jurisdiction of the community school district in which you are applying.
Citywide Council on High Schools	Must have a child in a public/non- charter high school. There are 10 elected seats – 2 for each borough.
Citywide Council for D75	Must have a child enrolled in a D75 program anywhere in NYC.
Citywide Council for Special Education	Must have a child with an IEP in a DOE, Charter, or Private School.
Citywide Council for English Language Learners	Must have a child classified as an English Language Learner, Transitional Bilingual Education, or English as a New Language Program within the previous two years.

BOROUGH PRESIDENT APPOINTED POSITIONS

Borough President Appointee to a Community Education Council	Each CEC includes 2 voting members appointed by the relevant Borough President. Appointees are not required to be parents, but they must reside in or own/operate a business in the district of the CEC they are applying to.	https://nycdoe. eballot.com/BPPA/en- BPApplicationForm
Public Advocate Appointee to a Citywide Education Council (CCHS, CCELL, CCD75, CCSE)	You are eligible for appointment on a citywide council if you live in NYC and you have extensive experience or knowledge in the applicable field. You do not need to have a child attending school.	https://nycdoe. eballot.com/BPPA/en- PAApplicationForm

Community Citywide Eduation Council 2025 Election Timeline		
DEADLINE FEBRUARY 16TH		
Application Period		
LATE FEBRUARY - LATE APRIL		
Candidate Forums		
LATE APRIL - MID MAY		
Vote Online util May 13, 2025		
JUNE 2025		
Results Announced		





Scan QR Code for more information







ROBERT MANCZ

SERVICE STATION

Domestic & Foreign Car Repairs
Computer Diagnostics, *NYS Inspections

222-33 Braddock Ave Queens Village, NY 11428



"Thank you for 70 years of business"

ADVANCED COLLISION

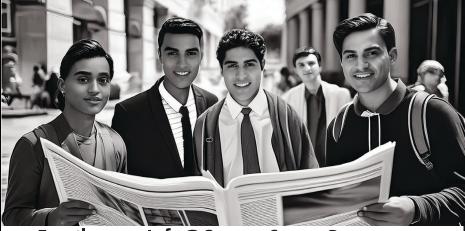
123 JERICHO TPKE. FLORAL PARK, NY 11001 SINCE 1969

COMPUTER COLOR MATCHING
EXPERT REPAIRS
INSURANCE CO. APPROVED
DRIVE-IN CLAIMS
FREE ESTIMATES
24 HOUR TOWING



516-488-5222

LOOKING FOR INTERNS INTERESTED IN JOURNALISM Need Community Service Credit?



Email us at: Info@QueensCountyBeacon.com





nearly elevated her during the wind blasts from the Biden helicopter as it left

In contrast, Trump, always the pragmatic businessman, can successfully negotiate with anyone. Trump vowed to terminate political lawfare, as it was so harshly and unprecedentedly weaponized against him. He is letting go of personal grievances to put the American people first. Success will be his retribution. Henceforth, an independent justice department under Pam Bondi will apply the law fairly and equally.

While Trump was speaking, the Biden administration revealed its final erosion of American norms and justice by issuing preemptive pardons for his family, the J6 Select Committee, Capitol police, Dr. Fauci, and General Milley. Pardons include everything since 2014! In total, Biden has pardoned over 2500 people, many of whom are heinous criminals.

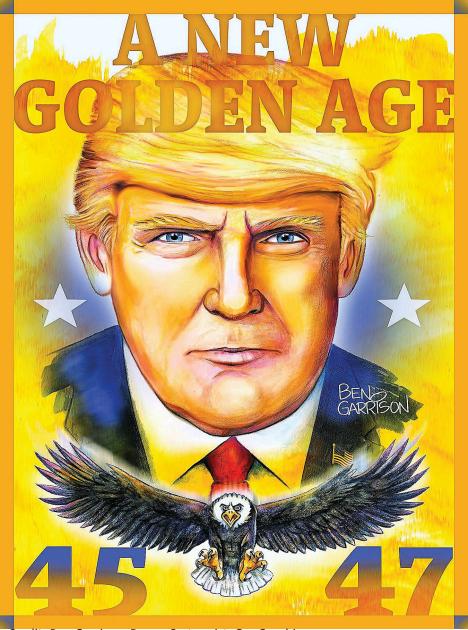
Biden scratched at his eye with his middle finger several times as Trump described current conditions domestically and abroad. Trump lamented the misuse of FEMA and promised to get needed support to our hurricane and fire victims. He declared national emergencies on energy and at the border. The border is closed. Wall building is resumed. Birthright citizenship is ended. Drug cartels are designated foreign terrorists. Technology titans Musk, Bezos, Zuckerberg, and Tim Cooke were in attendance as Trump prohibited governmental censorship of Americans.

DEI is over. Meritocracy is back. The federal government recognizes only 2 genders; pronouns cannot be forced. We have withdrawn from the Paris Climate Accord. Energy regulations are rolled back. Federal workers will return to full-time in-person work. The J6'ers are pardoned due to the lack of due process. All military fired over Covid shots are reinstated with back pay.

Trump aims to be the peacemaker and unifier. "Military success will be measured not only by the battles we win, but by the wars that we end, and perhaps, never get into." His peace talks involving Israel and Ukraine have begun.

Trump reminded us that America is a country of exceptionalism. The Gulf of Mexico is now the Gulf of America. Our country's highest mountain is Mt McKinley again. We will consider Greenland, retake the Panama Canal, and set our sights on our manifest destiny to inhabit Mars.

"Doing the impossible is what we are best at." Trump's 2nd inauguration is a testament to that! The only other US president to serve 2 nonconsecutive terms was Grover Cleveland in 1893. Trump's Mars goal sounds as outlandish as Kennedy's moonshot did. Prophetically, Trump's vision is shared by Musk, arguably the smartest person in the world. Channeling Reagan's sentiment, "America is too big for small ideas," Trump's big patriotic ideas are aimed at uniting us. "Saved by God to make America great again," Trump seems well equipped to deliver!



