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We Have Been Blessed With An Opportunity



We are so privileged to be able to share this excerpt from LTG USA (RET) Michael T. Flynn's article titled "The Future of America."

We appreciate General Flynn allowing us to share his pitch perfect message as we plunge into this new chapter of America that future historians will write about for years. The AFSWFLC is poised to make a significant contribution into this poignant and historical time period of the most successful country in the world. We all must look for ways we can contribute to "Making America Great Again." "Our generation has produced few serious political leaders. That is our fault. We all own that. A harsh critic observed that We – Who grew up in the era of John F. Kennedy, have given way to a generation obsessed with finding the right school to raise our youth, paying off the mortgage, having two holidays a year and dinner parties. With sounding clever when slurping a glass of overpriced wine in a cheap restaurant.

It is said that we value consumption over sacrifice or service; feelings over substance; individual rights over responsibilities. That when we die, we will look back and realize we created nothing. Stood for nothing. Pushed back against nothing. Took no risk. That the institutions we joined and loved rotted from below while we walked on the sunny upper decks enjoying our temporary selfimportance.

As a result of this need to climb the consumption ladder, we select leaders that make us feel good rather than those that can actually lead. Where are the leaders who take risks in difficult times, keeping in mind the betterment of their community over their concerns of reelection? For far too long our "leaders" have lacked the ability to inspire through confidence, courage and endurance, leaving us wanting and on a circular path of diminishing progress.

We carry on about "democracy" yet do nothing with it. We no longer find true fellowship and camaraderie within our churches, nor read the bible to our children. We obsess about insignificant issues such as social media and the appearance of perfection.

We gorge on sentimentality - sharing quotes of our founding fathers and others throughout history who left their imprints, while craving true words of wisdom and direction in these turbulent times. Yet, we are left with redundant messages of hope and change manufactured by speech writers. As for the U.S. Government as a whole: I am not suited to what it has become. With the exception of a few, it is a cesspool of those who have made compromises for campaign financing and won on the basis of theatrics as opposed to merit, determination and moral strength.

My views are no longer relevant to an Army that seeks to be something other than what it needs to be. The mission of fighting and winning our nation's wars has been overshadowed by a bureaucratic system that's lost hope of just how precious a human life is and favors an unceasing wealth forging war machine.

I don't know what the answer is to all this, or whether President Trump can turn the tides in four years. But what I do feel is that our generation is to blame. We haven't fought hard enough, haven't participated enough, haven't done enough...and that applies to me as well.

The world is enamored by President Trump and the opportunity for a genuine leader to be placed into a position of epic power, as this has not happened in decades. He offers a vision of greatness built on hard work and endurance. Where success is only worth something because it isn't guaranteed. He truly loves America, but he cannot restore American values on his own. As a free people, we must weigh in together alongside him and do our part.

We have been blessed with an opportunity. A brief moment in time to guide the future of our nation and we must seize this gift which has been given.

Our children must be taught how to think, not what to think. Our priorities need examination and renovation. This is the time to reinforce what it means to be the leader of the free world, and what we would risk to maintain this biblical position on the world's stage.

LTG (Ret) Michael T. Flynn Click HERE to subscribe to General Flynn's Newsletter

Please help the AFSWFLC do its part to restore America to greatness. It starts at the GRASSROOTS that's us! 2025 is our time to grow into all that we can be prior to taking on the 2026 elections and beyond to the 2028 elections. We need you to stand up and take part in this opportunity to make the Future of America something we are proud to pass on to our children. Nobody can make you step forward except you, but after that first step you'll feel better, you'll take pride in what America is becoming again, and you'll gladly tell your grandchildren I did this for YOU! It all starts at the GRASSROOTS and the AFSWFLC is here to help all of us focus on AMERICA!

MONTHLY MEETING REMINDER Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at the Venice Community Center. Light refreshments are served at 11:00 am. The announcements start at 11:30 am. The speaker will be announced for our next membership meeting on January 8, 2024.

