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Volunteer of the Month Terry Jones: The Tempered Hippie Chick

by Eleonora di Liscia

Asked what she did in college in Boulder, Colorado, in the early 1970s, graphic designer, advertising copywriter, and small business owner Terry Jones quips: “Sex, drugs, rock and roll.”

Terry’s path has taken her from living in an accidental commune to working for a top-rated advertising agency to raising two sons to being trapped in a blizzard with a busload of Communists and ending up on the no-fly list (maybe). The sex, drugs, and rock and roll gave way to the reality of making a family; nobody really liked the commune; and Terry’s pragmatic streak and sense of humor drove her to flee the Communists. Which is sort of how she ended up with Tenth Dems.

“Tenth Dems really reflects my world view. If I had to put my world view into a single word, it would be ‘fairness,’” said Jones. “Over the course of my life, I’ve seen income inequality become absurd, and it wasn’t always that way. Income inequality, gender inequality, sexual inequality—all these things really drive me.”



Creating one of her cartoon characters, Terry Daniel draws for the workshop Journal.

Student Terry Daniel in 1969, her future as graphic designer Terry Wrem Jones already evident.

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Four Years Later

by Adrienne Kirshbaum

In 2008, Tenth Dems Chair Hon. Lauren Beth Gash was able to vote for Barack Obama three times. She chose him in the February primary election, selected him in November’s general election, and later that year, as a member of the Electoral College, cast her vote for him yet again. She and her husband Gregg Garmisa decided to travel to Washington to be at his historic Inauguration. On a bitter cold day in January, 2009, they saw the first African-American U.S. President take his oath of office. A report of Lauren and Gregg’s experiences during that historic Inauguration weekend was published in the



February 2009 edition of the *Tenth News*. That report, with photos, is republished within.

On that winter day four years ago, it seemed that we were on the threshold of a new era, a post-racial moment when

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Messages from the Mall:



The new Obama administration dances onto the national stage.

by Adrienne Kirshbaum

Many of us watched every minute of the inaugural proceedings and wondered what it would be like to really be there in Washington. Fortunately, our Tenth Dems Chair, Hon. Lauren Beth Gash, was on the ground in Washington that week and was happy to recount some of her experiences.

As a Presidential Elector (member of the Electoral College), Lauren received two tickets to the Inauguration. She and her husband Gregg Garmisa, who years ago met and married in Washington, arrived in the capital city on Sunday, January 18th. They got a good view of the

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The author and his wife, Barbara, on Inauguration Day.

Reflecting on the 2013 Presidential Inauguration

by Mark Rosenberg, M.D.

While the weather was not as cold as it had been during President Obama's Inauguration four years ago, the crowd was only slightly less afire. There was still the excitement of thousands huddled together, watching the pomp and circumstance. People, many of us who had worked together to get him elected once again, absorbed the President's relaxed appearance and his confident speech. Even as the commentators downplayed his speech, we cheered for all those principles that we had worked to uphold.

What makes me sad as I reflect on the Inauguration is the subsequent death of Hadiya Pendleton. Hadiya was a bright young lady with a promising future who marched in the Inauguration Parade with her Chicago high school's marching band. Three weeks after that magical moment, Hadiya was shot and killed by someone who mistook the group that she was sitting with in a Chicago park for a rival gang. Her death has opened yet another chapter in the ever-expanding book of lives that have been lost to gun violence.

The President's prescient words stay with me:

"Our journey is not complete until all our children, from the streets of Detroit to the hills of Appalachia to the quiet lanes of Newtown, know that they are cared for, and cherished, and always safe from harm."

(President Obama's Second Inaugural Address, January 21, 2013) ■



Now What?

by Steve Sheffey

For the first time in more than 30 years, we have a Democratic incumbent. Now that Brad Schneider is our Congressman we finally have representation in Washington we can count on. So what do we do now?

What we cannot do is give up. We need to support Brad, talk about Brad's accomplishments, and do whatever we can to reelect him. Since taking office in January, Brad has co-sponsored the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, the Paycheck Fairness Act, and the Visa Waiver for Israel Act of 2013. Brad supports the President's recommendations on gun control, including the long-overdue ban on assault weapons. The first bill Brad introduced was the bipartisan American Manufacturing Efficiency and Retraining Investment Collaboration Achievement (AMERICA) Works Act to help build a skilled American workforce.