Credit: Ben Garrison, Rogue Cartoonist. GrrrGraphics.com

cont. from page 1 Stop Congestion Pricing...

three battleground congressional seats they lost to Republicans in the previous election. As City Councilman Joe Borelli put it.... this is "why people hate politicians and have no faith in elected leaders."

On top of that, Hochul tried to fool New Yorkers with promises of cleaner air, less traffic, quieter streets, as she saddled them with congestion tolls amounting to thousands of dollars a year, only to have them face more congestion, gridlock, pollution, and noise in their own neighborhoods they drove in from outside the "Congestion Relief Zone." This toll plan is coming soon to Long Island City, Downtown Brooklyn, Manhattan north of 60th street, or Flushing, or whatever neighborhoods the politicians decide is a good place for a money grab. This is only the beginning of a widespread plan. The consequences of this reckless plan will not be reduced congestion, but congestion redistribution, and it could come to your own neighborhood at the whim of some self-serving politicians. There is a war on cars and the middle class in New York, and this is only a part of the story.

The new plan is expected to raise \$700 million a year when the tolls go up to \$15 per driver, and higher, but the MTA already is losing the same amount from subway and bus farebeaters, and in a year from now, they will need even more money. Rather than crack down on farebeaters, subway crime, and fear, which would solve the problem, the MTA, Hochul, and their minions always



finds new ways to swindle the taxpayers, to balance their books.

New York City subways are among the worst in the world. The subway systems of Montreal, Toronto, London, Paris, and the palatial Moscow Metro are far better, cleaner, and safer. NYC's subways are filthy, rat-infested, crimeridden and hot in the summer and freezing in the winter. As congestion pricing kicked in, Janno Lieber, head of the MTA, brushed off New Yorker's concerns saying that subway crime is "in people's heads." Don't believe your lying eyes. Now, Lieber, Hochul, and the politicians are telling New Yorkers you must take the subways, which are unsafe and threatening to life and limb. Hochul is adding more cops to the transit system, but this doesn't solve the problem, because the arrested criminals will be back on the subways before the

ink is dry on the police reports. This is a consequence of the one-party Democrat state legislature that passed bail reform and pro-criminal discovery laws, and the Democrat majority city council that stripped the police budget of one billion dollars, and tied the hands of the police.

They want you to take bikes instead of cars. But who is going to ride a bike in Manhattan in this freezing weather or in the hot humid days of summer? Bikes are fine for some folks, but the vast majority are not going to rent a Citi Bike. I'd like to know how many Citi Bikes were rented in the past few weeks, when the temperatures were 20 degrees, and winds 50 MPH.

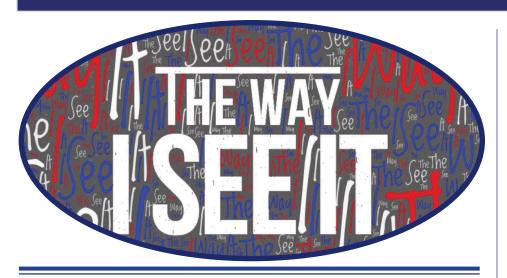
Lyft, the owner of Citi Bike, recently socked riders with a 20% increase, to make a killing on congestion pricing after they lobbied for it, planning for a surge in bike ridership after the toll kicked in. Lyft and Uber, due to their lobbying efforts, are now getting a break in paying the full congestion toll. It's a corrupt conspiracy to defraud the people, with Lyft headed up by former Obama administrators, MTA and union officials, progressive politicians, and others pushing a climate change agenda, who couldn't care less about the people they serve. It's not about congestion or clean air. These are heartless people who only care about power and money.

What about the family members visiting a cancer patient at Langone Medical Center, or any of 50 other major hospitals south of 60th street, who have to shell out up to \$45 a week on top of garage parking, to see their loved ones?

Is Hochul going to tell them to take the subway or a Citi Bike after visiting hours? Why are politicians exempt, but not doctors, nurses, and family members visiting sick relatives? What about package delivery vehicles, Amazon, Fed EX, UPS, that have to drive up the prices, as they pay the tolls driving in and out of the congestion zone? Commercial truckers and service vehicles will have to pass the toll costs on to their customers as well, not just those living in the toll zone but all New Yorkers throughout the metropolitan area. This government boondoggle will affect everyone. This is the final straw, and everyone has had enough!

This is a wakeup call. The only way to stop it is to vote for politicians who will work for the good of the middle class, and make New York City livable again, not just a place for the ultrarich and the very poor. The rich and the poor don't care about congestion pricing, it only hurts the middle class. Democrat one-party rule has ruined NYC, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and all the other once great American cities. It's time for a populist Republican Party to emerge in New York, for common sense and human decency to prevail, and the grassroots voters have to bring about this renaissance to our city and state for real change. This transformation happened before when Mayor Rudy Giuliani restored New York City to greatness, and it can happen again.

THE WAY I SEE IT



AFTER 9 LONG YEARS THE REIGN OF CANDIAN PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU IS FINALLY COMING TO AN END By Steve Tory

In hindsight, it seems inevitable that this would happen - the loss of longtime Liberal seats in fortresses like Toronto and Montreal, the constant protesting of the Prime Minister's events, and his 16% standing in the polls all indicated that the end was near.

But for a while, it seemed like Trudeau would try yet again to cling to power, even as his administration and political fortunes crumbled around him. His own Deputy Prime Minister quit on the job as Liberal MPs from coast to coast called for him to step down. But for months on end, he ignored the criticism — just as he had ignored Canadians' voices for 9 years before that.

In the end, however, it was all just too much to overcome. Yet even in his last moments as Prime Minister, Trudeau still displayed the characteristic arrogance and selfishness that have defined his years in power — refusing to acknowledge the role he played in his own demise and instead blaming others. More of the same behavior from the trust-fund son of a former Prime Minister who obviously considers himself to be "the chosen one" - and can't seem to come to terms with the fact that even his own team doesn't want to choose him anymore.

So now the question turns to who Liberal partisans will choose next — a new Liberal Party leader and thus, a new Prime Minister, must be chosen before Canadians go to the polls later this year.

