

**INFORMATION REGARDING CALLS PRESENTED AND/OR SUPPORTED BY
2013 RAINBOW ROUND TABLE**

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Thursday: 9 pm – 12:00 pm EST **Stargate Round Table** **Host: Marietta Robert**

Friday: 9 pm – 2 am EST **Friday Night Hard News** **Hosts: T & R**

Saturday: 4:30 pm – 2 am EST **History of our Galactic World & NESARA** **T & R**

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 - Click on those words and you will be taken to the listing of all program archives, the latest one being at the top.
 - You can download the program to your own computer or listen directly.
- The **2013 website also has an archive section:**
<http://2013rainbowroundtable.ning.com/> look under the "Archives" tab for written notes.

II TO ACCESS OTHER CALLS SUPPORTED BY 2013 Rainbow Roundtable

A Sunday, Mondays: 9 – 10:30 EST **Cheryl Croci's Activation Calls**
By telephone only: 1 – 605-475-5950; PIN 9467441#

B Tuesdays, 2nd & 4th of each month: **Ashtar on the Road**
9:30 – 11:00 pm EST Host is Fran; Susan Leland channels Ashtar & others
www.Ashtarontheroad.com
 • Phone Number: 1 – 559 – 726 – 1300; PIN 163731#
 • Call is free [except for long distance charges]
 • Can also listen to the call via Skype

C Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 EST **The Friends of The Aboriginal Moabite Nation Call**
By telephone only: 1– 712-432-0900 PIN 666238#
Replay # [good for 1 week] 1-712- 432-0990 PIN 666238#

Opening Meditation: Cheryl Croci

Housekeeping: Rainbird

- BBS:**
- A listener-supported radio program; we can access program archives on BBS
 - We need \$ 300 each week; **this week, we need \$ 370** for the radio.
 - Everyone doing a little helps a lot - **many thanks to everyone for paying it forward!**
 - Go to BBSradio.com/Station2; find the listing for True History call; find the **Paypal** button
 - BBS appreciates getting checks through the mail – no fees taken off by Paypal
 - **NO COST TO ACCESS BBS ARCHIVES** for either of the 2 T & R PROGRAMS, or the Thursday night program: Stargate Round Table, hosted by MariettaRobert
 - Re: archives of other BBS programs; the money we pay to listen to someone else's archives is put towards our BBS bill!
 - The mailing address for those who do not like paying electronically:
BBS Network, Inc. [Please put "**Attention Don**" on the envelope.]
5167 Toyon Lane
Paradise, CA 95969
 - Sending a check to BBS means all your money is received; using Paypal incurs a fee.

- Website:**
- Samana & partner have taken over paying \$25 / mo to support the site
 - Debbie de Bois remains as webmaster.

- T & R:**
- The **rent has been paid!**
 - They also need **food & gas money**
 - We can donate via the Paypal button on the homepage of 2013 Rainbow Roundtable
 - **Please notify them if you're sending something:** koran999@comcast.net
 - Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz
1704 B Llano St, # 249
Santa Fe, NM 87505
 - **phone contact** is via MariettaRobert: 317-773-0061
or by e-mail: stargatemarietta@gmail.com
 - **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**

- MR:**
- Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too
 - **You can book a session with MR for a transformational clearing, too.**

- T:**
- **if you have any trouble hearing, that means there is an issue with the sound and it is an emergency - so call this number: 1-888- 429 – 5471**
 - **if you cannot get through, use this # 1-888 – 710-8061**

http://bbsradio.com/syncf/True_History_of_Our_Galactic_World_and_NESARA/True_History_of_Our_Galactic_World_and_NESARA_2015-02-28.mp3

http://bbsradio.com/syncf/True_History_of_Our_Galactic_World_and_NESARA/True_History_of_Our_Galactic_World_and_NESARA_2015-02-28_HOUR_6.mp3

Hard News:

T/R: thanks to everyone! March 1st is the month of womens studies

- March 1st is Rainbird's class, beginning level

Rainbird: • **March 1** - her class on **Universal Energy**, Levels 1-5

- a method of hands-on healing using the 6 chakras of our bodies to alleviate people's suffering; always transmitted in the feeling of charity and love

- Master Dang is the founder of the school
- **2 - 5 pm EST \$152; no charge** for those over 75, in the ministry, or seriously ill; also willing to negotiate about the \$152 – call her.
- lightenergync@gmail.com
- Dial in # **712-775-7031, PIN 767 722 364#** [a phone conference call]
- Will be doing the next level on March 29th, working with the 3rd eye

T: Rama paid the rent yesterday, thanks to all who have helped with the radio and the rent

Be aware: the energies are getting more and more intense: AT THE SAME TIME, divine frequencies are

- at the same time, old patterns, not knowing how to handle the new energies, will bump us backwards – Rainbird's class will help immensely

The first rule of love is be calm

- Love is to be calm; otherwise you are not in love
- If we are not in love, or are upset, use praise, respect, thank and love the feelings to get back to balance
- The nature of the stories going on now
 - Mr Goebbels has nothing on the ones in our face now
- It is primary that we embrace the ability, with knowledge, to work with what is coming up
 - they are making it so things are so unequal: by next year, the 1/10 of 1% of the wealthy could have even more!
 - The point is the power of the positive thought and do some kind of spiritual practice every day so we can maintain our balance.
- The energies are increasing exponentially daily – our first tendency is to complain; it should be to praise, respect, thank and love
- we have also to be aware of what the body politic requires of us
 - Washington DC's underbelly has been doing more work than anyone can imagine about making it right for WW 3 to be initiated
 - the killing of the guy in Russia was definitely a Black Op

KOS, L M Nada: the issues are about the ones drooling to get WW 3 going; the Black Ops took out the man in Russia; the Republicans took their own out in Missouri

- Kim Jong Il of Korea is telling people to prepare for war!

- In the midst of this, the **ships are coming in at an unprecedented rate**
 - this is frustrating them as this is the antithesis of WW 3
- As well, full on exposure of these criminals in action is occurring: we are watching the very last vestiges of the Orion War being played out

Iraq: T/R do not know who did what, but the story is of a UK plane shot out of the sky with weapons to go to ISIL – David Cameron

- 9/11 was an inside job, done with Saudi Arabia & Israel

Missouri: it was the State Auditor Tom Swhick

[SEE BELOW]

- the underbelly is that the Republicans sent out a message saying that the Democrats would squash him like a bug
- Tom had already left a message with the network and was set up to do an interview
 - Rachel played the message as well as the threat
 - Rachel said the info he was going to discuss was to be made public eventually
- Missouri is very red and very against Jews: they found out that he had a Jewish grandfather
 - he had already let it be known that he was going to run for Gov, an election the Republicans were planning to steal
 - he was going to speak about 9/11

- not just about being jewish and in the religious sense; he was an Episcopalian in this life it was his purpose to hold accountable anything that is not in line with being my brother's keeper

- Russia:** There is a problem with the gentleman who was running for PM in Russia - Boris Mentsov
- he wanted a stronger Parliament, more representation for the people, less for president and PM
 - Decade after decade in the Soviet Union, opposition people have been killed
 - what we have awareness of is that Putin is maintaining something that no one else can do:
 - **he is in contact with Ashtar** and the Command, the Pleiadians and the Andromedans
 - **Pres XI of China is in contact with the Pleiadians**
 - Obama went to Mars and was helped by Lord Mo && - it was not a joy ride!
 - every aberration of humanity that has been created over the last 10,000 years is on Mars; this started with the Annunaki : the use of dark energy is about materiality, so follow the money!
 - Playing the **Goebbels tape** Friday night was about **facing what we have to face**;
 - so is knowing about **what is going on on Mars**

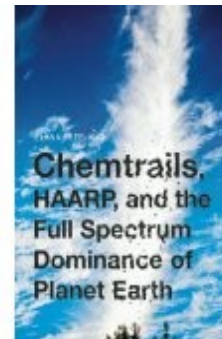
- R:** Netanyahu is coming on March 1st: they are racist and consider themselves the chosen people
KOS, LM Nada said that is NOT the teachings of the Mighty Office of the Christ:
- **everyone on this planet is the chosen people** – 144,000 x 10 hundred thousand x 10 hundred thousand x 10 hundred thousand
 - yes, he [Rama] was bar mitzvahed and he did go to hebrew school yet the real story is we are all creator gods and goddesses of the highest sort – it is not about Isreal and the chosen people –
 - **this is the great lie** that has been going on for a long time!
 - This story Elana Freeland: **Chemtrails, HAARP, and the Full Spectrum dominance of Planet Earth**
 - has to do with weird stuff in the sky that is intended to change our DNA
 - Clifford Carnecom talks of this as well

Chemtrails, HAARP, and the Full Spectrum Dominance of Planet Earth

Jun 10, 2014

by Elana Freeland

[Amazon.com]



- She talked about space and Reagan's wet dream of star wars and taking out UFO s using star wars technology

- KOS, LM Nada:** the technologies on the satellites are slingshots compared to the hyper dimensional craft coming in which are 100 million years ahead of what is in the heart
- **story of David and Goliath:** Goliath was 25' tall, King David's story is convoluted and has changed over time because we have been fed a pack of lies for a long time
 - has to do with what T described today: the global dominance theory of these ones, the conservative fringe lunatics, and an idea described only in the websites of Cobra, Gordon Duff, Stew Webb who pump fear 24/7; Ted Cruz is drooling to have a bazooka in his back yard to take out 25' tall Annunaki who are supposed to be coming to the planet
 - they want to pinpoint craft in the sky by means of the chemtrail stuff polluting the atmosphere;
 - the craft just go into higher dimensions, cannot be found – very frustrating to these ones.
 - When the lighted ones come in the light of the Office of the Christ, that light is like radiation poison to them because they took out the 12th strand of DNA [and cannot feel or give love]
 - there are stories that have to do with Bill Gates, George Soros, the wealthy billionaires who helped get Obama in office; they are creating super soldiers in secret labs
 - **the movie Captain America is real** – it is about the idea of the German scientist who escaped and helped with the SHIELD to fight against Hitler and the Red Skull

Reading: Before T begins, she mentions one caller who spoke of how painful it was to listen to the Goebbels story

- they agree; that is why they played **Nassim Harrimein** first; it **shows where we are going**
- We will hear a Pirate TV program today: an Italian reporter who gives the history of ISIL so much more thoroughly; she alludes to Saudi Arabia & the Wahabbi group which does not follow what the prophet taught
- mentions Waif from Saudi Arabia who was arrested for blogging; Saudi authorities whipped him and it went so deep, he almost died after the first whipping. He was to be receive 50 lashes to a total of 1,000 – have been no reports of it happening since: his wife, children are in Montreal

Captain America – the German scientist puts him through an experiment: shoots him up with a serum that takes him from whatever he is to being is more enhanced; the serum can turn people into super heroes or if they are inclined to the dark side, they can become like the Red Skull

- what is going on is that life forms have been incarnated that are aligned with the darkside; they are more proficient than Hitler ever was! It appears at this point that they are getting away with it.
 - Hitler did not die; Scarzeni died in 1995 and gave the materials to his daughter's boyfriend who was a journalist; Scarzeni said he was the one who killed the clone and helped the real Hitler go to South America; the real Hitler came to the US along with the other 100,000 nazis who did not get tried at Nuremburg.
- Ratzinger was the Pope designated to reign as the 4th reich was to take over the world;
 - they thought they could do it between 2006 and 2016 – how much more do we have to swallow and say “I don't think so”?

Reading: Hydra was founded on the belief . . .

NOTE: T read the information [**See: Information Related to the Notes**] and asked Rama for clarification of names, terms, events in the comic book as she went along; she was also adding her own comments and understanding of the significance of the material she was reading.

THEREFORE, taking notes was complicated: **PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION INCLUDED BELOW AND LISTEN TO THE TAPE AT THE SAME TIME;** these notes do not reflect the full content or understanding of what was discussed!]

- the Republicans want a war with Iran; Dr Keshe has said NO NUKES>
 - there were explosions in Langley – they wanted to take 3 nukes and drop them on Ukraine
 - R has never heard what really happened: does not believe it was a nuclear explosion or people would be severely radiated.
- All this came up on the conference call and the question was what happened to Hitler?
 - He is on a brig in a star ship; it was a clone that was killed.
 - Has to do with the obscene rite: eat children, the younger the better: cut out the pineal gland and eat it – this extends life for 50 years: in addition to the form/body being consumed, so is the soul essence
- **Captain America is a sci fi movie, BUT IT IS AN ALLEGORY OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!**
- There are a whole pile of people in witness protection programs – those who were in planes and saw what happened, or who saw other things
- Lady Gaga sang some of the songs of *The Sound of Music* at the Oscars: Julie Andrews was deeply moved, and she presented the award for best movie sound track.
- the Centipede project -
- this is **a real story: just using “Captain America” instead of “Captain Ashtar”**
- a group of intergalactic beings aligned with Logi, Thor's evil half brother; the Zitari come from one of the

9 realms that come from the dark side of the force.

- To shut down spiritual awareness is to shut down the 9 stars about the head
- the 5 infinity stones work with the gauntlet of power, they work with the 5-6 pillars of wisdom

- **We are called the remnant seeds** - brought up because of the word “ “
 - someone like Lady Di, the first born of 7 children of Magdalene and Jesu, is one of those seeds
- the feminine in men has been programmed out of them

Obelisk: the dark ones are using an obelisk formation to link Washington, London, the Vatican

Note: there are far more pages on the Hydra site - far too many to include
They include the information T was high-lighting: the name of each chapter & some detail

T,R : talked of getting hail at the moment!

Reading: **One Wisconsin Now**
February 27 at 5:00pm · Edited ·

This week we saw Senate Republicans ram through their version of the Wrong For Wisconsin right to work legislation after abruptly shutting down debate and preventing hundreds of hard working folks from voicing their opposition. But this fight is far from over.

Tomorrow (Saturday) at 10am Central, I'll be joining Melissa Harris-Perry on MSNBC. Then, I want you to join thousands of us at the rally at the State Capitol in Madison, Wisconsin at noon. SEE YOU THERE!

