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Mayor Cooper: "The County Is Not What You Think It Is"

By Bob Norman, Wed., May 12 2010 @ 7:07AM

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I'm going to throw some emails at you this morning.

It begins with an email from an activist and ends with Broward County Commissioner John Rodstrom jumping up in Hallandale Mayor Joy Cooper's grill. Obviously it's a convoluted tale, so let me start at the beginning (all the emails involved will be included in full at the end of the post).

It started when a resident named Csaba Kulin savaged Cooper in an email critical of an emergency meeting the mayor had called on April 30 to discuss the employment of embattled Hallandale City Manager Mike Good. Amazingly, Cooper didn't even show up for the meeting she had called and there was no quorum so it was a complete waste of time. Kulin told Cooper in an email that the fiasco was a "collective slap on our face," which seemed a fair assessment.



Mayor Joy Cooper

Kulin also made some references about a "shift" in the city people rising up at the polls to get rid of Cooper. The mayor apparently didn't like this. And though Kulin didn't mention anything about Cooper's failed attempt to push through a \$500 million hotel and housing development on the Diplomat Golf Resort property, that was apparently on the mayor's mind as well. The city voted for a zoning change, but it was shot down in a vote by the county. Here's a bit of the email (it's exactly as she wrote it):

"The tone in your letter firstly is offense," the mayor typed. "This is not pre Civil War South nor Nazi

Germany. Our City Manager has worked extremely hard to make this city what it is today. ... As for a shift in the city, you may believe you have "won" something. I do hope and pray that the Diplomat does not close like other courses around the state and I am wrong. ... No development? Seems like a half full promise. The vote on the county had nothing to do with the merits of the project, simply the trading of votes in and election year. Rodstrom was angry at the unions for not supporting his candidacy and God only knows what Sue

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may have had on Diana. The county is not what you think it is."



Rodstrom

I'm not sure that first sentence about "offense" is actually written in the English language. And I suppose it's predictable that the mayor would drag the Holocaust into this little dispute, but the Civil War too? Hath she no boundaries? Other than comparing an activist's perfectly fine email to genocide, Cooper is basically saying that Rodstrom opposed the development only because the Diplomat is owned by the Plumbers & Pipefitters National Pension Fund, a union. You may remember that the unions, especially the SIU, savaged Rodstrom during his last election.

The other implication is that Sue Gunzburger, who opposed the development, manipulated Diana Wasserman-Rubin into voting against it with some sort of underhanded leverage. (The only yes votes came from Stacy Ritter, Ilene Lieberman, and Al Jones.)

Cooper could be right about the hidden motives, but Rodstrom wasn't happy when he received a copy of Cooper's email. He wrote Cooper about it yesterday:

"I was quite taken aback by your comments regarding my ... opposition to the recent [Diplomat vote]," he wrote. "If I were to accept your reasoning as to why I voted as I did, I would have to assume that your vote was tainted because you received campaign contributions from Becker & Poliakoff who both represented the owners and contributed financially to your campaign for re-election. However, I would give you more credit than that. Obviously, you are not willing to do the same for me," Rodstrom wrote. "Just to set the record straight, this land use amendment had great opposition from your residents. Furthermore, a recommendation of denial was presented to the Board of County Commissioners by Planning Council staff."

That last part is true. Residents largely opposed the development -- and initially Cooper was a critic until she flip-flopped. Did the campaign contributions have anything to do with her about face? Who knows. In Broward, as Cooper basically said, nothing is what it seems.

Here are the full emails in all their glory.

From: Csaba Kulin
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 1:04 PM
To: Cooper, Joy; Julian, William; London, Keith; Ross, Dotty; Commissioner Anthony Sanders
Cc: Undisclosed Recipients
Subject: April 30 Special HB City Commission Meeting

Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor and Members of the Commission,

The April 30, 2010 Special City Commission Meeting was very "special". It was a collective slap on our face. It was a total disrespect of the 45-50 residents who showed up at 10:30 in the morning. Had it not been of Comm. London's e-mail we would not even know about the meeting. We can not be expected to go to City Hall and look on the Board to see a tinny little notice every day. But let us talk about that later.

