

# Letters to the Editor

## An open letter

To all my comrades and fellow travelers I beseech you: cease further communication and go deep underground. Our secret plans have been compromised and, if James Mischler's letter of last week is any indication, our enemies are bringing out their heaviest artillery. Once they figured out that our puppet Obama wasn't really born in the U.S. we should have realized we were in trouble. How they uncovered our plot to brainwash millions of schoolchildren with a seemingly innocent "pep" talk we may never know. What's important now is that we close down the re-education camps and try to blend in with the enemy. To that end, here are a few tips:

1. Call everything Obama does "socialist". When that ceases to induce the necessary panic, call everything Obama does "fascist". The enemy likes to use these words and they don't seem to care much

about what they actually mean.

2. Quote the "big" thinkers-Limbaugh, Hannity and Beck - as often as possible. Also, the AM frequency seems to have an almost hypnotic effect on the enemy, so keep a radio handy.

3. Dress up like a minuteman and apply for a concealed carry permit A.S.A.P. You never know when there's going to be a town-hall meeting and you'll want to fit in.

4. If liberals question the motives of a conservative President, they are traitors. If conservatives interrupt a presidential address, or equate the President with Stalin and Hitler, or repeatedly misrepresent the intent of legislation for the purposes of scaring an ill-informed public it's just "extremism in defense of liberty". See the difference?

5. Remember, "redistributing" the American taxpayer's money is Socialism if a liberal does it. If a conservative does it, it's Patriotism! Again, don't let logic and reason keep you from repeating this over and over.

6. Finally, if you think your cover has been blown, mention what a brilliant, misunderstood genius Sarah Palin is. Merely uttering her name is enough to send the enemy into a kind of rapture and while their eyes are rolling around in their heads you can quietly slip away.

Have heart comrades! Our plans have only been temporarily foiled. Long live the health-care, social justice revolution that will one day enslave a nation!

**Glen Cebulash  
Proletarian**

## Editorial

### Hysteria over Obama 'back to school' speech ridiculous

"So, what's this I heard about a half million copies of Chairman Mao's "Little Red Book" being readied for distribution to schoolchildren to accompany President Obama's speech on education before being pulled back?" I joked with Oakwood School Superintendent Dr. Mary Jo Scalzo. She laughed at the ridiculous scenario and heard me out as I told how our office was Rumor Clearinghouse Central last Tuesday before Obama's speech was given at lunchtime.

According to Dr. Scalzo, the speech was originally slated for 1 p.m. but was rescheduled for noon. About a dozen students watched the speech in the OHS Auditorium; about 60 children

watched the speech at Harman Elementary and 70 students at Edwin D. Smith Elementary were in attendance. Good for them. And as to the kids who watched the speech when they went home for lunch, good for them too.

What rankled me was the hysteria that came through our phone lines concerning this speech. Could we do something like stop the presses and mount a full-court press on behalf of the multifarious wingnuts driven to distraction by this upcoming high noon debacle? "No, sorry, the paper's already out and what's the problem anyway?"

One person called for example, concerned that schoolchildren See **Hysteria** on page 18

## Resident strikes gold with county fair entries



Judy Stolle with ribbons won at the Montgomery County Fair this year.

Oakwood resident Judy Stolle came away with quite a haul at this year's Montgomery County Fair. She had ten entries in the Arts and Crafts category and won seven blue ribbons and one Honorable Mention. She also won Best of Show for her peach preserves entry.

She also entered the Flower Show and was awarded seven blue ribbons, four red ribbons, and five yellow ribbons plus a Best of Show for a June hosta cutting and the Judges award for a flower arrangement entry.

"There's more to the fair than farm animals, cotton candy and

rides," Stolle said. "It's canning, quilts, scrapbooking, pictures, antiques, flowers, potted plants and artistic exhibits. I started entering the fair in 2001. My first blue ribbon was a small cactus in 2003. My first "Best of Show" was peach preserves in 2007... We need new designers and people to enter the shows."

"I want to mention Dorothy Lane Market where I bought my peaches for the preserves, and the Oakwood Florist who helped me select my flowers for the small arrangement," she said. "The fair is a highlight of my year. I hope I will see new faces at the fair grounds next year."

# Engagement

## Novick – Azani

Jane and David Novick are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Batya, to Orren Azani, son of Natalie and Yochai Azani of New York City.

Batya graduated from Oakwood High School in 1996 and Goucher College in 2000. She received a M.S.W. from Columbia University in 2004. She is the Family Services Director for Early Childhood

Services at the Kingsbridge Community Center in Bronx, New York.

Orren graduated from State University of New York at Purchase in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts in Photography. He is Vice President at Prudential Douglas Elliman in New York City. The wedding will take place on December 19 at The Brooklyn Museum.



Batya Novick and Orren

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