

jamesmom

On a recent plane trip, I sat next to a registered Wikipedia editor. Eventually the subject of vaccines came up, and she told me that when a vaccine article came to her for editing, she felt that it was not balanced, so she added some information about vaccine risks and the growing anti-vaccine movement. The article came back to her with those portions deleted. She complained that the article was not complete, and she wanted to add the opposing viewpoint. She was told, "Leave it. The article stays as is."

I have also noticed that in virtually all news articles about vaccines, the brilliant, tragic Dr. Andrew Wakefield is referred to with derogatory adjectives such as "fraudulent," "discredited," etc., when he is man of the highest integrity. The wording is even the same from article to article. When the subject of the article is a measles outbreak, the handful of cases is usually characterized as a terrible outbreak caused by anti-vaxers, but there is no indication as to whether anyone was permanently injured or died. There is no mention that these measles sufferers now enjoy life-long immunity, although there is usually a plug for getting those shots that confer only temporary immunity (hence, the outbreak), and at the end of the article, there is usually a statement that measles is a serious, often fatal disease, even though no one in the outbreak was seriously ill, or by golly, that would have been in the headline and the first paragraph for sure.

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Guillermou

Good morning, jamesmom. Yes, emotional and misleading misinformation is offered. It is not surprising, the manipulation of information, we know which pharmaceutical companies, offer money to which electoral candidate of that country, every time there are elections, of course, then the winners return the favors, with laws tailored to these corporations, or with decisions that favor them. In addition, the Government acts as the commercial representative of US pharmaceuticals in globalizing forums, such as in meetings of the Organization. Today the money from pharmaceutical labs, funds election campaigns, and accounts for much of the FDA's revenue.

In Spain, at every moment, to the media, campaigns of intoxication and defamation against therapies or naturist products, orchestrated and financed by public and private health agencies, which in turn are led by pharmaceutical multinationals. It is worth remembering the case about Bio-Bac, with a high-level police intervention; they could already use the same force against the drug cartels. And all that, to later prove that this natural product, was harmless and had helped to alleviate pain and suffering to cancer patients, and other degenerative diseases. More than a dozen doctors treated as delinquents and prosecuted in the media, for greater public scorn, and then ... the media silence.

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stanleybecker

hi jamesmom - nothing should surprise you as to the low level of integrity that our DECADENT epoch is presently functioning at - lies, propaganda/ disguises/ smokescreens/ distractions/ misdirections/ coercion/ denial/ corruption/ bought legaslity - all these and more make up the reality that now dominates social practices

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nao3425

Ya know Janesmom, I have found over the years, that it is true, that no matter what you want to do with a piece of turd, there is just no politicaly correct way to deal with it, you can dress it up in a suit and tie, and when it comes down to it, it is still a piece of turd.

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Krofter

I just went to Wikipedia to see what they have about the recent shooting in Las Vegas. No official article yet but they have an article from a news organization which contains all the preordained lies we've been told since the event. If your interested in the truth, see my post.

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Randyfast

I believe that this article/information is long overdue. Thank you, Dr. Mercola! The Fraud, Lies, Deception and Illusion of the lamestream media should be apparent, to anyone who has even a basic understanding of what really goes on in this society. Somehow; we need to get the 'truth' out to millions more people, before it all collapses! One 'good' thing about "Get your flu shot here" signs is; it serves as a reminder of just how evil this society is!

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Darzoum

Jamesmom, I've noticed the same thing about the quickness of some to resort to name-calling. We should recognize that is used in lieu of an actual argument and is a recognized logical fallacy, ad hominem, attacking the person. So, two points to add: 1. much of this is a matter of real vs. fake education: if we were teaching actual critical thinking skills, these forces would have a much harder time controlling people. Notice how current education so neatly fits into this overarching system that includes fake health care, fake food, fake political system, fake justice system, fake media... etc. And 2. regarding "Astroturf seeks to manipulate you into changing your opinion by making you feel as if you're an outlier when you're not ..." It seems to me this can only work if the person is worried about being an "outlier." If the status quo is so corrupt, isn't outlier where we want to be? "Any man more right than his neighbors constitutes a majority of one already." Which brings me to (okay, three points)...3. When the citizens are not awake, democracy devolves into a superficial popularity contest at best... worse still, a pack of Pavlovian dogs. But we still profess to have a democracy, and as long as we do, the responsibility for all of this still ultimately rests with us. Democracy is Self-government, and each of us is a Self.

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Kithara

I can only add my own frustration and outrage that I feel when I hear, over and over again, the same scripted lies and distortions about these topics. To those who have been thoroughly brainwashed by them I have found that no amount of logic or evidence will ever penetrate.

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steelj

Darzoum, I also bemoan the lack of critical thinking skills. If such teaching were emphasized in our educational system it would be very beneficial. But there are some problems with that idea. First, those in charge of education lack critical thinking skills so are opposed to teaching them. And, it's a minority of the human population that cares about and is capable of much critical thinking. Most people feel very uncomfortable with lack of certainty, and with challenges to what they believe. Both of which are integral parts of critical thinking. So, I'm afraid it's not going to get much traction.

I've always tried to think rationally, even as a child. Just came naturally. But quite by accident I ended up taking a bunch of philosophy courses in college, many of which focused on logic and related subjects. And I can attest that education in critical thinking can be very rewarding. But there's just too much working against it I'm afraid. Including the fact that it's a threat to the existing power structure.

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My reply is more to other repliers and not to contend but to add in agreement, and yes I know I'm coming very late to this particular party:)

Darzoum says: " When the citizens are not awake, democracy devolves into a superficial popularity contest at best... worse still, a pack of Pavlovian dogs."

In my research on the legal system, I found some things you may find interesting. To the Greeks Demos means basically mob in this reference, so Democracy actually means "mob rule". Plato considered it a major downturn in cultural organization. Not to be confused with Mafia rule, which is the next and final step before the all out dissolution of order that comes next. He called this Kakostocracy meaning rule by the worst element in society, and considered opposite to Aristocracy which is rule by the best. The point I'm trying to make here is that democracy itself is actually a sign that we have lost ground as far as morals and ethics are concerned. The word citizen is latin. When you look it up in a legal dictionary, it makes reference to peonage (to be a peon) and means "One who willingly pays the debt of another". Seriously! Look it up! Also, the word government is from the latin gubernatorus-mente meaning "the control of the mind". I think the grammar here is more than enough on it's own to explain their actions. Finally, Steelj comments on "our schools". He then makes numerous correct observations. I think the point here is that they are not our schools. Others here have observed that the lack of true teaching has caused much of this mess and laid us open to such abuse, which is true. So how could they be our schools? I think it's easy to see that education has been a potent tool of enslavement through the teaching of falsity. John Taylor Gatto, an insider and teacher of the year recipient wrote some great books on this like "weapons of mass deception" and "The underground history of American education". The goal of public school is to make us public minded - Citizens!

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Guillermou

THE HEALTH BUSINESS, TOTALLY CONTROLS THE MEDICINE, and the media managed by the big corporations, by means of the public manipulation and the astroturf, are part of this business. The only thing that really matters, to those who run this business, is to make money, making people sick, because healthy people do not generate income. The strategy consists in having chronic patients, who have to consume all types of palliative products, to treat only symptoms: medicines to relieve pain, reduce fever, reduce inflammation, but never a holistic medicine, to regain health. Today's medicine is designed to KEEP PEOPLE SICK AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, AND TO BUY DRUGS, ALL OF LIFE.

The big problem is that the majority of the population believes that their health is in good hands. Large corporations manipulate information, enhancing allopathic medicine and its informative power on how to fight disease. We have been indoctrinated to believe in dogmas, which can not be called into question. The multinational pharmaceutical companies do not allow anyone to expose their MAFIA BUSINESS. Doctors who embrace holistic medicine RUIN THEIR PROFESSIONAL CAREERS. Possible natural ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS that could compete with them have fallen into their hands thanks to the so-called Codex legislation of the World Health Organization and patents of the World Trade Organization.

