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## Pete's Point by Pete Shinn, Lt Col (Ret.), USAF

Americans are suffering from a deadly epidemic borne of hopelessness. In 2023, over 107,000 citizens died of drug overdoses, while in 2022, the last year for which official statistics are available, nearly 50,000 Americans died by suicide.

In May of this year, my spouse's and my youngest son Bradley joined that grim statistic when he tragically took his own life. Bradley's mother, myself, his siblings and friends, even casual acquaintances, were all devastated. We remain so, and we seek answers for the unanswerable.

What we know for sure is that, like many young people, Bradley was deeply troubled by a world in which justice and equity seem to be reserved only for the rich and connected. This seemingly unchangeable dynamic is one factor that appears to have robbed Bradley of hope for a bright future. And he is far from alone.

There are, of course, many factors contributing to a sense of hopelessness for many Americans. But a crucial factor is the rising belief among many of our fellow citizens that our government has been co-opted by people who are actively working to protect child traffickers and their associates, rather than trying to find and punish these killers of children's souls and provide comprehensive support to their victims.

The Jeffrey Epstein case is one that crystalizes these concerns, primarily because of the many unanswered questions that remain in the aftermath of his death nearly five years ago. Did Epstein in fact take his own life, or was he "helped"? Why did then-U.S. Attorney Alex Acosta give Epstein a virtual free pass on child sex trafficking charges in 2008? Was Epstein indeed an asset of the U.S. intelligence community? Perhaps the most important question is why haven't any of Jeffrey Epstein's good friends besides Ghislane Maxwell faced any consequences for their participation in his child sex trafficking network?

There are many other unanswered questions. The fact that there are so many is why Epstein Justice continues to call for the U.S. Congress to establish a Truth and Reconciliation Commission to expose all the facts related to the crimes committed by Jeffrey Epstein and his known associates.

None of us can tackle an issue as difficult as this alone.

We depend on our elected representatives to help ensure our safety and deliver justice to those who threaten it. And it will take all of us to ensure our government doesn't sweep the crimes of Jeffrey Epstein and his plutocratic cronies into oblivion.

Thank you for your help in restoring an America in which young people have hope for the future.

# As Always, Alisha

## ALISHA'S AUDIO



Hello & Welcome,

Incredible things are happening! In the last 90 days Epstein Justice has really gained momentum, national attention, and exposure. We are getting closer to our goal of creating a Congressional Truth & Reconciliation Commission, and we need your assistance.

As of today's writing, members of the Epstein Justice team have been on several national shows and our petition is growing. (Please sign it if you have not already.) We have three summer in-person events planned: We have an event in New York City, a fun(d)raiser in Knoxville TN and an Epstein Justice Townhall Forum & Caucus in western Iowa. All events hosted by Epstein Justice are open to the public. You are invited!

If you are a member of an organization\congregation\group that is interested in having one or more members of the Epstein Justice team give a presentation, we would love to meet with you! Listen to the audio portion of "As Always" for more details. My written portion of As Always is meant to supplement the audio and expand on the topics I discuss.

We have had members of Congress contact us regarding our mission. We need more of our elected officials to take a stand with us to call for an official formation of a Truth & Reconciliation Commission. Please call and/or write your representative. You can go to the [EpsteinJustice.com](https://www.EpsteinJustice.com) home page and at the bottom of the page is a button that enables you to send a message to your Congressional representative. Please take the 5 minutes to do this. I promise your voice counts! Accountability is the key to exposing the truth and paving the way for a change and reconciliation of our nation.

It has been 47 YEARS since Congress last held hearings on the sexual exploitation of children!!! That was just a committee with no real powers to actualize change. Isn't it about time we insist our government protect our children?! 47 years ago, we didn't have smart phones, the internet, and crypto currency. We can hide our heads in the sand no longer. Isn't it time our Congress took real, definitive actions? Are we okay with the Director of the F.B.I. telling us on national TV that he doesn't know what's going on with the boxes and boxes of evidence taken from the most prolific American child trafficker ever acknowledged by law enforcement? Is that okay with you? Justice delayed is justice denied. We have the opportunity and a duty to stop this. For the love, safety and future of our children we cannot stand by and let this be swept under the rug again.