<https://www.facebook.com/onewisconsinnow/photos/a.144611711224.109091.19870536224/10152812303091225/?type=1>

Audio: Attorney General – Michael Brown in Ferguson and Trayvon Martin in Florida

Audio: Pirate TV
Loretta Napoleoni: The Islamic State- Redrawing the Middle East!

Recorded January 10, 2015; Published on 18 Feb 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6krYF7AtkKg&feature=youtu.be>



As ISIS continues its trail of kidnappings, beheadings, and general reign of terror, understanding its history and political aspirations is more important than ever. In *The Islamist Phoenix*, terrorism expert Loretta Napoleoni traces the origins of the Islamic State and offers insight into where it might be headed. She'll examine their current economic resources, and explain why, despite assertions from the media, the Islamic State has a keen comprehension of regional politics. According to her, the only way to combat this organization (which functions as a traditional government might) is to understand their nation-building goals for a new Middle East. Napoleoni is the author of several books, including *Maonomics* and *Terrorism and the Economy*.

Thanks to Seattle Town Hall and Elliott Bay Books

Audio: **Melissa Harris-Perry** Feb 28, 2015

Using poetry to inspire political activism

Melissa Harris-Perry's 'Footsoldier' is Crystal Valentine, a 20-year-old Bronx native who wants to use her poetry to get New York City youth involved in politics.

Duration: 5:45

<http://www.msnbc.com/melissa-harris-perry#!#playlists>

T: she was wrong about the CIA and the Saudis; they did cooperate & THEY FUNDED IT TOGETHER

Reading: 2015-02-22 **ISIL is Secret American Army in Middle East – US Historian, Webster...**

[SEE BELOW]

T: ISIL was formed first in?? before it was formed in Syria

- Al Queda – all CIA-duh
- Between what Loretta said, and Tarpley said, and what we have been told – **it was all planned.**

Re: the young poet in NYC: very powerful!

Astrology

Audio: the Pele Report

February 25, 2015

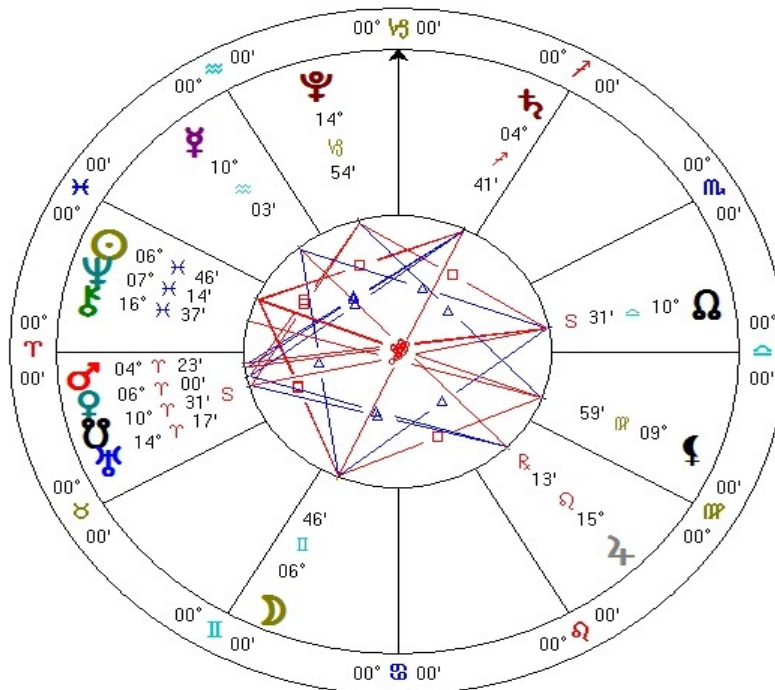
https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=GERDK9DLiUM

The start of a new paradigm,
Begins within my heart.
The more I open to give and receive,
The sooner all others will start.

CLICK the
chart below for
a larger,
printable
version

**1st Quarter Moon
Natal Chart**
Feb 25 2015, Wed
11:13:53 am CST +6:00
San Jose, Costa Rica
09°N55' 084°W05'
Geocentric
Tropical
♈° Aries
True Node

02.25.2015



I know, I know,
I said it wrong

and anything else the child wished to investigate; the chaperone hung out with the child, taking notes about all facets of the child's being, understanding, habits, interests, abilities, etc; at the end of the year, an apprentice program was created, and the child was apprenticed until age 50, at which time the real work began. [This is what happened with Isis]

- After Atlantis, some of the people lived for a long time; others succumbed to the material side and thus had a shorter life span as they failed to follow the path of higher choices.
T tells the story about how she & R brought a shaman to their place – a Native American grandmother called Jane; she did all kinds of shamanic healing
- Keem Calfone was the presenter at the conference they attended: he talked with T & R & others; at one point they sat in a circle, went into an altered state and were in Egypt;
- the grandmother shaman they knew came in and got after him because he was getting involved in hedge funds: he was totally astounded!
 - She remembered him in her Akashic records, including his misdeeds as a Pharaoh, after the time of Aknautun, and close to the end of Pharonic times.
- Osiris came to earth and beamed Isis up when she turned 13: they reigned in Egypt in the 5th dimension for 600 years, and did their best to keep people in that dimension on the higher path
 - At the same time he beamed Isis up, they went to what is now Siberia and picked up Kahotep who was living as a barbarian in that area. The physical conditions all across the planet at the time were the result of the destruction of the great crystal in Atlantis: radiation poisoning, cannibalism, barrenness, no or little food - like what is happening to the Iraqis.
 - The people who survived Atlantis were blasted back to the cromagnon state, from a previously much higher estate.
 - En route to Egypt, O & I beamed up Kahotep, too & took him to Egypt where he spent 600 years with them, attending the the School of the Left and Right Eye of Horus, learning about the giving and receiving of love
- [• **Insert:** Horus was the first born child of Isis and Osiris; she created him out of her Self, using the heart chakra, the throat chakra and the 3rd eye to create a fully functional being.
 - Seth was not their child, but the child of Osiris and Nephtues [Nephsis], sister of Isis;
 - the manifestation of Seth was similar to what happened at the time of Jesus.
- [Info from Friday night]
- Kahotep became an advanced scientist / doctor / teacher as he had been in Atlantis
 - he spent 600 years in service to the teachings of Isis and Oirus and loved them totally
 - Eventually, O & I moved on as those they had been helping were able to stand on their own 2 feet
 - Kahotep got bitter, angry: we have all been there, too, participating in breaking things up and learning that, when we break things, we have to put them together again.
 - Humpty Dumpty Kahotep – raging, feeling abandoned; yet he was not really abandoned; we all have to learn the process of picking up the gauntlet and passing it on
 - He created the origins of the obscene rite; he went out at midnight and saw a shepherd tending sheep; used his medical knowledge to kill the kid by taking out the pineal gland
 - His frequency dropped over the length of the 600 years, as more and more negativity was growing in Egypt; as a result, he reverted to the state he was in at the end of the Atlantean period.
- [• **Insert:** Basically Hillary Clinton had the obscene rite going on in the White house.
 - There were a lot of parties – sex parties – going on there and in DC: George Green talks about this: had children from orphanages sent in, Gonzales the then A G was involved, bringing kids from the Mariott Hotel – they had sex with kids, with each other, with animals, and then they had the kids killed and dumped in the river.]

Question: how come Kahotep was still alive not so long ago? Who took him out?

[He was alive when Hitler went to South America and went into the Satonian bases where Kahotep

was living – **info from Friday night]**

- Kahotep had become a little barbaric, therefore he would not be allowed to ascend, nor could he.
- he knew from the teachings that he could not ascend so, from 12,000 years in the past to the present time, he kept himself alive via the obscene rite, practiced every 50 years.
- As for his ending: it was not “who” but “what”: they think the energies that were being raised in the 1930s caused him to combust in the heart – that was the end.
[The 1930s were the time of the Ballards and the I AM teachings]

Question: Further clarity about Jesus

- Jesus, born of Mary, was a template, He was the 6th incarnation and initiation of the soul of Sananda Kumara and volunteered to come to earth and demonstrate what it would look like to end polarity in one lifetime and bring in an ascension process which would end polarity for all of us
- We were created in the 12th dimension with and by Mother; we were to descend to the 5th dimension and, as events transpired, we fell to the 3rd as the original Divine Plan was corrupted even more!
- By the 3rd dimension, we were in polarity consciousness, having left the unity consciousness of 5th dimension. In order to heal the shadow side of Jehovah, created by Alcyone so we could experience polarity, Jesus incarnated as the original soul of Jehovah, the dark god of the old testament: the one who said to Abraham “Go kill your son”; as he raised his arm to do so, AA Raphael said “we’re not going to do this!” and stopped his hand
- Venus [Goddess of Love, also love manifested as the Kumaras from Venus] showed up:
 - you cannot kill an ideology or bombard it out of existence, something we see being tried again & again in the Middle East
 - Abraham, Isaac and Jacob used sound frequencies in the Battle of Jericho; R says it could have been the Arc of the Covenant they used to do this;
 - this has been said in esoteric teachings. [Abraham, Isaac and Jacob still had some of their higher abilities & awareness]
 - the story of Jacob’s ladder is related: the 7 steps to heaven: the esoteric teaching talks of the 7 rays, the 7 basic chakras and what they are for: to use sound, colour & vibration

Sunday, Mar 1st: the “shadow side of Jehovah” is a way of saying we needed to have a dark side – the opposite of light and unity consciousness – in order to experience polarity.

- **THIS IS NOT ABOUT EVIL: “evil” and “dark” ARE NOT THE SAME THINGS**
- The opposites are “light and dark”, “day and night”; “dark” and “night” are not evil but simply the opposites of “light” and “day”
- **EVIL IS A THIRD THING**, an action out of its time / space continuum, the manipulation of creation to cause harm. As we have been learning, the actions of the reptilian invaders are evil because they are using their 4th or 5th dimensional abilities in the 3rd dimension to create havoc and prevent us, in every way possible, from re-discovering and using our abilities to experience unity consciousness and return to our former estate.
- So Jesus incarnated to show us how to move beyond polarity back to unity consciousness, by means of the Law of Love, His teachings, the Gnostic teachings, were banned by Constantine at the Council of Nicea as heresy;
 - the New Testament does not represent the true teachings

[NOTE: this March 1st insert, as well as amendments to the conversations on the Conference Call, is based on further discussion with, and clarification by, Tara.]

[NOTE 2: this discussion is related to the conference call discussion of Friday, Feb 28th .]

T: talks about the kid who started college at the age of 11, by the time he was 10 he was in high school; by the time he was 11 had graduated from HS; currently is a sophomore who plans to get his associate’s degree and then go further.

- had already taken quantum physics – we have a few geniuses who are fully functional when they are fully conceived! What does this mean?

- Tara saw, on the film footage of the parents, that their aura showed quite strongly
- Also came up on the show that the sister at 5 is as genius as he is

Weekends with Alex Witt 2/28/15

11-year-old genius enrolled in college

Tanishq Abraham tells Alex Witt about his life as a child prodigy, part of MSNBC's special "Seven Days of Genius" coverage. Duration: 6:10

<http://www.msnbc.com/alex-witt/watch/11-year-old-genius-enrolled-in-college-405920323914>

- there is a large group of these Indigo crystal children on the planet
 - The prophets generation is defined for the masses as 1946 – 1965; some of us like MR, P & L, came in early; we volunteered to double back and incarnate ahead of the main group
 - add another 19 years and we get 1984
 - R:** he went to see Maharishi in India when Krishna Das was with us: all the masters were talking about this being the changeover time; the prophets were changing over to the heros who were the indigos;
 - the prophets often came into families where the siblings, aunts, uncles & others wondered out loud where this weird one came from.
 - **The overlap:** the 1984 of Orwellian description; **Fahrenheit 951** was about the burning of the books –
 - that movie is about Hitler when you get back to the original authorship
 - Tara was GYOS, the librarian when the Alexandrian Library was burned down; she committed the contents of the library to her akashic record so it is available to all of us. The meaning of whole – being one – is that the progress one makes, is progress for the rest.
 - our quality of being has been so abused, programmed, judged, organized, religiosity-ized that we have forgotten who and what we are
 - there are a couple of pieces from Abby Martin's **Breaking the Set**, in which she talked to Mark Krispin Miller whose research shows it's against the first amendment to burn books;
 - however, the hitlerized ones [the republicans and their followers] have found ways to get around this provision : eg: Howard Zinn's book about American history was used formerly in Arizona schools; it was banned because authorities said it "wasn't the truth" when, in fact, it was the truth they did not want their citizens to know!
 - Another way around this is to tarnish the name of an author so no one will even consider what he or she says. Or, as the Koch bros have done, buy a publishing company and only publish books which fit into a certain belief system.
 - This harmonic convergence we are now in is bringing things together
 - when T & R were talking about what Nassim Harramein said: when we start talking of the teeny, tiny things, we are in the realm of quantum mechanics which has nothing to do with tools and garages, but with the functions attributed to these teeny, tiny particles which can be in 2 places at once.
 - Rainbird's background in the Mayan teachings which are non-linear basically means she is saying the same thing, knows the same things: would go back to the resonance model: can't squish large things into small but large things are made of the same things as teeny, tiny things – the smallest beings can be in the same place
 - T:** I am everywhere and nowhere at all as we are too, as we open our hearts and receive the love of the goddess – it is a sacrifice to limit oneself and come into a body and do what I do and walk the talk
 - as Kaypacha said, the word is not "learn" but "open", to be open to that love
 - We have unconscious reactions when presented with certain things: fear is engendered by such things as waterboarding and other kinds of torture: we'll say anything to have it stop
- Caller:** last week, she read Operation Gabriel's Trumpet; he has sent a revised copy – more info, reads better
- we are going to have so many energies and technologies and alternative re-patterings going on and the afflictions we currently have going on will be gone.
- Caller:** Was born affected by fetal alcoholism, was accosted at the age of 4
- You did volunteer to have these experiences, and now you have compassion for others – this has

happened to so many of us!

