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Camp Constitution 2020 is our 12th year. We welcome all our campers and Staff to Singing Hills Christian Camp and Conference Center. ★



## CONSTITUTION CAMP 2019

### Dear Campers, Families and Staff:

Thank you for attending our 12th Annual Family Camp. While many organizations canceled their annual events back in March and April, we are glad that we did not, and grateful that Singing Hills was able to open. We were blessed to find this beautiful camp. We have an incredible line-up of instructors and staff, and are looking forward to a week of learning, fun, fellowship, and a place where we make life-time friendships. Please make an extra effort to introduce yourself to the new campers and families and participate in as many activities as you can.

We are sad to announce that Mr. John Hoderny, our head counselor who has been with us since the very beginning, is unable to attend due to an illness. He is recovering and we hope and pray that he will be back next year.

Have a Great week. ★

-- Mr. Harold Shurtleff, Camp Director

### Camp Constitution Director



Mr. Hal Shurtleff

## Mr. Charles Everett



submarine. In 1974, he left the electronics field and assumed the role of National Director of Field Activities for the John Birch Society. In that capacity, Mr. Everett was instrumental in enticing Major League Baseball pitchers Eric Show, Dave Dravecky and Mark Thurmond to membership in the JBS.

Mr Everett is Camp Constitution Administrator and Co-Founder. Charlie graduated High School in Athens, Greece. His Father served in World War II.

In the 1960's, Charles served in the US Navy as an electronics tech on a nuclear

Mr. Everett has been in all fifty states, nine foreign countries, and lived in Germany and Greece for a short time. He has also crossed the Atlantic Ocean six times - four times on the water, once under the water and once over the water. ★

## Alex Newman



Alex Newman is an international journalist, educator, author, and consultant. In addition to serving as president of the small media and information consulting firm Liberty Sentinel Media, Inc., he writes for a wide array of publications in the United States and abroad. He currently serves as a foreign correspondent for The New American magazine, a contributor to World Net Daily, and more. He has also written for numerous newspapers and magazines such as The Gainesville Sun, Liberty magazine, Crisis magazine, The Diplomat magazine, and many more. In addition, he has co-authored two books, including a major exposé of the plot to dumb down American children using government schools, published by WND Books.

For the last several years, Alex has been teaching advanced economics to high-school seniors through FreedomProject Education, an accredited K-12 school offering a classical education. Prior, he worked for the Leadership Institute and also worked in marketing and branding. Alex has a B.S. degree in journalism from the University of Florida with an emphasis on economics and international relations, as well as an A.A. degree in foreign languages from Miami-Dade College. Alex has lived in seven countries (US, Mexico, Brazil, Switzerland, France, South Africa and Sweden) on four continents and speaks multiple languages fluently. ★

## Mr. John F. McManus



**Mr. McManus** was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1935. At graduation from Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA, he received a bachelor's degree in physics and a commission in the United States Marine Corps. After serving three years of active duty, he entered the field of electronics engineering, where he won an award from the U.S. Air Force for designing a component used in fighter aircraft. Jack left the engineering field in 1966 to accept a full-time position with The John Birch Society. Working closely with its Founder Robert Welch for many

years, he was named the Society's Public Relations Director and its official spokesman. In this post, he became the Society's chief media representative throughout the nation and appeared on hundreds of radio and television programs. Mr. McManus has written and produced numerous audio-visual programs. His books include: Financial Terrorism (1993), Changing Commands: The Betrayal of America's Military (1995), William F. Buckley, Jr.: Pied Piper for the Establishment (2002), and The Insiders 5th Edition (2004). He is in wide demand as a speaker. Jack was appointed JBS President in 1991. ★

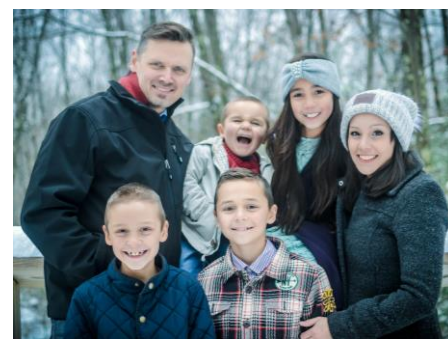
## Mr. Michael King

Michael serves as Director of Community Alliances with the Massachusetts Family Institute. He served as Family Ministries Director at a local church and as Principal of a K – 12<sup>th</sup> Christian school. He has his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Messiah College and Master's degree in Christian Leadership from Liberty University. Michael continues to network with local pastors and leaders in the church to educate and motivate people to stand up for righteousness in the public square. MFI's groundbreaking book, Engage the Bay State, clearly defines the culture war we find ourselves in today between the precepts of the Bible and secular human thinking. Michael and the team at MFI hope to inspire Christians to engage with their local government leaders and inspire Biblical decisions with regard to such foundational cultural institutions like marriage, life and religious liberty.