Wednesday morning, during the regular meeting of the City Commission, we the residents of Hallandale Beach deserve a complete explanation of that fiasco. We deserve to know who knew what and when? A lot of disinformation was floating around after the "meeting". We deserve to "have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth".

Mayor, we need to know why you called a "special meeting" for not an emergency while you are out of town. The City Manager situation could have waited 5 more days. We need to know why you did not make sure that you had a quorum? Why did let your Vice Mayor stand there "holding the bag"?

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We need to know, why did Commissioner Ross refused to come down to Commission Chambers? We saw her car in the parking lot and I have been told by the Vice Mayor that she was upstairs.

Than of course the City Manager did not show up till way after the posted starting time of 10:30 AM. I can not blame him for being late if he taught it would a public hanging and he may be the star participant. Still, even if you do want to attend your own hanging, you must attend. It comes with the territory.

I realize that there is lot of pressure on you Mayor, Commissioners and the City Manager. The only thing I can say is what President Trumann said "if you can not stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen". Lot of the damage is "self inflicted". If anyone thinks the pressure is too much, we have an election coming up in November. We have plenty of time to find replacement for anyone.

I made a statement in the past that certain issues divided our city. I was wrong. Certain issues united our residents against the way our City is governed. There has to be a new paradigm at City Hall.

Csaba Kulin
President, Fairways North, Inc.
VP, United Condominium Associations of Hallandale Beach

From: Cooper, Joy [mailto:jcooper@hallandalebeachfl.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 6:00 PM
To: ckulin@netscape.com
Cc: BECJULI@aol.com; dross@hallandalebeachfl.gov; Sanders, Anthony; mgood@hallandalebeachfl.gov
Subject: RE: April 30 Special HB City Commission Meeting

Mr Kulin,

The tone in your letter firstly is offense. This is not pre Civil War South nor Nazi Germany. Our City Manager has worked extremely hard to make this city what it is today. The special meeting was called in accordance to our rules of procedure. I requested the meeting to discuss the city managers employment. The city attorney contacted the commission and it was agreed to. The commission was aware that I would be in attendance by phone. Of course Commissioner London did not disclose to all he was going to be out of town. Out of courtesy we all make sure staff is aware where we are. We are commissioners. A special meeting is different from and emergency meeting. Also special meetings are also not public hearings. The meeting was not just posted on the elevator it was sent out by "notify me". This is the process. I am surprised you do not get these notifications?

As for Commissioner Ross you will need to ask her.

As for a shift in the city, you may believe you have "won" something. I do hope and pray that the Diplomat does not close like other courses around the state and I am wrong. Remember both Bill and London support more hotel units. No development? Seems like a half full promise. The vote on the county had nothing to do with the merits of the project, simply the trading of votes in and election year. Rodstrom was angry at the unions for not supporting his candidacy and God only knows what Sue may have had on Diana. The county is not what you think it is.

This is what happened; they were not worried about you, me, Keith or Hallandale Beach , only their campaigns.

I care for this city and will continue to work hard to insure it progresses and does not go backwards. We have done so much to make it better. Just remember Keith voted against the Village but was there for a photo op and free food, same with Sue. Isn't that a conflict in positions? Seems they are playing politics.

At least with me you know what you have. We may not agree, but I do not lie, take the easy way out or hide behind someone else.





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Hallandale Beach has "Changed", real change in action not words or propaganda.

As for the topic there is a meeting on Wednesday. I requested an item on Monday and for Wednesday neither one was placed on the agenda.

Note there are recognitions with Arbor Day Awards going to the children. The times on the agenda are only meant as a guide I do not want to be accused wrongly again of setting up a meeting.