- they will read it and forward it to others for Earth Day.

Another Caller: It was a good piece of writing

Readings

2013, May 14 **Why a Flat-Rate Tax is Unfair~A Quick Overview of America's Wealth Inequality and Tax Structure**

- as we close all the loopholes, there will be no 1% and we all start again: there will be a 14% across the board tax, and the end of austerity **FOREVER!**
- Asks R: *Revelations* talks about Lucifer returning after the first 100 years of enlightenment

R: that **has been cancelled!** That chapter in *Revelations* ties in with the story about the dragons –

- they were squid-like creatures, as in the movie *Hell Boy* – they are a form of the Jinn and represent the dragons when the watchers, creators began the story,
- these beings were like guardians in a certain sense but when Luciferia fell, they fell too, they were held in crystal chambers and could not get out until the time of revelations; R says it is done

2015-02-19 **Time Magazine Affirms - Rush Limbaugh Is In Trouble**

2015-02-19 **Scott Walker Loses Education Control Fight in Court**

2015-02-25 **25 Facts About the Pharmaceutical Industry, Vaccines and “Anti-Vaxers”**

BBS

Music - Lady GaGa singing pieces from **The Sound of Music**

Audio: Nassim Hamein 2010 – Part 3 of 6: a lecture by a theoretical physicist: unification of physics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WYIOHLJO8M>

Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7UOC...>

Part 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaJSP...>

Part 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WYIO...>

Part 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LDSk...>

Part 5 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02RQf...>

Part 6 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_HZIZ...

Question Time: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JuFc...

Remember, that in the new edition of Cognos, Marco will have AD that is Nassim Hamein emissary and will explain the new research of Nassim.

Cognos 2013, March 9, 2013

VACUUM STRUCTURE

Finally we present the expected Third part of the exceptional and unprecedented Nassim Hamein conference held in Barcelona in November 2010 . Sorry for the delay , the following parts order soon leave.

In this video, Nassim continues to develop his theory of the vacuum structure which reveals the incredible energy potential that exists in a vacuum.

NASSIM Hamein - Cognos 2010 -

Nassim is a theoretical physicist who has developed self-taught one of the most incredible theories unification of physics that exist today. Unification theories are theories that attempt to unify physics explanations of the small (atomic level) and big (cosmological level) ... Nassim theory but has managed to explain more.

His theory describes the structure and dynamics of what constitutes the 99.9999999999 % of what we see out there ... space .. vacuum. According to science , the vacuum is not empty .. is full of energy ... infinitely energetic. And because of this " infinitez " infinitely annoying , scientists decided renormalizarla (according Hamein what we try to do them all in school .. with varying success ... obviously decided to give a finite value to the infinitez and with that calculation , Nassim has re- developed a comprehensive theory supplementing the Einstein field equations , giving his first result Schwarzschild status or a black hole , all rotational dynamics , coriolis and gyroscopic effects other given at any system, which obviously vary notions of what we understood as reality , extending to a reality in which all objects to be enjoyed , thanks to black holes or wells .. attraction and creation of infinity of sizes, held in place and create , all that exists , from an atom to a human, a planet , a star , a galaxy , or , probably , the universe itself .. because, it seems , everything looks like one autorrecurrente fractal image , learning and experiencing itself ...

We just compress all your extensísima theory in a paragraph ... but we entendáis , which seems to have found , is the structure and the dynamics of movement and performance, which , to our knowledge , seems to contain an infinite amount of energy ... vacuum .. space .. and thanks and therefore understood finally evaded the great equation ... gravity.

Gravity is not more than the attractive force generated by black holes, plenty of sizes present in any system ... call this system an atom, a person , a planet , a star , or a galaxy , which, while generating an attractive force to keep the system in place , as any action there is an equal and opposite reaction also generate all the energy that we call matter and we can then see at a glance and experience with our senses.

T: He actually showed us how the ying/yang got reversed – it was a 4th dimensional overlay

Audio: All In with Chris Hayes Feb 27/15

Leonard Nimoy lived long and prospered

George Takei joins "All In" and remembers his friend and co-star Leonard Nimoy who played Spock in the original "Star Trek" series. Duration: 9:49

<http://www.msnbc.com/all-in/watch/leonard-nimoy-lived-long-and-prospered-405751875714>

Audio: Bill Moyers interviews Marilyn Robertson

[SEE BELOW]

<http://billmoyers.com/episode/full-show-keeping-faith-democracy/>

Full Show: Keeping Faith in Democracy

October 17, 2014

Marilynne Robinson's new book, Lila, has been acclaimed by critics as "unflinching," "an exquisite novel of spiritual redemption and love," and "a book whose grandeur is found in its humility."

This week, it was nominated for the National Book Award, the latest of a series of books she set in a fictional Iowa town that began with the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Gilead*, published in 2004. In addition to her fiction, Robinson is also an accomplished essayist, and on this week's show, Bill talks with her about her fervent belief in the power of grace and faith and her devotion to democracy, which she fears "we are gravely in danger of losing."

She tells Moyers, "Democracy has been meant to remove the artificial constraints, poverty is the huge artificial constraint on human thought and action. In this country, there have been attempts to moderate that entrapment and we've abandoned that."

Audio: Max Keiser

Episode 725

February 28, 2015

<http://img.rt.com/files/episode/39/ab/f0/00/kr2802.mp4?event=download>

In this episode of the Keiser Report, Max Keiser and Stacy Herbert discuss bankrupting nations through inflation and/or war. They look at the new bond coin in Zimbabwe where the US dollar is preferred and then to central banks where gold is preferred over the US dollar. So many fools, not enough currencies. In the second half, Max continues his interview with Liam Halligan, editor-at-large at BNE.eu and columnist at the Telegraph, about the latest on the unpayable debt crisis in Greece and about which nation will be the first to exit the euro.

Audio: The Last Word with Laurence O'Donnell

Feb 25, 2015

<http://www.msnbc.com/the-last-word#!#playlists>

The intertwined stories of blacks and police

Bill Bratton delivers a Black History Month speech that addresses the tough history between African Americans and police, just 2 weeks after FBI Director James Comey delivered similar remarks in DC. Joy Reid, Dorian Warren, and Mark Thompson join Lawrence
Duration: 9:28

Reading: The Real World of Fairies – fire fairies

Closing: Rainbird.

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NEWS

2015 02- 27 **Auditor Schweich had called seeking an interview just before his death**
By Kevin McDermott, Virginia Young

ST. LOUIS • Tom Schweich, Missouri's Republican state auditor and a leading contender for the governor's office in next year's election, died Thursday after apparently shooting himself in his Clayton home.

The sudden death of the second-term auditor shocked and saddened the state's political establishment and roiled the race for governor barely a month after it began.

"What we know at this point suggests an apparent suicide," Clayton Police Chief Kevin Murphy told reporters in a news conference Thursday afternoon. He said there was "nothing to support anything other than that at this point," and said Schweich died from a single gunshot wound.

Murphy said he didn't know whether Schweich left a note. The chief said an autopsy and investigation are pending.

Earlier in the day, a police source told the Post-Dispatch that Schweich's wife was in another room of their house when she heard her husband making phone calls, followed by a gunshot. Schweich had been shot in the head, the source said.

A 911 call was made from Schweich's home at 9:48 a.m., seven minutes after Schweich had left a voicemail requesting an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter.

Schweich was taken to Barnes-Jewish Hospital where he was pronounced dead, Murphy said.

The Post-Dispatch interview, which was also to include an Associated Press reporter, was set at his Clayton home for later in the day.

The subject of the interview, according to Schweich's comments to the Post-Dispatch's editorial page editor, was Schweich's belief that a top state GOP official had spread false information about him.

Listen: The voicemail left for the Post-Dispatch [\[please go to the original site\]](#)

Schweich, 54, had a cadre of mentors and supporters in his gubernatorial run that included former U.S. Sens. John Danforth and Jim Talent, both Missouri Republicans, and friend and wealthy campaign contributor Sam Fox, the former U.S. ambassador to Belgium.

"I was never so surprised in my entire life to find out this happened," Fox told the Post-Dispatch Thursday. "This guy was brilliant. This guy was unique. He had so much talent."

Fox said he had scheduled a fundraiser at his house for Schweich. "He was raising money," Fox said. "The money was pouring in."

He said Schweich had not expressed any signs of personal or professional turmoil.

"None whatsoever," Fox said. "Not to me nor to any friends that I'm aware."

Schweich was re-elected last November to a second term as auditor. Under the Missouri constitution, the governor has the power to fill vacancies of statewide officers.

Schweich announced last month that he would seek the Republican nomination for governor in 2016 — a race that had already fostered unusually bitter in-party conflict despite the primary being more than a year away.

Schweich, known for his intensity and ambition, had positioned himself in the gubernatorial campaign as a

tenacious crime-fighting reformer, based on his aggressive audits of public officials throughout Missouri.

Last weekend, at the Missouri GOP's annual Reagan-Lincoln Days convention in Kansas City, he cheerfully joked with reporters as he scooped ice cream for conventioners. He also gave an impassioned, rousing speech that whipped up the hundreds of attendees and prompted another official on stage to joke that Schweich had had too much coffee.

When Schweich announced his gubernatorial campaign, he promised to attack corruption in the state Capitol. He said his main Republican primary opponent, former Missouri House Speaker Catherine Hanaway, was "bought and paid for" by megadonor Rex Sinquefeld because Hanaway had received about \$1 million in political donations from Sinquefeld.

Schweich's critics struck back. Last week, a political action committee called Citizens for Fairness in Missouri aired a radio ad saying that Schweich could be "easily confused for the deputy sheriff of Mayberry." The ad, which mimicked the voice of the main character from the dark political drama "House of Cards," called Schweich a weak candidate whom Democrats would "squash like a bug" if he won the GOP nomination.

Earlier this week, former Navy SEAL Eric Greitens confirmed he was considering jumping into the Republican primary as well.

On Tuesday morning, Schweich confided in Post-Dispatch Editorial Page Editor Tony Messenger that he believed that John Hancock, the newly elected chairman of the Missouri Republican Party, had spread disinformation about Schweich's religion. That topic was what Schweich wanted to discuss with reporters for the Post-Dispatch and the Associated Press Thursday.

In several conversations via text and phone in the days leading up to Thursday morning, Schweich told Messenger that Hancock mentioned to people in passing that Schweich was Jewish. Schweich wasn't Jewish. He was a member of the Church of St. Michael & St. George, an Episcopal congregation in Clayton.

Schweich told Messenger he believed the mentions of his faith heritage were intended to harm him politically in a gubernatorial primary in which many Republican voters are evangelical Christians. He said his grandfather was Jewish, and that he was "very proud of his connection to the Jewish faith."

"He said his grandfather taught him to never allow any anti-Semitism go unpunished, no matter how slight," Messenger said in a written statement.

Schweich told Messenger that he attempted to ask Sen. Roy Blunt to intervene but was unable to speak with him. Schweich said he had lunch with Blunt's son, lobbyist Andy Blunt, according to Messenger's account. Blunt's spokeswoman, Amber Marchand, said the senator was very saddened by the loss. She confirmed the two spoke on several occasions the weekend prior but did not disclose the details of those private discussions.

Karen Aroesty, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, said Schweich had contacted her, as well, earlier in the week concerning alleged anti-Semitism. She said she was waiting for Schweich to comment publicly on the issue before deciding whether to issue a statement.

"My understanding from the conversation was that that was going to be the focus, but I don't know any more than that," Aroesty said.

Hancock said Thursday that he may have said to someone last year that Schweich was Jewish, "but I certainly would not have said it in a derogatory manner."

"I have been a public figure for nearly 30 years," Hancock said. "No one has ever accused me of bigotry in any shape, manner or form."

Hancock said he did not have a "specific recollection of telling anybody that Schweich was Jewish," but he may have used it as a description, similar to saying, "I'm Presbyterian and somebody else is Catholic." Hancock said

that at the time, he thought Schweich was Jewish.

Hancock said he and Schweich discussed the matter on the telephone last November. "He told me he was aware I had made anti-Semitic remarks and I told him it was not true," Hancock said.

This week, Hancock said he heard that Schweich intended to hold a news conference in Jefferson City to accuse Hancock of making an anti-Semitic remark to a specific person. Hancock said that rumored incident — which he declined to detail — was "demonstrably untrue."

"To set the record straight," Hancock said, he and his wife traveled to Jefferson City on Tuesday to attend the news conference, which they had expected to take place that afternoon. That news conference never took place.

"This whole thing doesn't make any sense," Hancock said. "Three months of allegations about me that are not true don't make any sense. Suicide doesn't make any sense. It is a tragedy."

Hancock, a political consultant, also said that while he has done research for Hanaway's campaign in the past, he has "never spoken to a donor on behalf of Catherine Hanaway."

CONDOLENCES POUR IN

Upon news of Schweich's death, condolences came in from across the political spectrum, including glowing words from his political opponents.

Hanaway called him "an extraordinary man with an extraordinary record of service to our state and nation." Hancock, in his capacity as GOP state party chairman, wrote: "Tom will be remembered as a tenacious, energetic, effective elected official who worked tirelessly on behalf of the citizens of this state and this nation."

Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster, the likely 2016 Democratic gubernatorial nominee, called him "a lifelong public servant for our state and country." Democratic Gov. Jay Nixon called him "a brilliant, devoted and accomplished public servant who dedicated his career to making Missouri and the world a better place."

Schweich graduated from Clayton High School, Yale University and the Harvard University School of Law. He served as an intern for then-U.S. Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., and later joined Danforth at the Bryan Cave law firm downtown, where Schweich became a partner. Schweich long had been close politically to Danforth.

When Danforth led the federal investigation in 1999 into the mass deaths at the Branch Davidian compound at Waco, Texas, he chose Schweich for chief of staff. He also worked with Danforth during the former senator's service in 2004-05 as American ambassador to the United Nations, then with the U.S. State Department as a top official with the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement.

Schweich returned to Clayton and to Bryan Cave in 2008, and was a visiting professor and "ambassador in residence" at Washington University.