Our February meeting is on February 12, 2025, 11:00 am at the Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave. Venice 34285.



FREE THE J6 PRISONERS

2024 FIRST ANNUAL AFSWFLC CHRISTMAS PARTY







Sarasota School Board Meeting

January 14, 1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota 34231. The meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2nd Tuesdays monthly (from 6 - 8 pm). Citizens are welcome to speak under "Hearing of Citizens." Hearing of Citizens cards are in the lobby, which should be filled out prior to the meeting and handed to the Sarasota County School Board rep. Speakers are required to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to complete a speaker's card. School Board Phone: (941) 927-9000 ext. 31147 To email all School Board members:

schoolboardmembers@sarasotacountyschools.net

Rich Mazur - America First SWFLC Political Action Team has ongoing training meetings to learn how to visit Newly Registered Republicans. Join our team as the "Welcome Greeters" for Republicans in your precinct starting again in January. Check out the volunteer table. Thanks, Rich Mazur Contact at: rtmgolf04@gmail.com or 860-519-6939 America First SWFLC Political Action Team

Florida's Surgeon General Joseph Ladapo, PhD, MD, Spoke in Venice Dr. Ladapo spoke to patriots sponsored by The Hollow and We the People Health and Well-

ness Center recently. He credited his wife as instrumental in their coming to Florida. When he got the call from Gov. DeSantis about the job, his wife immediately said she had been waiting for that call and to take the offer even though they had just moved into a new home. His message included a holistic approach to healthcare and to stop adding fluoride to our

community water supplies. He called it a "public health" concern. Ladapo cited research that suggests chronic exposure to high levels of fluoride can have harmful neurological effects on children, such as lower IQ and higher rates of ADHD. This issue has become politicized. "It is public health malpractice to continue adding fluoride to community water systems that pregnant women and children have access to," he said.

Ladapo has agreed with Ashley Malin, an assistant professor in the University of Florida's Epidemiology Department, who has studied fluoride's effects in pregnant women. She led a study that suggested that fluoride exposure during pregnancy was linked to an increased risk of neurobehavioral problems in children.





Vic Mellor and We the People Health and Wellness Center sponsored a night with Florida's Surgeon General, Joseph Ladapo. After much research, he has become an advocate for health freedom and advised against getting the COVID-19 shot because of the contamination and its experimental nature.







WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT TH **TWO MOST PROFITABLE BUSINESSES ARE WAR AND** ILLNESS, IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON

Member Engagement Committee

WE WANT YOU!

"Make a Difference" Meeting

You can make a difference for the upcoming 2026 elections!

The Make a Difference meetings will be ongoing, primarily for newer members, but all members are invited. Come and learn about our America First SW FL Caucus, conservative organizational structure in Florida and volunteer needs for our club continuing into the next election season.

The meeting will be announced soon. Let's "Make a Difference" by volunteering to achieve a strong conservative win in 2026!!

*A Volunteer Table is at our meetings. Please stop by and offer to volunteer. The next election is important to remove establishment RINOs without values of America First and the Republic



Update On Adopt A Legislator (AAL) Meredyth Morrow 908-343-5104 Call Andy Dubois 352-933-6353 or Meredyth Morrow for info. andy@libertycitizen.com Watch tracked bills here Subscribe here

Make a Call to Action on Citizenship Verification from Meredyth. Please make your voice heard.

The next Adopt a Legislator (AAL) meeting will be announced for the Jacaranda Library Youth Room.

Our goals are 1. SOE must verify citizenship, 2. Continue cleaning up voters rolls, 3. More indepth audits of election machines as well as precinct hand count options. 4. Tighten VBM requests.

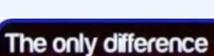
Patriots, God woke you up for a reason. Stay United. Stay Together. Stand Strong.

The Adopt a Leg/Bill watch group visiting legislators has started. We are calling our elected officials and setting appointments to go over what our groups are concerned and fighting for in our community. Be ready to have a 15 minute presentation with handouts and plan to send a couple of people up to Tallahassee to walk the halls during committee weeks.