We don't know who Brad's Republican opponent will be. Rumor has it that ex-Congressman Robert Dold (R-Kenilworth), who resides in Jan Schakowsky's district, is considering running for the U.S. Senate if Dick Durbin retires.

If Durbin seeks re-election, Dold may seek a rematch with Brad. Dold seemed to enjoy being a Congressman. He lost by a very narrow margin. Usually, the party that does not control the White House does well in the midterm elections, especially in the sixth year of a presidency.

But if Dold runs again, he and his allies probably won't be able to outspend Brad and his allies 2-1 as they did in 2012. Brad will have much better name recognition than he did in 2012 and all the advantages of incumbency. Dold will also have to move. He and his allies told us each time Dan Seals ran how important it was to live in the 10th District, even though Dan lived in what used to be within the 10th District, even though Dan's kids went to school within the district, and even though you could throw a football from Dan's backyard into the 10th District. Dold now lives much further from the 10th District than Dan did when he ran.

Even if Dold doesn't run again, the Republicans could still field a strong candidate. All we know for sure is that after working so hard to turn this district blue, we cannot afford to give it back. We need to redouble our efforts to strengthen Tenth Dems and do all we can to ensure that Brad Schneider is re-elected in 2014. ■

America in 2083

by Jack Altschuler

It's hard to imagine that we legally enslaved people right here in America until just 150 years ago. It is similarly unthinkable that only wealthy, white landowners were allowed to vote for a very long time and that women gained that right just 93 years ago. It took over 50 years of focused struggle to fix things as obviously broken as these. Unthinkable.

It was only 48 years ago that African-Americans gained full voting rights and the beginning of their relief from voicelessness. It was around that same time when we at last decided that discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, and national origin was not okay. It is unthinkable that it took that long.

This is not ancient history. This is recent stuff remembered well by most Baby Boomers, and it shakes our sensibilities today that our American forebears could have tolerated, much less practiced, such amazing discrimination.

How do you suppose Americans 70 years from now will see us? Will they be as baffled by our practices as we are in viewing history from our perch today? Here's a list of predictions of how adults 70 years from now will see us.

- They will be astonished at our national polarization and the fear and hate that spawned it and led to our national dysfunction. Historians then will struggle to piece together a narrative to explain our penchant for shooting ourselves in the national foot.
- Americans in the last quarter of this century will wonder why there was a debate over private ownership of people-killing machines like assault rifles and large-capacity ammunition magazines. And they will shake their heads in astonishment that we once had a law prohibiting the purchase of such killing machines and we allowed it to lapse.
- The people of tomorrow will find it unthinkable that we had a law that required background checks of citizens purchasing guns through retail stores but required no such background check of purchasers of guns sold at gun shows or through personal exchange. Future Americans will wonder at the spinelessness that created such a law.
- People will find it unthinkable that we had a healthcare system that was driven primarily by a profit motive, rather than a public health motive. It will likewise be unthinkable to future Americans that we had a system where significant health crises caused half of all personal bankruptcies and where millions of Americans had to make tradeoffs between medical care and food. And the people of tomorrow will wonder how it was that we tolerated the decades-long escalation of healthcare costs resulting in the most expensive healthcare in the world. They will shake their heads in confusion over how, at the same time, we allowed our healthcare outcomes to deteriorate relative to the rest of the world. A common refrain will be, "What were those people thinking as Americans suffered?"
- Parents of children in 2083 will scratch their heads trying to figure out what people of today were thinking when they allowed their elected officials to cut funds for public education

and incrementally destroy it.