In 2010, in his first bid for public office, Schweich unseated incumbent state auditor Susan Montee, a Democrat. He breezed to re-election last November, receiving 73 percent of the vote against two minor-party challengers. The Democrats did not run a candidate against him.

Schweich and his wife, Kathleen, were married shortly after he graduated from law school. They have two children.

In St. Louis, his civic work included chairing the air show committees for the VP Fair/Fair St. Louis and the St. Louis County Air Show. He periodically was a guest on KSDK (Channel 5) as a commentator on law and finance, and wrote books on law, business and personal finance.

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http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/tom-schweich-missouri-auditor-and-candidate-for-governor-dies-in/article_879ddcd7-c997-5df3-bc61-39282c4f7434.html

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HYDRA

<http://marvelcinematicuniverse.wikia.com/wiki/HYDRA>

"HYDRA was founded on the belief that humanity could not be trusted with its own freedom. What we did not realize is that if you try to take that freedom, they resist. The war taught us much. Humanity needed to surrender its freedom willingly. After the war, S.H.I.E.L.D. was founded, and I was recruited. The new HYDRA grew, a beautiful parasite, inside S.H.I.E.L.D."

—Arnim Zola to Captain America and Black Widow[src]

HYDRA is a terrorist-military organization bent on world domination. It was founded shortly after the rise of Nazism in Germany by Johann Schmidt as the scientific branch of the Nazi Schutzstaffel. Its main purpose was to create advanced weaponry for the German armies, but over the years, members of HYDRA became loyal only to Schmidt himself. At the beginning of World War II, HYDRA still fought for the Nazi cause, but in 1943, Schmidt separated HYDRA from Nazi Germany to start his own conquest of the world.

After its defeat at the hands of Captain America in 1945 and the subsequent disappearance of Johann Schmidt, HYDRA was secretly rebuilt inside S.H.I.E.L.D. by Schmidt's top scientist Arnim Zola who was recruited into the agency during Operation Paperclip. Though Zola's body died in 1972, HYDRA was already well established, and Zola's mind continued to live in a computer. In the following decades, HYDRA secretly fed crises around the world, aiming to create a society that would accept the fascist New World Order just to gain its security.

By the beginning of the 21st century, agents of HYDRA managed to spread outside of S.H.I.E.L.D., infiltrating many important organizations, including the United States Senate, and establishing many secret bases around the world. One of HYDRA's top agents in S.H.I.E.L.D., John Garrett, secretly led the Centipede Project with the goal to recreate the Super Soldier. In 2014, HYDRA's plans for world domination almost succeeded through their agent Alexander Pierce and S.H.I.E.L.D.'s Project Insight. However, their plan to eliminate 20 million people who posed a threat to HYDRA failed because of the efforts of HYDRA's oldest enemy, Captain America, who publicly exposed their infiltration of S.H.I.E.L.D. and destroyed their main tool of destruction, three of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s Helicarriers. However, HYDRA's leader Wolfgang von Strucker already had new plans for global domination, plans which included twins declared "miracles" and the Chitauri Scepter.

With its existence publicly known, HYDRA started a war against the remnants of S.H.I.E.L.D., taking over many S.H.I.E.L.D. bases. For many months, HYDRA's forces led by John Garrett fought a vicious fight against the small team of loyal S.H.I.E.L.D. agents led by Phil Coulson. Despite its attempt to infiltrate the U.S. Armed Forces through Ian Quinn and Deathlok Soldiers, Garrett's group was ultimately defeated through the combined efforts of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s former director Nick Fury, Coulson's team, and the U.S. Marines.

However, even that defeat was only a temporary setback for HYDRA. S.H.I.E.L.D. was destroyed and publicly declared a terrorist organization, and many HYDRA agents continued with their work, including the high ranking member Daniel Whitehall who used the fall of S.H.I.E.L.D. to start the campaign to recover the mysterious Obelisk.

HYDRA

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Founder	Johann Schmidt
Leader	Johann Schmidt (M.I.A.) Arnim Zola † Wolfgang von Strucker Daniel Whitehall †
Notable members	Johann Schmidt Arnim Zola † Wolfgang von Strucker Alexander Pierce † Stern Jasper Sitwell † Brock Rumlow Jack Rollins John Garrett † Kaminsky Daniel Whitehall †
Notable former members	Winter Soldier Grant Ward Jemma Simmons (undercover) Bobbi Morse (undercover)
Vehicles	Valkyrie HYDRA Uber Tank HYDRA Armored Personnel Carrier Volkswagen Kübelwagen HYDRA Mini Tank Schnellzug EB912 Leviathan
Headquarters	HYDRA Headquarters in the Alps (formerly)
Locations	Worldwide
Affiliation	Schutzstaffel (formerly)
Movie	Captain America: The First Avenger The Avengers (mentioned) Captain America: The Winter Soldier Avengers: Age of Ultron
TV series	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
Game	Captain America: Super Soldier
Comic	Captain America: First Vengeance Captain America: The First Avenger Adaptation Captain America & Thor: Avengers! The Avengers Prelude: Fury's Big Week The Avengers: The Avengers Initiative Avengers: Operation HYDRA Avengers: Age of Ultron Prelude - This Scepter'd Isle Ant-Man Prelude (mentioned)
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The Islamic State is a secret army of the United States and Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, a leader of the terrorist group, is a close friend of US Senator John McCain, says US historian Webster Tarpley, according to Iranian News Agency IRNA.

The author, known for his book **9/11 Synthetic Terror: Made in USA**, said that all terrorism around the world is created and facilitated by the US government.

These are not Tarpley's first comments in which he blames the United States for creating the Islamic State. Earlier, Press TV had an interview with Tarpley during which he explained his rationale why he thinks the United States was behind the creation of the terrorist group.

Tarpley began by saying that the money that supports the Islamic State and its operations comes from Saudi Arabia, a key US ally in the Middle East. The main money donor of the Islamic State is allegedly Prince Abdul Rahman al-Faisal, the brother of Saud bin Faisal Al Saud, Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister, and Prince Turki bin Faisal Al Saud, the former Saudi Ambassador to the United States. Having said that, Tarpley concludes that if the United States really wanted to get rid of the Islamic State, it would have easily issued an ultimatum to Saudi Arabia and told the Gulf Kingdom to stop sending arms and money to the terrorists in Iraq and Syria.

Second, Turkey, a NATO member with a huge army, is right next to the war-torn Syria and Iraq, where the jihadists operate. Tarpley asks the important question: why cannot the Turkish Army come into the lawless Syrian and Iraqi territory and simply wipe the jihadists off the face of the Earth in a matter of weeks, especially if the United States and NATO were so keen to destroy the Islamic State?

If the United States actually thought that the Islamic State was a monstrosity that must be destroyed at all cost, Tarpley asks why wouldn't the White House join the government of Bashar Assad in Syria, the legally recognized government and the UN member state, in the fight against the jihadists and crush them once and for all? And also, why did the US troops bomb Syrian units loyal to Assad, once the Syrian army started to defeat the jihadists and push them away? Counterproductive and senseless at best, the secret supporter of the militants at worst, Tarpley says.

And lastly, referring to how the jihadist group is using social media and Internet to spread its propaganda and recruit new fighters, Tarpley said there is an interest in not having the Islamic State propaganda shut down online. All major Internet companies are based in the United States and therefore the White House could easily limit, if not close down, the presence of Islamic State on the Internet, if it wanted to.

Although Tarpley's line of thinking might seem a little too provocative to some, the questions that he asks are nonetheless important. There is certainly a connection between the emergence of al-Qaeda and the American involvement in Afghanistan back in the 1980s. And since al-Qaeda was a forefather of the Islamic State, there might be a possibility of a more intimate relationship between the government of the United States and the jihadists, currently cutting people's heads off in Iraq and Syria.

2015-02-28 **Know the hidden and forgotten Mother~**

MYSTICMAMMA - Mother

PHOTO: UNKNOWN



“What a recovery of the wisdom of the Mother brings to all of us is the knowledge of inseparable connection with the entire creation and the wise, active love that is born from that knowledge.

“Unless the human race realizes with a passion and reverence beyond thought or words its inter-being with nature, it will destroy in its greed the very environment it is itself sustained by.

“Unless our fundamental sacred connectedness with every being and thing is experienced deeply and enacted everywhere, religious, political, and other differences will go on creating intolerable conflict that can only increase the already dangerously high chances of our self-annihilation.

“The Mother’s knowledge of unity, her powers of sensitivity, humility, and balance, and her infinite respect for the miracle of all life have now to be invoked by each of us and practiced if the ‘masculine’ rational imbalance of our civilization is to be righted before it is too late.

“Coming to know the hidden and forgotten Mother and the marvelous wisdom of the sacred feminine as revealed from every side and angle by the different mystical traditions is not luxury; it is, I believe, a necessity for our survival as a species.

“Knowing her we will know that we are her divine children in a relationship of complete, unconditionally loving intimacy; we will know that nature is holy in all its sacred particulars because it is everywhere vibrant with her light and her love; we will know that we have come to this earth not, as some patriarchal mystical traditions have implied, to escape it but to embrace it fully, not to ‘transcend’ it but to arrive here in full presence, gratitude and love.

“What knowing the Mother means above all is daring to put love into action. The Mother herself is love-in-action, love acting everywhere and in everything to make creation possible.

“Coming into contact with the Mother is coming into contact with a force of passionate and active compassion in every area and dimension of life, a force that longs to be invoked by us to help transform all the existing conditions of life on earth so that they can mirror ever more clearly and accurately her law, her justice, and her love.”

~Andrew Harvey from **The Essential Mystics : Selections from the World’s Great Wisdom Traditions**

2015-02-20 Astrology Status for February 20, 2015

Asteroids, Conscience, and Collective Consciousness

According to Richard Tarnas in his book *Cosmos and Psyche* (<http://amzn.to/1EIRWvC>), the discovery of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto correlated with the emergence of mass consciousness as a powerful force in society.

In recent decades, astronomers have discovered a number of smaller bodies with orbits near those of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Might these recently discovered smaller bodies also be bringing something new into our shared history. If so, what might that be? And what effect will it have on the lives of individuals?

Close to Home

Many other things are at work in our personal lives, but morality and ethics form the foundation and framework of our lifestyle. Moral and ethical principles tell us how to achieve our goals without doing harm and disturbing social harmony or drawing negative responses from others?

Generally speaking, there is a moral or ethical principle for virtually nearly every eventuality. In theory, society would function best when all its members follows its shared moral principles.

Society's Evil Twin

There exists another realm of consciousness, though, mass consciousness. It is the realm of "group psychology," "group dynamics" or "mob psychology."

On the mass level, there appear to be only coarse, fragmentary versions of the moral sensibilities found on the personal level. When we stare into the mass mind, we often seem to see society's evil twin staring back at us.

The power of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto might have made mass consciousness a force to be reckoned with in society, but from the point of view of morality, mass consciousness is still a work in progress.

Certainly, moral sensibility is the stiffened spine of individual consciousness as it must be of mass consciousness. Although that will be a long time coming.

Socializing the Mass Mind?

That, I believe, is where bodies like Nessus and the other asteroids come into the picture. Following is a list of some of the smaller bodies featured in one of my recent statuses on the Saturn Sagittarius ingress (<http://on.fb.me/1K34CMS>). There are myths associated with the figures these bodies are named after and those myths give some hint of what the influence of those bodies might be.

~ Pholus (1992) appears to govern our ability to respect and uphold community standards in our personal lives.

~ Nessus (1993) appears to me to govern our ability to maintain moral freedom in the face of negative pressure from society and from within one's self.

~ Chariklo (1997) appears to govern our respect for personal boundaries, including the most subtle, unspoken personal boundaries in even the most delicate situations.

~ Ixion (2001) appears to govern the moral integrity of those in high office.

The myths associated with the figures these bodies are named after seem intended, at least in part, to foster a sense of moral obligation to the other members of a social group. The recent discovery of these bodies, then, suggests that we should be seeing evidence of the evolution of moral sensibility in the mass mind since the discovery of these bodies.

The Age of Aquarius, The Age of the Mass Mind?

Pholus, Nessus and so on, all related to the development of a collective moral sensibility, were all discovered in the 1990s and 2000s. Their discovery did in fact correlate with analogous developments in technology and mass culture.

The idea of political correctness, for example, is to refine the moral sensibility embodied in mass consciousness and, through that, to refine the moral sensibility of the masses (i.e. us). These bodies were discovered in the 1990s. Political correctness became a household term in the 1990's.

The internet, in development essentially since the 1960s, emerged as a commonly accessible, widely used mass medium in the 1990s. Mass culture and the internet are now thoroughly entwined and massively interactive. Social networking sites like Facebook grew to reflect, at least approximately, the breadth, variety and complexity of the real social world.

A Portal to the Mass Mind

Mass consciousness was no longer this vast, inaccessible space. It no longer seemed like such an unmanageable, unpredictable force in human affairs. The internet gave us a handle on mass consciousness.

Through the internet, we began to explore and reshape mass consciousness and, through mass consciousness, reshape and uplift society. And that is what we should expect to see if the discovery of bodies like Pholus, Nessus, Chariklo and Ixion were, in fact, related to the moral evolution of mass consciousness.

We began to see efforts to establish a respect for boundaries on social network sites (à la Chariklo). We began using the internet to impose higher values on elected officials and other public figures (Ixion).

Examples of the kind of thing just mentioned are legion. And that is, as I said, what we might expect to see if the discovery of bodies like Pholus, Nessus, Chariklo and Ixion were, in fact, related to the evolution of mass consciousness.

The discovery of bodies like Nessus and Ixion also seems to imply that our moral sensibility is being altered. The implication is that these bodies will cause us to respond to moral issues in mass consciousness as deeply and strongly as we often respond to moral issues in our personal lives.

We would feel collective morality as if it were an extension of our personal morality, and vice versa. The moral wrongs of the world will no longer go unnoticed or feel unconnected to us.

Increasingly, apathy and complacency will no longer seem like an option to people. Over time, this enhanced and expanded moral sensibility will lead to widespread and radical reform.