There's Chrystia Freeland, who was Trudeau's right-hand woman throughout his time in government, helping him add more to the deficit than all previous Prime Ministers combined all while raising taxes and letting criminals into the streets. There's Mark Carney, a WEF elitist who, after stints at Harvard, Oxford, and then the Bank of England, has decided to return to Canada...after calling himself "European." Or there's Jaime Battiste, who described Eastern Canadians as "Employment Insurance kind of folks," mocked Chinese business owners, and once said he assumed that "every skinny Aboriginal woman" he saw was "on crystal meth or pills." The tolerant left, for you.

Whoever is picked cannot, and will not, bring the change desperately needed by Canadians. No, these self-serving, Trudeau-loving sycophants will just continue to perpetuate the same policies - higher taxes, bigger government, an overwhelming "woke" agenda — that have defined Canada for the last 9 years and destroyed the country we once knew.

Real change will only come with a new party and a new government led by Pierre Poilievre and his Conservatives - an outcome that, luckily, seems near.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FIRST LADY By Richard Camoia

She is the personification of beauty, grace, and kindness and plays a vital role as wife and moral support of our president in what might become the increasing participation of First Ladies. How gracious Melania is, and one cannot help but to see her working with the children of the nation reinforcing the importance of education, encouraging small business owners with special emphasis on women and minority owned businesses, or coordinating apparel and modeling engagements in social galas. America salutes Melania, our First Lady and remember, "behind every great man is a great woman."



LIBERATION DAY HAS ARRIVED! By Fred Nicholson

Millions of people, and not just Republicans, are truly overjoyed at Trump's victory and are thankful to see the incompetent, leftist and lying Biden administration come to its despicable end. We have many reasons to celebrate Trump's return to the White House, and as he said, Liberation Day has arrived!

Consider this, what if Biden had truly governed from the middle, that is as a sensible moderate who would unify the country? Would Trump have succeeded in his historical attempt to become president again? Of course, we all know that, although Biden gave lip service to unifying the country, that in actuality he had made a deal with the devil, that is with the left-wing of his party, in order to secure the nomination. Part of that deal meant choosing a woman of color to be his running mate, Kamala Harris, who never even made it to lowa in her primary run for president and quickly dropped out of the race.

Little did we know that even before Biden took office in 2020, he already was suffering from dementia, and over the following four years of his administration his mental condition only got worse, as a Wall Street Journal investigation recently revealed. The cover-up of Biden's dementia and mental decline is undoubtedly a great scandal.

Among the many other appalling things, Biden awarded Hillary Clinton and George Soros the highest civilian honor – the medal of freedom. Could anything be more completely contemptible? Biden also commuted the death sentences of many violent killers, including a rapist-murderer who had raped a five-year-old girl and an eight-year girl before slitting their throats.

I remember a time when Democrats used to be for law and order. When I was growing up the two parties were often referred to as twiddle-dee and twiddle-dum because there was so little difference between them. The Democrats were slightly left of center in a country that was slightly right of center. The Democrats did not believe in defunding the police and were not hostile to business. My how things have changed!

Today the progressive left, ideological and extremists as they are, have a solid stranglehold on the once liberal, centrist Democratic party. They believe in open borders, gender identity over gender biology, men in women sports, globalism, windmills and appeasing Iran. They hate Israel and they hate America, and they believe in America Last.

However, if Trump's return to power shows anything it shows that millions of people are finally waking up to the fact that progressive government does not work – just look at what has happened in California and how mismanagement and lack of preparedness has led to massive out of control destructive wildfires.

In New York too, progressives are in control of government and the results are disastrous - more criminality, disorder, homelessness, mismanagement along with higher taxes. Now oil and gas companies, as fossil fuel companies hated by the woke radical left, are going to be forced to pay reparations for "climate change damage." These climate reparations will then end up being passed along to the consumer as just another tax. Taxpayers in New York will also be paying for prisoner transgender surgeries!

As I stated above, we have much to be thankful for and to celebrate Trump's solid victory, but as is evident, much work remains to be done if we are ever going to succeed in voting out these progressive politicians.

JANNO LIEBER SAYS SUBWAY CRIME IS IN OUR HEADS By Frederick R. Bedell Jr.

Grand Knight of St. Anastasia Knights of Columbus Council #5911

TA CEO Janno Lieber Is reported as saying," Subway crime is all in our heads." Now I would like to know, what he is smoking? Now, to begin with suspect Jamar Bank stabbed two people recently on the subway and has 54 prior arrests, for shooting, stabbings, fare jumping, domestic violence, and has a history of mental illness. Added to that, we had a woman set on fire and died, and a man who was pushed unto subway tracks. And that is just the tip of the iceberg. CEO Janno Lieber should ask the two people who were stabbed on the subway if they feel safe on the subway? Now with Congestion Pricing, people are being asked to take public transportation and maybe at their own risk. I'm 75-years-old-man and am deadly afraid to get on a subway. So. I say to CEO Janno Lieber, "Get real and smell the coffee because in my view, life on the subway can be dangerous and deadly."

Send submissions for "The Way I See It" to INFO@QueensCountyBeacon.com

Texstar Service Station, Inc.

Complete Automotive Service



Phone (718) 470-1180 Road Service & Towing 240-06 Braddock Ave. Bellerose, NY 11426



EZSIGNSTORE.COM

LOW COST BANNERS

Design Online or Upload your file



Banners delivered in 48 Hours.

516-771-9241 32 Cherry Lane, Floral Park NY 11001

Queens County Beacon



The Queens County Beacon contributors love to read!

Take a look at what they recommend:

The Let The Theory by Mel Robbins

The Ten Big Anti-Israel Lies and How to Refute Them With Truth
ByAlan Deshowitz

The War on Warriors:

Behind the Betrayal of the Men Who Keep Us Free
by Pete Hegseth

The Biden Crime Family:
The Blueprint for Their Prosecution
by Rudolph Giuliani





Join America's oldest and most dynamic Republican Club!

