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Friday Hard News Call

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Opening Meditation: Rainbird

Reading by D'Yanna about the beginnings of Mother's Day

Housekeeping: Rainbird Thank you!

- BBS:**
- A listener-supported radio program; we know the White Knights listen but they cannot contribute anything; part of our job is to pay for them too
 - **We need \$ 295 to cover this week!** Many, many thanks for helping us catch up. The more people contribute, the easier it is for all.
 - What we hear and learn feeds our minds and our souls! And, as LM Nada said, it is also part of our contribution to the work being done by Tara & Rama and to the changes going on.
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- 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

• **CONFERENCE CALL FROM 9 – 10 PM, est: 1 - 209 – 647 – 1600 PIN#: 353 863#**
Conference Call in HD: 209-647-1600, 353 863# [just for the Conference Call]

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NOTE: Please use the following audio link to listen to the entire program.

<http://bbsradio.com/content/hard-news-friday-may-8-2015>

HARD NEWS

- T:** VE Day is being celebrated in Russia; 70th anniversary of the end of WW 2 [it is not really ended]
- In England: the night before saying that the Tories were neck and neck with Labour – and next day, defied all predictions: We won! It was rigged.
 - Said same thing with Netanyahu's "win" - he only has a majority of 1 and is forced to make

concessions with the super ultra orthodox, anti-Palestine, conservative party in Israel.

- The leader of the judicial body in Israel is the head of that party!
- Mother always says that the human race is at its best when its at its worst – we have an A+
- The Party in England called UKIP – fascist and Nazi; got 4 million votes and only 1 seat
 - and they are not the only ones: Marie Le Pen in France is also the same: her father has disowned her because she is not extreme enough. He disses the Nazi death camps as an “anecdote”

France: Sarkozy is in bed with Dominique Strauss Kahn & is worse than Strauss Kahn

- Christine LeGarde of the IMF was favoured during former French president's term.
- There are bribery phone calls that can be used as evidence against him, according to the judge

Germany: BND, the German intelligence, is complicit with NSA spying on Europe together

US: highest appellate court says it's illegal to use it for the collective surveillance; **cannot use Section 215** of the Patriot Act - all has to do with 911 “Patriot Act”; “Homeland”

From KOS:

- **KOS:** what Obama is doing and going to do are related: **don't underestimate the master, even though it looks like he has joined the republican line about joining the TTP** : he went to Nike HQ in Oregon to lay it out in lavender about the TTP
- **KOS:** there are going to be more and more anomalies that have to do with the dissolving of 3D as we call it, and the manifesting of 5D as the anomalies increase in magnitude.
- **KOS:** People are seeing ships materialize above all the sacred mountains across the planet; the sacred mountains work with the Ascended Masters from the I AM teachings; there's a correlation with the mountains - the vortexes, the portals above the mountains are entrances and exits for the craft coming & leaving; Kilash, Everest, Shasta, Taos - all the various places around the planet
- **KOS:** the MIB - whether they come from Orion or wherever - the stories is that “the gatherings” have already begun for quite a while -
 - “the gathering” is a term from the movie, *The Highlander*.
 - R is talking about the forces of light that are here, now. This planet, solar system is in lockdown and the only ones who can come in are hyper dimensional, and the key is the merkaba vehicle working within the Office of the Christ. There are some changes going on to do with the rules of engagement have occurred.
- **KOS:** as we watch the most heinous of what it appears what Mr 19.5* is doing - **he has been trained by the Council of Nine** to go into the darkest of places and come out as a star.
 - It has to do with these lifeforms who are begging for a lesson from the Office of the Christ
 - It is already happening; has to do with what is going on with the sun is affecting everything and everyone and all the dimensions;
 - how this is changing for the better is that all the dark ones do is being exposed – it's **instant karma now**. When they played with the technology of Star Wars and did 911, everything has changed, as Naomi Klein has said
- **KOS:** this targeting of people of colour has to do with the life forms who, in the next evolutionary leap in frequency - as we understand about the melanin and the gold dust in our veins and what is going on with the metachlorians, the Force within all of us, has a direct connection with the monoatomic gold, the gold dust;
 - they do not want us to find out that we are really creator gods and goddesses because then we take our power back with love, with balance. At this point we are so grateful to be here; we are waking up as never before, in spite of the fact that we are watching the most - - he has no words!
 - Except to say Enshallah! God willing! The Mahdi is here! Do it! Do it now!