The Hard Part

Our moral sensibility involves moral intuitive insight - conscience - and practical, worldly knowledge. Everything we know and sense comes into play.

But conscience is also essentially a psychosomatic phenomenon. Our response to moral issues runs deep. It overflows the distinction between mind and body.

It is almost instantaneous and all but reflexive. Our responses to moral issues are second nature. We wear our moral and ethical values like a second skin.

Conscience, then, has roots deep in our being. Moral issues affect us consciously and unconsciously, mentally, emotionally and physically.

Many of the so-called blocks that we struggle with are essentially moral in nature and origin. Many of our buried wounds are the result of moral wrongs committed against us or moral dilemmas we have not resolved. Repressed shame and guilt are also essentially moral in nature.

Any event that seriously affects our moral sensibility can bring these uncomfortable, even painful, thoughts and feelings to the surface. That can force us to interrupt or change our lives and do whatever it takes to process them effectively.

Maintaining our psychological equilibrium will probably be more difficult as we become more sensitive to moral issues at the level of collective consciousness. In fact, it might be our growing sensitivity to such issues in mass consciousness that has caused so many to experience such powerful and difficult releases in recent months.

I have not made a systematic study of the matter, but it is my recollection that these smaller bodies have been playing an ever more prominent role in recent astrological charts. They certainly are playing an important role in the Saturn Sagittarius ingress chart (<http://on.fb.me/1K34CMS>) that recently went into effect. See my status for December 31 (<http://on.fb.me/1D0oaMF>), also.

Conclusion

I have basically argued that the discovery of the asteroids with orbits similar to those of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto correlates with the development of the internet and efforts to infuse mass consciousness with a more refined moral sensibility, among other things.

The effect of these bodies will also put a strain on individuals as they adjust to the increased demands on their nervous systems made by a heightened sensitivity and responsiveness to moral issues circulating through mass consciousness.

Many of us are playing catch up. But eventually, we will get caught up and we will enjoy the benefits of an enhanced moral sensibility in society without suffering those difficult releases.

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Deceptive Astrological Coloration

Everyone has doubtless heard of essentially harmless and vulnerable animals who have evolved to resemble dangerous and well-protected animals. Or you will recall movies in which information revealed in the final scenes (The Sixth Sense) forces us to rethink the entire movie. Something like that is happening in March.

Some of March's most noticeable aspects seem to justify negative expectations across a broad range of issues. On the face of it, the bad news in March can be made to seem really bad.

Seeming Cause for Grave Concern

There is an exact Uranus/Pluto square on March 16th. Uranus and Pluto will both be direct during the exact square. This strengthens and sharpens its explosive, disruptive potential.

The negative potential of this square is further aggravated by the effects of Mars conjunct Uranus and square Pluto. Both will be exact on the 11th, a few days before the Uranus/Pluto square on the 16th (New York Time).

This powerful and harsh set of aspects suggests a sharp peak in abrasive rhetoric, repressive politics, confrontation, and, brutal and violent aggression. Realistically, we do have to expect some disturbing events in March.

Political and economic pressures will come to a head. On the individual level, health and employment issues, domestic and legal issues will come to a head.

It seems to get even worse. There is a total solar eclipse on March 20th, the Vernal Equinox, and a total lunar eclipse on April 4th.

These eclipses can trigger long-pending disasters or release destructive pressure that has been building unnoticed in the background of structural integrity has been compromised over a period of time. That is why, for example, bridges suddenly collapse or pipes rupture.

It is indeed likely that lingering Uranus/Pluto issues will flare up one more time. They might also continue to simmer into the indefinite future. On the individual level, employment, health or domestic issues can reach crisis levels.

Finally, the fact that all of this is happening close to the the vernal equinox on the 20th raises the specter of a very difficult spring, indeed.

About Face

However, the fact that the upcoming Uranus/Pluto square is the last in a series of 7 of changes expectations entirely. We have already absorbed the energy of 6 exact Uranus/Pluto squares.

So we have already absorbed and more or less neutralized the brunt of this aspect's destructive and transformative power. The worst that the Uranus/Pluto square has to offer is now behind us.

We will still have to deal with the damage already done by the Uranus/Pluto square, certainly. However, negative Uranus/Pluto events will taper off sharply and existing Uranus/Pluto situations will stop getting

worse. We can start the cleanup in earnest. And look unhindered to a better future.

Protective Coloration

The Mars/Uranus conjunction and the Mars/Pluto square on the 11th will, indeed, make the last Uranus/Pluto square on the 16th seem worse than it is. Don't be fooled.

The new Mars/Uranus/Pluto activity simply does not pack the wallop and does not have the staying power of the fading Uranus/Pluto square. The troubling and attention-grabbing Mars/Uranus/Pluto fireworks can disguise, or camouflage, the fact that a lengthy, difficult and much more powerful Uranus/Pluto influence is ending. In reality, all it will do is set up those still committed to a dark and negative outcome for a fall as we head toward two total eclipses in a row.

The eclipses are not the universally, uniformly dark omens some might think. Eclipses can bring important issues to a head, ending costly debate and controversy. They can bring answers to longstanding questions and do all of the above in our favor. Eclipses can also remove unrealistic possibilities from consideration, leaving us to devote our energies to more realistic options.

Eclipses might not always resolve issues to our complete satisfaction. But by closing out old business, eclipses create fresh starting points, allowing us to move forward less heavily encumbered by the past.

Reversing Course

Saturn is stationary retrograde on the 14th. This is, in many cases, a solid plus. Many legislative, legal and bureaucratic issues currently seem to be approaching finality. In many cases, the most likely seeming outcome is decidedly unsatisfactory.

This is especially concerning since final votes seem scheduled to coincide with the highly problematic, conflicting, deeply troubling aspects of mid-March.

These conflicting and largely negative aspects make it all the harder to marshal our forces and stop the momentum. The upcoming eclipses deepen the sense of uncertainty and foreboding surrounding these outcomes.

However, with Saturn stationary/retrograde, all of these problematic legislative, legal and bureaucratic proceedings will grind to a halt unresolved and the issues will, of a sudden, be open to review. Their seemingly unstoppable momentum toward an unsatisfactory outcome will stall out and its once certain outcome called into question. Going into March, we could be looking at defeat. Going into April, we could be looking at victory, or at least an agreeable compromise.

The Eclipses Themselves

To get some sense of where this potentially very confusing mix of conflicting forces will take us, I cast a composite chart for the two total eclipses.

The power and negative potential of March's aspects are apparent in the composite chart. However, you have to look closely to see them because the squares are concealed behind multiple, overlapping trines, including one loosely formed grand trine.

Netting it All Out

Recently, I have been reporting on signs of a major energetic shift. For a long time, hard aspects in cardinal signs have dominated the charts. I'm thinking of the Uranus/Pluto Square in Aries and Capricorn and before that the Saturn/Pluto/Uranus T-Square in Libra, Capricorn and Aries. Very difficult stuff.

We are now entering a period dominated by a much more forgiving mix of hard aspects in mutable signs (Saturn in Sagittarius square Neptune in Pisces) and a fire sign trine (Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus in Leo, Sagittarius and Aries respectively).

Also, we are moving from an energetic set up that favored aggressive, disruptive, outer-directed action based on rigidly held views. We are now moving into an energetic set up that favors the kind of inner changes and soul searching that can fundamentally change the social, economic and political dynamic.

To me, the choice in March is simple. We can mistake the transient social, economic and political fireworks supported by Mars/Uranus/Pluto aspects for something much more serious than it actually is and completely overlook the passing out of the Uranus/Pluto square influence. Or we can look more closely at what is actually happening and see the dawning of different and much better times.

Do not allow a few admittedly hard and potentially destructive aspects convince you to abandon hope or to drop your plans for the future.

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2015-02-28 **Oracle Report for Saturday, February 28 - Sunday, March 1, 2015**

Saturday: First Quarter Phase: step out of the comfort zone, take action

Sunday: Gibbous Moon Phase: trust

Moon in Cancer/Leo (Sunday 6:36 pm ET/11:36 pm UT)

Ruling Wisdom Goddess: Saturday: Kali (The Goddess of Endings and Beginnings) Sunday: Bagalamukhi (Goddess of Magic)

Skill: seek your own course; allow a veil to be lifted and get closer

Positive Imprints: creating inner order which translates to outer order, accepting direction or assistance, leaps of faith, moving around obstacles, initiation, staying true to self, sincerity, freedom from something that has bound or restricted (especially a limiting belief about self)

Catalysts for Change: refusal to revise or reform, confusion, obstacles, not accepting advice, highly judgmental of self and others, indecision, conformity, immaturity, power and control dynamics, projecting our own feelings onto others

Sabian Symbol for the Lunar Month: "a crowded public marketplace" (human interchange and exchange, displays of self-expression)

As I've been discussing over the past few days, the Sun is making opposition with the Black Moon on Saturday, which causes illumination to fall on shadows. Our shadow sides are called to light, which means they are seen, usually through projection onto others. What has been hidden shows out for healing.

It's actually a quest for healing on Saturday with the Sun moving to the degree of the Sabian symbol "men travelling a narrow path seeking illumination." This was the symbol for the Pisces Lunar Month last year, which was March 1 - March 29, 2014. Where has your path taken you since then?

The symbol speaks to perseverance and following or even giving ourselves over to inner guidance, particularly when the road gets rocky. At the highest level, the symbol speaks to reaching a place where our highest desire is to be an instrument in the service (symphony) of Spirit. It's the mystical life.

(There is a popular bumper sticker in the coastal southeastern region of the United States that says "Salt Life." I do not know if this is popular in other areas. Someone should make one that says "Mystic Life.")

Revelations continue on Sunday, as the veils between the worlds, so thin during this time of year, virtually drop. This is the time of the year that is like a month-long Balsamic Moon phase. This type of month's energy is configured in the natural order of life to bring us closest with Spirit, closest to the dreamtime, closest to our inner self, and the closest to actualization of who we truly are and what we have to offer.

Sometimes the revelations that come with this energetic signature are like being blinded by the light. Sometimes the veil is snatched away. Sometimes the veil is pierced. But a higher order takes over to direct how this happens and we are wise to accept the process because it is divinely guided.

The situations, conditions, and events that are "loaded in" or experienced Sunday feed directly into the power-packed day I've been highlighting - Wednesday, March 4, 2015. Take note so that you can see correlations and patterns Wednesday. Remember that Wednesday's dynamic includes Venus making conjunction with Uranus, both squaring Pluto. Here's the easy equation:

Venus (love, relationships, values) + Uranus (change, putting us where we need to be, shocks) + Pluto

(deep transformation) = necessary changes with feelings, relationships, and values that cause transformations at core levels and alignments with the highest and best interests of our souls

That's good stuff! But there is a lot more to it because the added variable in the equation is Jupiter, which will be in a trine with Venus and Uranus. Jupiter takes the equation into the range of calculus because Jupiter expands everything it contacts. So, everything in the above equation is amplified. See what develops for your Sunday because it is loading toward your Wednesday.

Themes that may be woven into Sunday's energy are levels of dedication or commitment and being tested or challenged.

A lot is happening this weekend because a lot is being loaded into the field of consciousness with angles in the starry skies. There is tremendous opportunity for spiritual growth with this. Remember that the energy and events are trying to put us more in alignment with who we truly are and what we are here to do and experience. It's illuminating.

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2013, May 14 **Why a Flat-Rate Tax is Unfair~A Quick Overview of America's Wealth Inequality and Tax Structure**

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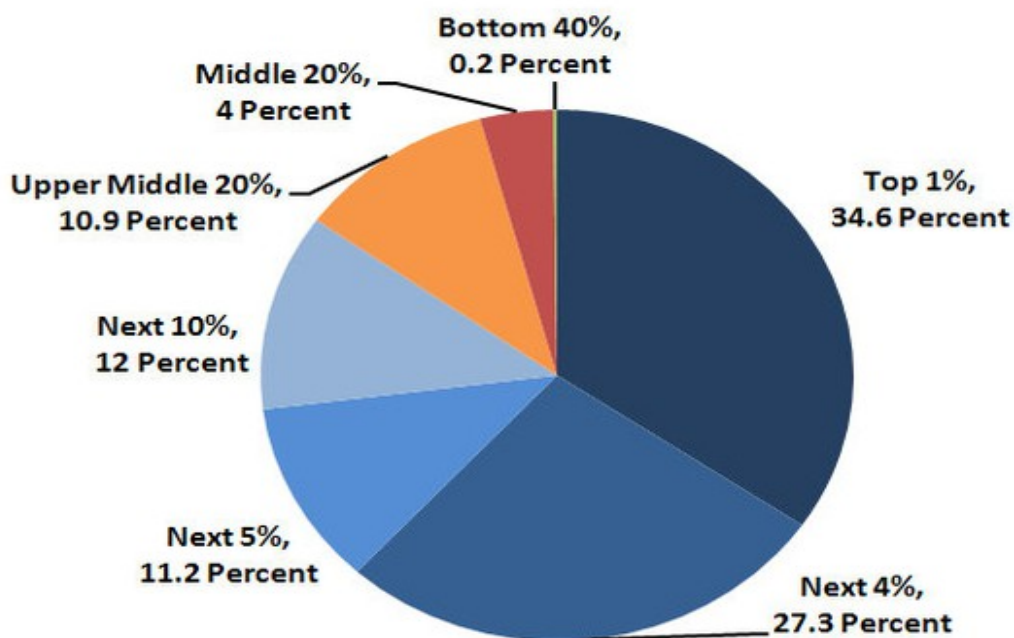
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During the presidential election, many candidates in the Republican Party promised to enact a fair and such a simple tax system that it would fit on the back of a post card. Republicans, like many Libertarians, like to propose a flat-rate tax where everyone pays the same percentage of their income and that would be considered the "fairest way of taxation."

The ideology of a flat-rate tax may seem perfect on the surface to many people, but when you look at it a little deeper and examine some statistics, you will find that a flat-rate tax is another scam that benefits the rich who will pay less taxes and will only hurts working-class people.