- Americans will be aghast that we allowed corporate and special interest money to poison our politics in such a way as to make otherwise sensible politicians behave in reprehensible ways. They will wonder why we tolerated the dishonesty that served to perpetuate the careers of those same politicians and enrich their benefactors, while impoverishing the rest of America.
- Late 21st century voters will shake their heads at our eight-hour lines to vote. They will ask if we really did tolerate that attempt to disenfranchise Americans. It will be unthinkable.
- American children will read in their history books that we had national debates about whether we Americans should torture people--and that we actually did! Children will wonder if there are printing errors in their e-textbooks. They will hope in vain that the torture was actually done by the Soviet Union or during the Spanish Inquisition and will wonder how such a thing could have ever happened in America.
- Future Americans will ask how we could imprison people and charge them with no crime, refuse them due process of law, deny them legal aid, and imprison them without limit. They will ask, "Did we do that in America?"
- Americans in the last quarter of this century will be damning us for our national refusal to deal with the reality that the Earth is warming and bringing with it catastrophe. They will be angry that the sea has risen to the point that we will have lost much of Florida, that the Great Plains, the greatest food engine the world has ever known, will have become a Great Dust Bowl, and that the residents of lower Manhattan will all have fins. They will be furious at us for our shortsightedness, our greed, and our outright stupidity. It will be unthinkable to them that we missed the obvious.

Of the 172 democracies on the planet, America now ranks 138th in voter participation. Tomorrow's Americans will wonder why we sat stupefied in front of our televisions and let others' short-sighted self-interest rule the day and ruin America.

It might be worse. People in 2083 may take for granted the path that led to their pitiful lives and that they, like us, are polarized and unable to accomplish anything. They will think that of course there are the fabulously wealthy few, and then there are the rest of the citizens scrambling for crumbs. They'll say, "That's just the way it is."

They may assume that torture and unlimited detention should always have been okay and that every household needs assault weapons and a huge cache of ammunition. Healthcare and education will be only for the rich then, so the people of tomorrow may not wonder at all about the destructive path we're on today because it will have led to the woeful America that is painfully familiar to them.

And that's the way it will be unless we Americans take action right now. Not next year or in the next administration or in any particular administration. Right now. Our grandchildren are counting on us.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,

"Nothing is going to get better. It's not." —Dr. Seuss ■

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Terry, then and now.

Originally from New Jersey, Terry's family moved to Deerfield in time for her to begin high school. Graduating in 1971, she left to attend school in Boulder.

"I never finished my degree because I was a lost little hippie chick. Boulder was probably the worst place I could have been, but I had fun," she said.

The commune didn't start out that way. Terry's future ex-husband was passing through Colorado and spontaneously bought a breakfast café, frequented by an eclectic mix of people, including students, business community members, junkies, and Hell's Angels.

"He and I and two other friends signed a lease and moved into a three-bedroom place outside of town. Little by little, people who came to visit us in beautiful Boulder decided not to leave. Then they brought home more people who didn't leave. Every day, I found new strangers in my home," Terry said.

Eventually, about 10 people shared the home. A number of them worked at the café, but that small operation couldn't support them all, so Terry "got a big girl job," commuting to an insurance company in Denver every day.

Although Terry dubbed it "a failed experiment in communal living," life was interesting. Loudon Wainwright III, who was performing in town and had stopped at the café for breakfast, actually played music in her living room.

"Another day I came home from work, and there was this one woman I had never seen before, and her arms were full of our stuff. She asked, 'Where should I put these things?' I said, 'They live in the closet.' And she said, 'No, I'm living in the closet,'" Terry said.

When the commune fell apart after a year, three of the original four friends planned to live like vagabonds in a purple school bus. But the money to buy the bus fell through, and the economy went south along with their idea.

"My (future ex-) husband said, 'Maybe we should get married and be normal people.' We ended up driving to his hometown of Allentown, Pennsylvania. We tried our hand at being grown-ups in

the Philadelphia area," said Terry.

By 1976, the couple moved to Vernon Hills, where Terry's father helped her find a job in advertising. "I found it was exactly what I should be doing. It was the thing I was really good at," she said.

She worked at a series of jobs, including one with Ogilvy & Mather, before deciding at age 27 that it was time to have babies. Terry's proudest accomplishment has been "raising two boys to become accomplished men." Her older son is a newly minted M.D. who's doing his residency in

Family Practice Medicine in Philadelphia (and getting married at the end of the summer); the younger one is a software engineer for Microsoft in Seattle.

In 1986, Terry started one of the area's first desktop publishing businesses, eventually transitioned to freelancing in 1993, and has gone back and forth between freelance and full-time jobs in the years since then.