From: Rodstrom, John [mailto:JRODSTROM@broward.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 5:08 PM
To: 'jcooper@hallandalebeachfl.gov'
Cc: 'Charlotte Greenbarg'; 'dross@hallandalebeachfl.gov'; 'mgood@hallandalebeachfl.gov'; 'wjulian@hallandalebeachfl.gov'; 'klondon@hallandalebeachfl.gov'; 'asanders@hallandalebeachfl.gov'
Subject: RE: Mayor Joy Cooper's remarks about you FYI

Dear Mayor Cooper - I was quite taken aback by your comments regarding my position in opposition to the recent Diplomat Land Use Amendment that came before the Board of County Commissioners on April 27. If I were to accept your reasoning as to why I voted as I did, I would have to assume that your vote was tainted because you received campaign contributions from Becker & Poliakoff who both represented the owners and contributed financially to your campaign for re-election. However, I would give you more credit than that. Obviously, you are not willing to do the same for me.

Just to set the record straight, this land use amendment had great opposition from your residents. Furthermore, a recommendation of denial was presented to the Board of County Commissioners by Planning Council staff.

Lastly, I would not call a 3-2 vote by your commission a ringing endorsement of this amendment.

You may contact me at my office should you want to discuss this further.

John E. Rodstrom, Jr.

Broward County Commissioner, District 7

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Early Bird Special..

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 7:22AM

Rastas says:

I'm not getting the Nazi/Holocaust reference. Is that some play for Jewish support?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 7:25AM

Anonymous says:

BOO! Turd!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 7:50AM

larryboy says:

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Well, maybe Hottie Mayor Mary Joy Cooper didn't get an "A" in English 101. But she is hot.

Pulp, don't pick on her--leave her alone--the hotties deserve some slack.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 8:01AM

Bookkeeper says:

When the argument is flimsy, whip out the rhetorical hyperbole, Ms. Cooper. Nazis and Confederate Rebels in the same sentence? What's up next, baby killers?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 8:26AM

Louis Winthorpe III says:

6 -- Not shabby

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 8:39AM

email from Sheriff Al Lamdirti says:

I am going to put my crack detectives Benjamin and Wheeler on this as soon as the FBI finishes talking to them about Scott Rothstein.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 8:41AM

Ex-Judge Gardiner says:

To Larryboy;

Why are you so horny? With all the hottie stuff all the time. I know just how to handle guys like you. I make them go down on the muffin and then I do a big fart while they are down there. They become my personal Zoombies.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 8:46AM

Weird Science says:

The woman's insance. One never knows what may come out of her mouth and most of the time it makes no sense or she's berating someone for not agreeing with her. She's truly unstable. Frankly, she should seek psychological counseling and not be an elected official. She's an embarrassment to her residents but mostly herself.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 8:46AM

YoureNoHottie says:

I've been around Mayor Cooper. After about 15 minutes, any illusion of "hottie" is gone - replaced more with visions of the ice woman from Chronicles of Narnia (as played by Tilda Swinton).

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 8:56AM

larryboy says:

Ex Judge Gardiner

Am I stoopid or are you flirting with me?

A cop who has spent time in your courtroom once said here that *you could bounce a quarter off Ana's ass.*

Can I bounce a quarter off your ass?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:01AM

herb caen entertainment award says:

The County is not what you think it is.(sentence from an email)

What is it?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:15AM

manky brown says:

Csaba Kulin

President, Fairways North, Inc.

VP, United Condominium Associations of Hallandale Beach ... could never find the door to the kitchen ... much less stand the heat ... move on skank... and take your VP, United Condominium Associations title with you ... wow very impressive ... skank.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:16AM

Virgil Starkwell says:

While I'm certainly no Samuel Clemens, Mayor "Valley Girl's" email is barely literate. Can we get an English teacher to grade that abomination?

"Like, oh my God." !