T: just **remember – DON'T FREAK OUT!**

- Appreciated that, between what Rainbird and D'yanna said, the sharings are where we want to be!

• **Mother's Day** - Last year read about Julia Ward Howe; this is another story.

Reading: the forgotten history of Mother's Day

[SEE BELOW]

Great Britain: There is a worry about Cameron getting back in office; there is a referendum about withdrawing from the EU – if that happens, the EU loses a big source of its funding.

- We don't need all the trading organizations we have
- Don't be afraid: fear freezes us up – we need more activity, more women saying no more war; we need to be involved in service: go somewhere and build schools, set up organic gardens – Rudolph Steiner has set out a plethora of things that we can do instead of war and destruction

CONFERENCE CALL

Caller: blackberries getting blossoms; some kind of rose is blooming – flowers look like blackberry flowers

- The trident submarines are sitting in a Scottish port; no place to store them down in London. If the Scots leave the UK, then they can tell the English to find a new home for their submarines, as the Scots want nothing to do with nuclear energy
- Bank of America just pulled out all their money out of the coal industry; another train carrying oil has just derailed
- Germany: over 1.2 of the people are off grid – no fossil fuels whatever – use Wind, solar,
 - and now the new Tesla battery cuts usage of fossil fuel in half – that one device would do as Germany has already done
- What we have to notice: and Alex Jones squawking about Jade Helms about
- Ron Paul about the total crash of Wall Street – he's not mentioning NESARA at all. When Dove went into his office to talk about Nesara, he told her to leave the office and not come back.

The Thom Hartmann Program - May 8, 2015

<https://www.freespeech.org/video/thom-hartmann-program-may-8-2015>

Thom Hartmann talks about today's news and issues with viewers and guests. Don't miss Brunch With Bernie, where [Senator Bernie Sanders \(I-VT\)](#) takes your calls. Click the link to watch full episodes from The Thom Hartmann Program: <https://www.freespeech.org/collection/thom-hartmann-program>.

[This link is in here so you can hear Thom's rant: Tara read her transcription and I was only able to get part of it – hence, the link]

Thom Hartman: so many millions of Russians were killed in the Red Army – 6 million in the war; they finally forced the Nazis to stand down and they saved Ukraine as well.

- April 28th: the birthday of the Spirit of '76 [day after the riots and burnings in Baltimore] –
 - 1376 - the year the good parliament was instituted actually marked the first time that the popular will was made known to the monarch. They were angry with the 100 Years War which England was losing. The king had to call in the Parliament – there was suspicion that some members were guilty of bribery; impeachment was mentioned. This led the Watts Tyler Rebellion 5 years later, and the institution of serfdom was abolished – in 1381. There were rebellions all across the country –
 - the moral of this is that we are making social progress and though we are set back when the despots win again, the example is still there.
 - 1873 a woman was arrested for voting illegally, and Susan B Anthony's support of her led to the women's right to vote.
- Re Baltimore: it reminds caller of fireside theatre of bringing the war back home- if the Viet Nameese ran from US soldiers, they were considered fair game to be shot – sounds a lot like what is happening in Baltimore

Thom: and this is the experience of the global majority of people on the planet – these people are the majority

Thom: the supreme court on gay marriage – saw the piece in the NY Times by Adam and Michael?
Justice Roberts said he'd been looking up

Rant by Thom: Justice Roberts you are a Catholic; read your bible!

Solomon had 700 wives. Look at Hagar and - he had wife who was barren, so he got it on with his mistress – they had 12 children and they were the 12 tribes of

Lot's wife was a pillar of salt [she was told to leave and not look back: she got nuked and turned into a pillar of salt – like in The Terminator movie: she was sitting on a picnic table in Mexico; had a vision and saw a nuclear holocaust – a wave came across the street and everyone turned into pillars of salt – they went bye-bye. She saw a 30 min doc and 3 journalists went with some and saw what looked like post-nuclear holocaust at ?? - looked like Mordor in Lord of the Rings.

then he linked that with the Clinton Foundation who got money for the Ukrainian elite who have been working with McCain, Netanyahu and others – now over 1.5 million from eastern Ukraine are living in Russia – a displacement still going on!