In Europe, for a Medical Congress, the presentations are controlled, since they obligatorily require, to be first accepted by the "SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE" organizer of the congress. Of course, the scientific committee is funded by the pharmaceutical industry. The pharmaceutical corporations are the ones who decide, what is taught to future doctors in the faculties, and is exposed in the medical congresses. Control is absolute, a SANITARY DICTATORSHIP that affects us all, even the doctors themselves, who do not have access to another source of information other than that provided by the pharmaceutical industries.

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stanleybecker

morning Gui - the whole disaster is a RIGGED game - bribery/ lobbying/ corruption/ ignorance/ carelessness/ narciticization - a total zombification of the nation proceeds at a helluva pace - morality is DOWNGRADED as being solely for SUCKERS - with no ethics there is NO SOUL - people are accomplices in their own suicide - they murder themselves by DEFAULT - while they are waiting to die they snack on GMO Junk Fake Food

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Guillermou

Yes, STAN, mafia and corruption, The paradox is that when a doctor uses alternative or unconventional therapies, he is accused and leads to the Courts, for practicing "non-medical treatments", but when a therapist, not a physician, same therapies, he is accused of "illegal medicine". It is defamation, as a weapon to use against dissidents.

This is confirmed by many doctors, such as Dr. Ghislaine Lanctôt, a doctor who resides in Canada who was withdrawn from the license, to exercise for opposing the manipulations of "pharmacological" multinationals and denounce all these abuses. They control absolutely everything: media, official bodies and public opinion itself. To those who dare to dissent, he is publicly defamed, his professional career is ruined and he is removed from society.

She wrote a book: THE MEDICAL MAFIA. whale.to/.../medical_mafia.pdf

GHISLAINE LANCTÔT: "DON'T LET THE MEDICAL MAFIA HIJACK YOUR SOVEREIGN BODY AND SOUL.. https://youtu.be/CEX_pQIHzas

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healthfreedomfighter

A very big reason most people believe the resulting BS of astroturfing is that they cannot and do not identify the hidden premises (assumptions) of the argument presented, which are false (often lies). If logic were taught in schools, as they once were, people would not be fooled so easily. Jon Rappoport offers excellent information on this: jonrappoport.wordpress.com/2017/10/21/matrix-revealed-logic-disappears..

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carolethechiroprapist

I have wondered why my additions to the Wikipedia article on Dyshidrosis are continually removed, I complained and was labelled a Vandal. Seriously! I am a podiatrist and have a particular interest in Dyshidrosis. All my treatments work, but are cheaper than Toctino, a drug. The 'expert' on dyshidrosis is 'mumind' a software engineer. So now I cannot add my research and knowledge to the article. Thank you for highlighting this problem.

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Kithara

Carole - that censorship sounds very frustrating. You could create your own free Wordpress account and publish your information to make it available to anyone searching the topic.

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stanleybecker

- these techniques that the sophists perfected over two thousand years ago - they were the original "wise guys" - the umbrella context must be PERSUASION - Vance Packard wrote all those books in the 1950s - here his best seller "The Hidden Persuaders" is discussed - " In The Hidden Persuaders, first published in 1957, Packard explores the use of consumer motivational research and other psychological techniques, including depth psychology and subliminal tactics, by advertisers to manipulate expectations and induce desire for products, particularly in the American postwar era. He identified eight "compelling needs" that advertisers promise products will fulfill. According to Packard, these needs are so strong that people are compelled to buy products merely to satisfy them. The book also explores the manipulative techniques of promoting politicians to the electorate. Additionally, the book questions the morality of using these techniques..... the book was a top-seller " - [end of quote] -

in his expose's Packard accurately described "the reality" of the art of persuasion writ large and perfected by technological agendas of obedience and surveillance that Modern Society intensifies its movement towards - I think that the problem is NOT the constant barrage of LIES, LIES, LIES - I think the problem lies with the submission of the public to these obvious lies - lies that should be obvious to any person with half a brain cell - nicotine wars boosted the later generation of pesticide food chain brigands/ fluoride water pirates/ cancer as the democratic choice - the amount of Bullsh!t that Big Brother brings to the table is like the tsunami that hit Fukushima - this "war for the hearts and minds" that is fought in our supermarkets - Mankind is facing a New Deluge - a new Great Flood - the hubris entails an uneven battle between all powerful God versus "puny little Man" - changingminds.org/.../packard_needs.htm

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Guillermou

Good morning, Stan. Packard's great merit, about PERSUASION. Marketing and propaganda are the way of manipulation by bias, that is, by lack of information, which is completed by disinformation. We are not told everything, and what counts is deformed, to make us supporters of a certain thought. Both techniques are basically oriented to EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION, USING EXAGGERATION AND SATURATION. If we present the information in a way that touches the emotions of particular people, we can make that information manipulate people and direct them to business interests.

The other day Dr. Mercola treated the c-sections. Allopathic medicine and pharmaceutical corporations, take the statistics, and give the INFORMATION THAT INTERESTS THEM. You can tell how many children a year die in a certain place, and how many mothers have lost their lives giving birth at home, due to complications, which they could not do anything about. But they do not give you the information about infant or maternal mortality in hospitals, or the economic interests of some doctors, without any ethics, to make c-sections. This is an emotional information, biased and clearly exaggerated because if they all the data would see, that the percentage, is higher in hospitals than in home births.

Governments and the media are concerned with influencing the population by FEEDING FEAR OF DISEASE. Medicine and seeds are patented, food is irradiated, milk is pasteurized, more than thirty vaccines are compulsory since childhood. The multinationals are enriched at the expense of our health, and forcing us to a selective silence. In order to make decisions it is basic to do it from the maximum freedom and the knowledge implies freedom, and arms to defend our interests. We must not let them manipulate us. Let us develop CRITICAL THINKING by means of information from independent research sources, as this report by Dr. Mercola on the manipulation of the news media.

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mar6915

Great flood indeed Stanley , manipulating with any ways & means with no regards to human minds and lives. yes indeed Gullermou, lets all be watchful and develop critical thinking.

Posted On 10/28/2017

Eh Stanley? What we are witnessing is powerful corporations grasping, clinging on to the status quo any way they can, to show shareholders ever increasing market share with sales on an ever increasing trajectory quarter by quarter. For example, years ago in the late 90s General Motors built a small number of electric commuter cars, tested and used in CA. Market expansion was basically blocked by US oil companies insisting that no charging stations be allowed at commuter train stations or at their precious gas stations. Results? Even worse air quality, premature deaths and greater fossil fuel consumption.

You can point your finger at submissive little people, but big corporations have us rocking and rolling to their tunes, as they are masters at hiding big, bad news until eventually their deceptions are exposed. If you had instead mentioned we should be actively working to restructure these massive entities to be more environmentally responsible and human oriented, then that's a horse of a different color. Right now they are getting mostly a free ride for their environmental damage...and the human/animal/fish/insect toll this extracts on the planet.

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Rose - if I may defend my decision to be critical of the people/ Masses, who even though vastly in the majority accept the corporatocracy lock, stock and barrel - legally the Corporations have the same rights as any individual - except they are protected from being CLOSED DOWN by personal obligation for bankruptcy - all real individuals have to lose their wealth if they are found unable to pay their debts - Corporations legally protect their profit takers/ shareholders from the debt that their influence and power directed - also shareholders are profiting from Tax Evasion schemes called "Charitable Foundations" - also the BOUGHT legality is making the taxpayer be the recipient of all costs relating to clean up of pollution caused by the manufacture of corporate goods - subsidization of GMO foods/ pesticide farming - all these "SUCKER DEALS" are realized with the GREAT MASSES as the enabling accomplices - the Corporations will "get away" with whatever predatory exploitation that "Everyman" allows - corporations are man made constructs/ vehicles that delude the Masses into beliefs that are mirages in a desert of ignorance

yes, Gui - "The Rise and Fall of the American Empire" - the Emperor wears no clothes and nobody has the guts to say so - political correctness in the face of suicidal threats to our capacity to maintain life on our planet - the opposite of intelligence is driving Mankind over the cliff - every bite of a Glyphosate cocktailed GMO, anti nutrient, tumor forming, pesticide farmed poison - this is what the Three Monkeys do - they "see, hear, speak" no evil - the Masses enable this form of corporate terrorism - the Masses are guilty of COLLUSION - this allows the rich to cynically manipulate the Masses to accept their own SUICIDE

mar - this is the disease called MANKIND

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grulla

"rrrosie", " For example, years ago in the late 90s General Motors built a small number of electric commuter cars, tested and used in CA. Market expansion was basically blocked by US oil companies insisting..." Those Rockefeller big oil monopoly abuses go way back in time to the early 1900s with Henry Ford and Thomas Edison, who eventually became discouraged to further promote the environmentally friendly, nickel-iron (NI-FE) battery electric autos due to, allegedly, big oil pressure, which this article link and connected forum describe: jalopnik.com/5564999/the-failed-electric-car-of-henry-ford-and-thomas-..

