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Impeachment Inquiry

Biden Impeachment Inquiry Begins: Accountability is finally here.



United States Congressman Representative Andrew Clyde

After discovering mountains of evidence against the Biden Crime Family, House Republicans recently launched an impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden.

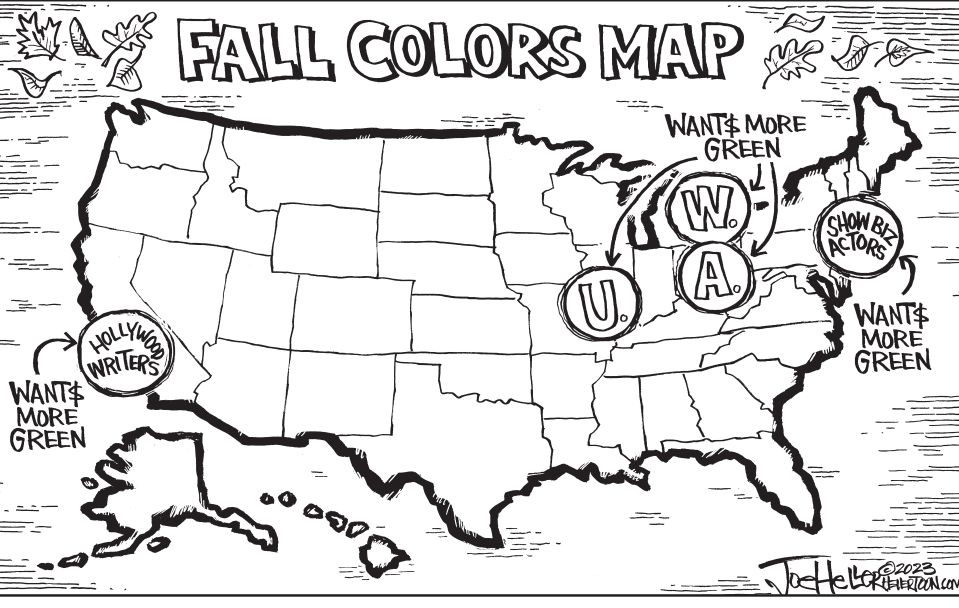
As expected, the White House is having a complete meltdown over this new development. Biden's Press Secretary even claimed that it's "actually an actual fact" that there's "no evidence" to back up House Republicans' impeachment inquiry.

So far, House Republicans have uncovered texts, emails, bank records, wire transfers, suspicious activity reports, critical eyewitness testimony, and the FD-1023 - all of which reveal that Joe Biden was aware of and involved in the Biden Crime Family's corruption.

Yet the White House is determined to conceal every shred of evidence from the American people. In fact, the Biden Administration sent a letter to top U.S. news executives urging them to "ramp up scrutiny" of our impeachment inquiry, claiming that it's "based on lies."

But don't just take my word for it. You can easily access and view all of the evidence that House Republicans have gathered on my website (clyde.house.gov/BidenCrimeFamily).

As our impeachment inquiry into Joe Biden moves forward, please know that we will leave no stone unturned in our pursuit of truth, transparency, and justice.



Season High Tunnels

It's that time of year when our thoughts turn to Fall with the flowers and our gardens coming to an end after a long hot summer and now is time to plant the fall and winter greens in our Seasonal High tunnels.



RC&D Executive Director Frank Riley

High tunnels have many uses on the farm. In cooler climates, their main purpose is to elevate temperatures a few degrees each day over a period of several weeks.

A high tunnel protects plants from nature's destructive forces and extends the growing season at both ends of the season by at least a month. Regardless of the region, high tunnels help growers produce crops outside of the normal season.

By helping protect crops from weather-related damage, such as sun scalds, wind bruises, and hail spots, and from pest damage, high tunnels can provide a higher percentage of top-grade fruits and vegetables at harvest.

In 2016 Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D, received \$15,000 from the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority. The guidelines for how to use these funds were for most anything that would enhance the RC&D's mission in the counties they serve.

Chest/Chatt decided to use the funds to donate Seasonal High Tunnels to each of the 13 counties in our work area. These growing houses are placed in public places and schools where they can be a benefit to the community by demonstrating to people how they can produce their own locally grown food.

These high tunnels are easily installed in a couple of days and materials are delivered as a complete kit to the site along with our experienced crew to install the structures. These projects provide students who don't have a garden spot at home, a controlled learning environment where they can have a garden and grow fresh food to give to the school lunchroom where it will be prepared and fed to them.

The goal of this project is to show people where food comes from, how it is grown, and to encourage citizens to get back to the basics and grow some of their food for a healthier lifestyle.

These tunnel houses have been approved by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) for the EQUIP cost share program in Georgia and Alabama, so the design and quality meets the standards set by the USDA NRCS.

The Seasonal High Tunnels also require an irrigation system since it is covered with plastic and rain can't get in. Growers use drip tape to effectively keep the plants moist and watered.

I have 2 - 30' x 75' plastic covered metal houses on our farm "down on the river" where we grow vegetables and cut flowers in the controlled environment. We collect rainwater from gutters on our house and barn and pipe it into 2 - 1,000-gallon underground storage tanks and then pumped up to 4- 300 gallon above ground holding tanks where it is fed by gravity into the drip tape in the houses.

