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## STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

by Bob Shapiro

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 22-- NJLP State Committee Meeting--CANCELLED.

January 29-- Candidates Appreciation Night sponsored by The Tempe Wick Society. White Oaks Grove, Bedminster, NJ at 8 PM. R.S.V.P. 201/234-2911 or 9201.

February 25-27-- Foundation for Economic Education, Inc. weekend seminar at Irvington-on-Hudson, NY. 5 PM Friday through Sunday morning. Board, room, tuition-- \$100. Call 914/591-7230 for info.

March 26-- 11th ANNUAL NJLP STATE CONVENTION at The Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville--right at the Route 202 exit of Interstate 287. For room reservations call 201/221-1100. Details in February NJ Libertarian.

### MALTA APPOINTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE

by Bill George

Libertarian Russell Malta has been appointed as an Assistant County Prosecutor (equivalent of Assistant D.A. in other states) by Monmouth County Prosecutor Alexander D. Lehrer.

Malta, who has run for office as an NJLP candidate in the past, thus becomes the first Libertarian appointed to public office in New Jersey. Paul M. Geyer, the NJLP's first elected officeholder, was a member of the Rahway Board of Education. Currently, Richard P. Siano is an elected member of the Kingwood Township Council and Randall

The December 19, NJLP Steering Committee meeting, held at Big Stash's Restaurant in Linden, was called to order at 4PM. Present were Shapiro, Schafer, Rehmke, and Hurley. Absent were Flynn, Heller, and Siano. Bob Shapiro announced the resignation of Paul Furlong as Steering Committee Member-At-Large. (due to business and other personal reasons).

The following motions were passed: 1. to appoint John Schafer as Finance Committee Chair, 2. to appoint Fred Stein as Co-ordinator of Local Candidate Election Activity (for School Board and Town/County races), and 3. to place an ad in the NJ LIBERTARIAN each month requesting member participation in an NJLP News Clipping Program. The following motions were defeated: 1. to pay \$60 to participate in the National-LP Clipping Program, and 2. to participate with Montana LP in a Co-op Letters-To-The-Editor Program.

Committee reports included: 1. a Finance Committee report which indicated that Bob Shapiro's revenue goal of \$6000 for fiscal 1982-83 will be passed by a considerable amount, 2. a Treasurer's report which indicated a short-term cash-flow problem due to slow membership renewals and late pledge payments, and 3. a Convention Committee report on the progress of the arrangements (the 1983 NJLP State Convention will be held March 26, at The Old Mill Inn in Bernardsville).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Anyone who would like to help plan our 11th NJLP State Convention, please call Jane Rehmke (201/234-2911) or Don Siano (201/322-4820).

### REMINDER

Moving? Don't miss any NJLP news. Please remember to send a change of address card to the editor or to the NJLP Treasurer.

MALTA...

J. Corman is an elected member of the Sayreville Board of Education.

As an assistant prosecutor (there are about 25 in Monmouth), Malta is in the same situation as a judge under New Jersey law in that he cannot engage in partisan politics. Thus, he cannot attend political meetings, such as the NJLP State Convention, nor can he be solicited for political contributions.

Nevertheless, we are proud of Russ's appointment and wish him well.



Monmouth County Prosecutor Alexander D. Lehrer, left, looks on as James Fagen, a former Public Defender, and Russell Malta, are sworn in by Superior Court Judge John P. Arnone as Assistant County Prosecutors.

Official Monmouth County Photo

# NEWS POLL

## Keep U.S. borders open

Last week we asked readers if the United States should tighten restrictions against foreign imports. The vote was close, but by a 4-3 count, respondents said no. Here are some of their responses.

No. All import quotas and tariffs should be abolished. Unrestricted free trade is the real key to peace. When goods aren't able to cross borders, armies eventually will.

MARK RICHARDS  
West Milford

*PATERSON EVENING NEWS*

# # LETTERS # #

Let's Be Realistic!

Dec. 27, 1983

To the Editor:

On Dec. 19 at the Steering Committee of the NJLP I volunteered to encourage people to run for local offices such as Board of Education elections and town council. Within this month I will try to contact every Libertarian in the state to show them the merit of running for a local office.

After the November elections I was discouraged to see our results at the Congressional and Senate contests. After being in existence over 10 years our vote totals have stayed the same. We did receive some good free publicity and may have shifted the major party candidates towards more Libertarian positions; but this is not enough. We must be taken seriously or we will lose any influence that we have now. The LP may wind up as effective as the Socialist Labor Party.

