

FAMILY BULLETIN ALERT

Faith, Freedom & Citizenship Class

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FAMILY

"Norms, values, and ethics are a precondition of ordered liberty, a free society, and a market economy. Their sources are family, community, and religious faith. Without them, disorder runs rampant within the human heart and within society. The family is the paramount human society which is threatened by the licentiousness (there is no other word for it) promoted by businesses such as Victoria's Secret, Hollywood film studios, breweries, and Super Bowl promoters. Rather than celebrating fidelity and self-sacrifice in the context of stable family life, they promote self-indulgence that pollutes the public square from which it is impossible to insulate one's family or oneself." —G. Tracy Mehan III in the Federalist.

CULTURE

"Hate-crimes laws are attempts to penalize ideas—bad ideas, but ideas nonetheless. Under these statutes, those who commit, say, assault or harassment motivated by animus toward a particular group (characterized by race, religion, nationality or gender) receive harsher punishment than criminals who hate their victims merely as individuals. The extra punishment is for holding anti-whatever views. In essence, hate-crimes laws are a species of mind-control. That their proponents purport to be champions of free speech is instructive." —Don Feder

"We don't have a deficit because we're taxed too little; we have a deficit because they're spending too much... And when it comes to spending your hard-earned money, they act like they have your credit card in their pocket. And believe me, they never leave home without it." —Ronald Reagan

from the Federalist.

MY OATH TO YOU...

When you are sad.....I will dry your tears.
When you are scared..... I will comfort your fears.
When you are worried..... I will give you hope.
When you are confused..... I will help you cope.
And when you are lost.... And can't see the light,
I shall be your beacon..... Shining ever so bright.
This is my oath..... I pledge till the end.
Why you may ask?..... Because you're my friend.
Signed: **GOD**



T. Roosevelt on Immigrants

"In the first place we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the man's becoming in very fact an American, and nothing but an American... There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man

who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization, just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language...and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people." Theodore Roosevelt 1907

From the Patriot Federalist

Protecting privacy only seems to matter to liberals when it comes to 14-year-old girls seeking abortions behind their parents' backs, illegal aliens seeking sanctuary from the police, and registered sex offenders objecting to community registration requirements." —Michelle Malkin

"I think it would be a mistake to make the military a 'first responder' in natural disasters, but FEMA should be reorganized along military lines. And the head of FEMA should always be either a National Guard general or a Coast Guard admiral. There are some jobs which require adult supervision. Too many of these are held by political hacks." —Jack Kelly
Comment: I wonder if any of you have noticed the steady, unrelenting growth of the Federal Gov't's power. We are losing freedoms daily. The Feds are into Education, using the military in country, welfare--- corporate and private, pork and local disaster relief. The list goes on. God help us, call your electeds. Ed.

As of press time, the national debt stands at
\$6,144,393,982,061.52.
That's 6 Trillion

UN THREAT TO INTERNET

By Paul M. Weyrich

Yes, there are problems with the Internet but for all its failings it has been a tremendous blessing. But it is profoundly threatened by a United Nations move to seize control of the Internet. The U.N. long has sought a dedicated source of revenue so it would no longer depend upon member nations to pay dues. What better way than to tax Internet use? Unless we're vigilant, the U.N. could find thousands of ways to do so...From E-Brief email news.

Comment: We need to get the U.S. out of the United Nations. The UN is and always has been a Socialist /Communist organization, bent on World dominance and control. Why are we supporting them with millions when they want to take us over? They are trying hard to get their own revenue to further enhance their strength. If the UN gets their own army and a tax system, God help us. Ed.

BORK ON JUDGES

"For the past 20 years conservatives have been articulating the philosophy of originalism, the only approach that can make judicial review democratically legitimate. Originalism simply means that the judge must discern from the relevant materials—debates at the Constitutional Convention, the *Federalist Papers* and *Anti-Federalist Papers*, newspaper accounts of the time, debates in the state ratifying conventions, and the like—the principles the ratifiers understood themselves to be enacting. The remainder of the task is to apply those principles to unforeseen circumstances, a task that law performs all the time. Any philosophy that does not confine judges to the original understanding inevitably makes the Constitution the plaything of willful judges." —Robert Bork in the *Federalist*.