As a consequence of this, Lot got both of his daughters pregnant

Also gay marriage was going on 3000 years ago; evidence of this in Greece; evidence of this in the native American society a long time ago

Police violence 1880 – Chinese, Asians; Japanese internment – through that whole time, the people of colour have been the victims of continuous violence -

the KKK – the Christian knights have been riding a helluva long time in this country! There is a longer history than that: what creates the space for racism to grow?

Caller: A book about the Jewish, the Israelites in Ireland – very scholarly – small print
The Irish Origin of Civilization, Vol 1, ISBN 0-9785187-9-9, 4th edition, by Michael Tsarion,
Vol 2 – same title, same author

- Article from M Margaret:
http://in5d.com/anonymous_judge_blow_the_whistle_US_is_a_plantation_and_we_the_people_are_slaves
the vatican led – the hidden truth about the of America

Tommy: the writer of this is Dale – keeping a low profile

- he's spilling beans about the court system

T: what they are doing by exposing the Bundestag and the NSA – they want Merkel's head on a platter

Tommy: have they read Whistleblower Cory that Wilcock talks about?

R: talking about the blue helmeted hawk people – they have a way to put the 13 families to bed, permanently

Tommy: the guy Corey was saying that things in our realm will get tougher before they improve & humanity needs to experience some hard lessons so it's ingrained in the DNA etc.

- Has been reading about what people think in dinarland; they think they will get some money and live happily ever after: will get quite a surprise

T: Wilcock is Faction 2, not Faction 3; there is a dimension he is not working from – this is a galactic operation

- Thom Hartman calls it white privilege – what underlies this? "I am white privilege: give me the money!"
 - Rama was told that the thought police are out there – yet the galactics will give the money to those who are spiritually ready for it: they take what they need and then they help others
 - We have a lot to learn to know what it is to be responsible
- this system went bankrupt 2 weeks ago tomorrow [April 25] – Ron Paul put out an hour long dissertation on the crash: if you have money in the banks, expect nothing. T & R have been saying for years and years to stay out of the big banks and go to the credit unions
- so while all of the people are predicting what is going on, they are limited to a certain view and have problems looking at a galactic operation and NESARA
 - THIS IS A GALACTIC OPERATION which is coming from an entirely different perspective.

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Mother Sekhmet

Greetings. Happy Mother's Day! In the Light of the Most Radiant one, and in the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet flame.

Greetings, Children of Ra

- Indeed we live in interesting times. It is at this moment we have already won! And the fact of the matter is Earth is changing, we are changing with her; the next evolutionary leap is about this "more love" thing because it changes what is going on here. It is so imperative that we turn our minds, hearts to healing the situations with each other.
 - Let's just say that Bernie Sanders has stepped up to the plate. This is one of our living masters at the time now, taking form to come back to a balance, where we have – cyberdines [?] already in our bedrooms, our bathrooms.
 - Artificial Intelligence is well on its way; next step is the trans humanist agenda: creating cyber soldiers already; take the heart out of the thing and we get terminators which we already have: it's called Blackwater; Eric Prince will receive his instant karma for what he has done to the ancient land of Uruk
 - yet at the same moment, it is on our best interests to love each other more with all the most horrendous of sights that we see;
 - the big issue here that Bernie keeps bringing up is that there are 20 guys who own more than 250 million of us. They are going to be losing their shirts, as well as their pants, if they have not already.
 - It has to do with the issue of their [Mother, Paschats, etc] arrival in our midst, along with the Horus people who have come here along with the Paschats, along with the reptilian folks who serve on her craft as well as many others in the Intergalactic Federation of Worlds.
 - It is a troublesome small rebel band of her wayward children who have the genius factor and have been playing this game for how long and it is over: Gaia/ Vywamus, the people, have said enough
 - It is most auspicious that Bernie has put his hat in the ring to give the Dragon Lady a run for her money! At the same time . . .
- T:** Bernie said he he was not here to challenge her [Hillary], but to put issues on the table.
- M/A:** Black and white to use those words; it is back to basics
if they want to create an infrastructure for making jobs, look at the Venus Project – it is the closest thing to heaven on earth. It is the reality being brought forth here – we have needed to live less than dogs
- At the same moment, here, we are watching the experiences . .she has no words . . . yet we have asked to be here – we know, yes, it . . .
- T:** doesn't think we knew what we thought when we were thinking . . .
- Bill Mahers does a weekly program called Vice; this week they go the Ganges and see the cholera and the dysentery and the kids dying and the water is so dirty