I will do a ZOOM training for anyone who is interested in navigating the House and Senate websites to see what bills are being considered in 2025. Once you start watching you can alert the group when BAD bills are gaining movement. We do not want to always be on the defense but it's much easier to be on Offense and score a win. Just reach out and we can set a date to do the training.

AN UPDATE FROM MEREDYTH

Poll watchers and workers deserve a huge thank you for stepping up and being an important part of our election process. The 2A group is working on bills to get supported this upcoming session - this takes action from the members to call and set appointments. Contact Kevin McAuliffe to get involved at 401-924-1744 or km727@aol.com Our election integrity team says there is no way to check on noncitizens who might be voting. This challenge has to be fixed.





Attend the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Board Meetings on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, 2 - 4 pm SMH Main/ Boardroom, 1700 S. Tamiami Tr, SRQ 34239. An independent review must be done. Contact Lisa Roulet lisaroulet@proton.me

FL Surgeon General Ladapo recommended not to receive C0V!D-19 mRNA injections because of documented lack of safety issues. There is factual, well-sourced information supported by peer corroborated scientific research about the experimental shots as reasons not to receive any injections.

Dr. Ladapo's comments about the 2024 election: "Just as in Florida, it's time to say "No" to trampling on people's rights to gaslighting citizens about experimental vaccines that harm instead of help and to muzzling doctors who dissent with orthodoxy. Light triumphs over darkness."

AFSWFLC IS SEARCHING FOR A SECRETARY

Dear Membership, It is with regret that I must announce the immediate resignation of Stephen Stump as AFSWFLC's Secretary. Being the AFSWFLC Secretary is of great importance and fills an absolutely necessary niche within our Caucus's leadership team. Therefore, we must immediately open a search for a replacement from within our membership. Anyone who would like to discuss this position, desire to place their name for consideration, or nominate someone from the membership for this rewarding challenge, please contact Terry Angley, AFSWFLC Vice-president, by either calling her at 941-223-2879 (cell) 941-412-9121 (landline), or via email at: tangley4@gmail.com

You should not be gracious or humble towards those who, for 10 years, have called half the country racist, misogynist, Nazis.

Dr. Ladapo opposes community fluoridated water. Read More



Defend Florida has Voter Integrity ZOOM calls on Tuesday nights at 7 pm DefendFlorida.org Read More

Citizens Renewing America Alliance Phone call every Thursday, 5-5:30 pm https:// slindofdavid.com/signup 4919 Pass WG8Fw2

MAKE CONTACT: Congress at your Fingertips

If you call 877-827-3321 you can get the Congress at your Fingertips book for \$20. You can then call any governor, Senator or Representative directly. You should call, too: 202-225-5792. Tamzin Rosenwasser

It is important to write to our officials. We the People <u>ARE</u> the government.	
Gov. DeSantis	850-717-9337
Sen. Rick Scott	202-224-5274
Sen. Marco Rubio	202-224-3041
Rep. Greg Steube	202-225-5792
Joe Gruters	941-378-6309
Fiona McFarland	941-361-2465
James Buchanan	941-429-4560
Danny Nix	941-555-0914

Editor's Column

So long Christmas, New Years Day 2025 and learning the fate of the Dutton family and their ranch, Yellowstone. Hello Inauguration 2025, and a chance of thwarting the globalists' world takeover. With the chaos of the primaries and discovering how low the county and state leadership can sink, taking the high road is a goal to achieve.