To avoid this we must start winning. In order to win we must be realistic. Since we do not have a great deal of capital, labor, and record we must start at a small level. That small level is our own neighborhood. In running for local office you are talking to your own neighbors. There is a one on one approach. You are no longer a mere slogan, bumper sticker or slick ad. You are now a neighbor trying to show a fellow neighbor that it is in their SELF INTEREST to elect you. You as a neighbor have ideas that will lower taxes, build a better business climate, and thus create a supply of work for fellow neighbors.

There is no better way for the LP to go in 1983 than to run good active candidates for local elections. Think about it! Contact me at 201/647-6773(work) or 862-7507 (home).

Fred Stein

The Tempe Wick Society

cordially invites you to

CANDIDATES APPRECIATION NIGHT

Saturday, the Twenty-Ninth of January

at 8 o'clock

White Oaks Grove, Bedminster, NJ

R. S. V. P.  
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Admission: TWS Members, NJLP  
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**The politics of tax hikes**

DEAR EDITOR:

Although the election is over, the Democrats and Republicans are still vying. This time it's to see which taxes will be raised and how much.

Big Spending, High Tax Reagan, who isn't satisfied with his \$100 billion tax increase passed earlier this year (on top of Big Spending, High Tax Carter's \$200 billion tax increases), now calls for an increase in the gasoline tax to repair the roads that the government has failed to keep in repair with the billions that they already collect each year for the highway "trust." Billions of dollars collected for such "services" as highways and Social Security have been literally plundered by the political establishment and fed into high paying jobs for those on the inside and their cronies.

The proof of this is that the two highest per capita income counties in the U.S are located on either side of Washington, D.C. While the private marketplace is shrinking due to its inability to both grow and support bureaucrats at the same time, government has proven to be the "growth" industry of the 1970s. And unless voters abandon the two major parties which have been so abusive, it will continue to do so in the 1980s.

The Libertarian Party, which has been on New Jersey's ballot for about a decade, now has permanent ballot status in five states, with its candidate for Governor in Alaska, State Rep. Dick Randolph, getting a higher per cent of the vote than any other third-party candidate for Governor, anywhere in America, in this century. When enough Americans want to change the dirty little game of politics as usual, the pro-freedom alternative of the Libertarian Party will be available.

Ralph Fucetola 3d,  
North Arlington

STAR-LEDGER, Saturday, December 11, 1982

# New Jersey Libertarian Party

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EATING OUT FOR \$6 OR LESS

By C. William George

This article might seem out-of-place in the NJLP newsletter at first glance, but it must be admitted that Libertarians must eat like everyone else.

Country Kitchen (Rts. 71 and 524, Spring Lake Heights) is one of those family restaurants with no liquor license which usually provide good food at very reasonable prices, but it is better than most.

I had the opportunity to discover CK while preparing to attend a night meeting of the Monmouth County Board of Freeholders. Stopping in a gas station for a fill, I inquired as to whether there were any good places to eat nearby. Without hesitation, the attendant pointed across the road to the unpretentious place I was to enter that night.

I had stuffed peppers with mashed potatoes, which was on the blackboard for \$4.50. Two generous peppers arrived, brimming with a chopped meet filling with very little rice. The potatoes turned out to be the fresh kind, not instant -- a pleasant surprise today, even in the more expensive restaurants -- and were covered with a rich tomato sauce that was not too thin. But the best was yet to come -- "our own creamy rice pudding," as it was called on the menu. For 90 cents, it was well worth it -- the best I've ever tasted, before or since.

The next time I was there, I came with a friend and ordered off the menu. The sauerbraten platter for \$4.75 is a real bargain -- four slices of marinated beef in a thick brown gravy, not too sour, with one large potato pancake and about a half-cup of red cabbage. The cabbage hinted of cinnamon and bay leaf and was obviously homemade. The broiled sea scallops for \$5.95 were better-than-average, and the curried rice accompanying them was neither pasty nor hard.

Regular \$4.50 dinners on the menu include roast beef, pot roast, fresh ham and Vermont turkey, and a fried seafood combination (sole, shrimp, scallops and stuffed clam) is offered for \$7.25. Italian pasta specialties are priced at \$3.25 to \$3.95. Also featured is a "create-your-own-omlette" at \$1.75 for two eggs or \$2.25 for three eggs, and you choose as many toppings as you like for 30 to 60 cents each. Served with potatoes and toast until 4 p.m.

I would recommend Country Kitchen to anyone in the Spring Lake Heights area who wants a wholesome meal without spending a fortune.

**Watch for Part II in the February  
New Jersey Libertarian!**

Asbury Park Press/Mon., Dec. 27, 1982

## New Jersey: First with the worst

EDITOR, PRESS: Gov. Thomas Kean deserves the H. L. Mencken Magical Mystery Law Award for his proposed "infrastructure bank." The award, given by libertarians, is for legislation that best demonstrates Mencken's observation that "no one ever lost any money underestimating the intelligence of the American public."