M/A: Yet when you prepare yourself to take a dp in the Ganges

T: it has to change! **M/A:** of course! **T:** has changed a lot since Buddha used to do that. They are running out of water very quickly and people are dying of thirst; when they do drink, they get sick and die – has to be some real quick turnaround here

M/A: This is why she says at this moment that all of the folks have shown up to change the course of this story

T: going on in China, Peru, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Africa - and now California: drought

M/A: when you play with the atmosphere, . . .

T: we just need the solutions now- so exciting to hear that the social democrats won the election in alberta and wonderful to hear that the Keystone XL pipeline is nixed – yet there is one going across BC, and one going to WA state, one across Canada and then down.

- The other day watching fracking pipes going down in NY and down to Pennsylvania

M/A: as we are watching this stuff, at the same time she is here; the next step is a chat with all of us – it is going on that the ships are showing up all over the place – they can't hide this anymore!

- At the moment, as we focus on this one issue that has been brought to the forefront by Bernie and others – the income inequality, the targeting of people who may look different, act different from the rest of us – she says they are different from humans, but we are also the same

T: when you [Mother] walked the earth 3000 years ago in a Paschat body with human DNA – that is the same for all the ET s in this local galaxy and in the universe: they have human DNA – the bodies can have different features: beaks or fur; Thoth is depicted as an ibis – it's in the eagle family

- rise of the robots – was discussed on Thom: China in a few years will have hundreds of factories manned by androids – already have some factories that are fully functional with these
- then we have the choice to make our own clothes at a local level if we want to have something creative

M/A: We have something here called hemp – let's get on with it.

T: will free us up to do creative things – people will have enough time to do what they want. People will eventually have no money: people will have plenty – a living, guaranteed income for everyone and what you want to do with your life, you can do over and above this.

- We work for compensation, or we do co-operatives exchange; we barter
- We trade – god bless this one who's making an A** hole of himself – going to the shoe factory of all shoe factories! Unbelievable! [Nike in Oregon! - she is referring to Obama]

M/A: this is the story of how we awaken as the Ones that have asked to be here at such a critical juncture of this yuga circle/cycle of how we get 'er done!

- No accident that we came in a baby boomers along with Gen X and the crystal rainbow children, and the heroes, the prophets – we get this done now – it's called The 4th Turning:
- does not have to be a violent revolution – can be done with a feather: it takes only one as Neo says. It is about the heart energy – this is what has changed about this story here –
- it is happening at such a deep exponential level. No accidents that the flares from our sun Sol are coming in, raising everyone's frequencies, making your skin crawl!
- At the same time, it's about the one-way course Gaia / Vywamus are on called ascension: we are on it for the end ride, all the way – it is not the end, it is just the beginning - we go with Gaia/Vywamus to the end – it matters not what we look like: there is enough for all of us at the table if we can look each other in the eye with love. It is how we change this overnight
 - It is already happening in the animal kingdoms and in the humans as well.
- There are things happening They [media] focus on “if it bleeds, it leads” Where is the good news? Like the simple joys of dancing with the fairies. We are making this happen; we make this news change by changing the course of our thoughts and this happens in an instant, in the high heart.

