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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 E-mail.**

5.7% of your State Income Taxes fund all Ohio Public Libraries
Learn how: <http://www.olc.org/budget03/WhatisLLGSF.pdf>

A Glossary of Newspeak, Part III

Conservatives, do not fall for *Newspeak*! Stop Liberals from spreading their vocabulary. Here is the 3rd installment of our glossary.

- *Imperialism*: US Foreign Policy that lacks capitulation.
- *Intellectual Freedom*: the right teachers and librarians have to expose minor children to pornography without being (rightfully) prosecuted.
- *International Dialogue*: capitulation.
- *Insensitive*: someone who disagrees with a Liberal.
- *Legislative Powers*: greater than a Republican President, but less than the SCOTUS'.
- *Liberalism*: the original name for societal and Constitutional decay; see *Progressive*.
- *Ms.*: a woman ashamed of being "Mrs." or "Miss"; *Feminazi* magazine.
- *National Defense*: see *Diplomacy*.
- *NAZI*: *Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterparte (N.S.A.D.P)*, National **Socialist** German Workers' Party; the Left ignores the fact that Nazis were **socialists**; a type of *Fascist*.
- *Peace*: avoiding war at ANY cost; see *Diplomacy*.
- *Poverty*: paying for groceries with food stamps while talking on a cell phone.
- *Progressive*: softer sounding name for societal and Constitutional decay; Liberal; see *Liberalism*.
- *Propaganda*: anything coming out of a Conservative's mouth; never applies to a Liberal or the propaganda put out by the American Library Association or George Soros.
- *Racist*: anyone who believes minorities are capable of providing for themselves without Government handouts.
- *Rain Forest*: jungle.
- *Redistribution of Wealth*: theft.
- *Religious Right*: a figment of Liberal's imagination; we at GAV are curious: has anyone ever heard of the "Religious Left"?

THE GREAT GLOBAL WARMING SWINDLE!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=XttV2C6B8pU

The must see Martin Durker's video tells the truth –and you will only find it on British television, Channel 4.

Do You Know What Your School is Teaching Your Kid?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) has been adopted by 680 American schools. IB was built to “further the activities of the United Nations”; it is run by the International Baccalaureate Organization headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. In 1996 they formed a partnership with UNESCO and created “an international education system.” IB students worldwide take the exact same exams. The program emphasizes “world citizenship,” UN Curriculum, loose grading standards, the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1), New Age religions and values and beliefs of the Earth Charter (2). Do you want your school to teach IB? Well, they are already in Ohio schools (3) and universities (4) and promote the UNESCO Constitution (5) above our own. How long until they infiltrate into your school curriculum? To learn more read www.edwatch.org and www.ceopa.org.

(1) From EdWatch “Terrorism as taught by International Baccalaureate”: “*Article 26 of UDHR says education shall further the activities of the United Nations.*”

(2) www.earthcharter.org

(3) From the Ohio League of IB Schools’ Constitution: “6. *To promote special recognition of the IB Diploma by the Ohio Department of Education and by the universities.*”

www.ohlibs.org (write to grassroots@bex.net to get a copy of their “Constitution”)

(4) www.phs.princeton.k12.oh.us/Departments/AStudies/apibpolicy2.html

(5) unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0001/000175/017503eb.pdf

(More) Quotes for Conservatives –by Conservatives

When bureaucrats or elected officials tell you what they are doing is “for the good of the community,” throw your Constitution at them –literally! Then ask them to point out where in that document is the provision that allows him to rob Peter to put Paul –who has never worked—on Welfare. Ask where in the Constitution he finds license to take money from hardworking citizens to pour it in programs that reward idleness. This second edition of quotes from great Americans is certain to help you stop any government do-gooder in his tracks. And remember, communists also acted for “the good of the community” –only they called it “collective.” (Hey, when was the last time you read your US Constitution, by the way?) Finally, let us remind you once more of the touching words John Adams left us:

Posterity, you will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in heaven that ever I took half the pains to preserve it.