Club meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each month Except for July and August

Queens Village Republican Club, Inc. Membership Dues 2025

	Tear off and return c	ompleted portior	i below:
Enclosed	l are my (our) dues:		
\$30	per person	\$50 per couple	2
\$25	for Affiliates (non-Rep	ublicans)	
Name:			
Address:			
City:	Sta	te:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Em	ail:	
Please send	check made out to "Que	ens Village Republ	ican Club" and mail to:
	Queens Village Republ	ican Club	
	P.O. Box 260351		
	Bellerose, NY 11426		
	ATTN: Membership Di	rector	
Or pay dues	securely online WWW.	QVGOP.org	
	(Scan QR code to the rig	ht.)	IEIPTS (ARY

Queens County Beacon

By joining the Queens Village Republican Club, I agree to receive email notices from the club.

Citizens Voices for Freedom

Published monthly by the Queens County Beacon Mailing Address: P.O. Box 260351, Bellerose, NY 11426

www.QueensCountyBeacon.com

NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman	Joseph Concannon
Technical Director	Ira Harris
Editor	Philip Orenstein
Content Coordinator	David Solano
Bookkeeping:	Nelissa Perry
Advertising:	Marie Palazza
Graphic Designer:	TTM Productions
Distribution Coordinators:	Laura Schmitt, James Coppola

TO APPLY FOR OPEN POSITIONS:

Email us at INFO@QueensCountyBeacon.com

EMAIL US AT INFO@QueensCountyBeacon.com for advertising rates, for newspaper distribution, to submit an article, to join the Newspaper Committee, and for all other inquiries.

The Queens County Beacon is a community newspaper with a politically conservative viewpoint, produced and distributed by community members and patriotic citizens. Distribution: 10,000 issues to all of Queens.

Publication and printing costs are supported by our advertisers, to whom we are eternally grateful for contributing to the success of our newspaper.

Opinions expressed in this newspaper are not necessarily the official positions of the Queens County Beacon.

Copyright (c) 2025 Queens County Beacon. All rights reserved.

A New Era for America: The Golden Age Begins

By Monte

As an American citizen who was in the court room during the recent "hush money" trial in New York City, I feel compelled to speak not only for myself but also for the tens of millions of Americans who share my outrage and were not granted access to the courtroom. The conduct of this trial, the abhorrent treatment of President Trump and the sentencing on January 10, 2025, were nothing short of a travesty of justice. What unfolded in that courtroom was not the impartial application of the law, but a clear act of political persecution, lawfare, election interference and weaponization of the DOJ to brand President Trump as a "convicted felon." In time history will vindicate President Trump, fully exposing this injustice.

We recently returned from Washington, D.C., where we had the incredible privilege of celebrating President Trump's inauguration. We attended several events and were deeply moved by the enthusiasm, optimism and patriotism radiating from freedom loving Americans throughout the city.

Within moments after President Trump's swearing-in ceremony, which was watched by 33.4 million Americans, according to Nielsen – the world began witnessing one of the most significant transformations in U.S. political history. President Trump's turbocharged "AMERICA FIRST" and "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN" agenda was immediately apparent through his executive orders aimed at reversing the anti-American policies of the previous administration and charting a path back to national greatness. Within days of this event, we have witnessed President Trump's commitment to "promises made, promises kept," and executive leadership with more to come. Extraordinary!!!

While in D.C., patriotic Americans from across the country who shared their outrage over the NYC trial and the unjust treatment of President Trump by the New York courts. Yet despite the recent sentencing, their hope for the future and faith in President Trump's leadership was not at all diminished. On November 5, 2024, 77.3 million Americans spoke loud and clear: "ENOUGH was ENOUGH"!!! Support for President Trump only grew stronger, undeterred by the attempts of a biased legal system and dishonest media.

Ironically, the actions of this judge, the district attorney, and like-minded judges and prosecutors leading up to the 2024 election, inadvertently fired up support for President Trump, contributing to his historic re-election. Their attempts to brand him a "convicted felon" and derail his unprecedented political comeback ultimately backfired as fair mined American people saw through the political persecution and responded at the ballot box.

Issues such as numerous controversial courtroom rulings and overall bias in favor of the prosecution (exhaustively reported upon), conflicts of interest, timing of the indictment, venue, staffing (DOJ senior staff), the DA's personal political interests and "novel legal theory" were obvious to "common sense" Americans and weighed heavily against a fair trial for President Trump. A trial which should never have occurred. *We the people, noticed!* The old saying "be careful what you wish for, lest it come true" (Aesop's Fables), rings true.

As shameful as this trial was, it energized and motivated patriotic Americans across the country to donate more of their money, time, and energy, to get out, vote, and re-elect President Trump. The policies of a divisive, incompetent and failed Biden/Harris administration offended them, and were totally rejected by them.

President Trump has a rare and historic opportunity to be recognized as one of America's greatest presidents and world leaders and we wholeheartedly support him in that achievement. The world is a brighter place since President Trump has been re-elected and since the inauguration. A quote from one of our greatest presidents, Abraham Lincoln might best describe President Trump's motivations and governing style: "WHEN I DO GOOD, I FEEL GOOD."

President Trump's love for America, and the American people, and his commitment to a better future for them, as well as for the other 8 billion people living on the planet has long been apparent by his recent actions. This is why we voted for him, love him and vigorously rally behind him. His leadership inspires optimism for a brighter, stronger America and renewed global respect for our nation.

Under President Trump's leadership, Americans can look forward to the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026, an historic milestone, a remarkable achievement. President Trump is a PRESIDENT for the AGES!!!

God Bless President Trump and God Bless America!!





President Donald J. Trump Inaugural Address

January 20, 2025 U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C.

Thank you very much, everybody. Wow. Thank you very, very much. Vice President Vance, Speaker Johnson, Senator Thune, Chief Justice Roberts, justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, President Clinton, President Bush, President Obama, President Biden, Vice President Harris, and my fellow citizens.

The golden age of America begins right now. From this day forward, our country will flourish and be respected again all over the world. We will be the envy of every nation, and we will not allow ourselves to be taken advantage of any longer. During every single day of the Trump administration, I will, very simply, put America first.