- **Get on Bernie Sanders.com and support him;** your life depends on it. It is between him and let's just say - what we don't want to play with is a group of lifeforms who don't know – we'll keep it clean here! We've asked in this time as she is saying: we are the heroes along with the prophets who show up. We change this right now.
 - It is about love, the order of the day; it changes the course of the timelines that have already been changed. We must see the change in ourselves – and it happens by us loving ourselves in spite of what we think or don't think; we are on the path - let it all go: we are in the perfect spot right now.
- The energies pouring into this planet are so intense and she is only going to make it a little more so because her wayward children know their final card is just continued repetition of the fear stores about plastic coffins, Jade Helm, death camps, FEMA – she'll put the Jade where the sun don't shine and then some!
- How we must conduct ourselves as members of the Office of the Christ where we are sitting with the sons and daughters of the Most High because we are them; we do this by awakening to who we are - it is so simple and at the same time the most difficult thing we have ever done to release the shackles
- We have to take a walk through the hallway of the matrix & get to the architects office and give him a piece of our minds; we leave and nothing happens because **we** are the architects of this dream, this manifestation of magic. We all co-created this symphony of magic and wonderment of joy, ecstasy – such magnificent love! Let's hold that one!

Kadoish, kadoish, kadoish

R: has been to the Fortress of Solitude, working on his voice – lost it on Monday.

- Umckaloabo – it's an herb; it works! Don't need Nyquill!

Audio: Bill Maher **May 8, 2015**

Guests: Billy Crystal, Alex Wagner, Gov. Lincoln Chafee, Will Cain and Erin Brockovich

Billy Crystal is an actor and comedian who currently stars in FX TV's "[The Comedians](#)." His Tony-award winning one-man-show *700 Sundays* returned to Broadway last year in a limited engagement, culminating in an [HBO special](#). He has hosted the Academy Awards nine times, a record second only to that of Bob Hope. **Twitter: @billycrystal**

The Panel:

[Will Cain](#) is an ESPN Commentator, and host of "[The Cain Conversation](#)" on [The Blaze](#), where he has been a contributor since 2011. **Twitter: @willcain**

[Lincoln Chafee](#) is the former Governor of Rhode Island. He was previously a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at [Brown University's Watson Institute for International Studies](#). In April, he announced that he was exploring a potential run for President of the United States. **Twitter: @lincolnchafee**

Alex Wagner is the host of MSNBC's "[NOW With Alex Wagner](#)." Prior to joining MSNBC, she worked as a political blogger for [Huffington Post](#) and was the executive director of the anti-genocide organization [Not On Our Watch](#). **Twitter: @alexwagner**

Mid-Show Interview:

[Erin Brockovich](#) is a consumer advocate and legal clerk. She is President of Brockovich Research & Consulting, and is currently working with residents of Gardena, California to address [concerns](#) over their water supply. **Twitter: @erinbrockovich**

Watch 'Overtime': May 8, 2015 (HBO)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4ycE-BNx1M>

Streamed live on 8 May 2015

Bill and his roundtable guests – Billy Crystal, Alex Wagner, Gov. Lincoln Chafee, Will Cain and Erin Brockovich - will answer questions from viewers after Friday's show.

2015-05-09 **[Bill Maher to Texans: 'You are the White Somalia'](#)** **[SEE BELOW]**
[TAKEN FROM **Real Time** and printed in Daily KOS on Saturday, May 9th]

Audio: Max Keiser

Episode 754

May 07, 2015

<http://img.rt.com/files/episode/3e/89/10/00/kr0705.mp4?event=download>

In this episode of the Keiser Report, Max Keiser and Stacy Herbert with a double header discuss the economics of low wages as productivity gains go to owners of capital rather than providers of labour to create that wealth. They look at declining union membership and the rise of temp work, such as "*mini-jobs*" in Germany and zero hour contracts in the United Kingdom, as a means of removing collective bargaining power from workers while owners of capital and corporations gain power through collective bargaining agreements known as international 'free trade' deals negotiated by their union rep - the US State Department.