Michael is the father of five children. The family is pictured on the right. Now, they have 4 boys, and 1 girl: Jesse, Levi, Judah, Ezra, and Daisy!

The King's are passionate about raising kids that honor the righteousness of the Bible and respect the Constitution! He and his wife

Ashley are passionate about setting an example for young people to understand the wisdom found in the Bible. ★



<http://www.mafamily.org/engage/>

Ashley: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeSV40xtZxc&t=5s>



## Mr. Earl C. Wallace, Author, Consultant, & Trainer



Earl is the pastor of Liberty Christian Fellowship Church, which developed from evangelism after God showed him that America is making the same mistakes Israel made as stated in Judges 2:10 "And there arose another generation after them (Joshua and his generation) who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel." God showed Earl the history of how He divinely inspired men to

seek the rights and freedoms expressed through the Ten Commandments, which America's Founding Fathers realized are God's way of saying we each have a right to do as commanded in 1-4 & 5, and we each have a right not to have Commandments 6-10 perpetrated against us. This application of Christianity to civic life made America a peaceful and stable society, ripe for the Great Awakening, and saw Christianity spread throughout our land.

Earl began teaching "The Biblical Basis of the Bill of Rights" (3-BR), in firehouses and libraries. People came to Christ, and others rededicated themselves to the Lord. These became the nucleus of Liberty Christian Fellowship Church.

Mr. Wallace wrote The Three-Dimensional Leader: Negotiating

Your Mission, Resources and Context, which has been endorsed by three other world-renowned "leadership gurus." Earl has taught 3-D MRC Leadership throughout America, and in Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.★

## Isabella Kotiadis



**Jr. Camper Aide** - Bella studied Government at Patrick Henry College. After three years of constitutional law classes, she has a passion for teaching and learning about our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Congressional powers. Other interests include playing piano, drinking strong coffee, late night chats about political philosophy, and participating in Moot Court.★

## Dr. Eugene M. Long

Born in Augusta, Georgia, his father was a WWII veteran, having participated in the Normandy Invasion on D-Day and seeing continual combat for the remainder of the war.

One of four boys, Dr. Long attended Georgetown Medical School and served a six-year residency at the University of Chicago and served two years as a physician to a jump school in the medical corp.

He currently lives a quiet and simple life in Eaton, NH. Dr. Long volunteers his medical services during disasters and weather emergencies.★

## Mr. Ron Peik



**Counselor/Instructor & Campfire** – A former camper and long-time instructor. Several of the Peik children have attended camp. Ron is president of Alpine Environmental, a company specializing in lead and mold abatement and period restoration.★

<http://www.alpine-environmental.com/>

## Mrs. Catherine White

**Instructor**- A Massachusetts native - born in Worcester, raised in Quincy, Mrs. White is a graduate of MIT. Over five years ago she started a book club to read W. Cleon Skousen's "The 5,000 Year Leap." Out of that grew a US Constitution study group that now sees attendance of about 40 people each month. She also coordinates a schedule of lectures, talks, study groups, and events - all centered on teaching the Constitution. You can contact her, read her articles and watch videos at her web site: [www.constitutiondecoded.com](http://www.constitutiondecoded.com) ★



## Mr. Chris Kalis



**Recreational Director & Head Counselor**- Mr Chris Kalis has been a staff member with Camp Constitution since its inception in 2008. He has seven children and five grandchildren so far, and counting... The Kalis' have been homeschooling for almost 25 years. Chris owns a commercial cleaning business in southeastern Michigan which he has operated as a family business for over 20 years. He is passionate about his faith, his liberty, and yours too! God willing, he looks forward to coming back to camp for many years to come.★

## Mr. Norman Tregenza

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Norman served on board USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides") for the 200th anniversary of the ship's launching, when she set sail near Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Mr. Tregenza has worked in the utility pole and the fuel oil delivery industries, and also as a coordinator for The John Birch Society. He has worked in the tourism industry in New Hampshire, and in the local schools.