What did we learn from 2024? The RPOF and county RECs are purging the Republican groups of America First and grassroots members. Ukraine is a money laundering scheme for the Democrats and establishment Republicans. It's the economy, stupid. Almost everybody doesn't like liars Biden and Kamala. FEMA purposefully disregarded conservative hurricane victims. Donald Trump is found guilty of non crimes. Divine intervention saves Donald Trump's life in three assassination attempts. The FBI had agents in the crowd on J6. Dr. Fauxci lied about "safe and effective." Open

borders escalated drug deaths and sex trafficking. Americans are fed up with Democrat lies and inflation, and they overwhelmingly reelected Donald Trump as #47. What's ahead for 2025? With an off election year, please find time to volunteer to meet your fellow

Republicans in your precinct. Primaries are important to get rid of the RiNOs who serve the democrat agenda and not the America First one of our Republic. Visit our Volunteer table at a meeting. It was a disappointment that so few members from our long list of campaign volunteers didn't offer opinions on what they thought worked for our campaigns and what needed help for our next round of elections. Feedback to fix our errors is so valuable to save time and money. Send any suggestions you have to allyxcited@gmail.com, and they will be evaluated and stored for 2026.

Did you make any New Years resolutions or are they a thing of the past? 2025 must be a year of action to ensure our victories are just the beginning. Medical freedom will now be in the White House. Tyrannical mandates and restrictive laws have been overturned. More parents are questioning the CDC's childhood vaccination schedule. Censorship is being defeated. We the People showed our power November 5th, and let's plan to keep it by making our congress work for us, not themselves and their wants.

Guard your time. Simplify your routines. Give more than you take. Pray for our nation and leaders. Allyx Young, AFSWFLC Newsletter Editor

LOST AND FOUND DEPT. 11-13-24 Starbucks green stainless drink cup. 2-14-24 Black and beige shawl is still unclaimed. To claim it send an email to mail@americafirstswflc.org





Graham Ledger Start the morning with The Ledger Report, "Cracker 82.5" - Live & Local 8 am-9 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (maybe Thursday/Friday soon). Graham analyzes Florida news (politics) and national news (politics), with the help of Largo resident, "Special" Ed, who gives his unique, conservative opinion of the news. Read More

MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS DUE

If you know a Republican, NPA, or patriotic conservative who wants to join the America First SWFLC, bring them to a meeting for informative, political news and entertainment plus meet new conservatives with a similar heart for America, or send them to our website at www.americafirstswflc.org

Write a 250 word or less letter to The Venice Gondolier editor.

Ronald.dupont@yoursun.com Sign your full name, include an address and phone number, but it won't be used. Mail letters to: The Venice Gondolier, Letters to the Editor, 200 E. Venice Ave., Venice, FL 34285. PLEASE send compliments, complaints, considerations. Jump in and voice your opinion.

Not comfortable writing a letter all by yourself, consider a ghost writer (one of our members) writing a letter for you on a subject you are interested in. All you'll need do is read the finished written letter, make any changes you feel are needed, and then send it to the editor via email under your name using your email address. Contact Allyx at allyxcited@gmail.com or call 918-938-9999, if interested.

America First SWFLC website: <u>www.americafirstswflc.org</u> Visit the website to see our pictures and newsletters.

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



We appreciate and welcome volunteers' **stamps** donations for our mission to reach new registered Republicans. We have a total of 163,357 total active registered Republican voters as of 12/3/2024. Our very successful outreach program has welcomed over 10,000 newly registered Republican voters to Sarasota County.



America First Southwest Florida Caucus

We are an active grassroots organization dedicated to traditional economic and social conservative Constitutional Republic values. We pool our talents and energy into electing conservatives to public office. We need Patriots to save our country. We're a working and social club where you can share your ideas for America's future with friends to implement political plans into action. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at The Venice Community Center (Ballroom D), 326 S. Nokomis Ave. near Jervey Library on the island. Light refreshments served at 11:00 am. Guest speakers are scheduled.

Annual membership dues: \$35 individual, \$60 couple, and \$25 each

additional family member. Time to renew your membership dues. Bring cash or a check to the meeting, or use the link below to pay by credit card. Dues are currently the same. Be advised, we may have to slightly increase the price of membership dues soon due to increased prices in our monthly meeting hall and other operational expenses. So now is the time to pay for 2024 while prices are at their lowest. Send checks to our P.O. Box 352, Venice, FL 34285-0352. To pay by credit card click **HERE**:

Click here to become a member of the AFSWFLC! We make it happen! We are America First SWFLC!

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