Audio: Jon Stewart – The Daily Show

<http://www.thecomedynetwork.ca/shows/thedailyshow?vid=604015>

Audio: another Jon Stewart – The Daily Show

Interview with Secretary Monez [2 parts]

<http://www.thecomedynetwork.ca/shows/thedailyshow?vid=608623>

<http://www.thecomedynetwork.ca/shows/thedailyshow?vid=608626>

Audio: another Jon Stewart

MONDAY 5/4: Brian Grazer (producer & author – “A Curious Mind: The Secret to a Bigger Life”)

<http://www.thecomedynetwork.ca/shows/thedailyshow?vid=606728>

Audio: another Jon Stewart – starting with all the newest [doomed] entrants to the Republican presidential debate; Willie Nelson as guest

<http://www.thecomedynetwork.ca/shows/thedailyshow?vid=604014>

Reading: Buddha in Red Face, Ch 4

Closing: Rainbird

Music: Hafiz: The Scent of Light

Uploaded on 8 Aug 2009

The poems of Hafiz as translated by Daniel Ladinsky, music by Stevin McNamara and friends; I took the photos with a disposable camera and edited with picasa.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zb-IAU-uAE>

Snatam Kaur - a mother's day gift

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2015-05-06 The Forgotten History of Mother's Day~A Celebration of Health Activism

Posted by [The Gerson Institute](#) on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 ·

I've celebrated Mother's Day for over thirty years, but I'd never once given a thought to how the holiday started. Part of me always wondered if it was secretly invented by Hallmark as a way to sell greeting cards.

As it turns out, the truth is far more intriguing... especially for those of us who are committed to the health of our families and our communities.

Mothers and motherhood have been celebrated in many different ways by many different cultures across the centuries. The modern version of Mother's Day, however, began in the United States just over a century ago.



Ann Marie Reeves (left) and her daughter Anna Marie Jarvis (right)

Local observances, often led by reformers from the temperance and abolitionist movements, were held during the 1870s and the 1880s. However, the national celebration that we now know as Mother's Day came about thanks to the concentrated efforts of Anna Jarvis. In May of 1908, Anna Marie Jarvis held a memorial for her own mother in Grafton, West Virginia. She went on to launch a national and international campaign to make the day a formally recognized holiday. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation naming the second Sunday in May a national holiday: Mother's Day.

Anna's desire was to celebrate her own mother's legacy and encourage all Americans to set aside a day to celebrate and honor "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world."¹ And, I have to say, Anna had plenty of reasons to celebrate her mother's life and legacy.

Anna's mother, Ann Marie Reeves, was the daughter of a Methodist minister. In 1850, she married

Granville Jarvis, the son of a Baptist minister. The couple moved to the Appalachian mountains of Western Virginia where Ann Marie gave birth to twelve children. Sadly, due to the recurrent epidemics of typhoid, measles and diphtheria that swept through the Appalachian communities, only four of her children survived to adulthood.

Ann Marie Reeves, however, was a natural activist. Her personal grief at losing so many of her children in infancy inspired her to become a determined crusader for public health. As early as 1858, Ann Marie was working in her own community and surrounding communities to organize Mother's Day Work Clubs.

Mother's Day Work Clubs, which were based in local churches of all denominations, brought together women in the church community to work together for the greater public. The clubs worked diligently to improve the health and sanitary conditions in their communities.

Club members would visit local families to provide information and education on sanitation, nutrition and overall health. The clubs also raised money to help families who needed assistance covering medical costs. These women even worked together to provide household help for mothers suffering from tuberculosis and other illnesses.²

During the Civil War, the mission of the Mother's Day Work Clubs evolved, as members turned their efforts to caring for the many soldiers wounded in the fighting that raged across the mountains during the first years of the war. Tensions were particularly high in the Appalachian mountains of Western Virginia, as communities and even families were divided in their support for either the Union or the Confederacy.

Ann Marie's leadership was an important part of the decision of the Mother's Day Work Clubs to remain neutral during the conflict, despite significant pressure to take sides. Local Mother's Day Work Clubs provided food and clothing to soldiers from both sides that were stationed in the area. These local women nursed soldiers in the military camps of both armies when outbreaks of typhoid fever and measles swept through the camps.