Last but not least, please consider donating to this cause. These events we are hosting cost money as does the website, newsletter and operating expenses. We are approaching our next goals and your gift, no matter how small, helps us. We are an IRS official nonprofit organization so your donation is 100 % tax deductible. We need your support to continue this effort. If you are unable to assist monetarily but still want to help and have skills or are part of a business that can assist us, please contact me. If you are interested in hosting an event or fundraiser we would love to hear from you. This issue affects EVERYONE. Help us unite our nation to solve this problem. We cannot do this alone, we need you. I look forward to meeting you; I know that together we can bring a change that is based on truth and accountability.

As Always,  
Alisha Owen

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# What I Like About Epstein Justice

*A Statement from Epstein Justice's New Director of Communications*

Human trafficking is a heinous and widespread crime that affects every town, city, and state. It is indiscriminate, impacting individuals regardless of race, age, gender, or socioeconomic status. Traffickers are often patient, waiting for the perfect moment to ensnare their victims. It is time to stop their deceit and expose their methods. We must surround victims and survivors with belief, compassion, and understanding to support them in their recovery and fight against this crime. By collaborating and joining forces to combat human trafficking, we can achieve lasting results and dismantle trafficking networks.

I am deeply grateful to have been asked to join Epstein Justice as the Communications Director. Being part of such an incredible nonprofit is truly an honor. I am passionate about seeking justice for survivors of human trafficking and combating government cover-ups of child and adult sex crimes. Living in a state where child trafficking is widely known yet often ignored, I have witnessed firsthand the urgency of this issue. My early insight into child trafficking came from The Franklin Scandal, which revealed how such dark secrets persist today.

Understanding that Epstein Justice not only focuses on Justice on behalf of the victims of Jeffrey Epstein and his co-conspirators but also human trafficking across the United States makes me proud to be a part of such an amazing organization.

Julie A. Shrader

# An Interview with Ellen Lacter, PhD,



*Ellen Lacter, PhD, is a California licensed Clinical Psychologist and Registered Play Therapist and Supervisor, and she is also on the Advisory Board of Epstein Justice. She is past president of the California Association for Play Therapy and was Academic Coordinator of the Play Therapy Certificate program at University of California—San Diego, Division of Extended Studies.*

*Dr. Lacter worked in community mental health settings from 1975 to 1984 and in private practice thereafter. In the mid-1990s, she acquired expertise in the treatment of dissociative disorders, extreme abuse, child sex-trafficking, and production of sadistic child abuse materials. She is an activist on behalf of survivors of extreme abuse. Dr. Lacter has been extensively published on the treatment of patients with a background of extreme and/or organized abuse.*

***EJ: What are your general thoughts about the Epstein case?***

*Ellen: Numerous powerful men were abusing underage girls in the Epstein case, and I believe subsequent reporting has shown that there were cameras in his various homes. Like in the Franklin case, prominent people and politicians were most likely filmed and blackmailed. Why else would there be concealed cameras?*

***EJ: Anti-trafficking and anti-exploitation organizations seem to have neglected addressing the Epstein case.***

*Ellen: I think those organizations in general are much more comfortable discussing trafficking victims in their late teens or young adults who are being trafficked by pimps. Most of those organizations are neglecting young children who are being trafficked and used for the large-scale production of sadistic child abuse materials.*

***EJ: Do you think Epstein Justice can make an impact on the many injustice involved in the Epstein Case?***

*Ellen: I think the public knows for a fact about the Epstein network's recruitment and abuse of many young girls. I also think that the public knows that a lot of powerful people were in league with Epstein. But I don't know whether or not the public realizes that Epstein oversaw what was most likely a honey trap operation that was protected by entities or individuals that are affiliated with the government.*

***EJ: Overcoming a disease requires awareness, acceptance, and action. Most Americans are aware of Epstein's trafficking network, but I think they have problems accepting that the government was involved in covering up Epstein's child trafficking network.***

*Ellen: I believe that the media is guilty of not adequately covering certain facets of Epstein's trafficking network. The media needs to be more proactive when addressing the heinous aspects of Epstein's child trafficking and also its cover-up. If the media did its job, mothers and fathers would become more engaged, because they would realize that their kids are at risk of being trafficked by large networks. The problem is that the media has abrogated its responsibilities to tell Americans about the true scope of the Epstein network and government collusion. The media did its job during the Vietnam era, but since then the media become increasingly consolidated and controlled by powerful interests. The media doesn't seem to be inclined to report news that could produce social justice movements.*

# Person of Interest: William Barr (Part 2)

Interlochen is a prestigious fine arts preparatory school in northern Michigan, and Jeffrey Epstein attended Interlochen “camp” in 1967 as a teenager. But the school disavows that two-time Attorney General William Barr also attended the camp in 1967, despite pictorial evidence that appears to tell a different story.

