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About this Newsletter

National news often distracts us from local events. This Newsletter is intended for Conservatives in the Firelands area that want to be informed and involved. **You have our permission to send it to your Conservative friends, either by snail mail or email.**

5.7% of your State Income Taxes fund all Ohio Public Libraries

<http://www.ohio.gov/budget03/WhatisLLGSF.pdf>

Librarians for a Day: Did they Know What it Meant?

Local residents were given a chance to serve the community as "Librarian for a Day" at the Huron Public Library. A few feet from where they stood, in the Children and Young Adult areas of the Library, minor children could check out wonderful books such as these:

- *Tenderness*, Robert Cormier. "Eric's search for tenderness is found in caressing and killing beautiful girls."
- *Girl Goddess #9: nine stories*, Francesca Lia Block. In Bibliography for Gay Teens, from American Library Association (1)
- *Pretty things*, Sarra Manning. This is the story of a "romantic rectangle" between Charlie, a gay boy who's in love with Walker, who's in love with Daisy, "a well-endowed lesbian" who "enjoys sex with Walker as much as with her girlfriend, Claire." There is also description of a rape attempt.
- *The misfits*, James Howe. Story of a "gay middle schooler."
- *Alice on the outside*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. In Bibliography for Gay Teens, from American Library Association (1; * check link page 8)
- *Athletic Shorts*, Chris Crutcher. In Bibliography for Gay Teens, from American Library Association (1)
- *The teenage guy's survival guide*, Jeremy Daldry. The book as a "list of slang terms for masturbation, brief instructions on how to masturbate. [...] 'Looking at the occasional porn magazine is natural and fine'."
- *Love and sex and growing up*, Eric W. Johnson. Subjects: incest homosexuality, prostitution, masturbation, handling genitals. Depicts how to put a condom.

Did these unsuspecting "Librarians for a Day" hand out any of the books mentioned above to minor children? If they did, we can imagine how they feel now that they know what these books are about...

(1)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/olos/outreachresource/gayteens21stcenturyaccessfuture.htm>

The Great Generation?

By Dr. Walter E. Williams

The American generation who suffered through the Great Depression and defeated the tyrannical designs that Adolf Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo Hideki had for the world has often been called "the great generation." Will history see it that way? Let's look at it, but first start with a couple of statements from two truly great Americans. In 1794, Congress appropriated \$15,000 for relief of French refugees. James Madison stood on the floor of the House to object, saying, **"I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents"** [emphasis added]. James Madison, you'll recall, is the acknowledged father of the Constitution, and he couldn't find constitutional authority for spending "on the objects of benevolence." Your congressman might say, "Madison was all wrong; after all, there's the 'general welfare' clause." Here's what Madison had to say about that: "With respect to the two words "general welfare," I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators." Thomas Jefferson echoed similar sentiments saying, **"Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare, but only those specifically enumerated"** [emphasis added]. When the great generation was born, Congress spent only three percent of the GDP. Today, as the great generation dies off, Congress spends over a quarter of the GDP. There is no constitutional authority for at least three-quarters of that spending. Let's look at the recent election campaign. Whether it was a Democratic or Republican candidate, for the most part, they won votes by promising to spend the money of their constituents "on the objects of benevolence." They promised to violate the rights of some Americans for the benefit of other Americans. They promised to take money from younger Americans to buy prescription drugs for elderly Americans, take money from non-farmers to give to farmers and take money from wealthier people to give to poorer people. In a word or two, politicians campaigned on an unstated promise to ignore any oath of office to protect and defend the United States Constitution and instead go to work on undermining it. Don't get me wrong. I don't blame only politicians. For the most part, they're only the instruments of a people who have growing contempt for our Constitution. You say, "Hold it, Williams. Now you've gone too far!" Check it out. How many votes do you think a James Madison-type senatorial candidate would get if his campaign theme was something like this: "Elect me to office. I will protect and defend the U.S. Constitution. Because there's no constitutional authority for Congress spending on the objects of benevolence, don't expect for me to vote for prescription drugs for the elderly, handouts to farmers and food stamps for the poor. Instead, I'll fight these and other unconstitutional congressional expenditures"? I'll tell you how many votes he'll get: It will be Williams' vote, and that's it. The "great" generation has transformed the electoral process from voting for those most likely to protect our God-given rights to liberty and property, to voting for those most likely to violate those rights for the benefit of others. There's no question that the "great" generation spared the world from external tyranny, but it has outdone any other generation in destroying both the letter and the spirit of our Constitution, and as such produced a form of tyranny for which there's little defense.