Fortunately, the Edison NIFE battery survived in other industries until the early 70s when the lead-acid battery manufacturer, Exide, bought the company and squashed it 3 years later, but others companies today continue to manufacture the NIFE battery, as well as the Tesla Power Wall batteries.

<https://ironedison.com/>

And then there was the high and heavy handed oil monopoly and bus/car manufacturers conspiracy in the mid 20th century, National City Lines, to eliminate electric, urban trolley/streetcars in favor of diesel buses. Fortunately, clean, minimal EMF DC, light rail has been making a big comeback in recent years in many U.S. cities: articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2016/01/16/how-oil-industr..

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StanTheMan, I read *The Hidden Persuaders* in high school and it was a game changer for me. It sure reminds me of what is going on today with social media. Twitter, once glorified as a global town square where we could all discuss our views has morphed into a bully pulpit for some. Sad.

The modern digital age is impacting nearly all of us as participant or perpetrator. We've gone click crazy. Were Vance alive he would have written beaucoup books by now about the click, click, click marketplace that has emerged where brow beating is a commodity and shame is an industry. More shame, more clicks, more clicks, more advertising. Our choice is a click away: [click here](#).

Monica Lewinsky in a TED talk, "The Price of Shame," discussed her lost reputation. She said that she almost lost her life. Outside the guilt of her actions it shows the active role in disintegrating another human being through quips and clicks. We too need to remember that through our quips and clicks there is that 'other woman' (fill in the blank) at the end of our click.

This quip and click technology is our weapon of choice at the moment and we are anonymous warriors spreading our beliefs and increasing our tribe. We are safe in our tribes who defend our beliefs. And, if you dare challenge it let the crusade begin! It's just a click away! What we respond to and click opens our soul to the world. I'm of the Rodney King school pleading that we all just get along! Social media is so perfectly designed to manipulate our desire for approval. — Jon Ronson
Shalom from CA

Posted On 10/28/2017

Hi grulla, Thought I might get a rise out of someone today!

Yes, Stanley is right to some degree, nothing happens until somebody sells something...we are being told a pack of lies from the view of corporate profit margin only, and no, zero, zip view towards the future, our environment, well-being or current ethics - zombie corporations and their marketing spend is controlling thoughts. As many live with constant contact - social media/smartphones/instant news/entertainment - the flood of information can be responded to as simply going with the flow instead of going with what resonates for each individual.

But the deluge? We are certainly seeing that in US weather, and it is all connected isn't it? Big oil promotes burning fossil fuels, polluting the atmosphere and creating greenhouse gases, trapping heat and warming the polar caps...sea levels rise, waters turn more acidic, and with more moisture in the environment, we often get amazing rainstorms now. At the same time dry areas become drier and easily burn. Our weather reports remind me of some late renaissance paintings of hell on earth, fire and brimstone with pouring rains. Big Pharma has combined profit margins larger than all other US industries combined, and power in their marketing spend and outright lies lead to criminal behavior, twisting drug approvals and other requirements to suit their needs and those of their shareholders.

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mar6915

Hello Alejandra, I also eat apricot seeds. I do know someone who ordered laetrile from Mexico last year.

~Stan mankind is Still being persuaded by those 8 manipulative techniques. Just slap on a symbol or a flag of your country, show images of family friends babies and pets. Just interview a contractor to do work for you, and instead of telling you about their work , we get a speech on the family life to real you in. Then have the latest catch phrase. I noticed how the word STRONG is currently being used for everything. I sadly watch friends or relatives go down that wrong path of ,. . . "but its a cancer center so they must know all about it," live strong, be strong added as a come and be proud. Insert the name of a city or state or area and add the word Strong behind it. It's something else how mankind is manipulated with wording and images. Even history , world history, country history, science history has been changed to have mankind viewing in our minds falsehoods, and outright lies. We need to become aware of what is going on surely someone has to care about truths and honesty.

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caws

It saddens me every time I hear someone quote SNOPEs, Wikipedia or Quackbusters as these have all been proven [sometimes in court] to be useless and often destructive to the lives of others. If you surf the MSN channels the same story with the SAME EXACT LANGUAGE is parroted by the 6 outlets controlling it. Ask yourself these questions: who is profiting from this? ie FOLLOW THE MONEY. Then ask your self who is funding this: Soros? Gates? Zuckerberg?, Bezos?Murdoch? Soros is behind many so called NGOs which because they accept money from him have political agendas including starting riots & wars. Gates & Zuckerberg are helping govt spy on everyone. Think about free laptops your kids take home from school that record families, Facebook allowing law enforcement access & use of banned in USA oral polio vaccines; advancing a toxic agenda in 3rd world countries crippling thousands with "flacid paralysis". Bezos [Amazon guy] created & owns the cloud that serves the CIA and also owns Washington Post which is their mouthpiece for propaganda. Murdoch owns more news outlets than anyone ; newspapers, tv, movies & satellites. He also owns CSL vaccine/drug company in Austrailia. All MSM is co-opted to manipulate us. You will never get the real story as long as there is a profit to be made or the need to distract us while something shady is happening such as "midnight legislation". As long as 70% of advertising revenues are coming from drug, chemical & processed food industries they will do their level best to con us & it is getting easier because of lowering our IQs for last 70 years with fluoride & poisoning us with mercury, arsenic, aluminum, lead, cadmium, cesium,pesticides, herbicides ,fungicides,in our food, air,water, drugs,clothes & beauty products. It has become a PRIMAL HUNT for survival to avoid toxin & lies ,decipher & educate others. Too many have fallen or just given up.

Posted On 10/28/2017

mar6915

I don't think their laptops are Free. I Pay school taxes, and other taxes go towards their equipment.. But I do see what you are saying. I take notice to how even our small local newspaper promotes the propaganda.

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caws

I pay school taxes as well but Gates has gone into poorer school districts to hand out "free" laptops which in turn spy on you; just like Windows does. Nothing is free.

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zyklzy

The last thing the establishment wants is for the public to become critical thinkers who make decisions based on carefully gleaned research that is not corporate sponsored. The mainstream media is their most effective weapon and has served them well in creating a dumbed-down, misinformed and servile populace who spend much of their free time being programmed via their televisions on a daily basis. Decisions regarding diet and health are manipulated by a constant stream of corporate advertisements promoting "foods" any regular to Mercola.com wouldn't consider putting into their bodies. Sadly, at least 95% of the population have been conditioned by this form of high-tech mind control creating a situation in which the remaining 5% of us are constantly getting into arguments with people who possess a kindergarten mentality. Admittedly the PTB have done an excellent job in creating a society of drones driven by consumerism who spend their hard earned money on garbage they don't need need which in turn leads to their mental, intellectual and spiritual enslavement. Just as sugar and wheat will destroy the body's health, so too mainstream media will destroy the soul. If you're still one who watches T.V get rid of it. The fact you come to Mercola.com and (hopefully) have at least read the above article shows you're on the right track.

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mat3248

Thanks for this article. I did a quick check on the Wikipedia page on vaccine controversies and it is framed in such a biased way. From one perspective it is a shame that Wikipedia's espoused aims are undermined and, from another, I read or view anything I come across with more and more scepticism. I base my views on experience and commentators, authors or outlets, such as yourselves, who are more consistent and prove to me to be trustworthy in the long term. We have not vaccinated any of our kids and I have noticed (and no apologies for parental pride) all are top academically, my son won Dux scholar for his grade in final year of school and one daughter is the fastest runner in her grade and the other the fastest runner and swimmer. It seems to me like not being vaccinated an unfair advantage! But I am not a medical 'expert' of course!