When her first marriage ended, Terry met "my second husband and favorite so far" at a Mensa meeting.

Terry had always been a liberal Democrat, had marched against the Vietnam War back in Boulder, but didn't become actively engaged again until after the 2000 election.

"For a long time, I didn't feel so much that the world needed my help. My first experience with shock and awe was the night Bush got elected. It was awe as in awful. Then 9/11 happened. When the second plane hit, I watched it live. My mind immediately jumped to the realization that these people (the Bush administration) are going to do bad things with this," Terry said.

Looking for a way to get involved in 2006, Terry heard about "World Can't Wait." She attended a meeting where people seemed to share her views. She'd heard rumors that the group consisted of Communists but was reassured that they were not. So she joined them at a rainy Washington, D.C. protest.

"I packed up my backpack, got on the bus in Chicago with a bunch of virtual strangers headed to D.C., and soon realized, no, these people really are Communists. But I was stuck on this bus, so I went with it. I was expecting hordes of people in D.C. I thought this is a movement! It's got momentum! Not so much. There weren't even 1,000 people," Terry said.

Riding back on the bus, her fellow travelers ramped up their recruitment efforts, and Terry's unease grew. "I'm sitting there thinking, 'I'm on a bus full of Communists going 80 miles per hour in a blizzard, and this is how I'm going to die.' So when we arrived back in Chicago, I got off that bus as fast as I could and fled. I

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In the 113th Congress, Sen. Kirk Continues to Vote Like a Loyal Republican Foot Soldier

Immediately upon his return to Congress after suffering a severe stroke, Mark Kirk was already up to his usual shenanigans. Even while orchestrating a highly publicized campaign to present himself as a champion of



bipartisan compromise on gun control, Illinois' junior senator has been quietly, and dependably, helping his party's leaders advance their radical agenda. Sen. Kirk's recent votes on measures to raise the debt ceiling, to provide relief to victims of Hurricane Sandy, and to invoke cloture so that the Senate can vote on the President's nomination of Chuck Hagel as Secretary of Defense predictably toed the Republican Party line and effectively canceled the contrasting votes of Illinois' senior senator, Democrat Dick Durbin.

On January 23, Kirk voted against a motion to table an amendment to the debt ceiling suspension bill (H.R. 325); that is, Kirk's vote supported the amendment. Offered by Rob Portman of Ohio, the amendment would have mandated dollar-for-dollar spending cuts to offset any future increases in the debt limit. In plain English, Kirk supported the Republican effort to use the debt ceiling vote as an opportunity to exact further cuts in federal expenditures. As readers of the *Tenth News* no doubt fully understand, raising the debt ceiling is necessary to pay bills previously incurred by Congress. The time to reduce federal spending on a given program is before the obligations are incurred, not when the bills are due to be paid.

Fortunately, in a 54-44 vote the Senate tabled (i.e., defeated) the amendment. With his vote for spending offsets, though, Kirk squarely allied himself with Republican efforts to impose radical austerity measures that the electorate rejected in November as a condition to authorizing the government to pay its bills.

True to form, Kirk also voted with Republican Senate leadership against the final passage of the debt ceiling suspension bill—a move that put at risk the U.S. economy and the nation's creditworthiness. The bill's passage allows the U.S. government to avoid defaulting on its obligations—at least until May.

Kirk likewise voted with his party's leaders against the \$50.5 billion relief package for victims of Hurricane Sandy. With this vote, Kirk embraced the Republican fiction that we, as a nation, cannot afford to repair our infrastructure or help our citizens after a natural disaster. So once again, Illinois' junior senator's vote offset that of our senior senator, whose support of the relief package was more aligned with the values of Illinois citizens.

Most recently, on February 14, Senator Kirk joined the Republican minority in its abuse of the filibuster to deny a prompt vote on the President's nominee for Secretary of Defense. The cloture motion, which would have brought the nomination to the floor for an up or down vote, lacked one vote for passage. (Majority Leader Harry Reid cast a technical vote against cloture in order to preserve his ability under Senate rules to renew the motion.)

