



# NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN

NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY, P.O. BOX 56, TENNENT, N.J. 07763

\* \* \* FEBRUARY 1984 \* \* \*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 10-- CLS special seminar by Dr. Murray Rothbard on "Economic Thought from the Greeks through the 18th Century: A Reappraisal." Tuition is \$100 for the 10 consecutive Friday evenings. Admission is limited. For info. and an application contact CLS at 212/533-6600.

February 18-- NJLP State Committee meeting 3:00 PM at Schafer's.

March 23-24, 1984-- NJLP annual convention at the Town & Campus Restaurant in Union, NJ. See insert.

Second Thursday of each month-- Constitutional Freedom Committee meeting, 8 PM, Ollie's Restaurant, Route 9 and Tilton Rd., Northfield, NJ. Guest anti-tax speaker at each meeting. Call 609/927-2320 after 5 PM for details.

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

by John S. Schafer

The State of Nebraska has declared war upon some of its own people. Seven male parents are in jail serving indeterminate terms for contempt of court, although not charged with any crime. Their wives, 12 children and pastor have fled across the state line to Iowa.

What is the great, burning issue that has brought down the wrath of the state upon these peaceful citizens? They have enrolled their children in a tiny Christian school of the Faith Baptist Church, Louisville, Nebraska, in which the teachers have not completed state-required courses in educational

theory. When the local Cass County judge refused to take any action, an outside judge was brought in, promptly threw the 7 men in jail, and then went off on his Thanksgiving vacation!

The outside judge has instructed the Cass County prosecutor that two legal defenses will not be permitted to be heard in his court: religious freedom under the bill of rights; or the standard achievement scores of the children (which are higher than public school children). It is intended to be a railroad show trial, engineered by a power-hungry judge, conducted by the Nebraska Education Association, and dispatched by the tax-supported complex of government schools and teacher training colleges.

A small breath of liberty is about to be snuffed out in Nebraska by an organized tyranny no different than the KGB swinging clubs against worshippers of God in Russia. Can this be happening in America? Wake up! It can, it is happening, to you and to me and to every free American who stands idly by and does nothing.

Hundreds of pastors have flown into Louisville at their own expense to keep the school operating. They intend to fill all the jail cells in Cass County and any temporary barracks and even tents, if it should come to that. Contributions are needed to fight back. \$10 brings a packet of documented materials, while \$100 brings "the most appalling videotape you've ever seen" -- X-Rated Tyranny. (Box 249) Louisville, Nebraska 68037.

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NJLP  
P.O. Box 56  
Tennent, NJ 07763

## ON FREEDOM AND DISCIPLINE

submitted by Dan Maiullo

"He (Seth) said to 'the Dean,' 'Why is it so difficult for you to learn what freedom is?'"

"Freedom in the total sense seems like irresponsibility, almost."

That is indeed your interpretation," Seth said, "and this is because you set demands. Now I ask you, how far do you think a flower would get if in the morning it turned its face toward the sky and said, 'I demand the sun. And now I need rain. So I demand it. And I demand bees to come and take my pollen. I demand, therefore, that the sun shall shine for a certain number of hours, and that the rain shall pour for a certain number of hours . . . and that the bees come--bees A, B, C, D, and E, for I shall accept no other bees to come. I demand that discipline operate, and that the soil shall follow my command. But I do not allow the soil any spontaneity of its own. And I do not allow the sun any spontaneity of its own. And I do not agree that the sun knows what it is doing. I demand that all these things follow my ideas of discipline'?"

"And who, I ask you, would listen? For in the miraculous spontaneity of the sun, there is discipline that utterly escapes you, and a knowledge beyond any that we know. And in the spontaneous playing of the bees from flower to flower, there is a discipline beyond any that you know, and laws that follow their own knowledge, and joy that is beyond command. For true discipline, you see, is found only in spontaneity. Spontaneity knows its own order."

THE SETH MATERIAL

Jane Roberts

Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Englewood Cliffs, NJ

1970, p. 167

"Many inequities are inherent in the income tax."

Mr. Justice Douglas (dissenting)

United States v. Lewis

340 U.S. 590(1951)

## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

by Len Flynn

The NJLP Steering Committee met for 2 1/2 hours at Schafer's on January 21, 1984. Present were Schafer, George, Flynn, Maiullo, and Heller; Pope and Rehmke were absent.