Our sovereignty will be reclaimed. Our safety will be restored. The scales of justice will be rebalanced. The vicious, violent, and unfair weaponization of the Justice Department and our government will end. And our top priority will be to create a nation that is proud, prosperous, and free. America will soon be greater, stronger, and far more exceptional than ever before.

I return to the presidency confident and optimistic that we are at the start of a thrilling new era of national success. A tide of change is sweeping the country, sunlight is pouring over the entire world, and America has the chance to seize this opportunity like never before.

But first, we must be honest about the challenges we face. While they are plentiful, they will be annihilated by this great momentum that the world is now witnessing in the United States of America.

As we gather today, our government confronts a crisis of trust. For many years, a radical and corrupt establishment has extracted power and wealth from our citizens while the pillars of our society lay broken and seemingly in complete disrepair. We now have a government that cannot manage even a simple crisis at home while, at the same time, stumbling into a continuing catalogue of catastrophic events abroad.

It fails to protect our magnificent, law-abiding American citizens but provides sanctuary and protection for dangerous criminals, many from prisons and mental institutions, that have illegally entered our country from all over the world. We have a government that has given unlimited funding to the defense of foreign borders but refuses to defend American borders or, more importantly, its own people.

Our country can no longer deliver basic services in times of emergency, as recently shown by the wonderful people of North Carolina — who have been treated so badly and other states who are still suffering from a hurricane that took place many months ago or, more recently, Los Angeles, where we are watching fires still tragically burn from weeks ago without even a token of defense. They're raging through the houses and communities, even affecting some of the wealthiest and most



























powerful individuals in our country — some of whom are sitting here right now. They don't have a home any longer. That's interesting. But we can't let this happen. Everyone is unable to do anything about it. That's going to change.

We have a public health system that does not deliver in times of disaster, yet more money is spent on it than any country anywhere in the world. And we have an education system that teaches our children to be ashamed of themselves — in many cases, to hate our country despite the love that we try so desperately to provide to them. All of this will change starting today, and it will change very quickly.

My recent election is a mandate to completely and totally reverse a horrible betrayal and all of these many betrayals that have taken place and to give the people back their faith, their wealth, their democracy, and, indeed, their freedom. From this moment on, America's decline is over. Our liberties and our nation's glorious destiny will no longer be denied. And we will immediately restore the integrity, competency, and loyalty of America's government.

Over the past eight years, I have been tested and challenged more than any president in our 250-year history, and I've learned a lot along the way. The journey to reclaim our republic has not been an easy one — that, I can tell you. Those who wish to stop our cause have tried to take my freedom and, indeed, to take my life.

Just a few months ago, in a beautiful Pennsylvania field, an assassin's bullet ripped

through my ear. But I felt then and believe even more so now that my life was saved for a reason. I was saved by God to make America great again.

That is why each day under our administration of American patriots, we will be working to meet every crisis with dignity and power and strength. We will move with purpose and speed to bring back hope, prosperity, safety, and peace for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed.

For American citizens, January 20th, 2025, is Liberation Day. It is my hope that our recent presidential election will be remembered as the greatest and most consequential election in the history of our country. As our victory showed, the entire nation is rapidly unifying behind our agenda with dramatic increases in support from virtually every element of our society: young and old, men and women, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, urban, suburban, rural. And very importantly, we had a powerful win in all seven swing states and the popular vote, we won by millions of people.

To the Black and Hispanic communities, I want to thank you for the tremendous outpouring of love and trust that you have shown me with your vote. We set records, and I will not forget it. I've heard your voices in the campaign, and I look forward to working with you in the years to come.

Read the full text of President Trump's Inaugural Speech at: whitehouse.gov: https://tinyurl.com/yrnpzhc8











BAYSIDE

196-30 NORTHERN BOULEVARD FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11358

TEL. (718) 357-4843



MANHATTAN

857 9TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019

TEL. (347) 888-0061

VISIT OUR NEW LOCATIONS

MANHATTAN

198 AVENUE A NEW YORK, NY 10009

ASTORIA

30-92 31ST STREET ASTORIA, NY 11102





WE SHIP NATIONWIDE

- THEOASISCAFE.COM

PRIVATE ROOM FOR PARTIES



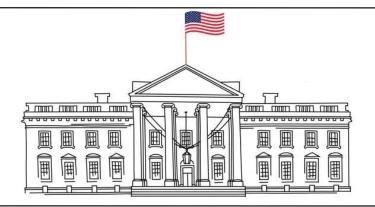
- **SWEET 16'S**
- MEETINGS, ETC
- CATERING
- TAKE-OUT
- OPEN 7 DAYS



SPECIALIZING IN: ...

FRENCH, GREEK, ITALIAN PASTRIES AND HOLIDAY CAKES ALSO TRY OUR DELICIOUS INTERNATIONAL COFFEES

President Trump's America First Priorities



Excerpts from the Official White House Communications to the American People: whitehouse.gov

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS: The First 100 Hours. Historic Action to Kick Off America's Golden Age

THE WHITE HOUSE, Jan 24, 2025 - President Donald Trump's second term is off to an historic start. The President is wasting no time delivering on the promises he made to the American people. The President signed more executive orders on his first day in office than any other president in history.

Within the first 100 hours of his second administration, President Trump has taken hundreds of executive actions to secure the border, deport criminal illegal immigrants, unleash American prosperity, lower costs, increase government transparency, and reinstitute merit-based hiring in the federal government. The President has already secured over \$1 trillion in historic new investments. We're witnessing the Trump Effect. Read more: https://tinyurl.com/4wffx72r

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS: Executive Order Defending Women for Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government

THE WHITE HOUSE, Jan 20, 2025 - Across the country, ideologues who deny the biological reality of sex have increasingly used legal and other socially coercive means to permit men to self-identify as women and gain access to intimate single-sex spaces and activities designed for women, from women's domestic abuse shelters to women's workplace showers. This is wrong. Efforts to eradicate the biological reality of sex fundamentally attack women by depriving them of their dignity, safety, and well-being. The erasure of sex in language and policy has a corrosive impact not just on women but on the validity of the entire American system. Basing Federal policy on truth is critical to scientific inquiry, public safety, morale, and trust in government itself.