- *A just security to property is not afforded by that government, under which unequal taxes oppress one species of property and reward another species.* James Madison
- *If duties are too high, they lessen the consumption; the collection is eluded; and the product to the treasury is not so great as when they are confined within proper and*

moderate bounds. This forms a complete barrier against any material oppression of the citizens by taxes of this class, and is itself a natural limitation of the power of imposing them. Alexander Hamilton

- *An unlimited power to tax involves, necessarily, a power to destroy; because there is a limit beyond which no institution and no property can bear taxation.* John Marshall
- *Our new Constitution is now established, and has an appearance that promises permanency; but in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.* Benjamin Franklin
- *If, from the more wretched parts of the old world, we look at those which are in an advanced stage of improvement, we still find the greedy hand of government thrusting itself into every corner and crevice of industry, and grasping the spoil of the multitude. Invention is continually exercised, to furnish new pretenses for revenues and taxation. It watches prosperity as its prey and permits none to escape without tribute.* Thomas Paine
- *No taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant.* George Washington
- *Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies solely between man and his God, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship, that the legislative powers of government reach actions only, and not opinions, I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should "make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," thus building a wall of separation between church and State.* Thomas Jefferson (NOTE: Liberals twisted this phrase to serve their concept of "separation of Church and State"; Jefferson's intent, clearly, was to preserve Religion against State interference, not the opposite.)
- *In the supposed state of nature, all men are equally bound by the laws of nature, or to speak more properly, the laws of the Creator.* Samuel Adams
- *Religion is the only solid Base of morals and that Morals are the only possible Support of free governments.* Gouverneur Morris
- *[T]he only foundation for a useful education in a republic is to be laid in religion. Without this there can be no virtue, and without virtue there can be no liberty, and liberty is the object and life of all republican governments.* Benjamin Rush
- *[R]eligion and virtue are the only foundations, not of republicanism and of all free government, but of social felicity under all government and in all the combinations of human society.* John Adams
- *I pronounce it as certain that there was never yet a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous.* Benjamin Franklin
- *Republics are created by the virtue, public spirit, and intelligence of the citizens. They fall, when the wise are banished from the public councils, because they dare to be honest, and the profligate are rewarded, because they flatter the people, in order to betray them.* Joseph Story
- *'Tis substantially true, that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule indeed extends with more or less force to every species of free Government.* George Washington
- *My confidence is that there will for a long time be virtue and good sense enough in our countrymen to correct abuses.* Thomas Jefferson
- *In our private pursuits it is a great advantage that every honest employment is deemed honorable. I am myself a nail-maker.* Thomas Jefferson
- *Our unalterable resolution would be to be free. They have attempted to subdue us by force, but God be praised! in vain. Their arts may be more dangerous than their arms.*

- Let us then renounce all treaty with them upon any score but that of total separation, and under God trust our cause to our swords.* Samuel Adams
- *They accomplished a revolution which has no parallel in the annals of human society. They reared the fabrics of governments which have no model on the face of the globe. They formed the design of a great Confederacy, which it is incumbent on their successors to improve and perpetuate.* James Madison
 - *Our cause is noble; it is the cause of mankind!* George Washington
 - *Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect every one who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are inevitably ruined.* Patrick Henry
 - *[T]hat it is their [the people] right and duty to be at all times armed.* Thomas Jefferson
 - *[T]he Constitution ought to be the standard of construction for the laws, and that wherever there is an evident opposition, the laws ought to give place to the Constitution. But this doctrine is not deducible from any circumstance peculiar to the plan of convention, but from the general theory of a limited Constitution.* Alexander Hamilton
 - *The first and governing maxim in the interpretation of a statute is to discover the meaning of those who made it.* James Wilson
 - *Our peculiar security is in the possession of a written Constitution. Let us not make it a blank paper by construction.* Thomas Jefferson
 - *Laws are made for men of ordinary understanding and should, therefore, be construed by the ordinary rules of common sense. Their meaning is not to be sought for in metaphysical subtleties which may make anything mean everything or nothing at pleasure.* Thomas Jefferson
 - *On every question of construction carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out of the text or invented against it, conform to the probable one in which it was passed.* Thomas Jefferson
 - *And it is no less true, that personal security and private property rest entirely upon the wisdom, the stability, and the integrity of the courts of justice.* Joseph Story (Keep in mind that at that time, judges believed and respected the US Constitution!)
 - *Wherever indeed a right of property is infringed for the general good, if the nature of the case admits of compensation, it ought to be made; but if compensation be impracticable, that impracticability ought to be an obstacle to a clearly essential reform.* Alexander Hamilton
 - *National defense is one of the cardinal duties of a statesman.* John Adams
 - *A universal peace, it is to be feared, is in the catalogue of events, which will never exist but in the imaginations of visionary philosophers, or in the breasts of benevolent enthusiasts.* James Madison
 - *Not all the treasures of the world, so far as I believe, could have induced me to support an offensive war, for I think it murder; but if a thief breaks into my house, burns and destroys my property, and kills or threatens to kill me, or those that are in it, and to "bind me in all cases whatsoever" to his absolute will, am I to suffer it?* Thomas Paine
 - *Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it.* Thomas Peine (on national defense)
 - *America united with a handful of troops, or without a single soldier, exhibits a more forbidding posture to foreign ambition than America disunited, with a hundred thousand veterans ready for combat.* James Madison (idem)