Wouldn't a majority of Kirk's constituents have wanted him to cast

that one last vote for cloture? With Congress in recess after this vote, the successful Republican filibuster left the President with no choice but to send lame duck Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta, who had already said his farewells at the Pentagon and returned to his home in California, to represent the U.S. at an important NATO conference in Brussels the following week. And despite Kirk's again opposing cloture, Hagel was confirmed on February 26.

Kirk's term in the Senate runs until 2016. Given his well-documented propensity for doublespeak—his habit of presenting himself as an independent while actually voting the Republican Party line (except, perhaps, in the months preceding an election)—this column will continue to highlight his key votes. ■

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got a glimpse of myself, still wet from the protest the day before, looking like a Russian refugee. I thought, you know I'm a little more mainstream than this," she said.

Terry speculates her brief involvement with the Communists landed her on the no-fly list. For a time, she had to negotiate her way onto planes.

Fortunately, Terry found a better way to make a difference. Her stint with Tenth Dems began in 2006, designing campaign buttons supporting Dan Seals. Within weeks, she was recruited to design the newsletter. Terry took time off in 2011 but returned late last year.

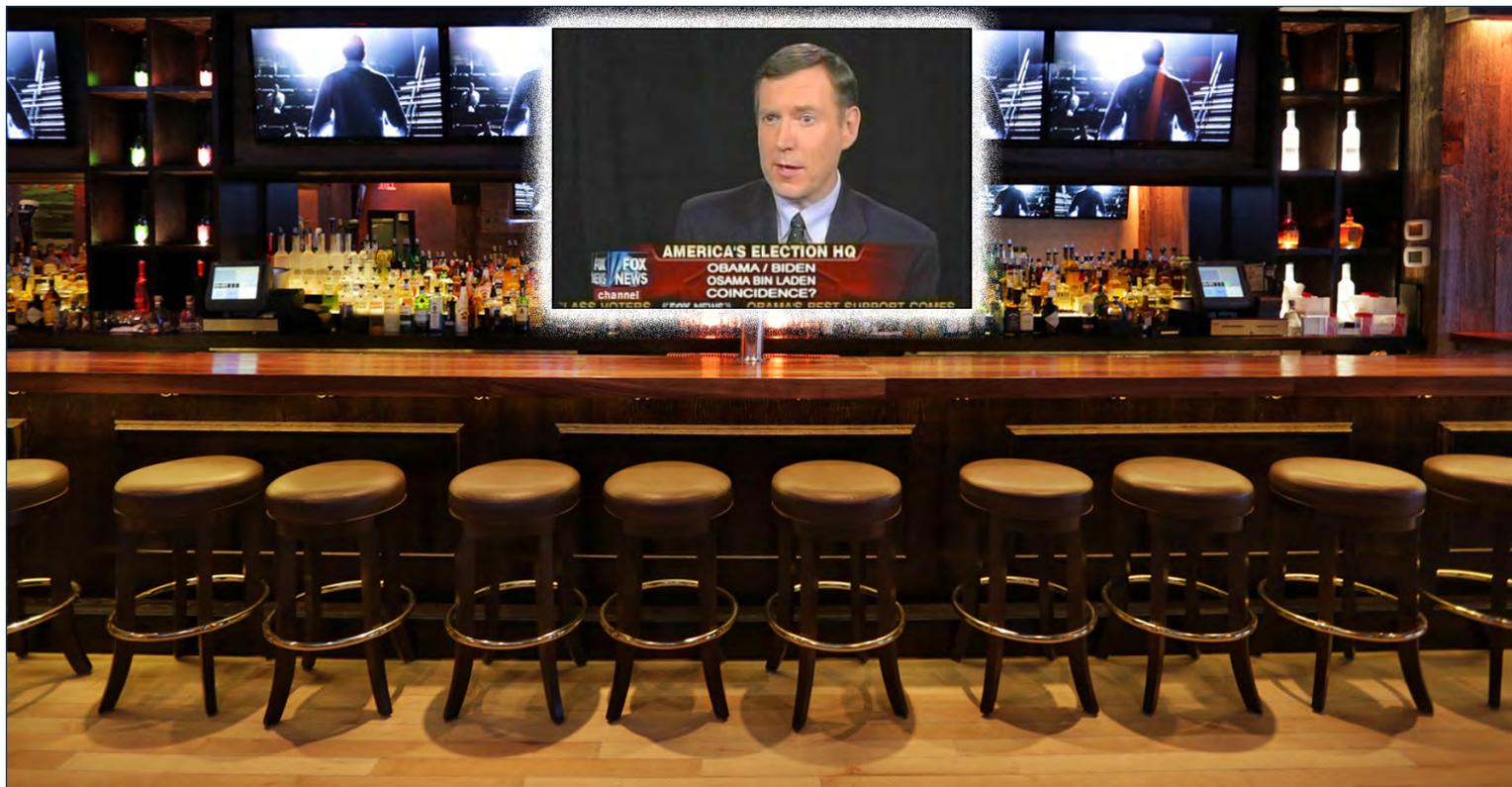
Terry's experience in the creative side of business to business marketing—she again has her own company—gave her both the skills and desire to volunteer. She loves to "editorialize with imagery."