This unhealthy road is paved by an ongoing and purposeful attack against the ordinary and longstanding use and understanding of biological and scientific terms, replacing the immutable biological reality of sex with an internal, fluid, and subjective sense of self unmoored from biological facts. Invalidating the true and biological category of "woman" improperly transforms laws and policies designed to protect sex-based opportunities into laws and policies that undermine them, replacing longstanding, cherished legal rights and values with an identity-based, inchoate social concept.

Accordingly, my Administration will defend women's rights and protect freedom of conscience by using clear and accurate language and policies that recognize women are biologically female, and men are biologically male. Read more: https://tinyurl.com/ycy4ahz4

FACT SHEET: President Donald J. Trump Orders Declassification of JFK, RFK, and MLK Assassination Files

THE WHITE HOUSE, Jan 23, 2025 - Today, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order entitled Declassification of Records Concerning the Assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. The Executive Order establishes the policy that, more than 50 years after these assassinations, the victims' families and the American people deserve the truth. Specifically, the Order directs the Director of National Intelligence and other appropriate officials to present a plan within 15 days for the full and complete release of all John F. Kennedy assassination records; and immediately review the records relating to the Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. assassinations and present a plan for their full and complete release within 45 days. President Trump promised during his campaign to release assassination records to give Americans the truth, saying: "When I return to the White House, I will declassify and unseal all JFK assassination related documents. It's been 60 years, time for the American people to know the TRUTH!" Read more: https://tinyurl.com/jdsn8yx4

FACT SHEET: President Donald J. Trump Declares a National Emergency at the Southern Border

THE WHITE HOUSE, Jan 22, 2025 - Today, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order invoking the National Emergencies Act regarding the crisis at the Southern Border of the United States.

The Executive Order declares a national emergency at the southern border following four years of record-shattering illegal immigration into the U.S. It directs the Secretary of Defense to deploy additional personnel to the border, including members of the Armed Forces and the National Guard. Additionally, it directs the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security to finish the wall along the southern border and ensures that DHS has all the flexibility it needs to operate air missions near the border.

For the past four years, the federal government has abdicated its responsibility to enforce the border, resulting in a catastrophic immigration crisis for the United States. When States like Texas took steps to prevent illegal crossings into their state, the federal government sought to stop them by cutting down their barriers. A record-shattering 8.72 million border encounters have occurred at the southern border from FY21-FY24, overwhelming border resources and endangering communities. This has led to untold hundreds of thousands of children being trafficked. Roughly 550,000 unaccompanied alien children have been encountered at the border since FY21. Fentanyl and other drugs are pouring over the border and flooding our communities, killing roughly 75,000 Americans in 2023—the number one cause of death for Americans ages 18-45. It has allowed dangerous gangs like the Venezuelan Tren de Aragua to takeover and terrorize entire American cities. And it has led to the murders of innocent Americans like Laken Riley, Jocelyn Nungaray, Rachel Morin, and many others.

This Executive Order will allow the government to gain operational control of the border, combat the cartels, and secure our nation. Read More: https://tinyurl.com/2tbpdeps

FACT SHEET: President Donald J. Trump Protects Civil Rights and Merit-Based Opportunity by Ending Illegal DEI

THE WHITE HOUSE, Jan 22, 2025 - Today, President Donald J. Trump signed an historic Executive Order that protects the civil rights of all Americans and expands individual opportunity by terminating radical DEI preferencing in federal contracting and directing federal agencies to relentlessly combat private sector discrimination. It enforces long-standing federal statutes and faithfully advances the Constitution's promise of colorblind equality before the law. This comprehensive order is the most important federal civil rights measure in decades.

It terminates "diversity, equity, and inclusion" (DEI) discrimination in the federal workforce, and in federal contracting and spending. Federal hiring, promotions, and performance reviews will reward individual initiative, skills, performance, and hard work and not, under any circumstances, DEI-related factors, goals, policies, mandates, or requirements.

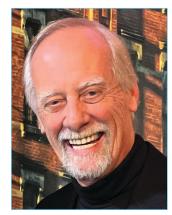
Individual dignity, hard work, and excellence are fundamental to American greatness. This Executive Order reaffirms these values by ending the Biden-Harris Administration's anti-constitutional and deeply demeaning "equity" mandates, terminating DEI, and protecting civil rights.

Reversing the progress made in the decades since the Civil Rights Act of 1964 toward a colorblind and competence-based workplace, radical DEI has dangerously tainted many of our critical businesses and influential institutions, including the federal government. Billions of dollars are spent annually on DEI, but rather than reducing bias and promoting inclusion, DEI creates and then amplifies prejudicial hostility and exacerbates interpersonal conflict.

President Trump promised to terminate DEI in the federal government, protect equal opportunity, and force schools to end discriminatory admissions policies, and he delivered. Every man and woman should have the opportunity to go as far as their hard work, individual initiative, and competence can take **them.** In America, excellence, grit, and determination is our strength. Read more: https://tinyurl.com/mr28zp8k

Like the RNC's Reorganization, the NYSGOP Clearly Requires **Transformative Change to Effectively Prepare for the 2026**

Elections



By Steve Gillan **Director of Political Affairs, Projecct Civica**

On December 14, 2024, the New York Post published an editorial titled "Dem voter revolt in New York is an opportunity for the GOP — if it's willing to grow." The most significant comment in the piece is, "The opportunity for Republicans in New York is obvious: Get their act together, open the door to new talent, and build an actual party in the city as well as a real statewide organization."

At the end of the title, the phrase "if it's willing to grow" raises an important issue. The current leadership of the New York State GOP (NYSGOP), both at the state and some county levels, has shown little desire or effort to expand the party's base or to attract new independent or unaffiliated voters

toward common sense positions. This is not a new problem; there has not been a Republican governor in New York for 20 years. The GOP lost control of the State Senate in 2018 and has struggled in Albany's legislative races since then. The performance of NYSGOP leadership during the 2024 election cycle was disappointing. They lost three congressional seats, and two additional races could likely have yielded different outcomes with more significant effort. Even more concerning, in 2020, the Republicans did not contest 52 state races; in the 2022 cycle, 48, and in 2024, this number increased to 53 unchallenged races for state government. Republican county leadership, particularly in the boroughs, resisted efforts by Project Civica, a non-profit organization, to help fill many of these unchallenged races with new candidates willing to step forward.