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnVE3UTlgEM>

P.S. Hey, but if she's honest, I'm willing to overlook it.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:22AM

Hole, Hott and Insane, Attorneys at Law says:

Mayor Cooper:

So, are you looking for a job? We are now hiring for our Plantation office.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:29AM

herb caen entertainment award says:

This sounds like a job for Tatiana Rose-Becker from Ft Lauderdale High. She saved the Drama Dept. by organizing using social media. She took pulling an F5 to a whole new level.

High school kids have vision and they don't take shit. Can't wait for the next generation to take over.

Check out her story on the Juice.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:33AM

Good Grief says:

Is Kulin's e-mail written in English? A third-grader could've done a better job.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:40AM

larryboy says:

Herb,

You are such a mensch. Thru and thru.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:43AM

Anonymous says:

Total disregard. Calling a "special" meeting and not even showing up! What kind of people do we have in positions of power? This is disgusting!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:46AM

Anonymous says:

It seems Mayor Cooper forgets she is supposed to work for the people.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:49AM

Menachem Mendel III says:

@ Larryboy

Did you counting down the Omer this morning like the good Yid that you is? I trust you have been very consistant putting on your phylicateries every morning on the morn as the chickening awakens.

Let's leave the politics to those of a political mindset which excludes us.

Your point about hot babes always piques my interests especially if they turn out to be hot or even lukewarm. FYI, your ex babe Linnie Russell is in Toronto, doing radio. She moved to Canada because of her husband.

WRT your new found lust Joy Cooper what do you give her on the Internationally recognized "LarryBoy Scale" from 1-10 and why. Please note: this is a 2 part question. As well, where does she place on the South Florida Political Trash Babbette Scale or lack thereof ranking when compared and contrasted to your other favorites such as Stacey Ritter and Gardiner.

Thank you in advance for your insights and participation.

E&OE

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:53AM

Anonymous says:

"Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first."

—Ronald Reagan

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 9:56AM

Ex-Judge Gardiner says:

To; larry boy

I warn you I'm very yrev kinky. If you can't stand the heat stay out of my pussy. and that goes for your little mensch friend MM III too.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:04AM

in the know says:

Someone needs to take a grammar course.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:14AM

herb caen entertainment award says:

@ larryboy

I rolled my eyes so much they are stuck in the up position.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:14AM

Menachem Mendel III says:

Mayor Joy Cooper's Bio states:

Chabad Of South Broward Community Outreach
Award 2004.

B"H the Mayor kept an arms length plus one inch from "Chabad" Of Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

That reminds me, has the "Rabbi" who is the owner and operator a beautiful multi million dollar building made possible by "donated" embezzled funds, returned all of the money to the rightful owners since according all principles of Judaic-Hebraic law he is required to do.

I wonder if it is this "Rabbi's" intention to keep the money while ignoring the cries of innocent people who have been cheated out of their life saving.

Reminds me of the cries that innocent people were screaming between 1939-1945 that also went "unnoticed".

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:15AM

Anonymous says:

@10:04

Grow up foul mouthed immature Jerk

How old are you 12?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:15AM

Chaz Stevens, Genius says:

I love it when politicians quickly violate Godwin's Law.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:28AM

larryboy says:

Macher Menscheleh, III

So, you have spent some time in San Antonio I see. Yes, the chickens roam freely through our quaint, dusty streets, and wake everyone early for our breakfast tacos.

The Larryboy hotness scale is primarily based upon women of power abusing that power. Rather than on being sexist--based on appearance or sexual prowess, its a very egalitarian scale applied to women who have achieved power or position in life, then abuse that power and/or cheapen their accomplishments with their feminine wiles.

Hottie Judge Ana Gardiner rated a 8.5 (out of 10) on this scale prior to my hearing what she did to Ms. Coleman. That moved her up to a solid 9. Only Dick Cheney or

Reverend Rekers getting a sex change (Rekers maybe in drag--I'd have to see the pics) could possibly rate higher than 9.

