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## The Keeper and Driver of the Elephant

FEBRUARY 2020

*Strong Women for a Strong America*



**Cathi Chamberlain**

**Cathi Chamberlain aka The Deplorable Author** is a four-time start-up business owner, published author of a self-help book featured on CNN worldwide, owner of the nation's first all-female construction company, and former Florida Licensed State Building Contractor. She is a sought-after political speaker and has been a regular contributor on Salem Media Radio Network.

According to Cathi, America is a divided nation. Radicals want to transform our country to socialism and, they've come perilously close. Most people don't understand the game the left plays. President Donald J. Trump does, and plays it well. That's why leftists hate him so much. We can't save our country unless we, too, understand the rules. Now, we can. Thirteen tactics were outlined in the 1972 blockbuster book, *Rules for Radicals*, by radical community organizer Saul Alinsky. They've been used by the left, effectively, for decades. His book is a literal blueprint on how to overwhelm our systems so the public will think the only solution is bigger government. That's the left's fastest route to socialism, by any means necessary. Ethics are discarded and political correctness creates the chaos needed. They are stealing elections, eroding our Constitution, and weakening the rule of law. If they succeed, we risk losing our sovereignty and freedoms for generations. *Rules for Deplorables: A Primer for Fighting Radical Socialism* was written by Cathi Chamberlain for Americans who want to understand the dangers our country is facing and do something to stop this lunacy. Each chapter teaches an Alinsky tactic through current events to show why it works against our president and how we can use the left, too. Armed with the knowledge contained in this book, you'll be able to take action to help Trump beat the radicals at their own perverted game. We may never again have a president with the means, the courage, and the will to save our country from these out-of-control radicals. Good luck, America...and, May God Bless President Donald J. Trump.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue then will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader."*

*Samuel Adams*

## JOIN US!

The next meeting of LRWF is February 10th in the Marina at Pinchers in Fort Myers at 2360 West First Street.

Our speaker will be Cathi Chamberlain, the author of "Rules for Deplorables."

We will again have a lovely buffet. The buffet will have Dinner Salad, Chicken Piccata, Grilled Red Grouper, Roasted Red Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, and Brownies.

*Social hour begins at 5:15 PM  
with dinner following.*

Reservation Deadline is Thursday,  
February 6th at noon.

For reservations call or text  
Ashley Winstel at 602-708-8663 or  
email [acwinstel@gmail.com](mailto:acwinstel@gmail.com)

To make a reservation online go to  
[https://leerepublicanwomen.com/  
product-category/register/](https://leerepublicanwomen.com/product-category/register/)

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



*Kerri Tonkin, LRWF President*

Hello Beautiful Ladies and Gents,

Well, we are off to a great start on what promises to be a very informative and great year. In January, if you missed our SKYPE talk with David Bedein of The Center for Near East Policy Research and Israel Resource News Agency from Israel, you will have a chance to see him again this fall. We learned more from him in thirty minutes about our relationship with Israel than our media has ever reported in thirty years! Our upcoming February speaker Cathi Chamberlain author of Rules for Deplorables promises to be a fun evening. In this contentious year of politics we will need some rules to guide through various conversations we will be having with our progressive or liberal friends.

We have some special events also for you to SAVE THE DATE. Our dinner meeting in April is going to be the first of what we hope to be many Unsung Hero Award Banquet. On April 13, we will be honoring the Fireman of the Year from the Iona Fire District. There will be special tickets for this event and I hope all our members will participate along with your families to honor the men and women who show up during our worst times of need. They truly are unsung heroes and deserve all the thanks we can give.

On the following Saturday, April 18th, we will also be hosting a Republican Roundup attending the Mighty Mussels (formerly Miracles) afternoon baseball game. This event is open to every Republican family in the County and we hope to be able to have a great sea of red. Apparently, the other side shows up all the time in blue and registers voters so we need to wake up and show up and keep Lee County RED. Tickets will be \$10 each and will be available from myself and others. Call me if you would like me to get you on the list. The good news is... it is a big stadium and there is no limit to the participation. Wouldn't it be awesome to have one whole section in red or Trump regalia? We need to stand up and show up!