Moreover, the NYSGOP, including the state Senate and Assembly leadership, was presented with a comprehensive platform drawn from the 1994 Contract with America—arguably the most successful Republican strategy of our generation. This new platform was titled the Common Sense Contract with New York. NYS Republican leadership failed to see the importance of offering Democrats, Independents, and unaffiliated voters a comprehensive



platform to support. New strategies like the above are not accepted or supported by current leadership. Following the same plan, which has failed for many years, must change.

The revitalization efforts of the "New" Republican National Committee (RNC) were primarily responsible for President Trump's success in the November election. They reorganized with new leadership that generated excitement within the Republican Party. Their efforts included enhanced fundraising, legal action, and strategic planning. With a gubernatorial race on the horizon in 2026, it is crucial for the current leadership of the NYSGOP, down to county leaders who fail to provide voters with choices, to consider resignation. A "New" NYSGOP must emerge now to effectively prepare for the 2026 cycle. This is the only way to change the downward spiral of New

The Republican grassroots in New York State is frustrated with the ongoing decline, which is making thriving increasingly difficult. To reverse this downward spiral, we need a strong opposition party to advocate for our interests. This requires a Republican Party committed to placing candidates in every election and supporting pragmatic, common-sense policies statewide.

Unfortunately, the results from the last three election cycles indicate this is not achievable with the current leadership. We urge the 62 Republican County Chairs to implement leadership at the state level that can effectively advocate for us. Additionally, we call on County Chairs who are not performing to resign and make room for new leaders with fresh ideas.



The 47th President of the USA



By Gerard Francis O'Hara

No longer are there vile assertions by the Democrats or the media comparing President Donald Trump to Hitler or Mussolini. That rhetoric effectively ended on November 6th 2024 when it became crystal clear that he had won both the popular vote and the Electoral College by unprecedented numbers. Ever since that day Donald J Trump became the de facto president.

Where do the Democrats and their affiliated media go from here? For four long years, they have consistently lied and misled the American people, losing all credibility in the process. Foreign leaders and their media outlets were equally complicit, fueling the fire with equally despicable and unfounded narratives. While I believe they will never come clean or publicly admit to the lies and misinformation, they are undeniably guilty in the eyes of the American public and have in many ways been held accountable by primarily helping to elect Donald J Trump. It is crucial that we never allow the media to be controlled or influenced by a single political party, as unchecked corruption will ultimately undermine this great nation. Very fortunately the American electorate did not fall for their deception.

Nevertheless, we now have a golden opportunity. The fact that all three branches of government will be controlled by Republicans—albeit with the House holding a slim majority—creates a significant chance to address wasteful spending and reverse the disastrous policies of the Biden administration. The reinstallation of House Speaker Mike Johnson and the certification of Donald Trump on January 6th as president makes it possible for the revival of this great nation.

For far too long, our politicians have kicked the can down the road, resulting in reckless and unimaginable dept levels. If this issue is not urgently addressed, it could bankrupt the country in a very short time.

Going into 2025, as the 47th president of the United States, Donald Trump is much better prepared, with a highly qualified team of appointees ready from day one to tackle the fraud, abuse, and corruption that are rampant in the U.S. The individuals appointed to his administration will be among the brightest and most capable, in stark contrast to the DEI appointees placed by President Biden.

With Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy appointed to lead the "Department of Government Efficiency" (DOGE), their mission is to review federal agencies, assess what is truly necessary, eliminate unnecessary regulations, and downsize the government bureaucracies

that are stifling our economy. A quick search reveals that between 450 and 500 agencies and sub-agencies exist in the U.S. Over the past 250 years on average, approximately two new agencies have been created each year. Unfortunately, lobbyists in Washington and bureaucrats-often referred to as "The Deep State"—appear to be the ones making the key decisions, while our elected officials do nothing to reduce spending by approving omnibus spending bills every year without knowing what is actually in them. As Nancy Pelosi once said, "You have to pass the bill before you know what is in

Additionally, pharmaceutical companies and health insurance providers continue to make astronomical profits annually, while insurance premiums and out-of-pocket drug costs remain unaffordable for many in the middle class. Furthermore, the ratio of workers to retirees in the Social Security system has worsened significantly. In 1934, there were 44 workers paying into Social Security for every retiree; today, there are only 3 workers for each retiree.

As it pertains to Social Security benefits for future generations, we need an economy that can control its spending, pay down the national debt, and implement a balanced budget. With tax relief for the middle class, this will promote a pro-growth economy once again as it did under President Trump in his previous administration.

It is abundantly clear that Donald Trump is the leader of our time, prepared to confront the powers in Washington and fight to reduce the size of government and drain the swamp that is undermining our



country and way of life. With RINO politicians in our government, it is essential for the people to support him in every way possible. Our responsibility is to contact and overwhelm our congressional representatives, especially since they hold a slim majority in the House. It is critical that they work together as a team to pass the president's agenda, as there will be little assistance coming from the Democrat Party.

In 1996, under Newt Gingrich's leadership, the House successfully implemented the "Contract with America," making significant strides in advancing its agenda. Similarly, President Trump has received a strong mandate from the people, and this time, I believe he can deliver far greater changes to our government, paving the way for a solid conservative party to follow him in future presidential elections.



14-02. 124th Street College Point, NY 11356 718-463-1810 www.thebridgetolife.ord

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

Meet Denise

Denise is an incredibly special lady, and we are so fortunate to have her as part of The Bridge to Life family.

One of the organizations that volunteers with us is the Queens Center for Progress, which provides adults with developmental difficulties services and support to promote community involvement. These dedicated

volunteers work four mornings a week, and their contributions are deeply appreciated.