Mayor Cooper, would rate about a 7, based not on her dusky good looks, sexy knowing little grin and lithe, taut firm body, but based on the accomplishment of becoming mayor. Her imperious email is worth 0.5. Imperious attitude with groanable grammar--another 0.5--for a total of 8.0--the highest rating a woman can receive on the scale without committing a felony.

Ex Judge Gardiner. You will have to go slow for me I am a tired middle aged guy. I had a kinky girlfriend once, it just tired me out more. I'm just looking for a little fun before I fall asleep watching WWII on the history channel.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:29AM

Louis Winthorpe III says:

I'm perplexed by the Nazi, pre Civil War south analogy.. What the hell ?

Bob, Where is the Rothstein story ?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:37AM

rumor has it says:

Diana Wasserman-Rubin gets arrested within the next 2 weeks

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:49AM

Menachem Mendel III says:

@ Louis Winthorpe III

Because it's early in the morning.

LW III, don't get sidetracked with all this Stlag 13 stuff because you have to concentrate on another podium finish. Just because you made it there once doesn't give you the right to slack off.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 11:02AM

Duh says:

The original email talked about a public hanging...hence the Civil War/Nazi reference.

And, she called the meeting and told staff that she would attend by phone.

Why such outrage?

Besides, she's one of the few good looking politicians in Broward.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 11:03AM

Menachem Mendel III says:

@ Duh,

My sentiments exactly.

That's why Palin, Jenna Jameson or Paris Hilton should be the next President.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 11:13AM

larryboy says:

Macher Menscheleh, III

I see that you are getting LW, III pshched for the race.

You sense something coming? Maybe the Rothstein dirt not stuck in the mud?

Pulp has been quiet. Something is up. Hope its not Rothstein getting pardoned by Obama or Rothstein running off to Europe with Marc Rich.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 11:25AM

Ex-Judge Gardiner says:

@larry boy and mm III I really love you guys you make me laugh everyday. Perhaps if you send me your addresses I can send you a pair of my premenstuel or post menstuel panties. your choice.

@anonymous 10:15 grow a sense of humor and quit acting like someone pissed in your coke.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 11:33AM

Daily Dirt says:

I swear that Joy Cooper looks just like the woman Michelle Braun hooked me up with two years ago. She was a hot number, really into domination and very kinky stuff. I need to find the picture I took that she thought I destroyed, but didn't. WOW!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 11:38AM

larryboy says:

NO WAY Ex Judge Hottie Ana Gardiner, your honor. You stay away from me!
I dont want you coming by here and crashing your BMW into the neighbor's Lexus.
You confine your stalking to Florida.

This is not funny. I feel so violated. Now, I gotta be watching over my shoulder for a stalking hot blooded Cuban firecracker in a BMW. What am I gonna tell my Barbeleh?
Oye yoi yoi. Yoi yoi. And double yoi.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 11:43AM

Menachem Mendel III says:

@ Daily Dirt

Nice!

Sounds like you scored a real dirty whore.

Congrats.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 11:43AM

Anonymous says:

Is this the big Broward story mentioned two days ago?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 12:04PM

Anonymous says:

What is the County really, Madam Cooper? Are you part of the solution or the problem?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 12:10PM

Anonymous says:

@10:33 You have rings all over your ugly body.

I heard it was from people touching you with a 10ft pole.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 12:17PM

unowho says:

Hey Bob Norman I aint got no Eytalian sports cars but I do gots me a German made (Mercedes)1990 UNIMOG most powerfull ferXfer known to man to gets ya out of the MUD and on the Blog with that Rothstein feller, before MM3 and others have panick attacks withdrawl symptoms etc etc etc.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 12:19PM

Menachem Mendel III says:

@ Unowho

Thankee kindly.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 12:34PM

The Jewish Avenger says:

If anyone can send me a care package with some Tucks medicated ass pads, I sure would apprecite it.

Love ya'

Scotty

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 12:55PM

Vito Corleone says:

Scottee!! Good to see that you are still around.