On the national side of things I am sure you are just as appalled as I am by this impeachment of our President and the relentless onslaught of leaks, lies and distortions we are getting from democrat's, the media and even some so called republicans. This sitting Congress will go down in history as the most useless group in modern history. They have passed one bill in two years of value. Think of the money, our tax dollars mind you, they have wasted. They must be held accountable in November. Our Presidency is not a popularity contest as they contend. This President truly has made promises and kept promises and achieved more in three years time than we have seen in fifty years of empty promises. In order to keep all of you up to date with the truth we do have a closed Facebook page where we post articles that have either been personally read by myself and others or vetted by the White House as factual for you all to plug in and read. By closed I mean by invitation only. Should you see something on there you would like a copy of and for some reason cannot print let me know and I will get it for you.

I hope you are all having a wonderful time in our cool weather and staying well. See you in February.

Blessings,  
Kerri



*keep* ———  
**AMERICA** ★  
————— *great*



# Outreach Unlimited...

*With Mary Snyder*

We now have 296 members on our  
Facebook group page...

THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 54 IN ONE MONTH!

*It is vital that we continue to ask good Republican people to join our Facebook group. The more people that we have, the more we will put **good conservative information in the hands of the masses.***

**Share, share and then share again.**

**[CLICK HERE TO GO TO OUR GROUP FACEBOOK](#)**

USE OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP PEOPLE UP ONLINE at <https://www.leerepublicanwomen.com/>

**[TO HELP GET PRESIDENT TRUMP RE-ELECTED, CONTACT ME](#)**

Please email me at [LeeRepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com](mailto:LeeRepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com)

or call me at 239-910-4634.

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Ladies of LRWF,

*There is a change of day for the new year. We will be meeting on the **third Wednesday** of the month instead of the first Wednesday. We will resume this month, on Wednesday, February 19, 2020. We will meet at Mel's Diner south on US 41 from 1:00-3:00. We are reading Nikki Haley's book, *With All Due Respect*.*

She is married to her husband Michael who is an entrepreneur and combat veteran with the South Carolina, Army National Guard. They have two children. The author served as Governor of South Carolina from 2011-2017 and US Ambassador to the UN from 2017-2019.

The book is a revealing, dramatic and deeply personal significant events of our time. Nikki is widely admired for her forthright manner, her sensitive approach to tragic events and her confident representation of America's interest to the United Nations during times of crisis and consequence. She offers first-hand perspective on major national and international matters, as well as a behind-the-scenes account of her tenure in the Trump administration. This book reveals a woman who can hold her own, and better, in domestic and international power politics. She is unafraid to take a principled stand even when it's unpopular.

Read the book and join us for lunch on February 19, at Mel's for a great discussion. Please let me know if you plan to attend, so we may plan accordingly.

Happy reading,

Cheryl Harris

LRWF Book Chat Chair

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## SOCIOPATHS IN GOVERNMENT



There are ten traits of a sociopath. Let me list them.

1. Lack of Remorse
2. Charming
3. Intelligent
4. Liars
5. Manipulative
6. Narcissistic
7. No Long Relationships
8. Spontaneous
9. Lack of Love
10. Highly Competitive

I sit and wonder almost constantly...how people can be the way they are? How can people stand in front of television cameras and constantly lie? I have heard democrats (and some Republicans) go on television and tell us that the president is a liar. I admit that he often exaggerates, but I have never seen him come out in a bold faced lie. On the other hand, the people that are calling him a liar...truly are liars. As an example, Adam Schiff comes to mind along with many others who have called the president a liar. However...Adam Schiff completely lied when he quoted the telephone transcript between our president and the president of the Ukraine. Below is a partial copy of what President Trump said to President Zelensky.