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jamesmom

Hi, mat3248: You are very wise. When my son James was an infant, the doctor didn't even ask my permission. He just gave the shots. I had a few weird friends, even in 1988, who didn't vaccinate, but I thought they were crazy. Then when this one unvaccinated little girl making huge developmental strides, whereas James wasn't talking, was walking in circles and banging his head, and he was always sick, I didn't make the connection between shots and his health. I vaccinated my second child, too, and thus I have two chronically ill adult children. I only got wise with my third---no shots, no antibiotics, and no developmental issues or illnesses.

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Almond

It breaks my heart to see the mother who was imprisoned for not vaccinating her son. Then, the child welfare authorities took the child away and vaccinated him. The mother now has a criminal record for being a good mother. The boy is prob emotionally damaged--being removed from his home under the circumstances and all. Much worse than catching the flu or a childhood disease that one recovers from. I guess he learned young not to trust govt. Nothing more was accomplished and we do not yet know if he was harmed.

So many people develop allergies after vaccination... etc. These are rarely linked to vaccination and claimed to be just a coincidence. We are all aware of more serious consequences. We need to see more in the news about research showing that school children who are vaccinated for flu actually become more susceptible to it. How can you put "filth" in your body and expect your health to improve? That is contrary to common sense.

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mar6915

It saddens me how I foolishly vaccinated my pets every year. Even when I questioned, "Why do my spayed/ neutered dogs need a vaccine for a sexually transmitted, cattle illness vaccine ?" They don't have sex and do not go near neighbors cattle ! " Their answer was not an answer. I did this back in the 80's 90's and 00's before being able to find those answers on the internet and sites like here. All the money I spent to poison my loved ones. At least my health care provider for me understands my view on vaccinating myself. If yours does not when asked simply ask them what are ALL the ingredients in that shot. People get so misled.

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caws

Mar6915, Better yet go to www.cdc.gov and type in Vaccine Excipients & Media Summary & make them read it. Circle the aborted fetal cells in eleven shots, the mercury that still remains in 7 shots, and the aluminum that is in all the others. Then download Dr Anthony Samsell's study that found GLYPHOSATE in nearly ALL vaccines that exceeds FDA & EPA limits for "safety" and note that the controversial MMR shot has FIVE TIMES more than all the others. Roundup has been declared a probably carcinogen by WHO & state of California yet they are forcing all children there to get fully vaccinated or removing their rights to an education or attend day care.

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breathoflife

Remarks made by John Swinton, then the preeminent New York journalist, probably one night in 1880. Swinton was the guest of honour at a banquet given him by the leaders of his craft. Someone who knew neither the press nor Swinton offered a toast to the independent press. Swinton outraged his colleagues by replying: There is no such thing, at this date of the world's history, in America, as an independent press. You know it and I know it.

There is not one of you who dares to write your honest opinions, and if you did, you know beforehand that it would never appear in print. I am paid weekly for keeping my honest opinion out of the paper I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for similar things, and any of you who would be so foolish as to write honest opinions would be out on the streets looking for another job. If I allowed my honest opinions to appear in one issue of my paper, before twenty-four hours my occupation would be gone.

The business of the journalists is to destroy the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of mammon, and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread. You know it and I know it, and what folly is this toasting an independent press? We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are the jumping jacks, they pull the strings and we dance. Our talents, our possibilities and our lives are all the property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes.

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moach1

right on. That's why if somebody wants to know the truth, it would be a good idea NOT to use ANY of the American commercial media sources. I mean, nor TV nor Newspaper and magazines. ANY of puppets of US around the world are bad sources. China, Russia, India, even those African countries where US committed massacres are reliable sources, any south asian countries as well. Stay away from European sources as all European countries are forced US puppets.

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therealjones

Yes moach, stick with China, Russia, and you might as well add North Korea and Iran to your trusted sources. (ha ha)

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Krofter

The most recent blatant case of astroturfing took place with the concert shooting in Las Vegas. Attentive folks watching the videos taken by regular folks who attended the concert will detect at least 5 shooters. Go to youtube and enter 'shooters at las vegas' in their search window. Be sure to watch 'taxi driver' and the two that show a shooter in a helicopter. On the police scanner recording the police themselves mention numerous shooters. Some of these videos have versions that have been analyzed and magnified, which makes seeing the muzzle flashes much easier. Some of the videos verify the police recording and some verify each other. Do the research. Digging deeper will reveal the same people behind the curtain that were behind 9/11. Go to youtube and search - '4chan john prediction of event at las vegas'. If little of me can figure some of this out why can't a giant news media organization? Why are they astroturfing this? Who stands to gain. Follow the money. Watch soon - Google has already taken down some of the videos and has said it will take down more - a whole 'nuther can of worms. I've been unable to list them here.

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Randyfast

...and when the police gave back the people's cellphones, the videos had all been deleted!

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therealjones

So the shootings were done in order to sell metal detectors?

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otis101

Krofter, thanks for bringing this event into the astro-turfing light. The videos from folks at the event are disappearing from the internet for reasons that should make everyone question why. To me it is obvious the "deep state" only want their version of the story to exist. That version makes no sense to alternative reporting. Kinda like the recent firestorms in N. California makes no sense when you ask how 21 major fires could have started at about the same time. Could we have a DEW again as happened on 911?

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caws

The real jones, The answer is YES .I believe Chertoff is installing them as we speak but they will be more sophisticated.

Posted On 10/29/2017

stapes

If your new to AstroTurf or are interested in seeing a recent example in action. I ran across a rather egregious example earlier this week: thefederalist.com/2017/10/23/european-union-bans-roundup-lead-global-f.. If the headline isn't over the top enough, wait until you read the authors (lack) of substantiating her claim. And, if that isn't bad enough, check out the little army of Trolls who flooded in to discredit anyone who disputed the articles claims in the comments. I have reached a point in my life where I avoid the comment section and petty discourse I usually encounter, but this particular article was just too over the top. In any event if you are new to the concept of AstroTurf this is a good example of the practice.

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Bilby

Many people from Amerca have told me that the whole US media is one big propaganda machine. A few years ago I joined a FB group called Australia Sceptics. I was looking forward to robust, thought provoking and enlightening discussions. Instead I found the biggest bunch of reactionary, dogmatic , denialist bigots I ever came across in my life.Nothing skeptical about them at all. They seemed to have difficulty in accepting that some ideas in science are controversial. In fact they seemed to have difficulty understanding the fundamentals of science.,One woman who was obviously a corporate drone, called me " incredibly dim-whited" because I did not agree with a press release from a pharmaceutical company. She later called me a troll, something I consider to be an honor.

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stanleybecker

they [the populace] are too LAZY to think - that is why the predators like Bill Gates do their thinking for them - Gates thinks MOST people should sicken and slowly die [chronic illness is great for the pharma bottom line - vaccinations are another great cash cow] - if you allow someone else to direct your thoughts - you are at the mercy of their predatory designs - if you eat their GMOs and develop a tumor - its a win win for Gates and his Tax Evasion Charitable Foundation - if your child gets autism from vaccinations - then it is a win win for gates and Big Pharma as a life time of care and treatment lie ahead

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RobinCain

Attkisson is poking at the lid of Pandora's Box in this talk. So lets open it a bit wider. Watch it again, thinking about the almost universal campaigns in the media until just recently to destroy the reputation of Julian Assange and Wikileaks. A publisher who uses only verifiable primary sources. Think about the "secret indictments" coming from government. Think about Mrs Clinton calling it "Russian wikileaks". Think about CNN telling millions of viewers straight to camera that it was "illegal" to read some Wikileaks publications. And yet....we werent fooled. Were we?