I'll send the boys with some tux pads and some other surprises.

Just give me the address.

Lov Ya!!! I was so worried!!! LOL

BFF!!!!

Vito

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 12:59PM

Christy says:

Larry Seidlin can offer Tennis Lessons for his community Service hours for free..

"The city also spends \$250,000 a year to offer tennis lessons, but collects only \$210,000 for the program. The fees have not been increased since 2005."

...

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/broward/fl-budget-hearing-city-20100511,0,435833.story>

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 1:26PM

unowho says:

12:19 Not Me ! Twas my brother Jethro. Betcha Bobby dont TEASE us no more!!!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 1:28PM

Christy says:

also

" the city collects \$2.4 million in building permit fees but spends \$3 million to manage the permitting. Building permit fees have not increased since 2002"

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 1:41PM

Is it true? says:

Is it true that Judge Gardiner and Mayor Cooper have contests seeing who can shove a baseball bat further into their ass and twat?

Is it true that both have grafted more than \$350,000 of public and private funds?

Is it true that Judge Gardiner and Mayor Cooper are incompetent, corrupt, deviant misfits that should be sentenced to long prison terms?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:02PM

Anonymous says:

@2:02

It is true you are an idiot!!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:06PM

Is it true? says:

@ anonymous 2:06

Is it true you are a flgrant asshole with the IQ of a dim wit?

Is it true you are a registered sex offender who likes little boys, guns, whiskey, and cocaine?

Is it true your wife divorced you because she got tired of having you watch her have sex with other men?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:12PM

Wile E Coyote says:

@ Is it true

Yes, Gardiner and Cooper are bad news and need a nice long stay in prison. But what insane asylum did you escape from?

Are you by chance related to Judge Hurley?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:22PM

unowho says:

>> flgrant asshole
Flagrant or fragrant?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:23PM

Anonymous says:

Is it true? has the same intellect as Chaz Stevens - 5 to 1 it's our village idiot.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:25PM

Chaz Stevens, Genius says:

@unowho

You post anonymously. And I post as you.

Look at the bright side.... It's the closest you will ever come to being a Genius

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:28PM

Menachem Mendel III says:

Based on Actuarial Science tables let us assume based on Scott Rothstein Esq. (disbarred) present age and year of birth has an above average life expectancy of 32 years remaining and we wish him nothing but health to 120 years of age.

Since it is common knowledge that the once happily "married" Jewish fornicator and one time Rainmaker who is presently languishing behind bars earmaked \$168,000,000.00 of the billion plus dollars that he embezzled for his personal use and lavish lifestyle, we can calculate his what is spending spree would have been like wrongfully assuming he would have stoped in mid stroke and was never caught or prosecuted.

\$168,000.00 divided by 32 = a paltry \$5,600,000.00 per annum to retire on excluding any interest from Barry Bekkadam investments geared to "ultra high net worth individuals" like Rothstein The Benevolent".

Please note: this figure does not take into account prior cash purchases including but not limited to 'the' Yacht, hand made Italian, British and Germanic motor coaches, turbillion watches, jewels, Jimmy Choo shoes in size 5, prostitution, whore and sugardaddie fees, fine dining and fressing, \$2 million surround sound system, real estate holding and golden toliets to defecate in.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:31PM

Connect the dots says:

I guess it is just a coincidence that rumor around Hallandale is that Judy Stern is trying to get rid of Cooper so her friend Joe Gibbons has somewhere to go after he is out of the House on term limits? Looks who is leading the charge against Cooper, Stern pal Rodstrom, how cozy.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:33PM

Anonymous says:

@Is it true

Trailer Trash low life!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:33PM

SODO says:

Cooper is either out of her mind or there is another correspondance missing here???