Jane Rehmke does not wish to seek reelection as NJLP treasurer, so Rick Hoegberg volunteered to work on transfer of the NJLP mailing/membership list to his personal computer for future maintenance. The treasurer's position is open to any NJLP member; anyone interested in the office should call John Schafer.

The Committee noted that national LP increased dues to \$15 annually, effective January 1, 1984. A motion passed unanimously to notify the membership of this fact and tell NJLP members that dues changes will be proposed at the NJLP convention (3/23-24/84).

The NJLP convention report by Bill George was unanimously accepted along with approval of \$661.45 in expense checks for it. Bill noted that introducers for three speakers are needed; they will receive free admission to the particular session or a rebate.

Steve Friedlander distributed a draft NJLP brochure for comment. Steve also reported on candidate recruitment and will chair a Screening Committee consisting of himself, Dan Maiullo, Len Flynn, and Dick Siano. The Steering Committee passed unanimously a motion to request, at Screening Committee discretion, that each prospective NJLP candidate sign this statement: "I have read and understand the Libertarian Party platform. Any reservations I have are listed below."

The Steering Committee voted unanimously to set aside \$200 for outreach information and education for candidates but not for personal campaign use. Steve will administer this effort.

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by Steve Friedlander

Candidates are needed for the 1984 election. Running for office provides a splendid opportunity to: 1) become actively involved in LP activities; 2) communicate libertarian ideas to friends, neighbors, and associates; 3) get your name and your views publicized in local newspapers; 4) learn more about current issues and the political process; and 5) confront statist politicians head on in public debate! Ballot access is easier in New Jersey than in most other states, so we hope to field a large slate of candidates this year. Only 100 signatures are needed to get on the ballot for most offices below the level of U.S. Senate.

The NJLP plans to print campaign brochures to assist Congressional candidates. In addition to the U.S. House of Representatives, other seats up for election this year include county Freeholders (at least one Freeholder seat should be up for election in each county) and various other county and local offices. The deadline for filing ballot petitions is April 26th, so now is the time to set forth on the campaign trail. Anyone interested in running for office or working on campaign activities should contact Steve Friedlander at 201/457-1366 (w) or 201/874-8492 (h).

Dear fellow libertarians:

I am announcing my candidacy for the position of NJLP Records keeper/Treasurer. My motivation is that I can be of service to the NJLP and hence, you. My qualifications are that I have a computer system and experience equal to the job. Concerning the monthly salary, I pledge it to remain in the party account--in effect making monthly contributions.

While a relatively new member of the NJLP (approximately 2 years), I am actively committed to "libby" principles. I am currently the nominal chairperson for the Middlesex/Somerset Counties LP, and in charge of its monthly newsletter. Last November I actively ran (within the financial limits) for New Jersey State Assembly. This coming March I will be the state coordinator for Dave Bergland's week long visit to New Jersey, culminating at the state convention.

I hope my credentials are sufficient to elicit your support for my seeking the office of NJLP Records keeper/Treasurer. If so, your opportunity to express such support will be at the state convention in March.

Thanks, & yours in liberty,  
Rick Hoegberg

## Kingwood Committeeman Hurt In Crash

Kingwood Township Committeeman Richard Siano, injured in an auto accident in Flemington at noon Monday, remained in serious condition yesterday at Hunterdon Medical Center.

Siano, 45, suffered multiple injuries including a broken collar bone and lung damage when his car was struck by a tractor-trailer that ran a red light, police said.

"When I saw him, it was a shock; but when I saw the car — it's a miracle he's alive," his wife, Sandy, said afterward.

Patrolman Mark Chipps said the trucker, Eric Belmudes, 24, of Bloomington, Cal., was headed north on Route 202-31 and Siano was

crossing the highway on Reaville Avenue. The trucker told the officer he was in the fast lane, checking his mirror to see if it was safe to turn into the slow lane when he looked up and saw the light was red.

Belmudes swerved left in an attempt to go through the cut in the median and avoid a collision, but the trailer hit the car, police said.

The truck then jumped the divider on the north side of the intersection, Chipps said, and struck a car and a bus headed south on Route 202-31. The bus, from Brooklyn and carrying persons to a funeral in Pennsylvania, was stopped at the time. Nobody on it reported any injuries, Chipps said.