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They Said YES to MetroParks. Now You Pay the Bill!

By Gary Steiner

If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything. Yes, it is a line from an old country song. Think about it seriously for a few moments then apply it to our May 2 primary election. 5,253 people voted against *Issue 2*, and 8,485 voted for it. The issue passed.

There are around 50,000 registered voters in Erie County. Only 13,738 showed up to vote. Where were the other 36,262 votes? Only 37.9% the registered voters voted on this issue. Therefore 17% of registered voters passed a tax levy to spend your money on their behalf.

Hundreds of signs, radio commercials, newspaper articles and editorials, and meetings to get you to vote for a .5 mill levy to raise approximately \$511,000.00 dollars for Erie MetroParks.

Did you know that:

- Last December 2005, while you were working hard to make ends meet, Metroparks took a C.O.L.A. (Cost of Living Adjustment) pay increase. They do that every year. Well, but it was only 3% no big deal, right?

- According to the MetroParks budget, the salaried employees pay for January 2006 was \$711,000.00 that is a \$21,330.00 increase over 2005?

Calculate this for the ten years of the levy and you find a \$265,830.81 increase for salaried employees' cost of living increases –and that is **if no regular raises are given out**. I hope your employer can give you a 30% pay increase to pay your taxes over the next ten years.

Before the next election, find out what your choices are and what your money is being used for and join us at the voting booth. To make our great nation work we need 100% participation. Freedom is never free!

G.A.V. PICS

- *Breaking the Da Vinci Code* (DVD). Lies that made a best-seller.
- *America's Schools: The Battleground for Freedom*, Allen Quist. Learn how the UN and New Age pantheists are taking over your child's education. None of the member Libraries of the CLEVNET Consortium has this book.
- *Fed Ed: The New Federal Curriculum and How it Is Enforced*, Allen Quist. More information on the hijacking of our children education. Only one available, Sandusky Library (donation).
- *Phyllis Schlafly and grassroots conservatism: a woman's crusade*, Donald T. Critchlow. Available at the Sandusky Library (donation). Only three available through CLEVNET.
- *We Were Soldiers* (video and book). America could have won the war against communist Vietnam if it was not for the leftwing media...
- *Biology at Work: Rethinking Sexual Equality*, Kingsley R. Browne. Only one copy of this important study is available through CLEVNET.
- *The Feminist Dilemma: When Success is Not Enough*, Diana Furchtgott-Roth. CLEVNET has only one copy of this book. Get yours and learn the modus operandi of the *feminazis*.

Conservative Children's Book Placed in "Conflict Resolution" Area! UPDATE

Last issue we reported that the Elyria Library placed Conservative best-seller children's book *Help! Mom! There Are Liberals Under my Bed!*, by Katharine DeBrecht in their "Conflict Resolution" area –because "*if you are a Liberal maybe you would be offended by it.*" After talking to GAV, the librarians decided to put the book in its right place: the Children's area.

We asked the Library to consider moving the following books specifically available to minor children, to their Adult section:

- *All Families Are Special*, by Norma Simon. A picture book about little Hannah who has "two mommies, Michelle and Annie." (16 copies available, mostly in Children's areas)
- *Love and Sex and Growing Up*, by Eric W. Johnson. Some subjects: homosexuality, prostitution, incest, masturbation, handling genitals. It has illustrations on how to put on a condom. Abortion is depicted as "a simple procedure" and perpetuates the myth that "about 10% of people are homosexual." (14 copies in Children's)
- *Oasis*, by Gregory Maguire, is in the ALA reading list for "Gay Teens". (7 copies, all in Children's and Young Adult)
- *Zack's Story: Growing Up with Same-Sex Parents*, by Keith Elliot Greenberg. Eleven year-old Zack's "second mother" Margie gets pregnant by "a medical procedure, sort of like an operation, but not as complicated." (19 copies, 13 of which in Children's areas)

On a May 24 E-mail, Maggie Savoy (Main Department Manager) informed us she will discuss the issue when the librarian, Janet Stoffer, returns from her vacation. We hope they make the right decision, one that benefits our children.

