

Tuesday Evening, September 29, 2020



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**AMERICA'S BEST CHRISTIAN BETTY BOWERS  
REVIEWS MRFF'S SR. RESEARCH DIRECTOR  
CHRIS RODDA'S NEW BOOK:  
"FROM THEOCRACY TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY"**

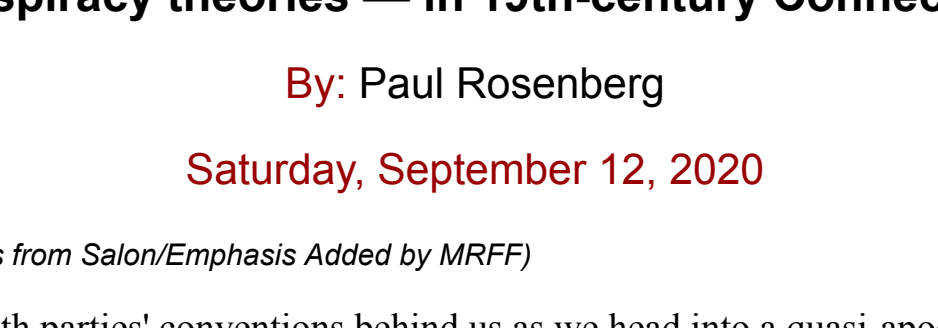
"America's Best Christian" Mrs. Betty Bowers is portrayed by comedian & performer Deven Green, who is known for her video comedy parodies & has **nearly a million fans on Facebook**.

Writer and producer Andrew Bradley was commissioned by MRFF to create these satirical videos.

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**SALON REVIEW AND INTERVIEW  
OF MRFF'S SENIOR RESEARCH DIRECTOR  
CHRIS RODDA  
ABOUT HER NEW BOOK**



**How democracy beat back lies, fear-mongering and conspiracy theories — in 19th-century Connecticut**

By: Paul Rosenberg

Saturday, September 12, 2020

*(Excerpts from Salon/Emphasis Added by MRFF)*

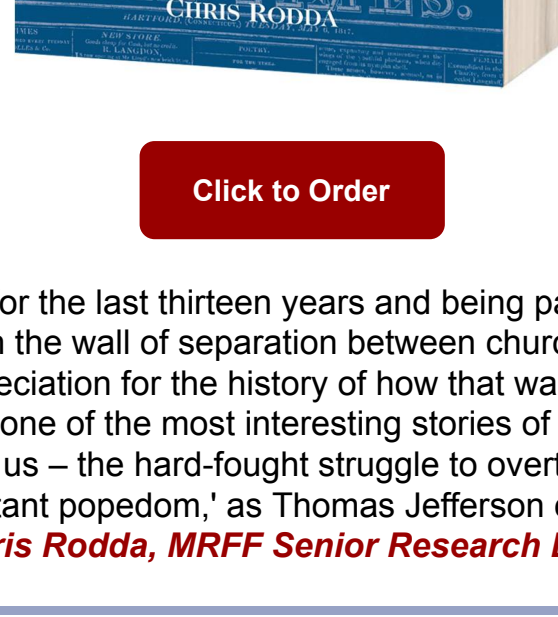
With both parties' conventions behind us as we head into a quasi-apocalyptic election, there's more need than ever for a sense of balance. Not the kind of false balance that equates truth with lies, or soothing psychological balance that lulls us with a false sense of security, but rather a balanced sense of history and political possibility that helps us understand where we're going, and why.

[...]

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**About "From Theocracy to Religious Liberty"**

It wasn't until sixteen years after Jefferson wrote his famous "wall of separation" letter to the Baptists of Danbury, Connecticut that their state finally achieved religious freedom. Through articles, satire, and poetry – yes, poetry – from the newspapers of the time, *From Theocracy to Religious Liberty* tells the story of what happened during those tumultuous years, and reveals the uncanny parallels between the political parties of that day and the political parties of today.