If you haven't noticed already, America has the highest, and I mean highest, wealth inequality in the world. In 2007, the richest 1% of Americans owned about 35% of the nation wealth, and I can guarantee that in 2013, it is much higher. If you were to add the next richest 4% of Americans and take the wealth of the richest 5% of Americans, the amount of the nation's wealth that they own climbs to about 62%.

U.S. Distribution of Wealth, 2007



Edward N. Wolff, 2010

From an ethical viewpoint, one must ask themselves, do the top 5% of Americans work so hard that they deserve 62% of the nation's wealth? If all of the workers that they hired who created that wealth suddenly left, would those 5% of Americans be just as rich?

The reason why I explain this is that a flat-rate tax would work well if everyone made the same-amount or at least close to the same amount of income. However, since America has the highest wealth inequality

in the world, our tax structure should reflect that.

We all hear about the deficit and ask what went wrong. What went wrong was this: We put in policies that allowed the wealthy to exploit the working-class and force so many into poverty. We cut taxes on the wealthy and as the working-class got poorer, we saw less taxable income from them as well.

The reason why a progressive tax structure works best is that it bases off someone's ability to pay. For somebody that makes \$25,000 dollars a year compared to someone that makes a million dollars, a tax rate at 10% is more damaging to their ability to survive off their income than someone who makes a million dollars. For example, after taxes (with a 10% tax rate), it is hard to survive on \$22,500 compared to \$900,000. (I created an example below)

Equal Tax Rate at 10%

Income: \$25,000	Income: \$1,000,000
Taxes (\$25,000 X 10% = \$2500)	Taxes (\$1,000,000 X 10% = \$100,000)
Income left over: \$22,500	Income left over: \$900,000
Is able to Survive on \$22,500? Unlikely.	Is able to Survive on \$900,000? Yes.

Progressive Tax Rate at 5% and 25%

Income: \$25,000	Income: \$1,000,000
Taxes (\$25,000 X 5% = \$1250)	Taxes (\$1,000,000 X 25% = \$250,000)
Income left over: \$23,750	Income left over: \$750,000
Is able to Survive on \$23,750? Unlikely.	Is able to Survive on \$750,000? Yes.

Progressive Tax Rate at 0% and 50%

Income: \$25,000	Income: \$1,000,000
Taxes (\$25,000 X 0% = \$0)	Taxes (\$1,000,000 X 50% = \$500,000)
Income left over: \$25,000	Income left over: \$500,000
Is able to Survive on \$25,000? Unlikely.	Is able to Survive on \$500,000? Yes.

An effective way would to tax those who make over 60% of the nation's wealth pay based of those statistics, shouldn't the people that own 60% of the wealth, pay 60% of the taxes? Even with a progressive tax structure, the wealthy can still survive and have money left over to invest.

In the image above, I gave the example of tax-rate of 0% on the working-class person that makes \$25,000 dollars a year and a 50% tax rate on someone who makes \$1,000,000 dollars a year. The person who makes \$25,000 year may be able to survive and the person who makes \$1,000,000 dollars, and pays 50% in taxes is still able to survive off of \$500,000 comfortably.

Middle-class and working-class people are what stimulate economy because many are forced to spend the majority of their income on needs such as food and housing. Allowing them to keep more of their income, allows them to spend more which will increase the economy and the nation's GDP.

Realizing the wealth inequality and the fact that middle-class and working-class people are what stimulate the economy, it should be at no shock that as wealth-inequality increases, the strength of the

economy weakens.

Until Corporations and their CEOs pay their workers a living wage, and give up part of their income, they should be responsible for making up the taxes that many people are no longer able to pay. Because many companies like Walmart, pay such a low-wage that the taxpayers are forced to subsidize Walmart's greed through welfare, and then those big-shot CEOs go on TV and complain that they have to pay taxes and criticize those who rely on social services like welfare to survive. The average Walmart cost taxpayers \$400,000 per store.

When it comes to the idea of a flat-rate tax structure, you must ask yourself. Is it fair for someone who makes less than 1% of the nation's wealth to pay the same amount in taxes than someone who makes 40% of the nation's wealth? My answer is simply no.

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Scott Walker Loses Education Control Fight in Court

by Puddytat

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Still just as dumb as he looks.
Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
(R-DonateBigMoneyToMeAndI'llDoYourBidding) has a sad today.



A unanimous state appeals court on Thursday deemed unconstitutional a portion of a 2011 law that gave Gov. Scott Walker the ability to halt administrative rules by Schools Superintendent Tony Evers, who is independently elected.

The ruling by the Madison-based District 4 Court of Appeals upholds a 2012 decision by Dane County Circuit Judge Amy Smith.

Walker signed the law in May 2011, which gave his administration a greater say in writing administrative rules, which are used to implement state laws. Administrative rules include more specifics than state statutes and carry the force of law.

Looks like Scott Walker got caught ignoring the State Constitution:

The state constitution says that "the supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the Legislature shall direct." In a 1996 case that the appeals court repeatedly cited, the state Supreme Court held that lawmakers and the governor cannot give "equal or superior authority" over public education to any other official.

The Supreme Court's ruling found that the state constitution prevented then-Gov. Tommy Thompson from transferring powers from the Department of Public Instruction to a new Department of Education overseen by the governor's administration.

"In sum, the Legislature has the authority to give, to not give, or to take away (the school superintendent's) supervisory powers, including rule-making power. What the Legislature may not do is give the (superintendent) a supervisory power relating to education and then fail to maintain the (superintendent's) supremacy with respect to that power," Appeals Judge Gary Sherman wrote for the court in Thursday's decision.

No, Scott Walker, you can't control state education. You've defunded K-12 education by \$2 billion and you're stripping \$300 million from our previously wonderful State University system. You've made taxpayers fund the private education of rich kids, too.

You have already done more than enough damage.

Since his 2011 inauguration, he's taken complete control of virtually ALL state agencies and has been hard at work on legislation giving him complete control over everything.

The last 3 remaining agencies or departments he doesn't completely control (the DNR with it's soon to be legislatively abolished Citizen Advisory Board oversight, the Secretary of States' Office - run by a Democrat - soon to be stripped of staff and moved to an inaccessible basement by Walker's new budget, and the Government Accountability Board which oversees elections) have now been joined by a 4th, the Department of Public Instruction.

Walker's 2011 law gave him the final say in administrative rules for public schools despite the fact that the Superintendent is independently elected. Not any more.

Aside from national fundraising and speechifying for his long anticipated Presidential run, Walker has spent every hour of every day since his election giving himself control of nearly all aspects of State Government in order to reward donors and punish real or imagined enemies or opponents.

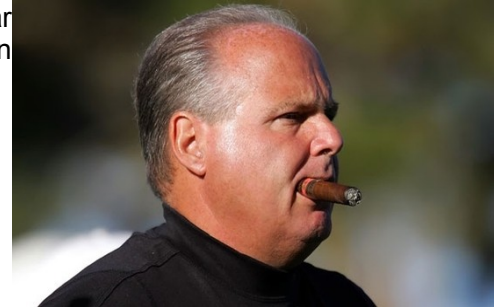
Apparently the GOP isn't concerned that a Democrat could ever be elected as Governor in the future and wield all of that power to set things on the right path again. Maybe they're right since Republicans have friendly media in Wisconsin and mega bucks to propagandize (or suppress) the voters.

It's nice to see Walker lose a big one like this and lose a bit of the power he's grabbed. Well, that and seeing him trip on all the rakes he's been running into as a now top-tier Presidential candidate.

2015-02-19 Time Magazine Affirms - Rush Limbaugh Is In Trouble

by Leslie Salzillo

Rush Limbaugh, eating a cigar
attribution: Unknown



It seems the larger mainstream media outlets like Time Magazine are starting to realize that 'small-fry' social media outlets have become a force to be reckoned with.

Last week, I published a Daily Kos diary about Wall Street Journal radio statistics. The industry numbers confirmed social media campaigns are winning the fight against hate radio, namely Rush Limbaugh. And now, Time Magazine is jumping in. Both are seeing social media groups like StopRush, BoycottRush, and FlushRush cause Rush Limbaugh to lose sponsors, radio stations, and market standings. And these groups are supported by larger social media news organization/blogs like Daily Kos, Media Matters, Liberals Unite, UniteWomen.org, Alternet, Addicting Info, Politico, and PoliticusUSA... who continue to cover/promote stories about the Limbaugh protest. Despite all of Limbaugh's money and best efforts to squelch the protest, it just keeps growing.

Time Magazine writer, Brian Rosenwald, chimed in on Wednesday. Rosenwald is completing his doctoral dissertation. In this article he discusses how talk radio has changed politics/public policy and how, now, the internet is changing talk radio. For decades, Limbaugh could get away with atrocities like making up sick songs about AIDS victims and getting away with it. Rosenwald goes on to say it's very different now:

Today, by contrast, every word that Limbaugh says is broadcast and archived. Watchdog groups, such as Media Matters, scrutinize every word, waiting to blast any potentially offensive statements out to the world. Whereas the opinions of non-listeners might have been irrelevant in 1988 and a boycott hard to organize, someone who considered the Elba comments to be racist could easily use social media to pressure advertisers to remove their ads from Limbaugh's program (as many did in 2012 after Limbaugh insulted Georgetown student Sandra Fluke).

Most folks following the protest know that current campaigns not only pressured advertisers in 2012, they have continued to do so for three years.

Rosenwald goes on to say Limbaugh's hateful and inflammatory words now go beyond the ears of his dittoheads/fans/listeners. His vitriol can easily reach hundreds of thousands via social media campaigns:

[Radio] Hosts' words far more easily reach non-listeners than they did 25 years ago. Indeed, a show's actual audience need not be bothered for comments to cause trouble. Campaigns against a host can build over time, and social media makes it easy to pressure station management and advertisers.

In fact, the provocative, unpredictable content that produces the best talk radio fits poorly with an advertiser-based business model in the Internet and social media era. This problem may eventually drive the content provided by Limbaugh and his peers to an internet-based subscription platform, where hosts do not have to worry about losing advertisers when they generate controversy.

That's the goal for many protesting Rush Limbaugh. They feel we all have the right to free speech, including Limbaugh, as protestors practice their own First Amendment rights via protests, petitions and boycotts. The difference, many say, is that much of Rush Limbaugh's vile commentary is hate speech, and

he dangerously promotes misogyny, anti-lgbt hatred, and racism. This in turn can lead to bullying, abuse, hate crimes, violence, and murder. The public has had enough and they want this type of talk show off their public radio. 'Let him take his vitriol private.'

Change is happening - positive change, and it's due to every day people becoming more proactive in fighting extremism. No more do we have to write, stamp, and mail letters to companies with our grievances, then wonder if anyone will read them. No longer do we have to wait on the phone for hours to talk with someone who might care. Now we can simply post our thoughts/complaints onto the company's Facebook/Twitter pages with a few clicks. Most likely someone in the company will see it, and it behooves them to address the consumers. One bad customer experience can go viral. This may seem intimidating, but in reality it's simply the beauty of America's free market, except this time, free market is to the advantage of the people. This gives citizens the option to boycott/not buy from companies that support odious hate mongers like Limbaugh and highly abhorrent, propagated media.

To join the massive and successful protest against hate radio, here are some easy things most anyone can do.

Sign: Boycott Rush Limbaugh Sponsors Petition

Visit/Like: BoycottRush Facebook Page

Join: The Fight To Flush Rush

Visit: StopRush.net for an extensive list of Limbaugh Sponsors

Tweet #StopRush and #FlushRush

For more on Rosenwald's story, visit **Time Magazine**.

UPDATE: Since posting several articles about Rush Limbaugh this week, over 10,000 more people have signed the sponsor petition bringing it to a total of over 120,000 signatures! No more do we have to physically go door to door to ask folks to sign petitions. This is about the public using social media to protest hate speech and hate media. And it's a wonderful thing to behold.

Thank You, Kossack Richard Myers. Rest In Peace. We Will Finish This.

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/02/19/1365415/-Time-Magazine-Joins-WSJ-To-Claim-Social-Media-Groups-Are-Pushing-Rush-Limbaugh-Off-Public-Radio?detail=email>

2015-02-25 25 Facts About the Pharmaceutical Industry, Vaccines and “Anti-Vaxers”

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Vaccine-Money



During the recent measles outbreak, the mainstream media blamed the epidemic solely on non vaccinated children, even though people who were vaccinated caught the disease and some vaccines have proven to be inefficient in the past. Without the slightest nuance, the mainstream media constantly portrays people reluctant to accept just any vaccine as anti-vaxers, irresponsible and misinformed people, relying on irrational fears and the one and only fraudulent Andrew Wakefield study linking autism to vaccines. (Watch Lina B. Moreco’s documentary Shots in the Dark, which features Dr. Wakefield and thankful parents of his young patients with autism.)

In reality, many so-called anti-vaxers are not ALL totally against vaccines. While some people may be totally against any kind of vaccination, many, including doctors and health specialists, question certain vaccines, ingredients in the vaccines and/or the vaccination schedule. This is not based on a survey but on my own perception resulting from the fair amount of articles on vaccines and the pharmaceutical industry that I’ve read over the last five years as a journalist. There are a large number of doctors and health specialists who have done truly independent research and who criticize vaccination based on scientific studies and solid evidence.

Why is the media so keen on portraying Big Pharma critics as crazy, uneducated, unscientific and irresponsible people?

Dr Marcia Angell worked for over two decades as editor of The New England Journal of Medicine. She was fired after criticizing the pharmaceutical industry, which had exerted an overriding and negative influence on the scientific literature. She said:

“It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published.”

Numerous journalists say the same goes for the mainstream media.

We bring to the attention of our readers 25 facts which constitute only part of a larger body of independent scientific research and articles on vaccines and the pharmaceutical industry. Some mainstream articles have been included as well to show how the media overlooks stories it has published in the past because they don’t fit with their anti-vaxer portrait.

The objective of this list is to provide independent research and sources of information on vaccination and Big Pharma, which is what the mainstream media fails to do and instead blindly promotes the narrative and agenda of Big Pharma.