The picture below shows teenage Epstein standing in front of his respective lodge at Interlochen in 1967 and a boy who bears an uncanny resemblance to a miniature William Barr kneeling before his respective lodge. In fact, he could be a doppelganger for William Barr if he isn't William Barr.

Interlochen cannot possibly deny that Epstein attended the camp, because he became a major booster for the school, donating \$500,000 that financed construction of the Jeffrey Epstein Scholarship Lodge on the school's campus. He also held soirees for Interlochen alumni at his New York townhouse, and, of course, he preyed on Interlochen minors. "Jane," an Interlochen camp alumni, was one of four women who testified at Ghislaine Maxwell's trial. She testified that she met Maxwell and Epstein at Interlochen's summer camp in the summer of 1994, when she was 13, and they groomed her for sexual abuse that lasted more than five years.

On July 6, 2019, Epstein was arrested at the Teterboro Airport in New Jersey. Two days later Barr seemingly recused himself from all things Epstein. "I'm recused from that matter because one of the law firms that represented Epstein long ago was a firm I subsequently joined for a period of time," Barr told reporters. Barr was referring to his tenure at Kirkland and Ellis whose Jay Leftkowitz colluded with Assistant US Attorney Ann Marie Villafana to work out Epstein's corrupt, "sweetheart" deal in 2007, which landed Epstein in a county jail for 13 months, even though the Justice Department was aware of more than 30 underage victims of Epstein.



The images above were gleaned from the 1967 Interlochen Art Camp directory. (Epstein is on page 63 and the purported picture of Barr is on page 68.)



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Barr had additional reasons to recuse himself from all things Epstein in addition to the conflict of interest engendered by his employment at Kirkland and Ellis. Alex Acosta, who oversaw Epstein's sweetheart deal when he was the US attorney for Southern Florida, served in Donald Trump's cabinet as Secretary of Labor alongside Barr. Moreover, Barr's father, Donald, was the headmaster at Dalton School, one of the most prestigious preparatory schools in the United States, when he hired an extremely unqualified, college dropout, Jeffrey Epstein, to teach math and physics at the school—seven years after the above picture was taken. (Interestingly, Donald Barr would resign from Dalton the same year he hired Epstein.) So, Barr had three solid reasons to recuse himself from all things Epstein.

But the day following Barr's recusal, Tuesday July 9th, 2019, a Justice Department official announced that Barr consulted with career "ethics officials" at the Justice Department, and came to the conclusion that he didn't have to recuse himself from Epstein's 2019 prosecution in Manhattan. However, Barr said he would recuse himself from an internal investigation that delved into Epstein's sweetheart deal in 2008 in which Epstein was sentenced to 18 months in jail and served 13 months, even though the Justice Department had an extensive list of Epstein's underage victims. Unbelievably, the Department of Justice ultimately ruled that Epstein's sweetheart deal, which covered up his crimes against numerous underage victims, was "poor judgement."

# Person of Interest

## William Barr Part 2 (cont.)

Throughout the 1980s, Barr bounced between government service and a prestigious Washington law firm. In the wake of the 1988 election, Bush the Elder installed Barr as first assistant attorney general. In 1990, Barr became the deputy attorney general, which is the second most powerful position in the Justice Department.

The “Franklin” child trafficking network was massive, and it required three hijacked grand juries to cover-up: a state grand jury in Nebraska, a federal grand jury in Nebraska, and a federal grand jury in Washington, DC. Thornburgh and Barr were at the helm of the Justice Department when their minions in Nebraska and Washington, DC perpetrated the egregious cover-ups. Thornburgh relinquished his position as attorney general in 1991 to run for the US Senate, and Barr became the attorney general. Barr then put the finishing touches on covering up the Franklin child trafficking network.

