

Letters to the Editor (continued from page 4)

Definitions

In my letter of 9/22/09 titled, "LIBERALISM VERSUS CONSERVATISM," I stated the definitions of Socialism, Communism and Fascism. These definitions were taken directly from Webster's Dictionary. Yet, these definitions were labeled misunderstood by Mr. Mosser. He (Mr. Mosser) also gave as his chief argument an anecdotal description of a wiffle ball game among several participants. This

argument would have been thrown out in every court in this country as being hear-say.

My statement that, "Liberals make decisions emotionally" still stands. His (Mr. Mosser)'s rebuttal of my statement and the way he tries to prove his point is so ironic that it is laughable. Unwittingly, he has proven my contention.

Ms. Connelly's letter (9/29/09) indicates she has a great sense of humor; but, again "Acorn

Fascist" is an accurate label for our President. Consider the following:

- A) Liberals passing a 1000-page plus Bill of over \$750 billion dollars without anyone (Congress or citizens) having read it!
- B) Taking over our Banking System.
- C) Taking over our Auto Industry.
- D) Trying to pass a Bill (Cap and Trade) about the environment that would add thousands of dollars

per year to our individual utility bills. E) Trying through Health Care to take over one-sixth of our economy and destroying the best health care system in the world. (Eighty-five percent of the population is happy with the present system.) F) Trying to pass the Health Care Bill without anyone (Congress or citizens of this country) being allowed to read it!!

This is Fascism. Look it up

in the dictionary. (Acorn refers to a gangster group that taught Obama his beginning political acumen in Chicago.) Also, Ms. Connelly, how about Alan Grayson? "Republicans want old people to die!" Joe Wilson apologized – not so Grayson.

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Sports

5th annual OSEF golf outing a terrific success

A spectacular fall day greeted golfers supporting The Oakwood Schools Education Foundation's Fifth Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser. Hosted at the NCR Country Club last Monday, October 4, golfers enjoyed themselves during a classic scramble on the famed South Course.

Over \$26,000 was raised to directly benefit the students of the Oakwood Schools. *Special thanks to the generous sponsors: Gold sponsor – Butt Construction Company, and Blue sponsors – Danis Building Construction, Henny Penny Corporation, Fites Family Foundation, and Susan Kettering.* Foundation member and event chair Pat Koons commented that "our sponsors, including those providing additional support as hole sponsors and contributors of auction items are the backbone of this event and we appreciate their continuing support."

Thanks to proceeds from the 2008 Golf Outing, the Oakwood Schools are again offering the Academic Decathlon class. Slated to

be cancelled due to the State budget reductions, the Oakwood Schools Education Foundation stepped in to provide the funds to keep the class in the 2009-2010 curriculum. The team is comprised of "A," "B," and "C" level students who compete in 10 academic areas. Oakwood teams have placed first in the State every year in which they have competed. Four members of this year's Academic Decathlon team specifically thanked the sponsors, players and contributors and explained the importance of this program in their lives.

Honorary Chair Bill Butt hosted the reception following the blistering round of golf. Congratulations to the winning team from Sturgill Roofing – Jeremy Sturgill, Bruce Gohmann, Mike Sullivan and Mike Dempsey. Longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin winners included Mike Shane, Fritz Horne, Dee Dee Huffer and Superintendent Mary Jo Scalzo. Thanks to each and every golfer who contributed to the success of this event.



Winning team Sturgill Roofing

The reception closed with a live auction of a personalized tour of historic Hawthorn Hill, thanks to the Wright Family. Repeat winner Bill Butt and guests will be sure to enjoy this historic venue. Additionally, delicious dinners by Bellyfire Catering will be enjoyed by auction winners Mike Koons and Keith Powell.

The Oakwood Schools Education Foundation exists to provide students

with diverse and distinctive opportunities that go above and beyond the reach of the District's public funding budget by funding grants, scholarships and special initiatives. During the past 17 years the Foundation has funded over \$423,000 in teacher and administrative grants, directly benefiting our students. The net proceeds from the golf outing will be used to fund a special initiative.

Thanks to all who support the

Oakwood Schools Education Foundation's events and fundraising efforts. You truly make a difference in the lives of Oakwood students. Please join us next year for our 6th Annual Golf Outing! For more information about the Oakwood Schools Education Foundation, please visit our website: www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/osef or contact Karen Gillingham, Director, at 297-5332..

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