Did you Read about it in the Register? Neither did We!

Carl Monday is certainly not popular among Ohio librarians –even less than GAV we dare say. His camera caught 23 year old Mike Cooper masturbating in the Berea Library ("*just across the room from the children's section*") while using the Internet. He was charged by the Berea police with public indecency and will be facing a judge soon. He was once caught masturbating by Library Manager, Cindy Berezney when she told him she "*would have to call the police if it continued.*" He left, but came back about six months ago. So, did they get tough with him now? Well, they banned him from the Library for **six** months...

According to Mr. Monday's investigative report, in the last six months, he found more than fifty cases of violence, pornography and sex in Public Libraries:

- A patron robbed at gunpoint
- A man downloading and printing child porn
- Teens having sex on a sink in the men's room
- Teens having oral sex
- Male fondles self while looking at 13-year-old girl

Yet the biggest concern the Cleveland Library has is stolen books and videos! Librarians and Library workers posted outraged messages on Mr. Monday's blog. The outrage was, surprisingly, directed at him, not to the out of control situation in Public Libraries. These messages paint a rosy picture that goes completely against the harsh reality seen in Monday's report and exposed by our newsletters.

Monday reported that “[t]axpayers are spending about \$2.3 million for security at Cleveland's libraries.” But former FBI agent Dunn (who runs security for the County Library's 28 branches) said the Library does not “bother people unless and until they [...] fall afoul of our rules or policies.” What kind of policies are those that tolerate a man masturbating in public –and near children?!

Yes, Libraries can be wonderful places. But they need to revert back to the family friendly environment of many years ago. Librarians have to return to the good ol' times when they acted in loco parentis –and there was no American Library Association to call them censors for acting like responsible adults! It is time we care less for “almost unlimited public access” than protecting our children. It is about time OPLIN starts providing their service properly, with Internet filters.

For Carl Monday's report log on to WKYC:

http://www.wkyc.com/news/investigative/monday_article.aspx?storyid=52623

Berea Public Library: <http://www1.cuyahoga.lib.oh.us/Branch.aspx?id=542>

CLEVNET Consortium: <http://www.cpl.org/clevnet-library-consortium.asp>

Cleveland Library Branch Libraries; <http://www.cpl.org/branch-libraries.asp>

We paid for Cooper's pleasure: <http://www.olc.org/budget03/WhatisLLGSF.pdf>

Carl Monday's web log: <http://www.wkyc.com/weblog/carlmonday/>

OPLIN: <http://oplin.org/page.php?id=62-1-238&msg=>

How to Right a Wrong!

By Nancy McFarland (nancymcf@clover.net)

We all know the state of this Nation is not what it once was. Perversion is all around us, but when we find it being purchased with our own tax dollars and presented to our children, it should make us indignant. Located within every community –high or low income alike— you will find buildings that house pornography on every level, in every department, from age six and up. They are called Public Libraries. Behind local Libraries are foes gigantic and powerful, called the American Library Association and the National Education Association. They will not remove a book from a shelf, short of a lawsuit. Nevertheless, I would like to share a small victory with you.

Consider the book *Conversations with God for Teens* by Neale Donald Walsh. The author presumes to answer questions from teens on behalf of God. Below are a couple of examples of questions and answers (quoted from the book):

“RENUNCIATION IS NOT A GOOD PRACTICE? Renouncing something is not using it at all. Sex-and the beauty of sex, and the passion of sex, and the fun of sex [...] is something that I have given you. To renounce it is to renounce me. [...] YOU MEAN YOU REALLY DO NOT JUDGE? YOU FORGIVE EVERYONE, NO MATTER WHAT THE SIN? I do not forgive anyone because there is nothing to forgive [...] because there is nothing to forgive [...]. Forgiveness is only required when someone has been hurt or damaged. You can't hurt or damage God.”