A Sunday school teacher during the year, he has participated as a **counselor** and/or **instructor** every year at Camp Constitution, serving as **Assistant Academic Program Director** for the past several years. ★



## PASTOR GARRETT LEAR

Garrett Lear, a native New Englander born in 1948 is known across the nation as “The Patriot Pastor” because of his expertise and extensive knowledge of the founding of America, his deep and abiding love for the original intent of The Founding Fathers and his understanding of The New Testament Church. He has 392 years of ancestry in New England America and is a member of the National Society Sons of The American Revolution and is a member of several historical societies. As a pastor in the great tradition of the colonial Black Robed Regiment, his ministry has an extensive archive of American Christian history. With his deep love for the Lord, he teaches, instructs and counsels all to follow in the royal path of Christ. ★

<http://www.thepatriotpastor.org/>



## Mr. Mark Affleck

**Editor** - An IT professional, a graduate of Drexel University with a BS in Information Systems, Mark is a husband and father of 4 children. In his youth, he and five brothers all attended Birch Camp. These days his two eldest sons are here at Camp. Mark enjoys genealogy and numismatics and donates his skills in archiving and web development to CampConstitution. Mark is online as FederalExpression. ★

<http://www.federalexpression.com/>



## WELCOME TO JR. PATRIOT CAMP AT CAMP CONSTITUTION! Singing Hills Christian Camp

Families and Friends!

Welcome to Jr. Patriot Camp at Camp Constitution 2020!! The Staff, special Guests, and I are excited to work and interact with the youngest campers! We have planned with your children in mind for enrichment and exciting activities related to our Great Country -- America!!

As a special treat, only for Jr. Patriot campers, we have scheduled a few afternoon interactive sessions. There is a schedule available just For Jr. Patriot campers. We will strive to adhere to the planned schedule (Monday – Thursday) but changes may happen and we will inform you as necessary.



**Please be aware we will be responsible for your young campers at the scheduled times.** Parents and Guardians are responsible for the whereabouts of young campers, at all other times such as Recreation time, unless we have a special, scheduled afternoon activity. On field trips, at “free time,” Campfire, etc., please keep track of your young campers. **Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!**

Please leave a cell number with us (on the Jr. Roster page) if you have one, so you can be reached if your young camper will need to be picked up from a class or activity. ★

**Let's have a GREAT Camp Constitution – 2020 experience!**

Respectfully yours and in His service,  
(Mrs.) Edith M. Craft  
Jr. Patriot Program Director

In His service,  
(Mrs.) Kathy Mickel  
Assistant Director

## Mrs. Edith Craft



**Jonathan Alexandre, J.D.,** is Director of Public Policy for Liberty Counsel and Liberty Counsel Action in Washington, DC. In this position, Alexandre consults with and advises law and policy makers, including nonprofit and advocacy groups at the federal, state, and local levels across the nation, regarding issues on religious freedom, the sanctity of life, marriage and the family, foreign and domestic policies, Israel, and the Middle East. In addition, Alexandre oversees internships in the Washington, DC office. The internship opportunities are available to students from around the country who are interested in law, policy, and Israel.

He also retains an active role assisting the Massachusetts Family Institute (MFI) in public policy. Previously, Alexandre was Assistant General Counsel and Public Policy Coordinator for the MFI in Boston. In this role, he provided counsel for MFI's mission in the legal and legislative arenas to advance the sanctity of life, the dignity of traditional marriage, and religious liberty in the Commonwealth. Alexandre developed the Massachusetts Attorney Resource Council, a network of pro-family Massachusetts attorneys. Before his tenure at MFI, Alexandre worked for the Mayor of Worcester, Massachusetts, The Jerusalem Center of Public Affairs in Jerusalem, Israel as a Scholar in Residence, and the United States Army's Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School. Alexandre earned his undergraduate degree from Ana Maria College in Political Science and Government and received his Juris Doctor from Liberty University School of Law. He is also a gifted singer whom we hope to hear at our evening campfires. ★



Mr. Jonathan Alexandre



# CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

## Did I read that right?

Yes there are daily cabin inspections. Obviously, the inspectors are looking for clean and tidy quarters, however, the returning campers will show you how to really rack up the points. Traditionally, the campers who most creatively capture the spirit of our camp through theme based decorations, tasteful humor, and patriotism score **big** in the contest. Make it fun! **Hint:** The inspectors are not above the occasional bribery attempt. ☺ Points from 0-10 are awarded each day for your participation in this contest. At the end of the week the cabin with the most points will get **"FREE PIZZA"** during the pizza party.