(All emphasis added. Most titles are quotes from the articles they are linked to.)

25 Facts About the Pharmaceutical Industry, Vaccines and Anti-Vaxers

1- China has measles outbreaks but 99% are vaccinated

A recent study published in PLoS titled, Difficulties in eliminating measles and controlling rubella and mumps: a cross-sectional study of a first measles and rubella vaccination and a second measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination, has brought to light **the glaring ineffectiveness of two measles vaccines** (measlesrubella (MR) or measlesmumpsrubella(MMR)) in fulfilling their widely claimed promise of preventing outbreaks in highly vaccine compliant populations. (Sayer Ji, Why Is China Having Measles Outbreaks When 99% Are Vaccinated?, GreenMedInfo 20 September 2014)

2- Mandatory Chickenpox Vaccination Increases Disease Rates, Study Shows

Varicella, or the chicken pox vaccination, has been **mandated in South Korea since 2005**. Infants from 12 to 15 months are required by law to receive a vaccination. By 2011, the country reached a near universal compliance rate, however, varicella patients did not decrease; **they have increased since reaching this mandated level of vaccination**.

The number of chicken pox patients reported to the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC) has increased from 22.6 cases per 100,000 in 2006 to 71.6 cases per 100,000 in 2011. That's a huge difference and ample proof that the **vaccination program isn't working to control the spread of the disease**. (Christina Sarich, With 97% Compliance Chicken Pox Vaccine Still Causes Outbreaks, Natural Society, January 08, 2015)

3- In a 2012 measles outbreak in Quebec (Canada) over half of the cases were in vaccinated teenagers

An investigation into an outbreak in a high school in a town that was heavily hit by the virus found that about half of the cases were in teens **who had received the recommended two doses of vaccine in childhood** — in other words, teens whom authorities would have expected to have been protected from the measles virus.

It's generally assumed that the measles vaccine, when given in a two-dose schedule in early childhood, **should protect against measles infection about 99 per cent of the time**. So the discovery that **52 of the 98 teens who caught measles were fully vaccinated came as a shock to the researchers** who conducted the investigation. (The Canadian Press, Measles among vaccinated Quebec kids questioned, CBC, October 20, 2011)

4- In 1987 a measles outbreak was documented among a fully immunized group of children

In 1987, for example, a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) documented a measles outbreak that occurred in Corpus Christi, Texas, in the spring of 1985. Fourteen adolescent-age students, all of whom had been vaccinated for measles, **contracted the disease despite having been injected with the MMR vaccine**. Researchers noted that **more than 99 percent of students at the school — basically all of them — had also been vaccinated, with more than 95 percent of them showing detectable antibodies to measles**. (Ethan A. Huff, Measles Outbreak Documented Among Fully Immunized Group of Children, Natural News 15 February 2015)

5- Centers for Disease Controls (CDC) Own Data Shows Links Between Vaccines and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

What happens when the **actual evidence from the scientific and clinical literature produced by these very agencies contradicts their own vaccine policies?**

This is exactly what has happened with the publication of a new study in the Journal of Pediatrics titled ,Adverse Events following Haemophilus influenzae Type b Vaccines in the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, 1990-2013, wherein **CDC and FDA researchers identify 749 deaths linked to the administration of the Hib vaccine, 51% of which were sudden infant death linked to the**

administration of Hib vaccine. (Sayer Ji, Centers for Disease Controls (CDC) Own Data Shows Links Between Vaccines and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), GreenMedInfo 23 January 2015)

6- Japan banned the MMR vaccine in 1993 after 1.8 million children had been given two types of MMR and a record number developed non-viral meningitis and other adverse reactions.□

The Japanese government realised there was a problem with MMR soon after its introduction in April 1989 when vaccination was compulsory. Parents who refused had to pay a small fine.

An **analysis of vaccinations over a three-month period showed one in every 900 children was experiencing problems. This was over 2,000 times higher than the expected rate** of one child in every 100,000 to 200,000. (Jenny Hope, Why Japan banned MMR vaccine, Daily Mail)

7- A study concluded nations that require more vaccine doses tend to have higher infant mortality rates.

The **US childhood immunization schedule requires 26 vaccine doses for infants aged less than 1 year, the most in the world, yet 33 nations have better IMRs [Infant Mortality Rates]**

Some countries have IMRs that are less than half the US rate: Singapore, Sweden, and Japan are below 2.80. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), The relative position of the United States in comparison to countries with the lowest infant mortality rates appears to be worsening.□

These findings demonstrate a counter-intuitive relationship: nations that require more vaccine doses tend to have higher infant mortality rates. (Neil Z Miller and Gary S Goldman, Infant mortality rates regressed against number of vaccine doses routinely given: Is there a biochemical or synergistic toxicity?, U.S. National Library of Medicine, September 2011)

8- The U.S. has a vaccine court apparently designed to Shield Manufacturers from Liability□

For years, the corporate media was reluctant to admit that it even existed. But the **special court system designed to handle vaccine injury cases and ultimately sweep them under the rug** as quickly as possible has hit the mainstream news for its **failure to adequately and propitiously compensate families of vaccine-injured children.** (Ethan A. Huff, Secretive Vaccine Court Exposed: Designed to Shield Manufacturers from Liability, Natural News, November 19, 2014)

9- Beyond admitting to fraud in a 2004 Centers for Disease Control (CDC) study that exonerated the MMR vaccine, Dr. William Thompson, a CDC scientist, asserts there is a connection between mercury (thimerosal) in vaccines and autism. (Jon Rappoport, U.S. Centers for Disease Control Whistleblower: Mercury (Thimerosal) in Vaccines Causes Autism, No More Fake News, September 05, 2014)

10- Back in 2002, William Thompson was already aware of study results linking the MMR vaccine to a very large increase in autism risk among African-American children. See Brian Hooker's published paper here, with a full analysis of the CDC's own data **revealing a 340% increased risk of autism in African-American children following the MMR vaccine.** (Mike Adams, Autism Links to Vaccines: Whistleblower Reveals Evidence of Criminal Coverup by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Natural News August 26, 2014)

11- According to a CDC epidemiologist named Tom Verstraeten, who had analyzed the agency's massive database containing the medical records of 100,000 children, a mercury-based preservative in the vaccines thimerosal appeared to be responsible for a dramatic increase in autism and a host of other neurological disorders among children. (Robert F. Kennedy Jr, Vaccinations: Deadly Immunity. Government Cover-up of a Mercury / Autism Scandal Rollingstone.com, 20

July 2005)

12- Instead of taking immediate steps to alert the public and rid the vaccine supply of thimerosal, the officials and executives [discussed] how to cover up the damaging data. (Ibid.)

The CDC paid the Institute of Medicine to conduct a new study to whitewash the risks of thimerosal, ordering researchers to rule out the chemicals link to autism.

It withheld Verstraeten's findings, even though they had been slated for immediate publication, and **told other scientists that his original data had been lost and could not be replicated.** And to thwart the Freedom of Information Act, it **handed its giant database of vaccine records over to a private company, declaring it off-limits to researchers.** By the time Verstraeten finally published his study in 2003, he had gone to work for GlaxoSmithKline and reworked his data to bury the link between thimerosal and autism.

11- Since 1991, when the CDC and the FDA had recommended that three additional vaccines laced with the preservative be given to extremely young infants [...] the estimated number of cases of autism had increased fifteenfold [in 2005], from one in every 2,500 children to one in 166 children.(Ibid.)

Here is the CDC chart available today on its website:

Surveillance Year	Birth Year	Number of ADDM Sites Reporting	Prevalence per 1,000 Children (Range)	This is about 1 in X children...
2000	1992	6	6.7 (4.5 – 9.9)	1 in 150
2002	1994	14	6.6 (3.3 – 10.6)	1 in 150
2004	1996	8	8.0 (4.6 – 9.8)	1 in 125
2006	1998	11	9.0 (4.2 – 12.1)	1 in 110
2008	2000	14	11.3 (4.8 – 21.2)	1 in 88
2010	2002	11	14.7 (5.7 – 21.9)	1 in 68

An MIT researcher has linked autism to glyphosate, the chemical herbicide used in Monsanto Roundup.

12- Vaccine manufacturers [...] continued to sell off their mercury-based supplies of vaccines until

last year [2004].

The CDC and FDA [bought] up the tainted vaccines for export to developing countries and allowed drug companies to continue using the preservative in some American vaccines (including several pediatric flu shots as well as tetanus boosters routinely given to eleven-year-olds. (Ibid.)

13- Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, who has received \$873,000 in contributions from the pharmaceutical industry, has been working to immunize vaccine makers from liability in 4,200 lawsuits that have been filed by the parents of injured children. (Ibid.)

14- Seasonal Flu Shots still contain thimerosal.

Look at the monographs. For example the one from Vaccigrip from Sanofi Pasteur states on page 4 the mercury-based preservative is in its multidose vial:

Clinically Relevant Non-medicinal Ingredients: **thimerosal*** , formaldehyde, Triton® X-100t, neomycin□

15- Dr. Scott Reuben former member of Pfizer’s speakers’ bureau published dozens of fake study in medical journals

Dr. Reuben accepted a \$75,000 grant from Pfizer to study Celebrex in 2005... His research, which was published in a medical journal, **has since been quoted by hundreds of other doctors and researchers as “proof” that Celebrex helped reduce pain during post-surgical recovery. .. No patients were ever enrolled in the study!**

He also **faked study data on Bextra and Vioxx drugs... [T]he peer-reviewed medical journal Anesthesia & Analgesia was forced to retract 10 “scientific” papers authored by Reuben...** 21 articles written by Dr. Reuben that appear in medical journals have apparently been fabricated, too, and must be retracted. (Big Pharma researcher admits to faking dozens of research studies for Pfizer, Merck (opinion), Mike Adams, NaturalNews.com, February 18, 2010)

16- To this day thimerosal is still used in flu vaccines

For example, in the Vaccigrip monograph says: “The multidose vial of this vaccine contains thimerosal as a preservative. Thimerosal has been associated with allergic reactions.”

17- There are at least 97 studies showing links between vaccines and autism.

18- The CDC claims there is no convincing evidence of harm caused by the low doses of thimerosal in vaccines,□but that health authorities agreed that thimerosal should be reduced or eliminated in vaccines as a precautionary measure.□

On thimerosal, the CDC website states:

Since 2001, with the exception of some influenza (flu) vaccines, thimerosal is not used as a preservative in routinely recommended childhood vaccines. Thimerosal is a mercury-containing preservative used in some vaccines and other products since the 1930’s. except for minor reactions like redness and swelling at the injection site. However, in July 1999, the Public Health Service agencies, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and vaccine manufacturers agreed that thimerosal should be reduced or eliminated in vaccines as a precautionary measure. □

19- Industry-sponsored trials published in medical journals consistently favor sponsors

In view of this control and the conflicts of interest that permeate the enterprise, it is not surprising that

industry-sponsored trials published in medical journals **consistently favor sponsors largely because negative results are not published, positive results are repeatedly published in slightly different forms, and a positive spin is put on even negative results.** A review of seventy-four clinical trials of antidepressants, for example, found that **thirty-seven of thirty-eight positive studies were published. But of the thirty-six negative studies, thirty-three were either not published or published in a form that conveyed a positive outcome.** □ Marcia Angell, MD (Dr. Gary G. Kohls, Beware the Drug Companies, How they Deceive Us: Criticizing Big Pharma □ Global Research, February 16, 2015)

20- Nearly half of published articles in scientific journals contain findings that are false. (Dr. Gary G. Kohls, Beware the Drug Companies, How they Deceive Us: Criticizing Big Pharma □ Global Research, February 16, 2015)

Six years ago, John Ioannidis, a professor of epidemiology at the University of Ioannina School of Medicine in Greece, found that **nearly half of published articles in scientific journals contained findings that were false, in the sense that independent researchers couldnt replicate them. The problem is particularly widespread in medical research, where peer-reviewed articles in medical journals can be crucial in influencing multimillion- and sometimes multibillion-dollar spending decisions. It would be surprising if conflicts of interest did not sometimes compromise editorial neutrality, and in the case of medical research, the sources of bias are obvious.**

21- Most medical journals receive half or more of their income from pharmaceutical company advertising and reprint orders, and dozens of others [journals] are owned by companies like Wolters Kluwer, a medical publisher that also provides marketing services to the pharmaceutical industry. □ Helen Epstein, author of **Flu Warning: Beware the Drug Companies** □ (http://aaci-india.org/COI/Flu_web_final.pdf) (Dr. Gary G. Kohls, Beware the Drug Companies, How they Deceive Us: Criticizing Big Pharma □ Global Research, February 16, 2015)

22- The FDA's own web page admits that the drugs it certifies as safe contribute to over 100,000 deaths per year. (Constitutional Attorney on US Federal Drug Administration (FDA) Corruption, Disinformation and Cover Up of Health Dangers, Activist Post, 8 February 2015)

23- The FDA routinely approves drugs over objections from its own medical reviewers. (Ibid.)

24- The FDA does zero independent medical testing of its own.

It is a system built upon conflicts of interest that leaves consumers completely in the dark about the true consequences of taking Big Pharma products. (Ibid.)

25- In 2012 GlaxoSmithKline Pleaded Guilty and Paid \$3 Billion to Resolve Fraud Allegations and Failure to Report Safety Data □

According to the US Justice Department:

The resolution is the largest health care fraud settlement in U.S. history and the largest payment ever by a drug company. ..

GSK agreed to plead guilty to a three-count criminal information, including two counts of introducing misbranded drugs, Paxil and Wellbutrin, into interstate commerce and one count of failing to report safety data about the drug Avandia to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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BILL MOYERS: Welcome. Rarely has a novel been so universally acclaimed as Marilynne Robinson's "Lila": "An unflinching book," says "The New Yorker." "An exquisite novel of spiritual redemption and love," reports "The Washington Post."