This book has nothing to do with Christianity; it actually says the opposite of what the Bible says. Nevertheless it was listed in my local Library's on-line catalog also as “Christian Education of Teens.” During a meeting with my Library Board on March 21 of 2006 (see May

issue), I requested the elimination of that from the on-line catalog. They dismissed my request, so a couple of months later I set out on my own to get it removed.

I made the same request to the Library of Congress (National/Government catalog). After several E-mail exchanges they decided to change their record, but I was told I would have to contact other Libraries to get it removed locally. So I called Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) located in Columbus. A few phone calls later they also agreed to have it removed. But a Director from the Southeastern Ohio Library Center sent me an E-mail stating that they researched the subject heading and found it to be valid, and would therefore not change the record. But change had already been enacted at State level –her authority was overruled!

Persistence paid off. After a few more E-mails and calls, as of June 1st 2006 OCLC removed the Subject heading that stated it to be "Christian Education of Teenagers" –a small yet important victory. You might want to check the cataloguing status of this book in your Library and ask the librarian to correct it, accordingly with the Library of Congress. From this I learned to stay the course and continue to fight the good fight. Think of this: if we all did a little something daily, what an influence it would have on our culture! You too may find reward by exercising a bit of persistence.

"Scholastic Withdraws Anti-Biblical Book from Christian Marketing List" by Robert H. Knight:
<http://www.cultureandfamily.org/articledisplay.asp?id=668&department=CFI&categoryid=cfrepo>
[rt](http://www.cultureandfamily.org/articledisplay.asp?id=668&department=CFI&categoryid=cfrepo)

Enderle Speaks at Christian Businessmen's Committee Dinner

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Sandusky, Ohio – On April 25, 2006, 80th District State Representative candidate Ed Enderle gave an inspirational presentation to the Christian Business Men Club defining his fundamental principles for his "Campaign of Integrity."

Enderle, a 42 year old Erie County native who graduated from Huron City Schools, described a set of values formed in the experiences of every day life growing up in a Christian home. He spoke of the value of hard work, learned from his father Lewis and his mother Betty. The classroom for his lessons was the family farm, where not only did he learn the importance of work but also the importance of a job well done. According to Ed, "working gives you a sense of belonging and purpose in life."

Enderle puts this work ethic into practice as a Huron Township Trustee, small business owner (farmer), employee in manufacturing, and volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, Church Elder and Youth Leader among others.

He indicated along with hard work, discipline is a guiding principle. He told listeners the story of his first grade teacher who challenged him in math, his weak area at the time. He worked hard and excelled since his teacher would accept nothing less. For young Ed that was a life long lesson on discipline.

Enderle, a Christian since youth, spoke of his conversion. Exposed to the death of a teenage friend, he started questioning what is for us after death, and what the purpose of our lives is.

He told the audience: "There's only one way to have eternal life and our intended purpose in life, and that is to believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins, and rose from the dead so that we can have Him in our lives forever."

At the end of his junior year of High School, he accepted Christ into his heart and began to look at life in a new way. This new way provides the foundation for what he call his Campaign of integrity.

Ed Enderle, his wife Tracy, and boys Addison and Austin live in Huron, Ohio on the family farm. He faithfully serves in government as a voice of the people for the past nine years. He is a man of integrity and strong family values who wants your vote to be the 80th District Representative.

New Conservative Items Available at Public Libraries

The following items had been donated to the Sandusky Library and are now available:

- Phyllis Schlafly and Grassroots Conservatism: a Woman's Crusade, Donald T. Critchlow
- Fed Ed: The New Federal Curriculum, Allen Quist –See how the US government is pushing for a pantheist education conceived by people who worship in the Church of Gaia and the UN!

JULY ISSUE will start a series of articles on taxes, by Carolyn Blow, a school teacher in the 60s before deciding to have and rear four children. Since the early 80s she has been writing papers and letters to the editor and has spoken to Ohio School Board and legislature. Since the 90s Carolyn has been concerned with Ohio's deceptive replacement property tax.

<http://www.xeniagazette.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=149799&SectionID=17&SubSectionID=454&S=1>.