## Newspaper Participation

The newspaper is looking for lecture reviews, free-time fun stories, campfire tidbits, lake-front occurrences etc. Who, what, where, how, why and when are the concepts to keep in mind as you write your stories. Last year the newspaper was lacking in details on the following recurring events: Flag participants including Scripture reading and grace before meals. Also, don't forget polar bear and morning run as well as campfire participants. We also want to see direct quotes from our speakers.

Your cabin will earn 0-2 points each day for your submissions during the week. Your participation will require submissions from multiple campers on multiple topics. Quality, quantity, number of submitters and diversity of topics are the four criterion on which your bonus will be awarded 0-.5 points in each criterion per day. If multiple cabins cover the same topics, the Editor of the newspaper may combine the stories and weave the details but credit will be awarded whether the story is used or not. The bonus is 1/6 or 17% of your total points. Make sure all newspaper submissions have your name and cabin number on them so your team gets credit for the contribution. The bonus will be a running total updated daily.

Visit the news office for a list of story options or create your own.★

## ★ 2020 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	News	Total
Cabin #1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabin #2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabin #3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabin #4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabin #5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabin #6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Ruth Harper

**Program Director/Instructor** Ruth is the first and only program director for our camp. As such, she establishes the camp curriculum and develops the pre-assessment and post-assessment tests with the assistance of other staff members. She lives in Grand Rapids, MI where she runs an American Opinion Bookstore.★

## Lord Christopher Monckton

Christopher Monckton, Third Viscount Monckton of Brenchley, has held positions with the British press and in government and as a press officer at the Conservative Central Office. He is a policy advisor to The Heartland Institute. Lord Monckton was Special Advisor to Margaret Thatcher as U.K. Prime Minister from 1982 to 1986.

In 1986 he was among the first to advise the prime minister that "global warming" caused by carbon dioxide should be investigated. Two years later she set up the Hadley Centre for Forecasting; but she, like him, later changed her view.

On leaving 10 Downing Street, he established a successful specialist consultancy company, giving technical advice to corporations and governments. The first of his two articles on global warming in The Sunday Telegraph in November 2006 crashed its website after attracting 127,000 hits within two hours of publication.



A speech by Lord Monckton to 1,000 citizens of St. Paul, Minnesota in October 2009, in which he drew public attention to a then little-known draft plan by the U.N. to establish an unelected world government at the (now-failed) climate summit at Copenhagen in December 2009, received 1,000,000 YouTube hits in a week – thought to be the fastest-ever YouTube platinum for a political speech. Some five million have now seen the presentation on various websites.★ <https://www.heartland.org/>

## Mrs. Bonnie Wilder

**Mrs. Bonnie Wilder** spends her summers in Wayne, Maine and her winters in Beverly Hills Florida. She taught music in the Chelmsford, MA public schools for 30 years before she retired in 2004. In her retirement, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) appointed her the Constitution Week Chair of the State of Maine. As such, she created child-friendly materials and lessons to teach young children about the Constitution. Mrs. Wilder is now the Educational Resource Chair for Maine DAR, a position created by the National Society of the DAR to assist teachers and youth leaders. The new resources allow anyone to use lessons submitted by and for teachers, which feature American history, civics and patriotism, in addition to materials for September 17-23 Constitution Week studies.★



## Dr. Willie Soon

**Dr. Soon** earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in science and his Ph.D. in aerospace engineering from the University of Southern California. He was a speaker at the Heartland Institute's 9th International Conference on Climate Change, a gathering of many of the world's top climate scientists and researchers who challenge the IPCC's increasingly discredited claim that human activity is causing a global crisis that demands draconian global regulations under an increasingly powerful United Nations.

