

# The Delray Democrat

## See You in September<sup>1</sup>

*Michael K. Cantwell*

To those of us of a certain age, it's feeling like the summer of '74. What had been unimaginable only months earlier, following the publication of Woodward and Bernstein's first piece on Watergate, moved swiftly to a stunning conclusion – Richard Nixon waving goodbye from the helicopter that was poised to carry him into retirement and ignominy.

Given Trump's history of escaping accountability for his serial grifts and crimes, after watching him survive two impeachments for high crimes that exceeded those of Nixon, one might be forgiven for believing Trump was right to claim he could shoot someone on Fifth Avenue in broad daylight and not lose any voters.

That was before the January 6 committee began its historic public hearings. Every member has been extraordinary, none more so than the Marvelous Mrs. Cheney, perhaps the most formidable foe Trump has faced. And now the cautious, much-criticized Mr. Garland has proven himself the antithesis of Robert Mueller by promising so little and yet delivering so much. Trump may not be losing voters but he must be losing sleep.

Mrs. Cheney signed off the last hearing by promising, "See you in September." We're looking forward to it, Liz, you've been our summer love.

---

<sup>1</sup> *The Delray Democrat*, August 2022, page 7.