Even after the Civil War ended, the clubs continued to take an active part in promoting peace and reconciliation in their war-torn communities. In 1868, despite threats of violence, club members held a Mother's Day of Friendship for veterans from both sides of the conflict.³ The women arranged for the band to play first the confederate ballad "Dixie," then the Union's "Star Spangled Banner" and ended with the entire community joining together to sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Given her mother's incredible work, I'm hardly surprised that Anna decided it was important to publicly celebrate the incredible women who have cared, nurtured and inspired us. What does surprise me is that I'd never heard the story of this incredible woman.

In the 100 years since Anna began working to make Mother's Day a national holiday the holiday has changed – and in ways that Anna herself didn't appreciate. Anna had envisioned mother's day as a time to recognize and celebrate the incredible work that mothers do – both in caring for their own children but also caring for the community at large. She was extremely upset at how the holiday was co-opted by candy and greeting card companies. In 1923, she even crashed a candy-makers' convention in Philadelphia to protest the commercialization of the holiday she had started.⁴

Mother's Day has certainly become over-commercialized, much to Anna Jarvis's chagrin, and sometimes seems to be more to the benefit of Hershey's and Hallmark than mothers. But it's still kind and thoughtful to send your mother a loving message or give her a gift to show your love and appreciation on her special day.

But this year, instead of picking up a corny card at the drug store, why not send her a card that harkens back to the true roots of the holiday, in honoring women who support the health and well-being of their communities?

If you [make a donation to the Gerson Institute in your mother's honor](#), we'll email her this adorable e-card wishing her a very healthy Mother's Day!

You can make any size donation—even if it's just \$1!—and it will be doubled, thanks to a donor who has generously pledged to match every Mother's Day donation up to \$5,000.

It's a wonderful way to both honor your mother, and to symbolically continue celebrating the oft-forgotten origins of the day. I know I want to celebrate not only the way my mother has cared for, loved and protected me, but also the way she has spread that love into the greater community.

Your donation will help the Gerson Institute to continue educating families and communities about nutrition, healing, and non-toxic living.

<http://gerson.org/gerpress/the-forgotten-history-of-mothers-day-health-activism/>

PS – this comes from the site of the Gerson Institute – not part of the original article.

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Bill Maher to Texans: 'You are the White Somalia'

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<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/05/09/1383563/-Bill-Maher-to-Texans-You-are-the-White-Somalia?detail=email#>

Bill Maher did not pull any punches in his justifiable ridicule of Texans in this week's *Real Time*. It was his turn as [Jon Stewart had his turn earlier this week](#). He was discussing the [Jade Helm 15 military exercise conspiracy theory](#) that has metastasized within the Texas right wing.

"Have you heard of Jade Helm 15?" Bill Maher asked. "It is actually a code name for a routine training exercise the US military is planning to conduct in the Southwest which the tea baggers in Texas are convinced is actually an Obama plot to invade Texas, take their guns, and impose a new world order. Yes, because we hate Lubbock for its freedom."

Bill Maher then went out to state some rather uncomfortable realities about today's Republican Party. "In today's Republican Party you can't call out nutty people for being nutty," Bill Maher said. "Because they are not a small group. In the Republican Party crazy is a constituency."

Maher points out that the governor of Texas has actually called out the Texas Guard to monitor the activities of the United States military. What Maher does not realize is that Greg Abbott cannot allow anyone to get to the right of him. He has Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick eyeing his job. The Republican Party in Texas is in a turmoil where logic is in short supply.

Bill Maher had a rather funny last point he wanted to make. As a Texan it was a piercing but needed jab for my ill-informed Texas brothers and sisters.

"You rural white people who are always saying things like 'Don't mess with Texas'," Bill Maher said. "Let me tell you something. You are among the most left alone, least messed with people on the planet. You can carry an assault rifle into a Chili's. What more do you want. The right to do it shirtless? You are practically your own independent country now. You have outlawed abortion. You have gutted government regulation. You are armed to the teeth. You are the white Somalia. Stop worrying about getting sucked into the new world order. You are barely in the current world order. And the only reason we conduct military exercises in your area is there is no chance of accidentally damaging anything anybody cares about."

Sometimes a little tough love is needed. Then again, ridicule may give panderers a spine.