- *How could a readiness for war in time of peace be safely prohibited, unless we could could prohibit, in like manner, the preparations and establishments of every hostile nation?* James Madison
- *Whatever enables us to go to war, secures our peace.* Thomas Jefferson

For more on the Founding Fathers check www.heritage.org/research/features/almanac.

Recommended Conservative Materials

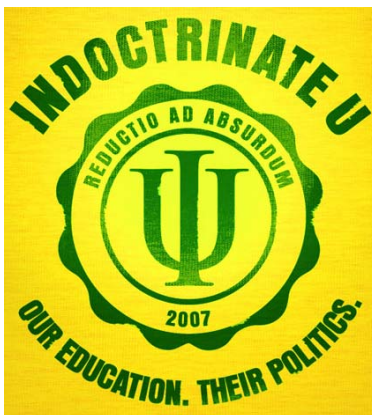
- *Great American Conservative Women: a collection of Speeches from the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Foundation.* Patron's donation, only available at the Sandusky Library.
- *Facing the Giants* (DVD). Available at Huron Library. (Remember: this movie has been rated "PG for some thematic elements"; these *thematic elements* are... God and Jesus. And God forbid kids watch it and start believing in Christian precepts...)

"MAJOR ISSUES LECTURE SERIES" AT ASHLAND UNIVERSITY

On Friday April 13, 2007 at noon, nationally syndicated Conservative columnist Kathleen Parker will speak at the Ashland University's Ashbrook Center on "Media Elites vs. Ordinary Americans." For more information contact Sally Blair at 419-289-5411 or E-mail her at sblair@ashbrook.org. Website: www.ashbrook.org.

It's Your Time to Speak Up!

Here is your chance to express your thoughts on Liberal Universities. Ohio State University is about to be assessed for re-accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, which is soliciting feedback from the public on the University's performance. (Remember: OSU homosexual teachers accused Quaker librarian Scott Savage of "sexual harassment" for suggesting that four Conservative books be considered as required reading for incoming freshmen; the accusers received no official penalty. To learn more, read the articles at World Net Daily: www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49958.) If you are concerned with OSU's performance in curtailing academic freedom and intellectual diversity, send your comments to where they will really matter, the HLC: www.ncahlc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=93&Itemid=80.



Two thumbs up! A must see!

"INDOCTRINATE U"

An exposé on how college students are being indoctrinated by leftwing teachers. SCREENING SIGN UP: the makers of this documentary will arrange for local screenings every time 500 people sign up in a particular area. www.indoctrinate-u.com

The Best of the Worse!