Most of what she says makes no sense as a rebuttal to the posted message.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:39PM

Anonymous says:

Is it True

Are you proud that when we read your comments we think you're a immature classless idiot?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:41PM

unowho says:

2:23 Not me Little boy Timmy having his fantasy fulfilled ! Timmy a real Genius doesnt

have to tell everybody how GREAT they are If Bob had your character this Blog would be history Uh similar to yours.Hows the book doin HOW TO BE AN ASSHOLE AND FIGHT CORRUPTION AT THE SAME TIME Oh ya you also said your a Douchebag have to REDO the cover!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:48PM

NoseBleedSeats says:

Back to Joy Cooper, my only question about her is: ARE THEY REAL? Regardless, she has to be very close to the top of my top 10 elected hotties list. Sorry Ken, no dudes on my list.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:50PM

larry says:

Pulp- Why haven't u reported that Spinoza plead the fifth in rothstein case? Basically means td bank was in on the fraud- wow!!!!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 2:54PM

unowho says:

"ADD" Asshole Douchebag Dork ...Oh look its Timmy!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 3:01PM

Anonymous says:

@3:01
This is the poser

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 3:22PM

Me-Knock-Him says:

Timmy is a nice name. Stop picking on him.
He's funny and smart.
It sounds like you're jealous of him, or maybe a secret crush?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 3:32PM

unowho says:

MKH If its a nice name! Why did he change it to Chaz??? Hmmmm

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 3:40PM

unowho says:

No Poser 3:01 was me!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 3:47PM

Anonymous says:

@3:47 Then stop!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 3:51PM

Anonymous says:

New blog and it's a good one.....

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 4:00PM

Me-Knock-Him says:

@unowho
All superheroes have two names.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 4:03PM

Chaz Stevens, Genius says:

unowho says:
2:23 Not me Little boy Timmy having his fantasy fulfilled !
You have me mistaken. I am very well endowed... In fact, I have had many complaints.
Ladies... Wink wink.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 4:22PM

larryboy says:

Know what? Chaz Stevens, Genius even called me stupid yesterday, but I'm gonna say lets leave him alone.

Some of the stuff he posts is pretty neat, and he posts the silly stuff usually only after some clown like me baits him.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 4:30PM

larryboy says:

Goodbye hottie mayor Cooper, time for Rothstein. Before I go, let be guess, about a 34b, right?

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 4:31PM

Anonymous says:

Joy Cooper is truly dumber than dog poop.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 5:11PM

Chaz Stevens, Genius says:

@unowho says:

Why did he change it to Chaz???

Seriously... You are too funny, and that is funny pitiful and not funny haha.

It's just a name really. Like say, your mother is a cunt.

In the end, does it really matter? I'd tell you the story if I thought for a moment it would be worth my time and effort. But you aren't so I wont.

Unowho, you remind me of a 5th grader with the name calling. It's a sad state of affairs if you're not even smarter than a 5th grader when it comes to sarcasm...

For three years, folks who despise me much more than you, folks who are very talented and would like to see my downfall, have looked and looked and looked for my weakest link. And have completely overlooked the obvious. It's like the W Tree in the movie It's a mad, mad mad, mad world.

But, feeling sorry for your retardation, I'll help you out. Here goes.

Aspen, Colorado winter of 1997. I once did something on the professional circuit that involved Snowmass.

But don't bothering Googling it, checking public records, or the such. You won't find it there.

You can find it though if you are creative enough. But we both know you aren't so I am confident my true skeleton will remain buried.

Buried right out in the open. If you give up, give me a call at 954-328-7448 .

Genius out.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 5:57PM

Dead Left says:

I want Joy to be my special mayor.....Who knew there was anything that hot in Hallan-freakin-dale? I need to make more Early Bird Specials.

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 6:58PM

Hottie Gardiner says:

Ms. Cooper, I'am the hottie whore, don't mess with me!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 7:36PM

new sheriff in town says:

i saw cooper last thursday night at a commuity meeting. she has grown a turkey neck, she is not hot buy any standard and she & her no "good" city manager are going to make/be history in hallandale. bob needs to get a current picture of her not one that is 10 yrs old. btw...is it true that hallandale pd is responding so much to her house lately? does she have an abuse/domestic/drinking issue???