Why mention Wikileaks in this context? Because we have learned from recent CIA leaks (the so called 'Vault 7)that the CIA program "Operation Mockingbird" from the 50's is now and has been alive and well under other names busily planting "sleepers" in academe, the media, industry, show business and of course, politics, all along. They are there to do the same thing to us that all the drug company "sleepers" are doing: manipulate, confuse, offer us solutions to problems we dont actually have. Solutions that never seem to be in our best interests. Trust is the mortar of a stable society. Without it things begin to crumble pretty fast. Our trust has been degraded and abused for years for money, for control. We have always lived in an uncertain world and valued highly the trust we placed in those supposed to watch over us and protect us. A trust now breaking apart. So what now?

Posted On 10/28/2017

jsmccord7

Junk science,true history as we learned it in school(lol),fluoride is paramount for great dental health,CNN:even small amounts of mercury is beneficial to your health,etc. The information house has many many rooms filled with smoke & mirrors..!!! A rigged system, with hoaxes all tailored for every aspect of your daily life...!!

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rrealrose

Furthering non-truths being disguised as truth, incomplete truths and screaming need for more transparency, Jeffrey Smith sent an interesting link to this article, posted 4 days ago:

www.spiegel.de/international/world/monsanto-papers-reveal-company-cove.. - written from a noticeably EU perspective, this article could have been subtitled "Please don't kill our chemical cash cow". Also received this link to a recent research report from USC, San Diego:

[health.ucsd.edu/news/releases/Pages/2017-10-24-exposure-to-glyphosate-..](http://health.ucsd.edu/news/releases/Pages/2017-10-24-exposure-to-glyphosate-.) - remember to Check out the list of funding sources for this study listed at the bottom.

Posted On 10/28/2017

Oscar8516

On the subject of Wikipedia, Jimmy Whales (should that be wails) is anti-homeopathy and other forms of natural healing (I do not use the terms alternative or complimentary) and had set up wikipedia to be a front for astroturfing from the outset.

Posted On 10/28/2017

doddlewop

personally I have known for years that the internet is controlled by the pharmaceutical companies , so what info that i get from my searches is of no value , unless it agrees with my other resource information .

Posted On 06/05/2017

badboy2

I see in the article above, where Dr. Henry I. Miller signed a letter against Dr. Oz. It seems that Dr. Henry I. Miller is a paid flunky for big business without real credibility.

usrtk.org/hall-of-shame/why-you-cant-trust-henry-miller-on-gmos/

Posted On 10/28/2017

seg

Perhaps this is in order HWHL https://youtu.be/7uJL8er_tV0

Posted On 10/28/2017

jca652041

I can't post on the Daily Kos any longer because of my anti-vaccine comments. I have to sign an agreement saying I'll never post negative comments again or I can never post a comment on their site again. I told them to go to hell.

Posted On 10/28/2017

CAFFEE

They are warning us in Canada that this year's flu season will be a bad one. My 90+ year old parents were given flu shots this week. My dad is in palliative care! My mom is not well having fallen and has a wound that won't stop bleeding but the doctor won't take her off the blood thinners! The nurse in their building told the that they had to get a note from a doctor or pharmacy showing that they got their shot! They made my dad do radiation on his spine so that there would be less chance of him becoming immobile and requiring hospitalization. It seems that most of the so-called health they are getting is more about helping the system manage itself rather that looking out for the best interests of the patient. My mom told me they had absolutely no problem with having the shots.

Posted On 10/28/2017

jansgrace

I am very grateful to Dr. Mercola and all commentators, as I navigate the information age of falsehoods for private agenda. Thank you, thank you all.

Posted On 06/05/2017

badboy2

I remember an article in 2004, where leading scientists from the European Union countries took amazingly courageous actions by identifying and banning more than 1100 ingredients in widespread use in cosmetics, body care and cleaning products, which were known or suspected of causing cancer, birth defects or fertility problems. By comparison, in the United States, the FDA has only banned nine.

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rogerdavidcook

With regard to Andrew Wakefield, I am from the UK and it wasn't just big Pharma who tried to destroy him, but the UK government. They were mega pissed off that he was single-handedly destroying the triple vaccine being promoted to every UK family. I then moved to Germany and had twins there. The Germans also have the triple jab. I told my German doctor I wanted single jabs. She was wonderful and spent time obtaining them for me. She obtained 2 but then the UK government stepped in hard and stopped all trade in single jabs, with a ban on imports via Heathrow. So I gave the third jab a miss. Kids now 14 and very healthy.

Posted On 10/28/2017

TheOrage

Another wonderful article. I have so much admiration for people like Sharryl Attkinson and thank you Dr Mercola for the wonderful service you provide to humanity by providing another alternative. I really appreciate it when you reference your work with the study you are relying on. That way I can do further research if I want. People need to stop reading newspapers and start reading books with cited studies and research. Governments need to be forced to hand over any research they are doing - open disclosure.

I used to belong to an anti-fluoride organisation and a journalist came to do a story. She asked me if she could personalise it and would I agree to be interviewed. I agreed and she said that she would come to my apartment the following Friday. When she didn't show up I called her. She sounded flustered and was extremely apologetic. She said words to the effect that her editor had told her he didn't want her doing the article. She was at a loss to explain why and said "I actually feel embarrassed .. I'm so sorry" and she hung up. Editors are there to comply with the Board or the Owner's wishes. Whatever happened to independent editorial? If newspapers are going to be manipulated by interest groups including the owners then the Government should investigate this influence and legislate against it with heavy fines against anyone including the owners found trying to influence a factual article being written. There is a huge social responsibility in owning media outlets legislation should reflect that. That would at least go some way in trying to turn the situation around. If Government is reluctant to do that the people need to jump up and down until they do it (eerrrh that would be the non-fluoridated people). Sending love and light ...

Posted On 10/28/2017

moach1

This is one of many signs showing that the American empire is going thru a steady demise. It is on the way down. What has happened to all empires is happening right now to US. Psychotic drugs, mass shootings, American created terrorist gangs like ISIS and Al-Qaeda, who do the dirty job of washington. Criminal cartels like Monsanto who are spreading diseases and deaths around the world, J&J and its teflon poison...etc. US is digging its own grave.

Posted On 10/28/2017

modunn

Great to read a once again, a wholesome article - even though not food - food for thought, thanks to Dr. Mercola! It is indeed hugely difficult to find independent information on not only medical but political issues. "Fake news" and Paul Craig Robert's 'pressitutes' are considered to be oddball. But unless people wake up to the corruption and deceit they are being fed - we will indeed need more than food for thought!!!

Posted On 10/27/2017

dr.addn

when I visit a wikipedia page that is controversial (about medicine) I check the talk.tab for disputed material; I don't think that gets rolled back like the article.tab does.

Posted On 06/06/2017

nutritionyoucanuse

A good general rule is that everyone is biased. Some more than others and the biases are more damaging in some cases. But, there is always some degree. We have to learn to take things with the proverbial grain of salt and always dig for the truth behind the claims.

Posted On 10/29/2017

joero_

I have been reading Dr. Mercola's articles since he started publishing them. I regard Dr. Mercola as one of my solid, honest, and reliable sources. I always check his article archive for health issues as well as many non health issues. Dr. Mercola is a good soul.

I was one of Dr. Mercola's patients when he was still practicing medicine. He helped me change my view of personal health and eating habits. I trusted him then and still do.

Posted On 10/29/2017

Barbara Charis

Thank you Dr. Mercola for your integrity. May you be surrounded in light. So many today have no morals. They are entirely focused on the Almighty Buck and don't even know that we would be the Third Rock from the sun, if the Creator had not made a habitable planet. These money grubbers are destroying the air, the water and the soil without one thought for future generations; its only about money and power. I feel very sure that they will pay for the destruction they are doing. I pray these evil souls will wind up in the bodies of swine, when they make their transition. It would be fitting that greedy pigs will become pigs.

Posted On 10/28/2017

Almond

I do listen top a few selective news outlets, inc. foreign sources. That gives good perspective. I am always amazed at what you cannot find any info at all about in the US news. Or, very incomplete information.