"What I don't like about what I do is you don't always get to work for things you believe in. Part of giving back as a volunteer is to balance out my karma," she said.

"Terry is a joy to work with and our resulting friendship is an invaluable dividend of my work with Tenth Dems," said *Tenth News* editor Barbara Altman. "She is a remarkably talented and creative designer, and she is an equally talented and creative writer. And, she has a terrific sense of humor."

"Terry's piece about her 'cardboard Obama' (which appeared in the April 2009 edition) is a classic," Altman continued. "Terry had won a life-size cardboard replica of Barack Obama in a raffle at a Tenth Dems event," Altman explained. "Several months later, she donated her prize to a professional colleague who travels regularly to Africa. Terry's newsletter article 'Where in the World is My Obama?' was her charming and humorous chronicle of cardboard Obama's brief residence in her home and subsequent journey to a new home in a village in Kenya."

Smart, funny, imbued with Democratic values and the desire to make a difference, this tempered hippie chick is the whole package. ■



Found at a Local Sports Bar: Credibility, Bias, and the Difference

by David Rauen

My fiancée, her sister, and some friends were recently getting together for lunch in the 10th District. I was going to let the girls go by themselves, but when they decided on a sports bar, I thought I'd go along to watch some basketball. The hostess graciously sat us in front of a two-by-two wall of large TVs. To my dismay, only one of the TVs was showing a live game. Two of the TVs had old sports interviews, and one was programmed to Fox News. After a few tries of asking the manager to change the channels, I gave up on getting to watch multiple games.

When we were almost done with our meal, I went to talk to the manager. After a few courteous exchanges, the manager informed me that the policy of the bar was to simply show sports and news... sports and news.

I told the manager that I did not think he was following the stated policy because Fox News is not a news channel. It is a political channel. The manager disagreed, so I emailed the bar's corporate office.

To my surprise, I received a return email the next day from a partner, and an exchange of more emails led to a phone call. It took only a few minutes on the phone for me to realize that the partner did not vote for the current President. The partner told me he was just selling burgers and beer, but not politics. That's a typical Republican response – I'm not doing what I'm really doing. The reality is, the partner in this sports bar chain was making a strong political statement by broadcasting Fox News in his establishment.

The same could be said about MSNBC. MSNBC is biased. There is nothing wrong with being biased. That's fine. MSNBC is a political channel. That's its slogan – "The place for politics." At least MSNBC admits what it is.

There's another difference. MSNBC is credible. Fox News's motto is a great place to start – "Real journalists. Fair. Balanced. Unbiased. Impartial." It makes me think of that line from Hamlet – they protest too much.

President Obama's historically humorous line, "Please proceed, Governor," was set up by Mitt Romney's belief in a false narrative – that the President did not call the Benghazi attacks an "act of terror." Thankfully, Candy Crowley set the record straight.

Romney's belief in this false narrative came from a biased and unreliable source, the Fox News conservative media bubble, and it cost him.

In the recent Senate hearings on Benghazi, Senator Rand Paul asked Secretary Clinton, "Is the U.S. involved with any...buying, selling, or any transferring of weapons to Turkey out of Libya?" Clinton, confused, said, "To Turkey?" Senator Paul admitted to having no evidence.