To qualify, the proposed legislation must "go above and beyond pie in the sky, or be so unenforceable as to provoke general hilarity and a wave of early retirements among police. It must

The Central Jersey Radical Caucus thanks Frank Primich for the slogan "First with the Worst."

### Fable for Today

Once upon a time there was a kingdom that had many workers. In this kingdom there was a shoemaker. He had some money saved. He was going to buy a new machine, make more shoes and put another man to work.

There was also a farmer. He had some money saved. He was planning to buy some more seed, grow more crops and put another man to work.

There was a water pumper. He had some money saved. He was going to buy pipe to serve more people and put another man to work. At the same time there were some people without work. The king felt badly about this, so he decided to give some money to the people who couldn't find work.

To get this money, he taxed the shoemaker, the farmer and the water pumper. They had to use their savings to pay the taxes. The shoemaker couldn't buy his machine.

The farmer couldn't buy more seed. The pumper couldn't buy more pipe. None of them could hire more men. The unemployed stayed unemployed. Moral: Unemployment taxes don't relieve unemployment. They create it!

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be so absurd that the N.Y. Times will hesitate twenty-four hours before hailing it as a bold new innovation that has long been needed."

Kean's proposal goes well beyond pie in the sky. Kean alleges that the bank will effectively create money out of thin air without affecting anything else. But the economy is complex and interrelated. It should be obvious to kids that more money for state government to spend must mean less money elsewhere.

But, the legislation should provide employment opportunities for the politically connected, and the process of determining who gets loans from the state bank should provide school children with an interesting example of the exercise of raw political power.

The last award went to no-fault legislation to drive down auto insurance. N.J. is "first with the worst" again.

**TOM PALVEN,**  
Farmingdale

### Backs Koch for Senate

To the Editor:

Once again, election time will soon be upon us. The "Republicrats" and "Demopublicans" will stage the usual charades for the bamboozled voters.

We are being asked to believe that there exist vast differences between the positions of big-spender Millicent Fenwick and her opponent, Frank Lautenberg. Unfortunately, the differences are virtually non-existent when you examine Ms. Fenwick's voting record on behalf of Big Government and Mr. Lautenberg's promises of even MORE government programs!

Ms. Fenwick, for example, voted for Reagan's last tax INCREASE, a revenue bill which appears to be quite unconstitutional, as it originated in the Senate, not the House, as required by Article I Section 7.

If, however, you want a Senator who believes in truly limited government and economic, as well as personal, liberty, you DO have an option. Henry Koch, the Libertarian Party candidate for Senate, is

Excerpts from two newspaper articles last fall. Jerry Zeldin was the NJLP candidate for the 1st C.D.

While the two major-party candidates directed their words at each other, the only audience applause of the evening went to Libertarian Party candidate Jerry Zeldin of Gloucester Township.

He said he opposes the income tax, most federal regulations, the Federal Reserve system and the military draft. Zeldin supports an end to Social Security, removing American troops from overseas, return to the gold or silver monetary standard and leaving welfare to private charities.

The debate, which attracted an audience of about 125 and also featured Libertarian candidate Jerry Zeldin of Laurel Springs, was sponsored by the Gloucester County Times and the American Association of University Women.

While the candidates differed sharply on a wide variety of topics, the debate was calm and orderly.

Neither of the major-party candidates aroused much response from the audience. However, Zeldin moved the crowd to laughter and applause several times as he urged abolition of the federal income tax, dismantling of the welfare system and lawsuits against polluters.

committed to drastically cutting government in all areas. He would work to:

- +abolish the income tax
- +eliminate draft registration and the ever-increasing cost of the military budget
- +help to establish educational tax credits to break up the public school monopoly

- +support free trade
- +protect a woman's right to reproductive freedom, yet work to abolish government-funded abortions (Libertarians don't believe that individuals should be forced to subsidize things that they may consider morally wrong)

- +support legislation that would de-regulate business and industry, but at the same time would seek to end all subsidies for business.

In short, Henry Koch would support a program that makes the individual bigger than the state!

Neither Fenwick, Lautenberg nor Henry Koch know how to live YOUR life, but Koch is the only one who doesn't want to!

Mark Richards  
West Milford

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Material must be received by the 23rd of the month to be in the following issue.

SCHOOL BOARD HOPEFULS

Bill George reports that Jack Moyers has taken out a nominating petition for Matawan/Aberdeen Regional Board of Education. You will recall that Jack missed a seat on the Board last April by only 22 votes. Sayreville Board of Education Vice-President and NJLP member Randall Corman is expected to seek re-election in 1983. The school board elections are held in April.

**"THAT GOVERNMENT  
 IS BEST WHICH  
 GOVERNS LEAST."**

—HENRY DAVID THOREAU

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