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Almond

It used to be that critical thinking was all you needed. You could say, "No way! That is ridiculous! No one would do something like that." Nowadays, I see (true) stuff in the news that is so far out that I could not make it up. I have recently needed to cut the umbilical cord to news and take a break to get much done. Eventually, I will need to return to it for my own welfare, simply because you need to be aware of changes, esp. in the economy and tax laws, etc.. ' For now, it is enough to know that a certain segment of society is crooks. That will not change any time soon. I do not need to know all the details of exactly how crooked they are. Crooked is as crooked does.

I have been taking care of business lately. Getting the harvest in and storing seed. Hunting. Building and creating. Cooking healthy meals and keeping us in clean underwear. People we love who need help. These are the important things in our lives. As long as we can keep the outside world at bay, life is good. Our priorities are simple. All we ask from govt is to be left alone. To keep more of what we earn and spend it on our own priorities. To be free of constant surveillance and regulation. To be allowed to live off our land. One of the few reasons we need to listen to the news is to stay ahead of the corrupt politicians and pervs. Not really much in the news that would affect my life greatly if I heard it tomorrow rather than today.

Still working on getting "big" meat in my freezer. This is a magical time of year. I can sit quietly in the woods and watch the sun rise or set, and do chores in the middle of the day. I am literally able to walk among the does and fawns. Still waiting for bucks to move in and claim their harems. (For you non-hunters, in many areas, you can only shoot bucks to protect pregnant does. So, we wait for bucks to go into rut and seek the does. Meanwhile, they gather up their "ladies" into herds to keep for themselves.)

Posted On 10/28/2017

breathoflife

Great article, and remember fecal contact is a protected right. Being opposed to fecal contact is a hate crime. Hepatitis is spread through casual contact easily, especially in food service and health care. Hepatitis is pandemic in America.

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iamblessediam

What's potentially SCARIER than Wikipedia is IBM's "Watson" - here's why. More and more doctors are using the "Watson informatics" for diagnostic purposes - I know one that's doing so. I questioned my neighbor doctor on the "scope" of the diagnostic information database [being a former database designer I knew the right question(s) to ask] - meaning - does that information returned by "Watson" include ALL known successful treatment modalities including those dubbed alternative. The "first" diagnostic treatment suggestions don't - it seems an additional "request" for "alternative solutions" must be requested. I told my neighbor doctor - in and of itself - that "process" is biased towards Big Pharma's agenda - another form of censorship. Like all things technology driven, awareness of the "scope" of information is critical in making informed decisions - meaning, take the time to do one's own research BEFORE settling on a course of action regarding one's health options. Love, blessings and peace!

Ideoform2

Hi. Thank you for this article. The six corporations mentioned have larger budgets than most countries. When an organization is financially stronger than the government, then it cannot be effectively regulated. These are then monopolies.

The good news is that the money they are using to control the media comes from us. Five years ago I chose not to purchase goods and services from companies that go against my personal values. I also divested any investment in them in my retirement and savings funds.

I thought this would be harder than it actually is. I get the added bonus of getting to know local providers of goods and services who are my friends and neighbors. I also have the creative outlet of making and doing more things for myself. It's a very healthy and friendly lifestyle. And I actually have more money than before, and my community is thriving, with more money kept here.

I'm not saying I have to buy everything local. I just buy from companies that are not monopolies, and people who share my values, and I check on this. I don't just go by what is said, I go by what they are actually doing.

Posted On 11/15/2017

Lester628

The answer to this is so simple. It is like the simple solution to the inflationary problem at the end of the Revolutionary War. The troops were being paid in "Continental." The money was so worthless, perhaps you may have heard of the expression "As worthless as a Continental." George Washington said that the solution was so simple that if he had been told about it earlier, he would not have believed it. The solution was to go on the gold standard.

The solution today to stop all of this government action against the citizen is to make a law limiting any contribution to a politician to an American citizen who is registered to vote. Contributions by corporations, lobbyists and overseas interests would be punishable by jail. To keep the courts from overturning the law, it would have to be passed IAW Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. "The Supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction both as to law and to fact, with SUCH EXCEPTIONS and under SUCH REGULATIONS as the Congress shall make." In other words pass the law stating there will be no appellate review.

When the Supreme Court ruled that Corporations can be considered as people, they violated all of human common sense. Corporations are not people except for tax purposes. Justice Roberts who cast the deciding vote showed how a leopard can change his spots from a conservative to a flaming liberal. Yep, "If it walks like a duck, and it quacks like a duck, then it must be a 'cat'."

Posted On 11/06/2017

Chimonger

Thank you SO much for making this more public!!!

The salting of the internet and all media, with "alternate truths" or factoids, has become a regular business. That is, there are companies who hire hack writers willing to prostitute themselves for the paycheck, to write whatever the company or person hiring them wants written. All it takes is someone with few ethical qualms, such as someone with sociopathic leanings, or someone hungry enough, to do it.

Believe me, one can earn quite a living, if they are a good writer, and willing to write anything for pay!

This has been going on for over 20 years, and ramping-up so fast it makes the head spin.

Posted On 10/30/2017

jbriner

Thank You very much

Posted On 10/29/2017

netshepherd

InPowerMovement.com provides the path to remedy for bringing the entire vaccine industry to its knees. The Notice of Liability process has been used for decades by those aware of it to hog tie anyone placing corporate profits above the wellbeing of mankind. It is directed against individual influential corporate men and women in their corporate capacity AND as private people. There is no way of escaping the financial consequences of this process. The process is a derivative of the Commercial Affidavit. It is an exacting process leaving those to whom it has been properly addressed no financial future, going from princes and princesses to paupers.

The only way to stop industries such as the pharmaceutical industry, and every other like it, whose motivation is profits over people, is to make their board of directors feel the pain of just how fleeting riches really are when achieved at the expense of the health and wellbeing of humanity.

If anything else could have accomplished what needs to be accomplished, by now it would have. This very do-able strategy truly puts the power at the hands of the people, literally. If people, like those of us on this blog, do not make implementing this process a priority, all the disappointment and heartache shared on this blog is for naught. If we do not do it, nothing will change except the rate at which precious lives will continue to be destroyed as we idly sit back and vent in ways sure only to allow it to increase.

The Notice of Liability process is peaceful, powerful and permanent. Please take the time to look into the successes the NOL process has already accomplished when directed against the proliferation of Smart Meters by visiting InPowerMovement.com. The NOL's potential against the pharmaceutical industry is immense, When it is rolled out, the NOL will be ready and waiting for team members like you to personalize it. There is no guess work. It is cut and dried. Please consider making a difference.

Posted On 10/29/2017

sensitivestrength

Very important work. Thank you, Dr Mercola.

Posted On 10/29/2017

Bigfletch

In all modern human cultures, as with most pack animals, there is always a pecking order. With animals, it is a natural process and what keeps the herd viable. This also applies to humans, so regardless of technological progress, that underlying approach always prevails. There really is "nothing new under the sun", just more innervation to perpetuate that group reality.

Posted On 10/28/2017

SadieKay

I saw a report on Sharyll Attkisson when she was first being discredited and thankfully I landed on the right side of the issue. The scandal in which she found herself may very well be the event that began waking me up -- around the idea of "astro-turfing" -- to make sure folks got their H1N1 vaccines. Thankfully, I managed to elude that shot -- and every one since! ;-)

Posted On 10/28/2017

totalemfsolutions

So true! People rely on the media for the truth and don't realize it's just a huge venue for advertisers.

Posted On 10/28/2017

LNLNLN

BRILLIANT and as crucial as it gets

Posted On 10/28/2017

badboy2

If we strengthen our commitment to organics and organic agriculture in general, it reaches the highest ideal of sustainability, and delivering benefits to the soil, to farmers, to the environment, our families, and to our future.

Posted On 10/28/2017

lanamay

Thank you, Dr. Mercola. I'm forwarding to all I know. We have to be vigilant. Our democracy (what's left of it) is in dire jeopardy.

Posted On 10/28/2017

maurak2

Thanks so much for more great info, Dr. Mercola!

Posted On 10/28/2017

dude01

Thanks Dr. Mercola, for putting this article out today. There is so much false information being put out there. And it's very carefully wrapped in pretty ribbons and bows so as to get the readers, viewers, and listeners to buy into their insidious propaganda. Slowly I am noticing that many of the misled are starting to doubt the peddled propaganda. Thanks also to the many fine and intelligent commenters on this site for constantly sharing their knowledge which keeps me knowledgeable and informed on a daily basis.