Comment: We should call President Bush, 202-456-1111, and insist that he appoint a true conservative to the Supreme Court to replace Mrs. Miers. We don't need another "swing" vote, we need a judge that will not legislate. Ed.

Senate Overwhelmingly Defeats Effort to Cut Pork Projects

U.S. Sen. Tom Coburn last Thursday offered what seemed to us to be very modest, common-sense amendments to restrain federal spending. The first would have killed three of the more than 6,000 pork projects in the recent \$295 billion transportation bill – an animal facility in Rhode Island (\$200,000), a sculpture park in Seattle (\$500,000), and a parking facility in Nebraska (\$950,000.) Sen. Coburn's second amendment would have transferred funding for two bridges in Alaska, including Sen. Ted Stevens' infamous \$223 million "Bridge to Nowhere," and instead used the money to repair a bridge in Louisiana that was damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Seems reasonable, right? With all the talk in Washington about how spending needs to finally be restrained, you might think these two amendments would have a lot of support. But you'd be wrong. Sen. Coburn's first amendment was defeated 86-13 and his second was defeated 82-15 – after Sen. Stevens threatened on the Senate floor to resign from the body if the amendment were to be approved.

While this is obviously not a good sign for fiscal conservatives who want to see pork-barrel spending curtailed, we at Americans for Prosperity salute the 13 brave souls – 12 Republicans and one Democrat -- who truly took a stand for the taxpayers on Thursday evening by supporting the first Coburn amendment: George Allen (Va.), Richard Burr (NC), Tom Coburn (Okla.), Jim DeMint (SC), John Ensign (Nev.), Russ Feingold (Wis.), Lindsey Graham (SC), Chuck Hagel (Neb.), Jon Kyl (Ariz.), John McCain (Ariz.), Jeff Sessions (Ala.), John Sununu (NH) and Jim Talent (Mo.)

Comment: Where was Sen. Warner (VA)? Ed.

Choose Life Now's

dinner auction is raising \$ to pay off the LIFE MOBILE, a pregnancy center on wheels that's instrumental in saving unborn babies' lives. This year's auction will have assorted "dream" vacation packages, original framed art, a mink coat, skiing, camping, golfing, ballroom

dance lessons, gift baskets, car detailings, a ruby & diamond pendant, "Aslan" print, worship CD's, Sandbridge vacation, Bay cruises, books, restaurant certificates, and so much more.

You can do your Christmas shopping while enjoying a scrumptious buffet and hear guest speaker, Dr. Jim Davids, Christian Legal Society. Special music, a mime – FUN...FELLOWSHIP...PRIZES... You don't want to miss this event! Early Bird registration has been extended through Oct 31 - \$20/ticket. \$25 Nov 1 on.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m on Thursday, Nov 10, at the Philippine Cultural Center, 4857 Baxter Rd, Virginia Beach. Call 497-4070 today to reserve your seat.

THE ARMED CITIZEN

The tables were turned on two teenage thugs in a Dayton, Ohio, alley one night in June when they targeted a man licensed to carry a firearm. They approached Mark Hill, and one of the men shoved him. When Hill turned around, they both flashed handguns, according to the police report. Hill backed away, hands outstretched, then pulled out a Glock 23 and fired, hitting one of the gunmen several times. Both men ran off. Shortly thereafter, two I6-year-olds accompanied a 17 year-old to the Good Samaritan Hospital. The latter was admitted with gunshot wounds to his leg, abdomen and arms. Hospital officials notified police, who said all three matched the description of the gunmen and another male Hill had seen during the robbery attempt. The I6-year-olds were arrested as they tried to leave the hospital, said Dayton Police Sgt. Dennis Chaney. It was Dayton's first defensive shooting by a holder of a concealed-carry permit, said Chaney. (*Dayton Daily News*, Dayton, OH, 06/06/05)

Studies indicate that firearms are used over 2 million times a year for personal protection, and that the presence of a firearm, without a shot being fired, prevents crime in many instances. Shooting usually can be justified only where crime constitutes an immediate, imminent threat to life, limb, or, in some cases, property. Anyone is free to quote or reproduce these accounts. NRA

"Get the US Out of the United Nations.