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~~(S/N)~~ The President: I would like you to do us a favor though because our country has been through a lot and Ukraine knows a lot about it. I would like you to find out what happened with this whole situation with Ukraine, they say Crowdstrike... I guess you have one of your wealthy people... The server, they say Ukraine has it. There are a lot of things that went on, the whole situation. I think you're surrounding yourself with some of the same people. I would like to have the Attorney General call you or your people and I would like you to get to the bottom of it. As you saw yesterday, that whole nonsense ended with a very poor performance by a man named Robert Mueller, an incompetent performance, but they say a lot of it started with Ukraine. Whatever you can do, it's very important that you do it if that's possible.

Now, I want you to read what Adam Schiff said that President Trump said. His translation was, "We've been very good to your country, very good. No other country has done as much as we have. But you know what? I don't see much reciprocity here. I see what you want. I have a favor I want from you though. And I am going to say this only seven times so you better listen good. I want you to make up dirt on my political opponent. Understand? Lots of it on this and on that. I'm going to put you in touch with people... and not just any people. I'm going to put you in touch with the attorney general of the United States. My attorney general, Bill Barr. He's got the whole weight of the American law enforcement behind him. And I'm going to put you in touch with Rudy. You're going to love him. Trust me. You know what I'm asking, so I am only going to say this a few more times and in a few more ways. And by the way, don't call me again. I'll call you when you've done what I've asked." He then says..."This is in sum and character what the President was trying to communicate."

Wow! I had just read the transcript and then I heard Adam Schiff's rendition of the conversation. So much damage has been done from that one lie and Adam Schiff is NOT remorseful at all. Look at the characteristics above and you decide. Adam Schiff is definitely a liar, but he is also very intelligent, charming, highly competitive, manipulative, has no love for his political rivals (I can't speak to his other relationships), he is very spontaneous and narcissistic. What bothers me the most is his lack of remorse. I know many people might have one, two or three of those characteristics, but Schiff has all of them.

All of the Democrats say that President Trump lied all through his State of the Union speech. Name one lie. What he said was fact and the numbers prove it. By the way, do you think that Nancy Pelosi has these characteristics too? We know for sure that she is impulsive and that is what got her into the mess that she recently found herself in.

Are there sociopaths in government? I think so. And on both sides. But not our President. He has more love in his little toe than most Democrats have in their whole body. And he loves all races...just not criminals, no matter what the race.





*Americanism*  
*By Germaine Hyatt*



*Dwight D. Eisenhower*  
*13th Republican President*

**Dwight D. Eisenhower**

1890 - 1969

Dwight D Eisenhower was born Oct 14, 1890 and died March 28, 1969 after a long and successful life and career.

He was born in Texas but raised in Kansas in a large family of mostly Pennsylvania Dutch Ancestry. Ike as he was called was a fun loving youth and had little interest in academia as he preferred football. He attended and graduated from West Point in 1915. That class was to produce 59 generals. He married Mamie Doud in 1916 and they had 2 sons.

As a Republican he was elected the 34th president of the United States in 1953 and served until 1961. During his military career he served in the army raising through many ranks and became a Five Star General and the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Europe.

From San Antonio Texas to the Panama Canal Zone and then to the Army's Command and General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth Kansas he was schooled in being in command. Academics became a strong point and as a major he graduated first in his class of 275 in 1926. Two years later he graduated from the Army War College. Next was an assignment in France then on to Washington DC. Each time he rose in rank and responsibility. General Douglas MacArthur was his commander as he assisted him in the reorganization of the commonwealth army in the Philippines.

When the US entered WW II in December 1941 Eisenhower, then in DC, prepared strategy for an Allied invasion of Europe. March 1942 he became major general and then in June commander of US troops in Europe. D Day June 6, 1944

General Eisenhower launched the greatest amphibious invasion of all time against German defenses on the coast of Normandy. After WW II he was the President of Columbia University 1948 to 1953. But then President Truman appointed him as the first supreme commander of NATO and he devoted himself to the task 1951-1952.