Posted On 10/28/2017

reptile

"Use of inflammatory and derogatory language. Keywords to look for include crank, quack, nutty, lies, paranoid, pseudo and conspiracy". When I studied nutrition, I took a course on "Evidence Based Medicine" which mainly concentrated on reading research studies. I found that this helped me in reading all kinds of information. Researchers and scientists never use leading or inflammatory language. Add to the above, I read a great article called the "Lie Factory" in the New Yorker magazine (you can google that and find it). That article is a great primer on how propaganda works and what it can accomplish.

For those who want an insight into false "grassroot movements" and how the very wealthy are manipulating our thoughts and moving this country towards an oligarchy read Jane Mayer's "Dark Money". She is a top notch investigative reporter with the highest principles. With "alternate facts" dominating the arguments of a huge number of US citizens, this article is timely.

Posted On 10/28/2017

djgropp

Someone at Wikileaks is watching for Dr. Matthias Rath, a close associate of the late two time Nobel Laureate Dr. Linus Pauling, known as the "Founder of Modern Chemistry." Linus Pauling's Therapy® is a patented cure for arteriosclerosis using primarily vitamin C and l-lysine. Other advances have been made since the early 1990's recommendations. One thing is true; Dr. Rath's articles are routinely removed from Wikipedia who claims he is "a controversial doctor, businessman, and vitamin salesman." I tried the Pauling Therapy following a mild heart attack, and like many of his other patients, found it to be "almost miraculous."

Posted On 10/28/2017

Kitera

"the forces that be" do a very good job of educating doctors - I had a specialist walk out of the room when I asked him if he understands the difference between relative and absolute risk when quoting statistics on drugs he was prescribing

Posted On 10/28/2017

maxxon

I have found over the years that most doctors that practiced starting in the 1940's and onward know little if anything about "nutrition". That is not something they study to any extent because "drugs" are supposed to be the solution to everything. At least that is what Big Pharma has been saying for many decades. I have imparted many things (foods, herbs and supplements if necessary) to my own family doctor. His comment after I told him is "where did you get that information from?". I read voraciously about anything nutritionally connected to health and medicine. Long ago I read the cliché "you are what you eat" and that was never more true than today as Big Pharma keeps releasing drugs approved by the FDA that are incredibly dangerous. That of course is due to the leadership of the FDA coming directly out of the ranks of Big Pharma. If you are as concerned about that write to the POTUS to share your concerns about the FDA being infiltrated by Big Pharma. The job of the FDA is to protect the public, not the big drug companies.

Posted On 10/28/2017

lesakeller

Wrong is the title of a wonderful book to add to your reading list. A must read!

Posted On 10/28/2017

Truehealthsource

This has even going on for more than a half a century. Our only true solution is to know, and to be constantly vigilant to the techniques and sources of 'astrourfing'

Posted On 10/28/2017

gabriellestar

OMG!!! I don't normally forward videos and what not to friends, but this one is getting forwarded to everyone I know. It is a must, MUST, watch. Clears up a lot of "whys" for me as well. Thank you Dr Mercola for making this information available.

Posted On 10/28/2017

maxxon

Sheryl Attkisson is a "one of a kind" super star for the conservative side. She was spied on by the government because she was and is what I refer to as an "old fashioned journalist", the kind that knew what the power of her job was all about. She stood up to the CBS empire that tried to shut her up for speaking and writing the truth about Barach Oblowhard. She would have made the perfect "communications director" for the Trump administration.

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I hope no one is offended by me pasting this. Making the public aware of what is being criminally done to their minds, is a good thing but keeping on complaining and doing nothing effective about these criminal acts of "Big Brother" is not very constructive. Our family and social lives are being negatively influenced by all of these dastardly activities. Mirandola broached the need for effective counter action a while ago and set me off hinking. Just add to this the negative political influence of all this on our lives, the "stress" levels all of that causes. Bucc gave an excellent input, I hope this is a worthwhile thought. Following is an extract of a speech, by the wife of the director of this art organization for realists, Mrs Ross. If these people were properly informed, I would not be at all surprised if they would act constructively. T hink competition. They will have to be well informed by the very knowledgeable ones of the health

community though. There are numbers of organisations such as these world wide. Far as I understand, this organisation gets 5 million hits a year on their site. Think :- A painting of Trump, with his deceased brother and a bottle of opoids ! The Scriptures say; "Help yourself, then I will help you"! Speech by Mrs. Kara Ross:- "The Art Renewal Center upholds the idea that artists play one of the most important roles in our society. They can reshape our world into a better place, where once again freedom of thought and real communication can be disseminated through art and the universal language of realism. With diligence and effort, a picture is once again worth a thousand words, versus needing a thousand words to explain it. Realist artists are pushing against the current and rescuing our heritage from those who have wished to destroy it." artrenewal.ccsend.com ff course this speech is not directly applicable to health and this viscous disinformation but her sentiments are directly parallel to ours here ?

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The philosopher, essayist and pedagogue Jos Antonio Marina has defended the need for the educational system to strengthen the critical capacity of individuals regarding the information disseminated by the media and to teach how to appropriately use the possibilities offered by the media and the new information technology. "Our relationship with the community will always be through mediators, intermediaries. The mediator may be deceiving us in his version of reality that he is giving us and we have to be aware of this possibility," said the expert. People know how to make decisions regarding the information they receive and how to use it.

"Turn intelligence into talent," he said. "One thing is reality, and another is the image of reality that we receive through very broad channels," insisted Marina, who has recommended the adoption of a "lucid skepticism" as an attitude towards the media. In line with new technologies and social networks, he believes that there is "a kind of glorification of each person's opinion." "We think that's very democratic," he added. In this sense, he has drawn attention to the trend detected in recent times that conceives information as consumption.

"The mass man is more malleable in a manipulated media structure and cannot have an informed opinion on something if he is not given all the facts, if he only gets one side of the issue, he cannot hope to make the best decision about whether he wants to or not. support or oppose him. That's exactly what happens to hundreds of millions of social media users every day. His new feeds are being manipulated, controlled, by political information *** on the world's most popular technology and social media platforms like Facebook and Google. These companies are promoting the interests of the government and consequently of the globalist elite that wants to impose their mandates.

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Guillermou

RFK Jr. Hosts Censorship Roundtable: Journalists, Experts Examine Free Speech Crisis, Lawsuits Participants Sharyl Attkisson, Jamel Holley, Jenin Younes, and Glenn Greenwald shared their experiences and perspectives as advocates for government transparency and defenders of free speech. Attkisson served as moderator. Kennedy began the discussion with an overview of six lawsuits, in which he is a plaintiff or co-plaintiff, alleging censorship and infringement of First Amendment rights. It primarily focused on Kennedy v. Google and YouTube and the consolidation of Kennedy et al. against Biden and others. and Missouri et al. v. Biden et al., referring to them as examples of the "state actor theory," in which companies like Google and YouTube do not act under their sole agreement, but rather as "representatives of the government." Kennedy said: "There has been a strange cooperation between the great titans of social media and the government.

We have the FBI and the CIA and a whole army of different government agencies, including the Census Bureau and the IRS. "I don't know what the Census Bureau has to do with censorship or control of information, but they gave them portals on Twitter, on Facebook, to literally censor people from talking." childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/robert-kennedy-jr-censorship-round..

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Timely article as the Bull Spit Bull Horn is about to turn up the volume fed by same owned A\$tro turf Media Machine described in the report. This same machine is clamoring Civil War more and more for their Fear Porn, Smear Porn. Yet ignore the actual Civil War has already occurred within each bought & sold, owned & controlled political party. After Bush Jr. the voting sector of the States lurched to vote for Obama. Then after the many unfulfilled sweet promises then turned to Trump who was elected much to the chagrin of the established power structure of RHINO's. Those in the Red Camp who have also been seduced for decades with sweet promises were joined by many former Democratic Obama voters and traditional Red Candidate shoe ins were left standing with their hat in hand.