The car, driven by Andrew Fendrock, 24, of Mount Arlington, was just coming to a stop when it was hit head-on. Fendrock was not hurt and his passenger was slightly injured but refused treatment, Chipps said. The truck driver, who was not hurt, was charged with failing to stop for a red light.

Siano was trapped in his car, a Volkswagen Rabbit. Flemington-Raritan Rescue Squad removed him, and the borough fire company responded because fuel spilled, Chipps said.

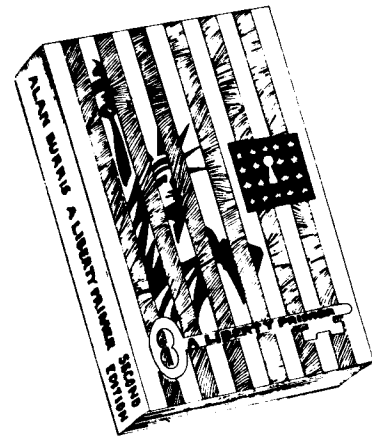
Siano, elected to the township committee in 1981, was the first Libertarian Party member to be elected to a contested office in the continental United States.

Dick came home from the hospital on February 3. Cards and best wishes can be sent to him at R.D. #1 Box 287; Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825.

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"*A Liberty Primer* is an excellent introduction to Libertarianism. It is deep without being boring; radical without being alienating....I congratulate the Rochester SIL chapter on this important contribution to the movement." -- Prof. Jennifer Roback, Economics Department, Yale University; Connecticut Campaign '82 Chair.

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"Libertarian candidates and armchair debaters alike can make good use of Burris' primer. I recommend it highly." -- Dave Walter, Co-Founder, Society for Individual Liberty

"everywhere I go, I recommend Alan's book" -- Alicia Garcia Clark, National Chairwoman, Libertarian Party

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# COUNTER - NJLP State Convention TOWN & CAMPUS

# 1984

March 23 - 24

Rt. 82, Union

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**\$55**

--- Friday Night Cocktail Party & Everything Saturday (SAVE \$33.50)  
(Postmarked by March 2)

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--- Friday Night Cocktail Party (8:30-10 p.m.) Open Bar & Hors d'Oeuvres; Meet the Speakers	\$20.00
--- Breakfast & Keynote Speech by John Schafer (9-10 a.m.) Danish & Coffee	3.50
--- Morning Speech by Judith Jones (10:30 a.m.-Noon)	5.00
--- Luncheon & Speech by Alan Reynolds (Noon-1 p.m.) Hot & Cold Continental Buffet	15.00
--- Workshop with Dr. Alfred Steever (1-2:30 p.m.)	5.00
--- Panel with Richard Siano & Randall Corman (4-5:30 p.m.)	5.00
--- Evening Speech by Russell Malta (5:30-7 p.m.)	5.00
--- Banquet & Speech by David Bergland (7-9 p.m.) Fruit Cocktail, Tossed Salad, Soup, Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Rolls & Butter, Dessert & Beverage (Flounder Alternative Available/pls. circle)	30.00

MAIL ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 16, 1984. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door AT HIGHER PRICES. Check or money order made payable to "N.J. Libertarian Party" in full payment must accompany ticket orders. Tickets are to be picked up at the registration desk at the convention.

Rooms may be reserved directly with the Mayur Motor Inn by calling 201-351-4300.

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Richard Bach  
ILLUSIONS  
Dell Publishing Co.  
New York, NY  
1977, p. 170

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"I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature indicating acceptance of above statement required for membership.)

### NJLP Dues

- ☐ \$250.00  
☐ 150.00  
☐ 35.00  
☐ 15.00  
☐ 5.00

### Membership Category

- Lifetime Sustaining  
Lifetime  
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A subscription to the members' newsletter, the **NJ Libertarian** is included with the above dues.

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# NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE

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## MEETING...

The NJLP coordinator of Bergland for President is Rich Hoegberg. He noted that 16 presidential electors must be selected at the 1984 NJLP convention. Bill George said that the NJLP phone (201/654-3954) is reconnected and the recording device is operational.

Under new business the group voted (4 for, 1 abstention) to authorize Dan Maiullo to investigate with NJLP counsel the costs and advisability of joining in on the N.J. marijuana lawsuit by NORML and ACLU. Dan will also write for information about county fairs for 1984.

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TO:

**VOTE  
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Mailed February 6, 1984