Born in Malaysia, Dr. Soon immigrated to the US in 1980. In 2004, he received the Petr Beckmann Award for outstanding contributions to the defense of scientific truth.★



# ★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
4:00PM		<b>Registration</b> - Mr. Everett (Volunteers Needed)	Lakewood Lodge (Blue Building)
	×	Staff Meeting	Cafeteria (Mtn View Lodge)
5:30PM	×	Dinner	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
6:30PM	×	(ALL 11 & up) Placement - Mrs Ruth Harper, Mr Norman Tregenza & Staff	
7:20PM	×	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole (Mtn View Lodge)
7:45PM	×	<b>Orientation</b> -- Mr. Shurtleff & Staff	Maple Ridge Chapel
8:35PM		<b>Break (Long Sleeves, Mosquito Repellant, Song Book, Flashlight)</b>	
9:00PM	×	Campfire (Flashlight & Songbook) - Ron Peik	Fire Pit
10:00PM		<b>Break: Snacks &amp; Camp Newspaper</b>	Cafeteria
10:30PM	×	Report to Cabin	Assigned Cabin
11:00PM	×	Lights Out	Good Night

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## Tomorrow's Schedule

# ★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
6:30AM		Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	Pond / Trail
7:00AM	×	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50AM	×	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole (Mtn View Lodge)
8:00AM	×	Breakfast	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
8:30AM		Staff Meeting (Students Cabin Prep)	Mtn View Lodge
9:00AM	×	Overview of America	Mr. John F. McManus
		<b>Short-Break</b>	
10:00AM	×	Constitution 101	Mrs. Catherine White
		<b>Short-Break</b>	
11:00AM	×	America's Godly Heritage	Rev. Steven Craft
		<b>Short-Break</b>	
12:00PM	×	Lunch	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
1:00PM		<b>Group Picture 1PM</b>	<b>Campfire Pit</b>
		<b>Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis</b>	<b>LAKEFRONT USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD</b>
2:00PM		<b>Optional Class</b> Do you want to be a Lawyer for Liberty?	Mr. Jonathan Alexandre
5:30PM	×	Dinner	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
6:30PM	×	Separation of Powers & Article II	Mr. Tregenza & Mrs. Harper
7:20PM	×	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole (Mtn View Lodge)
7:45PM	×	The Moral American	Mr. Michael King
8:35PM		<b>Break (Long Sleeves, Mosquito Repellant, Song Book, Flashlight)</b>	
9:00PM	×	Campfire (Flashlight & Songbook) - Ron Peik	Fire Pit
10:00PM		<b>Break: Snacks &amp; Camp Newspaper (hopefully)</b>	
10:30PM	×	Report to Cabin	Your Cabin
11:00PM	×	Lights Out	Good Night

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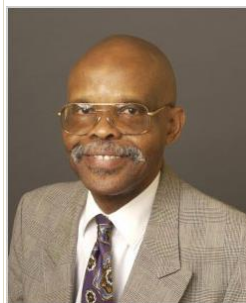
## ★ Camp Constitution Jr. Patriot Schedule ★

Start	End	Program	Where/Notes
6:30 AM	7:00 AM	Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	Pond / Trail
7:00 AM	7:50 AM	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50 AM	8:00 AM	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole (Mtn View Lodge)
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	Morning Prayer & Songs	Mrs. Edith Craft & Ms. Isabella K.
9:25 AM	9:40 AM	<b>Break</b>	Mrs. Edith Craft
9:40 AM	10:15 AM	Constitution & Preamble (Lesson A)	Mrs. Bonnie Wilder
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	<b>Quick AM Snack</b>	Mrs. Edith Craft
10:30 AM	11:05 AM	1st Amend. High 5 & Const. ABC's (Lesson B)	Mrs. Bonnie Wilder
11:05 AM	11:45 AM	Craft Time / Lesson Tie-In	Mrs. Edith Craft & Guests
11:45 AM	11:55 PM	Cleanup & Announcements	Mrs. Edith Craft
11:55 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>(Picture) Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis</b>	
3:00 PM	4:15 PM	Meet Spunky (Session 1)	Spunky The Clown
4:15 PM	7:20 PM	<b>Free Time</b>	
7:20 PM	7:30 PM	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole (Mtn View Lodge)
9:00 PM	10:00 PM	Campfire (Flashlight & Songbook) - Ron Peik	Fire Pit <b>(Optional For Juniors)</b>

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### Rev Steven Craft



The Reverend Steven Louis Craft holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, MA and a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Pastoral Counseling from Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri. He has completed Clinical Pastoral Education at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Missouri. Rev. Craft is a member of the American Correctional Chaplains Association and is ordained as a Correctional Chaplain with the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.. He formerly served as Correctional Chaplain at the Pine Prairie Correctional Center, the Missouri State Penitentiary and the Moshannon Valley Correctional Center in Central Pennsylvania.