The Civil War the Propaganda Machine wants all to ignore is so many are completely fed up with how what are supposed to be two separate parties are united behind the Globalist Totalitarians in WEF/WHO agendas. Poll following poll for decades show the concerns of those matters of most concern, vital importance of the average citizen nearly never gets addressed. The Globalist agenda? In like Flynn. Currently the votes are already split with the largest potential voting block are those who could vote but do not due to disgust, despair, disillusion.

The reality is there is a middle ground for the citizens where we agree on major issues of concern where it matters much less how one identifies. It is that middle ground, those issues RFKJR has been involved in addressing and censored on, yet has won in many important cases, and it terrifies the cozy network of the 1%. RFKJR is not Second Coming Jesus. He is like all the rest of us. A human being with human imperfections. No one can pass the purity test; we are all imperfect in some way. His are more publicly known and easy to attack. While it is important for him to run to win, the actual win is the messaging. (...more.)

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juststeve

Left with the extreme situation of having to Run for President to attempt to engage a full open discussion about what the Majority of the Country where we meet in the middle and are the most critical needs. Yet even this is a Mount Everest climb, attacked with every rock available to throw at him, with the actual goal is to prevent relaying a message delivering a long list of concerns expressed here for years. Check out his actual statements and the positive things he has done, and then compare it to what the Bull Spit Bull Horn will be deafening ears with. RFKJR, the state of the Union.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KoWHCxu2cl?v=6qkyMQISSpw?v=A0..> RFKJR, healing from Censorship: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KoWHCxu2cl?v=6qkyMQISSpw?v=A0.. RFKJR why the left and right labels are increasingly meaningless www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KoWHCxu2cl?v=6qkyMQISSpw?v=A0.. If the stranglehold of discussion, debate, course of actions of the Current Uni-party Structure giving us two solutions suiting them leaves us with little means to address just one issue of concern like this update: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KoWHCxu2cl?v=6qkyMQISSpw?v=A0.. Along with it all, it is looking like it will be up to the individual states to push back on the WEF/WHO agenda, and this leads to who among the "two parties" even show any interest in the loss of our nations sovereignty, let alone any knowledge of what it all is?

Oh, lest we forget, what has the current Bull Spit Blow Horn been spouting? Looky, looky we have raised the most money so 'we' are the likely winner... Personally I don't tell people to vote, or not to vote. If they do, I don't tell vote Red or Blue. I ask them, how is it we never get the things addressed that have been crippling us all for decade to follow decade? RFKJR whether he wins, loses or draws, it is the many unheard messages needed to be Won!

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A state fighting back at the Empire - WHO treaty attempting to sneak in under the radar: childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/who-power-grab-pandemic-treaty-sup..

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Great headlines Just. In Attkisson's explosive latest book, due out later this year, he takes readers on a journey through the dark underbelly of the powerful and corrupt pharmaceutical industry. "Follow the Science: How Big Pharma Deceives, Obscures, and Prevails" is a must-read for anyone who cares about the future of our healthcare system. Attkisson calls what has happened to public health in this country "one of the biggest scandals of our time" and says the real "misinformation" being spread is not what those who have criticized modern American medicine are talking about. . Rather, it is the "misinformation that has been fostered by the medical establishment, as well as our government, and even our private doctors, because...medical schools are full of doctors who are taught a curriculum largely designed by the pharmaceutical industry.

It is essential for us to stay informed now that the general information we receive is largely being curated for us. Read books like Attkisson's and follow the media of those, like her, who continue to share the truth in the face of fake news. Someone once said, Attkisson shared, that "the people who try to censor are never the good guys." Watch SHF's interview with her to learn more about her journey and her new book. standforhealthfreedom.com/.../attkisson

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This article by Sharyl Attkisson highlights that few issues are as important as the integrity of the information we receive and the recent degradation of its reliability. The recent leak of a Supreme Court draft related to the landmark abortion case Roe v. Wade underscores how corrupt many of our important institutions have become by those dedicated to shaping public opinion in sometimes dishonest ways. Nearly every facet of our American institutions has been infiltrated by activists, corporate and political propagandists, and even criminals. With blogs and quasi-news outlets like Axios, Slate, Daily Kos, Huffington Post, Vox, Salon, Talking Points Memo and Rolling Stone, joining more traditional partisan outlets like the Los Angeles Times, Politico, MSNBC, NBC, The Washington.

Post, CNN and The New York Times dominate the information landscape (while their conservative counterparts are controversial), the media has proven to be close to Big Tech in terms of its influence on further misinformation. HERE ARE 10 KEY INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY INFILTRATED BY INFORMATION MODELERS www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/10-ways-information-shapers-have-infiltr..

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LOUISIANA LEADS THE WAY 37 Senators Voted NO to Globalism and to a pandemic information vaccination tyranny merylnass.substack.com/p/louisiana-leads-the-way?utm_source=post-email..

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grulla

Be aware, this just arrived this morning 3/30/24 from Lew Rockwell, via political blogger Helena Glass. www.lewrockwell.com/2024/03/no_author/robert-kennedy-chooses-as-vp-the..

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helpothers

I like to check medications on drugs.com. They include an interaction checker and even some of the childhood vaccines like mmr - which under professional info side effects include death. There are also some supplements like NAC. Hoping this is a good source.

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bpm4539

There is a very easy solution for protecting yourself from the fake media propaganda. Ignore them like you ignore a piece of garbage after you throw it away in the garbage bin. I am following this strategy and don't miss a thing. Do not set foot on known enemy land, some of which are Google and everything it owns including YouTube and Gmail, FakeBook and everything it owns including Insta and Whatsapp, tiktok, Wikipedia, all mainstream media, and TV. Yes, I am away from all of them and not missing a thing. Don't give power to your mortal enemies by associating with them. Support their alternatives instead.

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wareagle82

To say Atkisson "left" CBS undersells it a bit. It's not as if she one day decided to do something else with her life. Our govt spied on her, the network was hardly an ally in protecting one of its own, and she was either going to leave the nest or be tossed from it.

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Almond

It seems to me that if this was not true, the media would be sued for character defamation. (?) Usually, attacks like this are not released until closer to the election. Why Aren't Dems Talking About RFK Jr's Dirtiest Not-So-Secret? pjmedia.com/vodkapundit/2024/03/28/why-arent-dems-talking-about-rfk-jr..

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LSquare

Wow, Almond, I did not know about that. However, if true, that might be the kind of thing that I would keep in my back pocket until later, as a little October Surprise, to kneecap my opponent at a more critical time period...especially if I were a sociopathic, Machiavellian politician.

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grulla

And then there's this; www.lewrockwell.com/2024/03/no_author/robert-kennedy-chooses-as-vp-the..

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Almond

grulla... very interesting.

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versatile

Now we've advanced to sophisticated, even computer generated "Sealioning (also sea-lioning and sea lioning) is a type of trolling or harassment that consists of pursuing people with relentless requests for evidence, often tangential or previously addressed, while maintaining a pretense of civility and sincerity ("I'm just trying to have a debate"), and feigning ignorance of the subject matter.[1][2][3][4] It may take the form of "incessant, bad-faith invitations to engage in debate",[5] and has been likened to a denial-of-service attack targeted at human beings.[6] The term originated with a 2014 strip of the webcomic Wondermark by David Malki,[7] which The Independent called "the most apt description of Twitter you'll ever see". - Wikipedia

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BiomedMom1

Yes, learned about astroturfing years ago in relation to CHADD. Friend found a local chapter and I attended a session with her because she was on the hunt for information and it not only became clear to me within a few minutes of listening that these people were nothing more than drug pushers for the industry. When I had the nerve to ask what other, more holistic and dietary interventions, were to be considered before (if ever) taking the meds route, and how a person's environment could influence such behaviors, I was screamed at. Told me everything I needed to know. Had the same conclusion years later re: NAMI ... they were and still are being promoted everywhere (schools, libraries, etc) yet a simple internet search I conducted in 2014 showed they received 74% of their funding from the pharmaceutical industry. Conflict of interest much???

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tra7551

God Bless Dr Mercola!

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