And that's just for starters in this latest of her books examining the lives of a minister, his wife, their son and neighbors in a fictional town in Iowa. The first, "Gilead," won Marilynne Robinson the Pulitzer Prize. "Home" followed. And now "Lila," nominated just this week for the National Book Award, filled, as one reviewer wrote, "with quiet epiphanies." Exactly what we've come to expect from Marilynne Robinson.

She has been described as a woman "who speaks in sentences that accumulate into polished paragraphs" with a mind that "skips the stones of a question across its ample surface." And of course that's how she writes, including her non-fiction work. In fact, it wasn't her gifts as a novelist that first caught my attention. It was her essays, in such collections as "The Death of Adam," "Absence of Mind" and "When I Was a Child I Read Books" Those drew me to the way she writes and thinks, and to her strong belief in the power of grace and faith, and her devotion to democracy, which she fears "we are gravely in danger of losing."

Marilynne Robinson, welcome.

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Thank you. It's wonderful to be here.

BILL MOYERS: And congratulations for those reviews.

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Well, thank you.

BILL MOYERS: I was particularly struck with one from "The New York Times" praising you for frankness about a "truly shocking subject: the damage to the human personality done by poverty, neglect and abandonment." And I wondered, why should anyone be shocked to discover today what can happen to a young girl like Lila?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: I was also struck by that. It seems, you know, when you, you know, read Dickens or something, I mean, the great subject really of the democratization of Western culture has been the abuse and entrapment of people on the basis of economics or class or whatever, who are capable of wonderful things, you know, and the fact that they are mistreated ought not to be shocking. They're mistreated against the standard of what they're capable of and what they are.

BILL MOYERS: Are we suffering some kind of loss of imagination that we cannot perceive the lived experience of other people?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: I think it is true. And I think that it's having effects all across the culture. Education, for example, which has very subtly turned toward making a good working class, however well-paid, rather than humanizing people's experience, making them feel what it is to be a human being in the stream of history on this strange planet, you know?

BILL MOYERS: So what's happened to imagination?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: I think in a way, we've been talked out of it. But I think that there's kind of a influence of crude scientism that--

BILL MOYERS: Crude scientism?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Crude scientism that has no way of articulating the fact of mind, the fact of imagination, the complexity of consciousness. And what they can't articulate, they exclude as being not real, being illusory in some way. If you think that a human mind is a wonderful thing, there's an infinite interest in

cultivating it.

And if you think it's simply someone who works more expensively than a worker in the third world, you know, you have no interest in people except to make them, you know, a part of the utilitarian system that produces for the sake of producing.

BILL MOYERS: That would explain, I think, why you wrote that "the broadest possible exercise of imagination is the thing most conducive to human health, individual and global."

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Yes. It's impossible to achieve things like justice if you don't have enough compassionate imagination for any other human being to understand that they deserve justice. That shorthand justice is not the thing at all. You know, what can I say, I mean, my deepest, I think, religious belief is that we are amongst souls and we have souls.

BILL MOYERS: We are among souls.

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: And that it is a kind, it's a blasphemy. It's not simply an ordinary offense to insult or to deprive another human being. I think that at our best, that has been the assumption we've proceeded from. And at our worst, it's an assumption we don't want to be bothered by.

BILL MOYERS: You once said that at one time, we talked soul to soul. When was that?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Well, you know, history is a ragged beast. You know, but it seems to me that in the great American writers, Whitman and Emerson and so on, there's the assumption that something magnificent is going on, human consciousness. And the world in which human consciousness is set as the interpreter. This is as true as it ever was, you know?

I mean, there's something miraculous about human beings. They are, they exist wildly in excess of any sort of survival model that could be posited for them. We're not even very good at that. You know, we're a great danger to ourselves all the time.

But if you create a sort of model, which is probably wrong itself, about animal behavior, and take that as an authoritative basis for describing human behavior, then you've simply excluded everything that we call human. You know, you've excluded imagination and art and, you know, the things that we have defined ourselves with over thousands of years.

BILL MOYERS: So what are you saying when you write that the soul is "the masterpiece of creation?"

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Well, it's, you know, I always tell my students this first off, I mean, but the human brain is the most complex object known to exist in the universe. This is, science says this, you know?

But I think that if the most exquisite expression of cosmic reality is the human brain, the human mind, this is a thing to be acknowledged. This is a thing very much to be honored, to be felt as a privilege. You know, a universal privilege. What a sweet thing, you know?

BILL MOYERS: Are you using the soul as a metaphor for consciousness or, what do you mean by it?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Well, you know, here I am, plunging straight into my personal theology, but I do think that people really are too splendid to be contained in 70 years of life if they are lucky, you know? I think that there's a sort of, you know, if there's an economy, in reality, it would be, it's an enormous extravagance that we are what we are.

And that, there's something very excessive about human beings. They are brilliant beyond any imaginable use, you know? And, I mean, who knows if we live another hundred years what we will have done. If we just can, you know, refrain from violence a little bit. It's amazing.

BILL MOYERS: You have often told your students, I understand through the years, forget definition. Forget assumptions. Watch. Watch what?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Well, you know, one of the problems that I come across with people's writing is that they think that they can enumerate what are basically biographical or class traits. And then they think that they have captured a person, that because X and Y and Z are true, they must behave in a certain way, and so on, you know?

When, if you pay attention to people, you find out that they're continuously original. They're continuously generating, you know, a new possibility out of themselves. And I, you know, to the extent that they are permitted to, and to the extent that anyone is alert enough to realize this is happening.

BILL MOYERS: How do you explain the paradox not of wealth and poverty, but given what you think of human beings, our tolerance for it?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: I'm, well, you know, I think it, wealth has been known to corrupt for a very long time. And people's perspectives change as they move into spheres of relative advantage. And I think it's often not so much that they're indifferent to the poverty of other people, it's that they can actually can be for all purposes, unaware of it, even if they read about it in the newspaper, you know?

I think it's I mean, that is the kind of classic model of human civilization, where you have a tiny little population of privileged people and wretchedness as far as the eye can see. Democracy has been meant to remove the artificial constraints, poverty is the huge artificial constraint, on human thought and action and so on and our mutual perceptions.

And, you know, in this country, in various ways and degrees, there have been attempts to moderate that entrapment if, you know? And we've abandoned that, I think. That, you know, a lot of people politically and economically are persuaded that there's some merit in this terrible division that's settling in.

BILL MOYERS: What do you hear in our public language today, in contrast to what you once called the language of the character of generosity, the largeness of spirit. What are you hearing in our public language today?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Well, one thing that really bothers me and really upsets me is that a complex problem cannot be acknowledged as a complex problem. You know, the president makes, you know, a proposal, or establishes a policy. Nobody would say, well, this is good on one hand, but it's problem from another point of view They attack it as being something, you know, something subversive or something, you know?

And the public should hear policies talked over as if among adults, you know? It would have this good effect, it would have this negative effect, we have to choose, you know? That never happens, it seems to me. People find the most ridiculously minor, most opportunistic points of attack, and the attack is all that matters

It is disgraceful that we have to watch people over and again descend to the level of meanness, which we see so often.

It seems sometimes as if political discourse is the cheapest intellectual environment that you can enter into. People have more dignity under most circumstances. They're not pandering to anybody. I think that pandering has seduced a lot of public behavior, made people operate at levels that they would not really consider worth of themselves.

BILL MOYERS: I remember you once ask, who among us wishes that our hymns, our sermons, were dumber? But there are a lot of people who do.

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Well, as far as the sermons and so on, I think that people who feel that certain things are associated with an elite feel that they effectively exclude, that they give signals to other people that they're not welcome within the circle, or something like that, you know?

Which, when you consider that, you know, that William Tyndale's Bible was written for the illiterate, you know, I mean, and it is perhaps the masterpiece of the English language. Or Luther's Bible, you know, I mean, he would apparently hang out in marketplaces to hear how Germans spoke German, being so Latinate himself.

But to hear the melodies and to hear the nuances and depths of ordinary speech has been the most fruitful thing that we have done in this civilization in the last 500 years. We, you know, to respect people, to be attentive to them in a way that makes it so that you actually are using these metrics of culture, to re-express it in art or politics or whatever, you know? That's what all the great people have done.

BILL MOYERS: You had this contradiction we were talking about earlier between the high sense of America that Walt Whitman articulated as something more than politics. It's poetry and it's prose and he captured that spirit of it. And then you see what we did to the indigenous, what we, the Europeans did to the indigenous people, the slaves, the freed slaves. I mean, when you and I were young, black men were still being lynched in this country.

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Oh, I know.

BILL MOYERS: And children growing up in the Gilded Age, and even today, we have what you call, "a bracing and punitive severity toward the vulnerable among us."

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Well, if you read European history or British history, hanging people for stealing rabbits, you know, this kind, I mean, the, or people falling into poverty and then they're put into these horrible workhouses where they basically starve to death. You know, if you really look at history, which we tend not to do, it is grotesque.

And what you see in the best reformist impulses in America is a moving away from history that was profoundly entrenched in western civilization. And, you know, certainly we never broke free of it. And certainly when we're feeling atavistic, we relapse into what are these ancient models of cruelty and injustice. But what we do, I think, that is a mistake is we fail to value progressive change because it's never perfect. It's never absolute. We're dragging this onerous history behind us. Ameliorative behavior is utterly to be valued.

BILL MOYERS: You've said in my favorite book that you've done, "When I Was a Child I Read Books," you wrote that, "the language of public life has lost the character of generosity," and that, "the largeness of spirit that has created and supported the best of our institutions and brought reform to the worst of them has been erased out of historical memory."

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: That's something that just is amazing to me. One of the ways that I got started writing the kind of history that I do is that I was trying to think of a moment in which people understood their situation and reacted to it appropriately, effectively. And that led me to the abolitionists, you know?

BILL MOYERS: The abolitionists?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Yes, exactly. Who were, you know, they were people that stepped out of privileged places in New England, lived on the open prairie in Kansas or wherever, you know, set up colleges to teach Greek to whoever might settle around them, you know, and so on. Incredibly, wonderful people.

I mean, beautiful writers, beautiful, you know, people that created these amazing little institutions like Oberlin and Grinnell and so on, that maintain the character somehow that was invested in them. You know, I mean, this sort of reverence for high learning and all, and I don't, they were very effective. They turned things around.

People don't realize that slavery was as entrenched in Western civilization as computers are now. You know? Every once in a while they make this amazing discovery, you know? I mean, there's a book just out now about how mortgages were leveraged against slaves and so on.

Well, you know, Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote about that, you know? That it was not a small thing that they accomplished. They overturned basically the economic order of contemporary America. And they are, abolitionist is treated as a bad word in many contexts, as if they were some, you know, you'd have to be some

sort of frothing maniac to think that slavery should be abolished.

BILL MOYERS: And you make the case in, "When I Was a Child I Read Books," you make the case that after generations of attention to public education, public health, public safety, access to suffrage and equality under the law, those values are now under siege.

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: They are. These voter identification things, you know, the whole public education, these attempts at reforming public education that seem to me to be designed to model people into a kind of productivity again, making them useful for other people's purposes rather than making their education an end in itself. You know, I went, I'm a proud product of public education until college.

It was probably a very eccentric little establishment by most standards. But I was taught very optimistically in the sense that people always conveyed the idea that they were giving me something really of value, something that would make me richer no matter what I did, you know, in life.

That, you know, giving me my mind, you know? And I think that this is a spectacularly efficient model of education. I think that these assumptions that, you know, making everybody teach to a test, and so on, is valuable in some way. We're just destroying what's the best impulse, the most successful impulse in our educational system.

BILL MOYERS: So what's happened to that old impulse you once described, that lay behind, and I'm quoting you, "the dissemination of information and learning, the will to ensure that the public will be competent to make the weightiest decisions and to conform society to its best sense of the possible..." What's happened to that impulse?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: I don't know. I think that people, you know, it was, it's always been a human temptation. But it has been an ethics and an ideology among us lately to say all that matters is money, basically, you know? I don't think people believe that instinctively, or that they live their lives in those terms.

But I think a lot of people who find their way into prominent places in the culture are happy to proceed on that assumption. I mean, if you have a cable program that scares every little old lady in America by the standard of public support, maybe, you know, you can say you've accomplished something. They send you their social security checks, you know? It's terrible to suggest that people proceed on such vulgar motives, but I frankly have to assume it's true.

BILL MOYERS: You write a lot about fear lately.

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Yes.

BILL MOYERS: About not your fear, but fear abroad in the land.

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Exactly.

BILL MOYERS: What's the source of it?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: I think that, I mean, it's exciting to people.

BILL MOYERS: Fear?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Fear. Yes. I mean, look at the ways in which fear manifests itself. You know, this sort of anti-immigration feelings, you know, that people with these crazy weapons, people, you know, buying apocalyptic money, or freeze-dried apocalypse dinners and things like that. You know, I think that it makes a little narrative that makes you the hero in an imagined drama. It makes anybody else a potential threat. It's like late-night TV or something, you know? And I think that it has been pushed on people, it's used as a stimulus to make people watch cable network A rather than B and so on. And it's become a kind of addiction, I think. There's been this amazing reversal that the NRA is probably disproportionately responsible for.

BILL MOYERS: National Rifle Association?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Yes, exactly, that makes fear look like courage to so many people. You can't drive your car if you don't have a gun in the glove compartment? Well, what nonsense is that? You know, it's not bold and brave to go around acting like you think everybody's going to be some kind of threat to you. It's psychotic really.

BILL MOYERS: What do you fear?

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: What do I fear? I mean, I fear for, there are things that I, you know, obviously I fear for democracy, for example. I don't know. You know, the oddest thing happened. I became 70. And I realized that in order to be 70, you have to have had basically 69 years of really good fortune and that, you know, what I mean?

I don't feel as though I can lose much. I don't think I can lose much at this point. I've had a good life and a long life by world standards, you know. And this neutralizes many kinds of anxiety for me. If I can fail now, it will be a minor, minor event because I have such a short time to experience the fact of failure.

BILL MOYERS: Marilynne Robinson, thank you very much for being with me.

MARILYNNE ROBINSON: Great pleasure.

BILL MOYERS: That's it for this week. I'm Bill Moyers, I'll see you here next time.

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