There are high tunnels in Union and Towns counties; one at the Union Agricultural center and one at Woody Gap School, one at the Towns County Senior Center in Hiawassee and another at Towns County comprehensive school. Chest Chatt RC&D has built and donated 65 of these structures around North Georgia since we started in 2016 and we are adding more to our list every day.

For more information on Seasonal High Tunnels or the Chest/Chatt project, contact ChestChatt RC&D Council at info.cccrd@gmail.com or www.chestchattcrd.org.

Our Responsibility

Fifteen-year-old Davey came home from school and found his mother in bed. He asked if she was sick. "As a matter of fact, I don't feel too well," she said.



Echos from Sinai "Torah for Everyone" Rabbi Yonatan Hamburger

Well," Davey replied, "don't worry a bit about dinner, Mom. I'll be happy to carry you down to the stove."

Responsibility for others is a core principle in any moral society. Two prominent figures in human history, Noah, and Abraham, each faced a test in this department. The way in which these two virtuous men reacted offers valuable lessons to those who fear that society is in a state of moral decline and feel powerless to stem the tide.

The Torah (Bible) tells us that ten generations after Adam, G-d said to Noah, "I've decided to put an end to humanity, for the earth is filled with robbery because of them, and I am destroying them from the earth. Make for yourself an ark..."

Noah did everything just as G-d commanded him" (Genesis 6:13-14, 22). With not a body of water in sight, Noah spent the next 120 years building a 440-foot-long "super ark."

Although Noah diligently followed G-d's directions to the letter, he focused on the safety of himself and his loved ones. If the rest of humanity was beyond redemption, he thought he needn't take any responsibility for them.

Fast forward ten generations to the time of Abraham. G-d told him, "The outcry from Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If it is, I will destroy them..." (Genesis 18:20-21).

Will you even destroy the righteous with the wicked? What if there are fifty righteous people in the city; will you destroy it and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people who are in it?" He then goes on to negotiate with the Almighty getting G-d to agree that if even ten righteous people could be found, he would spare the entire population.

Sodom and Gomorrah's inhabitants were notoriously cruel. Hostility toward visitors, sexual assault, murder, theft, adultery, idolatry, power abuses were considered normal behavior. Nonetheless, Abraham harbored a deep sense of personal responsibility for these individuals, and his persistent attempts, though unsuccessful, were ultimately rewarded by G-d.

While both Noah and Abraham stand as acclaimed figures in world history, Abraham's approach was favored by G-d. Considering this contrast, what, then, might be an effective approach today to help the growing number of people who suffer from loneliness, family issues, psychological struggles, addiction, and so forth.

Carrying on Abraham's legacy is possible for everyone by serving as an ambassador of light. Seize the opportunity to suspend judgements and connect with each person you encounter based on the fact that they are also created in G-d's image and thus deserve your causeless love and kindness.

I would love to hear your thoughts on this week's column. Please email me at yonatan@chabadruralgeorgia.com. Wishing you G-d's abundant blessings, Rabbi Yonatan Hamburger

Letters To The Editor

Biden's Elder Abuse Continues

Dear Editor, Joe Biden visited Vietnam this month, where he met with the nation's communist leader and then held a press conference where he appeared, as usual, very confused. Biden stumbled over names, lost his train of thought, admitted he was just "following orders" and tumbled on to the extent where his handlers decided to bring out the hook and close the press conference before it got ugly.

As reported, the purpose of the trip was to address China's threat of regional expansionism. However, Biden stated, "I don't wanna contain China." Say what? What a disaster. Biden then flew off to Alaska in order to commemorate the victims of 9/11. For the record, this was the first time the sitting president failed to show up to any of the 9/11 crash sites to commemorate the victims of America's worst terror attacks.

Tim Groza

Guest Columns

From time to time, people in the community have a grand slant on an issue that would make a great guest editorial. Those who feel they have an issue of great importance should call our editor and talk with him about the idea.

Please remember that publication of submitted editorials is not guaranteed.

Leaf Color

With the cooler temperatures arriving, Fall is on everyone's mind. A big part of that is the change in leaf color. Our peak leaf color time is usually in mid-October.



Jacob Williams

Firstly, leaves can change color for a variety of reasons. Disease, drought, nutrient deficiency among other things are all reasons why leaves can change colors. In the plants cells there is a chemical called chlorophyll. Chlorophyll is crucial to the plant. Chlorophyll converts the light energy into chemical energy in a process called photosynthesis.

The chlorophyll can absorb many wavelengths of light. However, the green wavelength are not absorbed but reflected. This gives leaves the green color that we see. Next to the chlorophyll in the plant leaves there are other chemicals that serve as a buffer to protect the chlorophyll.

As the temperature starts to drop and the days get shorter, chlorophyll will start to break down in the leaves and stop converting light energy to chemical energy. During the growing season, there is so much chlorophyll in the leaves that the green color overpowers the pigments yellow to orange.

While the leaves are changing color, the tree will also begin to create a special layer of cells at the point of attachment for the leaf to the tree. This layer of cells will seal the tree off from the leaf so that an open wound is not left when the leaf falls by its own weight.

Not all trees lose their leaves in the fall. Evergreens such as pines, hemlocks, hollies, and rhododendrons have a thicker coating of wax around their leaves. All leaves have a thin coating of wax that is used to protect them from drying out.

If you have questions about leaf color contact your County Extension Office or email me at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu.

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