The conspiracy theory alluded to has been linked to former Fox News pundit Glenn Beck. Still, Senator Paul felt compelled to bring this conspiracy theory to a U.S. Senate hearing. Former Republican Congressman and MSNBC's "Morning Joe" host, Joe Scarborough, put it best: "You have a lot of people running around, saying harsh things that sell books and push ratings and lose elections, and that's where we are. Conservatism is a racket for a lot of people to get very, very rich. With no thought of winning elections."

I like my beers cold and my news reliable. I won't be going back to that bar. ■

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compromise and bipartisanship would prevail. But this was not to be the case. Heavy Republican opposition made it impossible for Obama to realize many of his initiatives, and despite small, steady gains, he entered the 2012 election season with weak economic numbers and high unemployment. Many pundits predicted that he would not be reelected.

Just when confidence in the wisdom of the electorate had reached a low ebb, a miracle happened! The voting public figured out who was really causing our economy to falter. A majority of Americans blamed Republican intransigence and voted for the President. So once again Lauren Beth Gash was able to cast three votes for Obama, one in the primary (even though he ran unopposed), another on Election Day, and a third as a member of the Electoral College. And, as in 2009, she and her husband chose to attend the Inauguration.

Although some people felt that the second Inauguration wouldn't be as exciting as the first, Lauren found that it was even more meaningful. "The fact that the President is beginning a second term shows that his first election wasn't merely a fluke," she said. "It shows that the country understands and supports the issues he cares about and campaigned on. The country is saying, 'We stand with the Democrats!' This election validates his agenda."

Because Lauren had served as an Elector, she and Gregg were fortunate to have excellent seats for the swearing-in. From their close-in vantage point, they had a clear view of the proceedings and were able to hear President Obama's inspiring address. They also saw many of the sights of our beautiful capital city and enjoyed some of the festivities surrounding the Inauguration. But the best and most poignant part of their trip was the time Lauren and Gregg spent with their son Ben, who is now living and working in D.C., the very place where Lauren and Gregg met, married, and started to raise their children. ■



Lauren Beth Gash and Gregg Garmisa with son Ben.

NOW THE 2013 INAUGURATION, continued



The view from the VIP seating area.



The crowd beyond.

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opening ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial from their taxi, as they made their way through heavy traffic from the airport.

Pre-inaugural events Lauren and Gregg attended included the Foreign Diplomats Ball, where ambassadors and diplomats from many locales were entertained by Grammy-nominated artists, Illinois-related gatherings, and a Senate reception at the Library of Congress.

Though most of the ticketed guests were in the standing sections, Lauren and Gregg were fortunate to witness the Inauguration from excellent seats on the Capitol lawn. However, Lauren noticed that, standing or sitting, and regardless of sight lines, everyone in the crowd seemed to share a common purpose. "There was an incredible sense of unity in the air—a joy, and a knowledge that we were not only witnessing history, but that we'd all done this



The helicopter carrying Bush away gets an enthusiastic good riddance from the crowd.

together. It was quite powerful." In weather that was Chicago-style cold, the vast crowd of roughly 1.8 million people included dignitaries, celebrities, and ordinary people who had come from all over the world just to witness this momentous event.

There were 10 Official Balls held on Inauguration night. The hottest ticket was the Obama Home States Ball (Illinois and Hawaii). Lauren and Gregg were there to watch Barack and Michelle dance, mingle with friends new and old, and hear an A-list lineup of great performers, featuring Jack Johnston, a well-known singer; the Don Cagen Orchestra; and Common, a multiple Grammy-awarded hip-hop artist. Lauren reports that dancing to Common was one of her favorite parts of the trip.

For Lauren and her husband, the trip to Washington was nostalgic. They began their life together in this city, where both worked on Capitol Hill for many years, and they started to raise their family here. One of the highlights was getting to spend time with their son, Ben, who now works on the Hill himself. They walked around the Senate and House buildings, and got together with old friends they've known for decades. While this trip to the nation's capital began as a celebration of a new era in America, it also served for Lauren and Gregg as a wonderful reunion and celebration of their history as well.



Lauren and Gregg pose with various luminaries, including movie star Tom Hanks (far right column, second from bottom).

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