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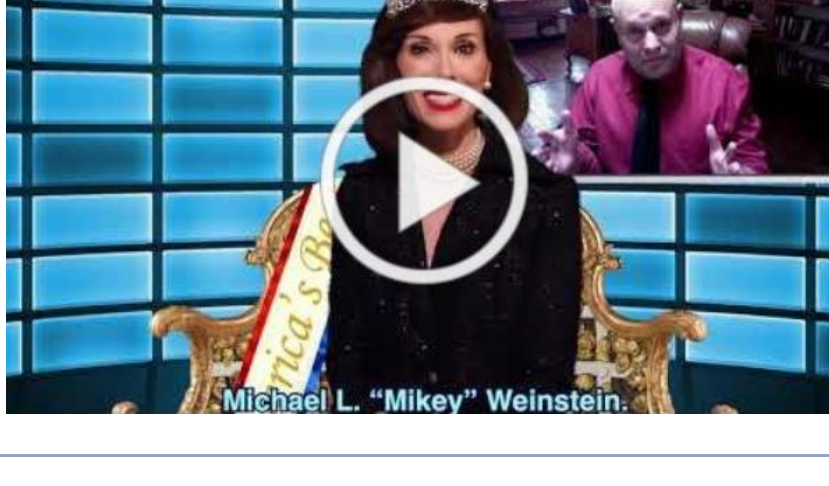
"Working at MRFF for the last thirteen years and being part of our modern-day struggle to maintain the wall of separation between church and state has only deepened my appreciation for the history of how that wall was erected, which led me to delve into one of the most interesting stories of the theocracy-fighters who came before us – the hard-fought struggle to overthrow Connecticut's 'protestant popedom,' as Thomas Jefferson called it."

— **Chris Rodda, MRFF Senior Research Director**

**MORE MRFF SATIRICAL VIDEOS BY  
AMERICA'S BEST CHRISTIAN  
BETTY BOWERS**

**"America's Best Christian"  
Betty Bowers Reviews  
Bonnie Weinstein's Newest Book**

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**The Army Has a "Best Christian" Contest**

[Click image below to watch video \(1:48\)](#)



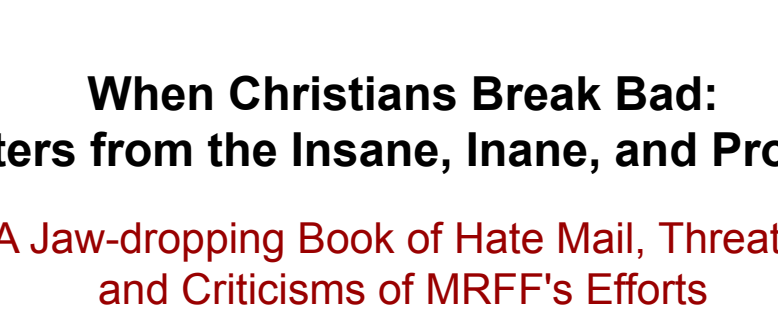
**Onward, Christian Soldiers!**

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**Betty Reads REAL Letters to MRFF  
from Real American® True Christians™**

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**BONNIE WEINSTEIN'S BOOKS  
REVEALING THE MOST VULGAR  
AND VILE OF MRFF'S INCOMING MAIL**

**When Christians Break Bad:  
Letters from the Insane, Inane, and Profane**

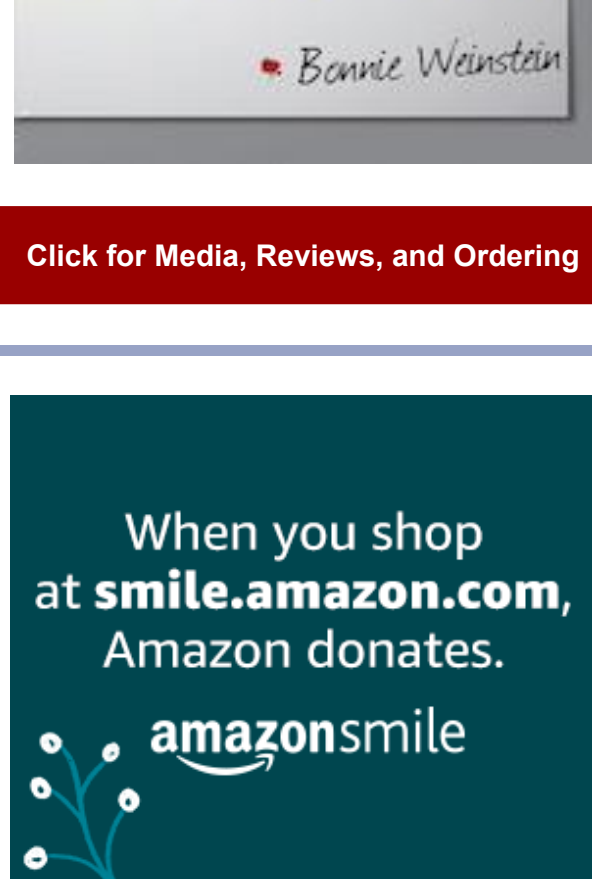
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