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Fall 2011 ACTION Newsletter



Message from the President... by Robert Kettering

Santorum Scores in Presidential Debate

Although governors Mitt Romney (Mass) and Rick Perry (Texas) have been drawing the most attention in the race for the presidency, many believe that our former Senator Rick Santorum was a winner in last month's debate in Florida. In one exchange, Santorum challenged Perry for his support of a state law that gives the children of illegal immigrants reduced tuition to state colleges and universities. Perry stated, "If you say that we should have come into the state for no other reason than they've been brought by there, by no fault of their own, I don't think you have a heart." Santorum responded by saying, "No one is suggesting that students who are illegal in this country shouldn't go to colleges and universities," he said, adding that he objects to giving them state subsidies to do so. Businessman Herman Cain stated that if Obama care would have been in effect when he was diagnosed with cancer, he would be dead. Five years ago when Cain discovered he had cancer, doctors only gave him a 30% chance of recovery. Cain credited his recovery to his ability to obtain testing and medical treatment on his time table, rather than on the time table of a government bureaucracy.

All agreed with former House Speaker, Newt Gingrich who stated that any of the candidates on that stage would do a far superior job as president than the current occupant of the White House. Perhaps the most notable quote of the evening was when Governor Gary Johnson (New Mexico) declared that his neighbor's two dogs have created more shovel ready jobs than this president. The other candidates who participated in the debate were: Rep. Michele Bachmann, Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, and former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman.

ELECTION DAY 2012
"THE END OF AN ERROR"

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."
Edmund Burke

Did you notice who Obama threatened when he wasn't getting his way on raising the debt ceiling?

He threatened to not pay: Social Security Retirees, Military Retirees, Social Security disability and Federal Retirees

He did NOT threaten to stop payments to illegal aliens

He did NOT threaten to take frivolous benefits such as internet access away from violent inmates

He did NOT offer to fire some of the thousands of unnecessary federal employees that he hired

He did NOT offer to cut down on his or his wife's frivolous gallivanting around

He did NOT threaten to not pay the Senators and Representatives or any of their staff

He did NOT threaten to take benefits away from welfare recipients

He did NOT threaten the food stamp programs

He did NOT threaten to not pay foreign aid

He did NOT threaten to cut back on anything that involves his base voters.

The list could go on and on. He is in full political re-election mode! Why are we allowing this person to destroy this wonderful country with his selfishness and his lies? His type of change is killing our country. He needs to be stopped and only our votes can stop him.



JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

Lancaster County ACTION Quarterly Breakfast Meeting

**PLEASE NOTE!
NEW LOCATION!**

Saturday, October 8, 2011 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Enck's Catering Facility (rear of Manheim Grille - former Kreider's Restaurant),
1455 Lancaster Rd (Rt. 72), Manheim - use south entrance**

Guest Speaker: Focus on the Family's Brad Miller

About Our Speaker

As Director of the Family Policy Council Department at Focus on the Family's Public Policy Affiliate Citizenlink, Brad Miller leads a stellar team that provides oversight and vision for nearly 40 State Family Policy Councils nationwide. Brad has successfully guided this strong but diverse network of autonomous organizations toward a more aggressive and sophisticated strategy of engaging in and impacting local elections as a way to insure that truly conservative men and women of integrity are elected to public office.

Brad began his career at Focus on the Family in 1997 as Assistant to the President and made the transition to Public Policy in 2004 just prior to that year's U.S. Presidential Election. Brad holds degrees from the University of Evansville where he was a two sport athlete (football and baseball) and from the University of Southern Indiana. Happily married with four challenging but wonderful children, Brad currently resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Please reserve your seat at the quarterly breakfast by calling the ACTION office (717-569-0148) by Wednesday, October 5, 2011. The cost is \$11.00 per person. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

A Message from the Financial Officer - Is Your Membership Current?

Please take a moment to make certain that your membership is current, by looking at the mailing label on this newsletter to see if your dues are up-to-date. Your renewal date should appear after your name on the label. If it does not or has expired, please fill out the form below and mail to:

ACTION of PA - Lancaster Chapter, Office of the Treasurer, 1939 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603

clip and send

I would like to begin/renew (\$20.00 per household) my membership in Lancaster County ACTION.

I would like to begin/renew my membership in LCA's Governors Club (\$250.00).

I would like to begin/renew my membership in LCA's Presidents Club (\$500.00).

(Please make check payable to ACTION of PA - Lancaster Chapter.)

I'd like to volunteer for the following ACTION Committee(s):

- Church Contact/Prayer Fund Raising Legislative Issues Newsletter School District Coordinator
- Education Growth/Membership Library Quarterly Breakfast Voter Guides

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Thank you!

BY THE NUMBERS: The Impact of Tax Increases

\$2.4 Trillion: The overall tax increase faced by American families, seniors and businesses if current tax cuts expire.

\$1,716: The average tax increase for over 100 million Americans if tax cuts are allowed to expire.

\$2,034: The average tax increase that will hit 17 million seniors if the tax cuts of 2001 and 2003 are allowed to expire.

\$3,637: The tax hike, on average, that 26 million small business owners will be facing if tax cuts are allowed to expire.

8.3 Million: The number of jobs created after the tax cuts of 2003

\$91 Billion: The cost of reinstating the Death Tax

\$19.6 Billion: The amount spent in 2009 by Congress on frivolous “pork” projects that use taxpayer funds to reward local special interests and pressure groups.

44 Million: The number of married couples affected by the Marriage Penalty before it was reduced by President George W. Bush. These families will be hit hard once again if the Marriage Penalty is reinstated.

\$1,480: The average cost in 2000 for couples punished by the Marriage Penalty.

If you add all the debt from George Washington to George W. Bush, Obama’s budget doubles that debt.

**“Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch.
Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote.” – Benjamin Franklin**

**“Live Simply.
Love Generously.
Care Deeply.
Speak Kindly.
Leave the rest to God.”
Ronald Reagan**



“I have wondered at times what the 10 Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress.”
Ronald Reagan



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