He was thereafter asked to run on the Republican ticket for president against Democrat Adlai Stevenson. The slogan "I Like Ike", could be heard everywhere. He won the election with Richard Nixon as his Vice President.

The top Presidential Accomplishments of Eisenhower were: #1 He kept America at Peace confronted by the Cold War. #2 He ended the Korean War. #3 Balanced the budget 3 x's. #4 Sponsored and signed Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956. #5 Sponsored and signed Civil Right Bill 1957.

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# Legislative UPDATE

By Lori Fayhee

This month I am focusing on the 2020 Decennial US Census and its importance to our community. Since 1790, there has been a nationwide census every ten years. The 2020 Census will be the twenty-fourth census for the United States. Please consider becoming a Partner, joining a Complete Count Committee, or applying to be a Census Taker in your neighborhood. In mid-March, homes across the country will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. Help our community by responding to your survey and encouraging your friends and family to do the same.

According to the US Census Bureau:

“The 2020 Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories.

The count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency. The 2020 Census counts the population in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone, or by mail.

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

It’s also in the Constitution: Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.”

<https://2020census.gov/en/what-is-2020-census.html>

## Census Fast Facts

As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, America gets just one chance each decade to count its population. The U.S. Census Bureau counts every resident in the United States. It is mandated by Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution and takes place every 10 years. Not only do we have to count people, we have to know where they live so we can provide accurate population numbers for counties, states, municipios, etc. These numbers are used to draw school and voting districts.

Census data, collected every 10 years, determines your representation in Congress and determines how funds are spent in your community on things like roads, schools, and hospitals.

The 2020 Census will use a new design that incorporates online and phone response options in addition to the traditional paper option. The online response option allows people to respond on their desktop computers, laptops, smartphones, or tablets.

Here’s how the census helps you and your community:

Communities use the information to plan bus routes, draw school district boundaries, and offer community services.

Businesses use census data to decide where to put a store, office, or plant. These new locations create jobs and support the community’s economy.

Businesses use the information to determine what to sell in their stores so communities get what they need.

The information helps your community receive funding from the federal government.

<https://2020census.gov/>



Please remember to pay your 2020 dues! The application is on line or you may have received one via the U.S. mail!

***DUES ARE DUE!!!*** If you'd like to contact me regarding membership, please call me (Peg Love 941-740-0228) or email at [peglove810@gmail.com](mailto:peglove810@gmail.com). We have a full year of plans and the most important is to re-elect Donald J. Trump!! Put on the big girl boots and work with us!

**PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!**  
**THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR**  
**AND WE NEED EVERYONE ON BOARD!**

**Renew your membership at:**

<https://leerepublicanwomen.com/membership/>

*Please encourage friends to attend and become new members. We all need to support and work to re-elect our President. Lee County works to offset the votes from the predominantly Democrat counties.*

**See you at the next meeting to hear comedian David Bedein!**

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**2020 LRWF Meeting Dates and Times**

- February 10th, dinner, 5:30 PM
- March 9th, lunch, 11:30 AM
- April 13th, dinner, 5:30 PM
- May 11th, lunch, 11:30 AM
- June 8th, dinner, 5:30 PM
- July 13th, lunch, 11:30 AM
- August 10th, dinner, 5:30 PM
- September 14th, lunch, 11:30 AM
- October 12th, dinner, 5:30 PM
- November 9th, lunch, 11:30 AM
- December 14th, dinner, 5:30 PM

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Badger Business Solutions



## THE STATE OF THE UNION IN PICTURES



Ivanka Trump, center, and Jared Kushner, speak with Rush Limbaugh before President Donald J. Trump delivers the State of the Union address from the House chamber of the United States Capitol in Washington.



Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is seen before President Donald J. Trump delivers the State of the Union address from the House chamber of the United States Capitol in Washington.





*US House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) gestures before President Donald J. Trump delivers the State of the Union address from the House chamber of the United States Capitol in Washington.*



*Rep. Jim Jordan, (R-OH), left, sits next to Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC) before President Donald J. Trump delivers the State of the Union address.*