Purchase Suggestions (to Send your Library)

Librarians always consider the suggestions sent by patrons, so here are a few good ideas you can send to your local Library:

- *In Mortal Danger: The Battle for America's Border and Security*, Tom Tancredo
- *Godless: the Church of Liberalism*, Ann Coulter
- *America's Schools: The Battleground for Freedom*, Allen Quist

Deep Thoughts and Other Idiocias

"Name one of the purposes of the United Nations." Outrageous question from the "Sample Civics Test," US Citizenship and Immigration Services; in other words, to be an American citizen applicants have to worship at the UN altar! For more outrageous questions and answers (in Spanish or Chinese!): <http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/services/natz/require.htm>.

"[M]uch of the public discourse that reaches the U.S. heartland has been largely abandoned to its loudest detractors such as Rush Limbaugh and Fox News." UN Deputy-Secretary General Mark Malloch Brown, 6/6/06. (For you in Rio Linda: heartland Americans are stupid.)

How You Can Help

- Visit your local Library and learn what they have available to children and teens.
- Ask your Librarian about their policies.
- Make your position known to your Library.

- Write, call, fax, and email your local Library with suggestions of family friendly books for children and teens.
- If your Librarian does not act upon your concerns, contact the Library Board of Directors.
- Write, call, fax, and email your Congressman.
- Support Grassroots American Values in our efforts.

Cool Blogs & Links

- <http://www.eagleforum.org/educate/2006/may06/IBSchools.html> Against *IB* programs
- <http://www.renewamerica.us/analyses/060517hutchison.htm> *The Crisis in Education*
- <http://www.crossroad.to/Books/YourChildNewAge/YCNA-5.htm> Brainwashing young minds
- <http://www.safelibraries.org/excuses.htm> ALA unmasked: who are the censors?
- http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=50115 Librarian censored
- <http://www.pabbis.com/news.htm> *Alice on Her Way* –oral sex and more for kids! (*)
- <http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,20867,19302169-13881,00.html> Child... care
- <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/06/07/AR2006060700267.html> *Calif. voters reject \$600 mln bond, tax increase*
- <http://www.lifesite.net/ldn/2005/jul/05071106.html> No opt-out for Canada
- <http://www.newswithviews.com/PaulProctor/proctor94.htm> Dangerous game
- <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/02/17/AR2006021702499.html> *Why I Published those Cartoons*
- http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=50479 Apologizing for saying the right thing...
- http://prolifeamerica.com/prolife_email/ A life statement
- http://www.youthfirsttexas.org/famous_gay_people.html They lie to further their agenda
- <http://www.abc-pa.org/KEN/> Education Newsletter
- <http://www.usflag.org/> Teach children to respect the flag
- <http://www.thepeoplescube.com/> Humor from the Right
- <http://www.seacoastonline.com/news/01292006/news/85165.htm> Not a good space
- http://www.shns.com/shns/g_index2.cfm?action=detail&pk=GAYTEACHER-05-24-06 More
- <http://www.us-english.org/> Se habla inglés
- <http://www.townhall.com/opinion/columns/JenniferRobackMorse/2006/05/30/199047.html> The real story
- http://www.shns.com/shns/g_index2.cfm?action=detail&pk=RELIGION-FAITH-06-07-06 PG rating for... “*heavily laden with messages from one religion*”
- http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=50115 Persecution again
- <http://www.hometownlife.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060525/OPINION01/605250819/1200/NEWS11> Mother knows best!
- <http://www.homesforourtroops.org/site/PageServer> They deserve a home
- <http://www.businessandmedia.org/specialreports/2006/fireandice/FireandIce.pdf> Global Warming, Global Cooling: the media can't decide
- <http://www.crcn.org/index.php?content=beach> *Global Cooling Day* –for cooler heads only
- <http://www.acuactionnet.net/kelo1.html> Does your property belong to the government?!
- <http://newsbusters.org/node/5713> Illegal is good –at least according to ABC...

Reporters & Writers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to write **500 word editorial comments** on local governmental activities. **Writers can use a pen name if they do not want their real names disclosed.** If interested, please respond to grassroots@bex.net.