By Milla Kette

The Register article “Progress 2007: Erie County has Grown to Become Major Local Employer” (published on 2/27/07) made me think of Bill Bennett’s book “America, the Last Best Hope.” In it Bennett describes how in September of 1765 Deborah Franklin had to defend her house with guns —at that time, mind you, all Americans owned guns— from angry Americans, upset with Franklin’s support for the Stamp Act. (I guess at that time Franklin was not yet the brilliant man he became.) The Stamp Act was a draconian resolution devised by the British in order to pay for their debt incurred during the French and Indian War, where every kind of printed or written commerce was to be taxed –from newspapers to almanacs. To make it easy to digest, the British sought to involve Americans, so Franklin nominated John Hughes a tax monger. And America went up in arms —literally!

Today Americans love taxes and fear guns. We brag about Erie County being our “*fourth-biggest*” employer. Delphi and Automotive Holdings, numbers 2 and 3, may soon close, which will move Erie County to number 2 by default. (If we add up all the municipalities, villages, townships, federal and state employees in Erie County, I bet government is number 1!) Is it just me or does anyone else see a relationship between the growth of government and the decline of private sector business and employment?

The article states: “*The County’s annual budget is around \$145 million a year, but only about \$30 million comes from the general fund.*” Yet the general fund *is* from local taxes. When non-producers outnumber producers, we’re in big trouble!

So, in light of all these wonderful news of rampant socialism, I suggest a change in our county motto, that should read: “From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs.” That, by the way, is Karl Marx, and he also said: “*For the bureaucrat, the world is a mere object to be manipulated by him*”... Oh, yes, let us not forget that Lear (one of the world’s largest car interior parts manufacturers) was publicly humiliated by a local elected official.

The way things are heading, maybe the private sector will simply relinquish Erie County to the County Government. (That would be great for the local governments, since they will no longer be bothered with competition by the private sector.) All residents (that are not retired, that is) can then easily commute to other counties that are more –how should I put it?— more business friendly. So the last business to leave Erie County, please, turn off the lights!

(This is the extended version of a letter to the Sandusky Register published on 3/27/07: www.sanduskyregister.com/articles/2007/03/27/viewpoints/reader_forum/223540.txt)

Child-Friendly Libraries: It Can Be Accomplished!

When they get a Library card, parents sign the most benign and vague disclaimer of their responsibility for what their children borrow (1); they don’t even get a copy of this contract. Schools have flashing lights, speed limit signs, special cross walks and crossing guards – because children do not exercise good judgment. Why are they treated different in Libraries? Ask librarians to offer parents a card that will limit the kind of books minors can

check out and keep age-inappropriate materials restricted to the Adult department (2).

Write a certified letter to your Congressman and Senator and let them know what is available in Ohio Public Libraries for minors.

You can also help us eliminate language from the Ohio Revised Code (3) that exempts librarians and teachers from prosecution if they expose children to age inappropriate materials. Write a certified letter to your Representatives asking them to review this law, eliminate the exemption for teachers and librarians, and require no exemption without parental consent. A model letter will be available upon request; write to us (P.O. Box 286, Huron OH 44839) and we will be glad to provide the information for you.

↗ Ohio House of Representatives: www.house.state.oh.us/index.html

↗ Ohio Senate: www.senate.state.oh.us/index.html

↗ Sandusky Public Library, 114 W. Adams St., Sandusky OH, 44870

Phone: 419- 625-3834, Fax: 419-625-4574 E-mail: comments@sandusky.lib.oh.us

Board of Directors: www.sandusky.lib.oh.us/public/aboutthelibrary.asp

↗ Huron Public Library, 333 Williams St., Huron OH 44839

Phone: 419-433-50009, Fax: 419-433-7228 E-mail: huron@oplin.org

Board of Trustees: www.huronlibrary.org/board.html

↗ Other Libraries: www.publiclibraries.com/ohio.htm

(1) See last document of *letter # 3*: www.plan2succeed.org/grassroots/letters.html

(2) The Sandusky Library has actually moved most age-inappropriate books to its Adult area and for this we are grateful. We hope the librarian will continue on this path.

(3) Section §2907.31. Disseminating matter harmful to juveniles, section (C) (1).

Deep Thoughts and Other Idiocies –or Yes, we have no bananas!