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:14PM

Anonymous says:

Do any of you have jobs? And if so, do your bosses know you just blog (is that even a verb?) all day. If you worked for me I would fire all you lazy people. Now get back to work, there's fries to be made!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:21PM

Hrose says:

I'd like to know how they can get away w censoring our local paper suntimes by buying them off...with tax money. What's next? Call google & see if we can eliminate the word Hallandale? Fluffy pieces every thursday. If your paper received \$107k from the city would you write about how the mayor has been working on city managers time management problem....Evidently he can't tell time. How about the rumor the mayor overlooked city manager hiring his son in law?

Posted On: Thursday, May. 13 2010 @ 7:58AM

Anonymous says:

The city manager has more than a time management problem. Many at city hall suspect he is an addict. HOW DO YOU THINK HIS DAUGHTER GOT THOSE PAIN PILLS SHE BECAME ADDICTED TO?...He nevers shows up to work and when he does he is out of it. He literally does/did not show up to work for months at a time. Sometimes, when he can't/couldn't be found and his wife is called, even she doesn't know where he is. Someone ought to put a tail on him. He uses city hall as his own little atm. With his retirement from the city and his salary, he makes over 400K a year. What a douchebag. And the best part is the the mayor puts up with it and tries to hide it because he does whatever she tells him to. She is a nutcase too. Married to a rich doctor so being mayor is her "job". Runs around city hall like its her own personal kingdom, ordering people around. This is city government at its WORST.

Posted On: Thursday, May. 13 2010 @ 8:35AM

Chaz Stevens, Genius says:

@anonymous 8:35am

Even though I am an atheist, I think there's a good quote that invokes the idea of "God", or as I like to think of it, a cruel twist of fate...

That quote I am referring to is "there but by the grace of God go I".

You speak so cavalierly of a person's addiction to opiates. Have you ever struggled with an addiction problem? Especially opiates? Do you know the hell that is? I tend to think not from your words...

Posted On: Thursday, May. 13 2010 @ 12:21PM

Anonymous says:

Um yeah actually.

Posted On: Thursday, May. 13 2010 @ 2:20PM

Anonymous says:

Ps what is offensive about pointing out someones addiction problem and where the abuse might have started. Lest you think I'm joking I'm not. From goods behavior it is obvious he has a serious addiction issue going on.

Posted On: Thursday, May. 13 2010 @ 2:27PM

guess who says:

Cooper is less a mayor and more the in-house operative of the casino operators and developers. Her initial run for office was based on the idea of representing the interests of those groups and NOT the interests of the current residents of Hallandale, Hallandale Beach or whatever you want to call it. The best thing that could happen to the city is that she tire of the task and move on. If she does go, we hope she takes the wave of obvious Russian mob types, who have steadily been moving into the area east of US 1, with her. Neither are welcome additions to the area. Don't believe me take a trip to the local Publix on any day of the week.

Posted On: Thursday, May. 13 2010 @ 6:15PM

Maralago says:

Rodstrom is a bad a-- and I love it. Good for you JR. Handsome and smart.

Posted On: Friday, May. 14 2010 @ 4:04PM

R.J. Intindola says:

Rodstrom could care less about the people of Hallandale as do many you posted here. it is my understanding project would create temporarily more than 2000 jobs in a sorely needed economy. Further, I ongoing basis nearly 1000 part and full time positions would be created, many of which would benefit many of our senior citizens. the problem is, these discussions occur with only half of the information. If you're unemployed and could get a job or enhance your current employment by this project, would you still have an unfavorable opinion?

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Posted On: Thursday, May. 20 2010 @ 11:02PM

Goldbricker says:

Are you putting in for Mike Good's job, RJ?

Posted On: Monday, May. 24 2010 @ 10:06PM

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