Reverend Craft is the Executive Director of Christian Citizenship Ministries, Inc. He is co-author of "Virtue and Vice": A Fascinating Journey into Spiritual Transformation. He is also the author of "Morality and Freedom: America's Dynamic Duo". Steven is also a motivational and inspirational speaker on issues involving race, religion, politics, and culture from a Christian, Black American and conservative perspective. As a flexible, multi-faceted speaker, Reverend Craft can compose his message to meet a variety of audiences, always promising an insightful and power-packed presentation.★



## Debbie Bacigalupi



Debbie Bacigalupi is a Californian cattle rancher who is in-demand throughout the west as an educational speaker on Agenda 21, the 2030 Agenda, Cap and Trade, Sustainable Development, property rights, dams and water rights, "conservation" and other related issues.

She attends many conferences including the 2018 World Urban Forum in Malaysia, the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, COP21 and the 2015 UN Paris Climate Change Conference, Navigating the American Carbon World on Cap and Trade, the Western Governors Association Crucial Habitat Conferences, and many Fish and Wildlife meetings and hearings on the Endangered Species Act.

Ms. Bacigalupi co-produced and/or inspired timely documentaries: Blue, No Water No Farmer No Food, and Wolves in Government Clothing – all focusing on how aggressive environmental policy is harming rural America.

Discouraged by the erosion of rural America, she ran for the U.S. House of Representatives in 2012. Ms. Bacigalupi holds a BS degree in Business and a Masters degree in Business Administration and is a Certified Meeting Professional and Sommelier. Her entrepreneurial spirit and passion to free rural America and change lives through education inspired her to open her own business with Rodan+Fields. She is Ambassador-at-Large for Technocracy.News.★

<https://dbacigalupi.myrandf.biz/>

## Dr. Felecia Nace



Dr. Nace is the owner of Partners 4 Educational Change, an international education consulting firm. Author of *Massaging the Mindset: An Intelligent Approach to Systemic Change in Education* and a former language arts teacher in Montclair Public Schools. Dr. Nace was employed as an education specialist

for 13 years with the NJ Department of Education. She also served as an adjunct professor in the English Department at Mercer County Community College.

An active member of the Bedminster Historic Preservation Committee; she was appointed to the position by Bedminster Mayor Steven E. Parker. She was also appointed by the Somerset County Freeholders to serve on The Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women from 2013-2015, and was Vice-Chair of the Commission from 2014-2015. Dr. Nace has volunteered her consulting services to two local organizations that serve children in the foster care system: Visions and Pathways, Bridgewater, and CASA SHaW.

Her articles appear in numerous publications. She received a B.A. in Elementary Education from New Jersey City University, an M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Regent University, and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Change from Fielding Graduate University. Her latest book, *Top-Down Confusion* was published in 2018.★

### Countering COVID-19 Overreach

Do we live in America or a Communist dictatorship? When is it ok for governments to force the closure of businesses? Or to forcibly close places of worship? When will this end and what will happen when the virus flares up again this fall?

The over-the-top response from all levels of government to the COVID-19 coronavirus has betrayed the very foundations of our Republic. Rights have been trampled.

During the lockdown of America, schools, businesses, churches, and individuals are being bullied by government based on an unwarranted emergency. Will we get those rights back? That depends on you!

### Your Rights Are Not Negotiable!

Your God-given rights cannot be revoked by government via any emergency loophole! The Declaration of Independence states "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these

rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...."

### Americans Must Respond!

Given the absolute hype by the media and government at every level, most Americans are submitting to these draconian orders. After all, Americans are ruled by laws, so we willingly want to comply. But when the government tramples our rights, their orders must be met with swift and Constitutional pushback from the proper authorities.

### The Proper Response

To understand these "proper authorities," a lesson in American civics is warranted. America has a set of horizontal checks and balances set-up not only in the three branches of the federal government, but also a series of vertical checks within each state. For instance, We The People hold the bulk of the "consent to be governed." Above that, governments are instituted to protect our rights.

Local governments are supposed to protect us from the next higher level of government. Municipalities protect us from county and state, the county from the state, and the state from the federal government. However, the county sheriff also has the power to protect his county from the federal government.

All of this protecting is called interpositioning (standing in the gap). These authorities essentially would nullify the unconstitutional orders that are harming the very fabric of our nation.

With your help, we can effectively act to stop the virus and do so in a manner that respects our rights.

Terrorists couldn't do any better to tank the U.S. economy, take away our freedoms, and cause mass hysteria among the American people. It's time to stop the tyranny and clear the way for American healthcare to treat the virus!★

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