"It is necessary to enhance the encephalic mass inside the brain so that people will understand that women should be respected." President Luis Inácio da Silva (a.k.a., Lula) during the last International Women's Day.

"Sex is an organic need, an organic need of the human species and of the animal species. Since we have no control over this, what we need is to educate." President Lula defending the use of condoms and sexual orientation.

"It is necessary to work stronger so Brazil and United States arrive to the 'G spot' of negotiations." President Lula talking to his colleague, George W. Bush during the latter's visit to Brazil.

Our sincere thanks to the Brazilian President for being an endless, uncontrollable source for peals of wisdom. With his verbal volubility he inadvertently creates a target-rich environment for our delight. (The sad part is these are his real words...)

How You Can Help Build Child-Friendly Libraries

- 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 the librarian does not act upon your concerns, contact the Library Board of

Directors and let them know what is happening in the Library.

- Write, call, fax, and email your Congressman.
- Support Grassroots American Values in our efforts.

Cool Blogs & Links

- www.notourkids.com/032707PR.html Boycott homosexuality in schools...
- www.dayoftruth.org ...or make it the Day of Truth!
- www.pfox.org/downloads/students.pdf Facts about homosexuality for kids
- www.missionamerica.com/agenda.php?articlenum=66 Pushing homosexuality in OH
- www.edwatch.org/updates07/031707-IB.htm International Baccalaureate: brainwashing
- www.illinoisfamily.org/news/contentview.asp?c=33224 Protecting kids
- www.columbusdispatch.com/dispatch/content/local_news/stories/2007/03/21/bookpolicy.ART_ART_03-21-07_B1_U7650EV.html Same old thing with “professionals”
- www.onenewsnow.com/2007/03/ohio_governor_scorns_abstinenc.php No abstinence
- www.prolifewaco.org/Komen.htm Race for the Cure = \$ for abortion!
- www.townhall.com/columnists/PaulWeyrich/2007/01/31/english_as_our_national_language_-_to_benefit_all_of_us?page=full&comments=true Trapped in a “Linguistic Ghetto”
- www.patdollard.com Ex-Lib, now Conservative: turning to the Right side!
- www.fightmediabias.org Fight Media Bias!
- www.americanpolicy.org/more/main.htm Important call for action
- www.americanpolicy.org/un/theheidelberg.htm The *Deniers* are (real) scientists!
- www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=palranwed16300film&show_article=1&cat=showbiz&catnum=0 Excellent reason to watch “300”: it was “insulting to Iran”!
- pajamasmedia.com/2007/03/exclusive_to_pjm_fred_thompho.php Just to upset *them*
- www.politicalgateway.com/news/read/67466 Is this a “lump” or a baby?!
- www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=D8N9LFT00&show_article=1 Special “certificates”
- www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1800887/posts Clinton fired 93 in 1993!
- www.popularmechanics.com/blogs/911myths/4213805.html Rosie, the Stupid
- www.olavodecarvalho.org/english/articles/061030dce_en.html Bad news from Brazil
- www.foxnews.com/video2/player06.html?031407/031407_kellys_court&Americas%20Newsroom&Hazing%20or%20Discriminating%3F&Law%20Center&Law%20Center&-1&exp&www.breitbart.com&&&new Christians, get out of Campus!
- http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=54728## Pace is right
- www.cultureandmediainstitute.org/articles/2007/20070316120014.aspx Right & Wrong
- motls.blogspot.com/2006/05/global-warming-on-jupiter.html Jupiter warming...
- news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070312/ap_on_sc/polar_trek_1 Oh, those frost bites!
- <http://mfile.akamai.com/5020/wma/rushlimb.download.akamai.com/5020/New/edwardsiamwoman.asx> The Breck Girl sings: I am woman!
- www.rushlimbaugh.com/home/daily/site_030807/content/01125101.guest.html Breck Girl, first female President
- www.nysun.com/article/50057 Can he/she or can't he/she?
- www.rushlimbaugh.com/home/daily/site_031507/content/01125101.guest.html Cute and clean: the Breck Girl!

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.