Denise, who was the counselor overseeing their on-site work, exemplifies patience, kindness, and unwavering dedication. Her impact goes far beyond her professional role. Although Denise recently retired from Queens Center for Progress, her commitment to making a difference remains strong—she continues to volunteer with us here at The Bridge to Life.

I first met Denise years ago when I was volunteering myself, and I immediately recognized her as someone truly special—a person I could call a friend. Volunteering at The Bridge to Life offers more than just the opportunity to serve others; it creates a space for connection. Denise and I have shared countless conversations filled with laughter, recipes, travel tips, decorating ideas, and even lighthearted husband anecdotes—no topic is off-limits!

Outside of her volunteer work, Denise is an avid bowler, loves to travel, and bakes some of the most incredible cakes you'll ever taste. She's a shining example of how volunteering not only enriches the lives of those we serve but also builds lifelong friendships and cherished memories.

If you're looking to make meaningful connections, spend an afternoon in heartfelt conversation, or simply find an escape from the daily routine, I encourage you to consider volunteering at The Bridge to Life. It's an opportunity to make a real difference while creating beautiful, lasting relationships—just like the one I'm so grateful to share with Denise.

PLEASE CONSIDER
SHARING YOUR TIME FOR

Written by Bernadette Fricchione



TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A MISSION VOLUNTEER TODAY

THIS ISN'T THE END, IT'S THE BEGINNING



By Gary Binford

President Trump likes to proclaim, "The best is yet to come." It can be and it should be—if we can take it, if we can seal the deal.

There was a collective sigh of relief among those who voted for Donald Trump in the 2024 Presidential Election. Finally, victory. The forces/factions aligned against our Constitution/We The People were defeated. Happy days are here again!

They can be and they should be—if we can take it, if we can seal the deal.

The adversaries to President Trump/MAGA began defiantly doubling down, raising the proverbial rebellious clenched fist, shortly after the election result was official. This shouldn't come as a surprise. After all, the swamp has grown as the decades have whizzed by. So why would swamp creatures believe the wolf really is here this time just because the boy again is crying out? Been there, survived that. They're not going away, folks. They're going to have to be brought down, put down.

President Trump's proposed Eliot Ness-style clean-up crew--that includes Pam Bondi (attorney general), Pete Hegseth (defense), Kristi Noem (homeland security), Kash Patel (FBI), John Ratcliffe (CIA), Michael Waltz (national security), Tom Homan (border czar)—is intent upon straightening out the crooked system. But they'll need our help to finish the job.

Public opinion often matters when extremely tough decisions are made. People in charge like to have the wind at their backs in this regard. The more people board the Trump Train and stay there, hopefully the less frantic this massive job becomes.

And it will be a huge landmark undertaking, starting with a complete overhaul of all law enforcement organizations, as well as the military. We must secure all borders and remove as many people as possible who entered illegally--no matter how the mainstream media portrays it. That said, media must be held accountable for what it has disingenuously said and printed, and continues to do so. If necessary, dismantle the mainstream media and start over

Fixing the broken election system is of critical importance, from the bottom up. So is finally exposing what really happened on January 6th, 2021, bringing to light it was an intentional, concerted attempt to severely damage the MAGA movement, not an insurrection. The J6ers should be pardoned and have their opportunity to address the nation. The truth will utterly shock many Americans and shine a damning spotlight on factions aligned against We The People.

Truth and morality matter, so we must return God to our schools,

workplace and government. Support merit. Repeal Woke, Cancel Culture, DEI and CRT. Schools and colleges must become institutions for learning instead of Marxist indoctrination centers. Expose and reject Marxism, Cultural Marxism, Socialism, Communism and all other anti-American ideologies that war against God and our Constitution.

As a keynote speaker at a conservative convention I attended in South Carolina a few years ago, Lieutenant General Michael Flynn voiced his concern as to whether we would have the intestinal fortitude to support the taking down, jailing, or removal of high-profile people proven to be guilty of treason. I do believe we're about to find out.

Most patriots know what's required to retake our nation. Implementing it is the hard part. The Trump administration is going to need our support as factions seeking to overthrow our nation have been working in that regard for more than a century. They were thisclose to attaining their Marxist/Communist utopia dream, hence they're not about to quit now without a serious fight. So, buckle up and get ready as it's going to be quite a ride!

Gary Binford hosts the audio/video conservative podcast, "United Patriots Uprising with Gary Binford," which is available on most major podcast platforms.



ADVERTISEMENT



SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

EMAIL US AT INFO@QUEENSCOUNTYBEACON.COM

For advertising rates, for newspaper distribution, to submit an article, and for all other inquiries.













Locations:

251-05 Jericho Turnpike Bellerose, NY 11426

205-12 Northern Boulevard Bayside, NY 11361

The Shops at Atlas Park **8016 Cooper Avenue** Glendale, NY 11385





LEARN MORE



America's Oldest Republican Club - Founded in 1875



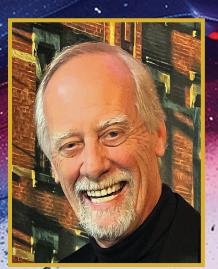
NNIVERSARY LINCOLN DINNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 3:00PM - 8:00PM

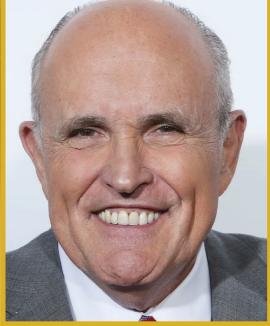
Antun's 96-43 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, NY 11428

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$175 (+\$25 FOR KOSHER DINNER)

· VIP Hour: \$225



Master Of Ceremonies Steve Gillan



Keynote Speaker Rudy Giuliani "America's Mayor",



Tiffany Justice Honoree Joyful Warrior Award



Honoree Jayr Carter
Young American



Honoree **Scott LoBaido American Patriot** Patriot of the Year Artist of the Year



Honoree Maud Maron Republican Woman American Patriot of the Year



Honoree "Joe the Box" of the Year



Honoree **John Gilmore Freedom Fighter Award**



Buy tickets today at www.QVGOP.org or Scan QR Code