In fact, William Barr specializes in cover-ups. Under his second watch as attorney general, the Epstein child trafficking network was covered up. Despite the Epstein network’s myriad of acknowledged procurers and pimps, Ghislaine Maxwell was the only person to take the fall. And the Justice Department under Merrick Garland went on to facilitate the cover-up.

So ... back to the aforementioned pictures. Barr had three conflicts of interest in the Epstein case that he sidestepped to deftly cover-up Epstein’s child trafficking network. If Epstein and Barr had a friendship or, in the very least, were acquaintances dating back to 1967, then he surely would’ve had to recuse himself from all things Epstein. The pictures show that Barr has a doppelganger or Interlochen is lying.

You, the reader, decide.

## Recent Epstein News

The transcripts from the very corrupt Florida grand jury that didn’t find Jeffrey Epstein guilty of a single count of child abuse were released last week. Though the transcripts generated major fanfare in the media, yet, again, no one in the media called for justice. It’s become woefully obvious that our government and media do not want justice in the Epstein case.

Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) grilling FBI Director Chris Wray on the Epstein perps during a Senate Appropriations Committee hearing. It’s woefully obvious that the FBI isn’t investigating the perps and procurers (pimps) in the Epstein child sex trafficking

Epstein Victims Share Stories at Kravis Center Event — WPTV News - FL Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast

Florida Prosecutors Knew Epstein Raped Teenage Girls 2 Years Before Cutting Deal, Transcript shows — Associated Press

5 Years After Jeffrey Epstein’s Arrest, Push for Accountability Continues — ABC News

New Grand Jury Transcripts Released in Jeffrey Epstein Case Reveal Prosecutors Knew about Accusations Against Him — CBS News

Jeffrey Epstein Documents Released: Read Grand Jury Testimony — Newsweek

Newly Released Epstein Transcripts: Florida Prosecutors Knew Billionaire Raped Teen Girls Years Before Cutting Deal — PBS

Epstein Grand Jury Records Released, Describe Trafficker’s Network for ‘Grooming’ Underage Girls — Fox News

Jeffrey Epstein Grand Jury Records Reveal Full Horror of Case Against Billionaire Pedophile and How Florida Prosecutors Knew he Raped Teenage Girls Before Cutting Sweetheart Deal — Daily Mail

Fox News Edited Out Trump Saying He Might Keep Epstein Files Sealed — Huffington Post

## Recent Media Appearances

Alisha Owen, Associate Director of Epstein Justice, is on Fresh Road Media.

Nick Bryant, Director of Epstein Justice, Talks with Greg Kelly on WABC

Nick Bryant, Director of Epstein Justice Director, Talks with Andy Stump on Change Agents.

Nick Bryant, Director of Epstein Justice Director, Talks with TNT Radio’s Pelle Neroth Taylor

Nick Bryant, Director of Epstein Justice, Talks with We the Free

## TAKE ACTION

The House’s Committee on Oversight and Reform started an investigation into the child trafficking network of Jeffrey Epstein.

The Committee sent a letter to Florida authorities that states: “The Committee requests that FDLE [Florida Department of Law Enforcement] produce, by January 3, 2020, all the documents, including email communications, its possession regarding the investigation and prosecution of Mr. Epstein...”

We have sent emails to House’s Oversight Committee regarding the prospective investigation, and we have yet to a peep.

**You can email the House’s Committee on Oversight and Reform at this email address:**

[oversight\\_clerks@mail.house.gov](mailto:oversight_clerks@mail.house.gov)

Although the Committee continues to ignores us, it’s important that we remain civil. Here’s a template that you can paste into the email that you send to the Committee.

**We suggest the following subject line:**

*“I have an inquiry”*

**We also suggest that you use our template:**

*“I’m inquiring about the attached letter, which I’m surmising pertains to the Committee on Oversight and Reform’s investigation into the state and federal malfeasance involved in the Jeffrey Epstein case. I’d like to know whether or not that investigation was pursued by the Committee. And if it was pursued, I’d like to know the Committee’s conclusions.*

*Please send me an email if you have questions or comments.*

*Best,”*

In addition to sending an email to the House’s Committee on Oversight and Reform, you can sign the Epstein Justice petition and also send a form letter to your federal representatives.