

# New Jersey Libertarian



## NJLP CONVENTION

The New Jersey Libertarian Party Convention will be held Saturday, March 22, 1997, at the Landmark Inn on Routes 1&9, Woodbridge, at 9 AM.

Election of 1997 Officers and At-Large members of the Steering Committee will be near the top of the agenda.

Don't miss this year's keynote speaker, New Jersey State Senator **John Scott**. Complete Convention information and registration on

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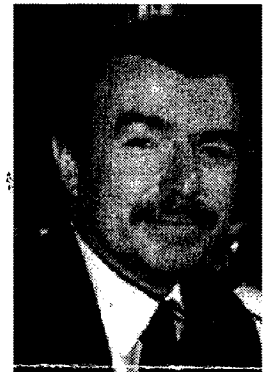
NJLP Chair **Dr. Leonard Flynn** met with leaders of the New Jersey Conservative, Green, Natural Law, and US Taxpayer Parties on January 28, and again on February 13.

Flynn reports agreement among the participants on a host of issues related to ballot access, petition filing deadlines and signature requirements, legally-recognized party status, and election monitoring.

Campaign financing laws were also discussed. Flynn called the others' attention to the fact that campaign spending limits are deadly to all 'alternative' parties, as a newcomer or challenger in politics - as in most fields - must spend much more than old-timers in order to get established. This fact is often overlooked by political activists, many of whom have never organized or funded a serious campaign.

An attorney has volunteered to help the group, further meetings are planned, and various points of coordination are being established. Some areas of possible cooperation include avoidance of head-to-head competition with each other for the same elected offices, teamwork and cost-sharing in legal actions, and pooling of volunteers for election monitoring.

Beside Len Flynn, the participants also included **Tom Blomquist**, founder of the New Jersey Conservative Party; **Bill Colucci**, Acting Chair of the New Jersey Green Party; **Mary Jo Christian**, Chair of the New Jersey Natural Law Party; **Jack McClain** of the US Taxpayers Party; and the group's coordinator, **Albert LaRotonda** of the former United We Stand.



Len Flynn

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## OPEN FLOOR DEBATE

Pending legislation that would create 'limited Initiative & Referendum' procedures in New Jersey will be the subject of an open floor debate at this month's convention.

Would it bring us more freedom or less? Would it mean more government or less? Should the NJLP endorse it? Make sure your views are heard.

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## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS RETURN FIRE

The Hillsborough Township (Somerset County) School Board filed a motion on January 21 to dismiss the suit of eleven local taxpayers, including NJLP members **George Abramo, Patty Bartling, Sam Cipri, and Gaylord Olson**. The eleven filed an opposing brief.

The motion asks that the taxpayers' complaint be dismissed for "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted", and asks the court to award them \$3594 in attorney fees, per New Jersey's 'Frivolous Claims Statute'. The story was covered by the *Courier News* (Bridgewater Twp.) on February 13, and by the *Hillsborough Beacon* on February 21. Both stories mentioned the "backing" of the Libertarian Party.

The suit at issue seeks recovery of the costs of drafting, printing, and distribution of a taxpayer funded 'newsletter', intended to persuade taxpayers to approve a \$53 million school construction referendum. That 'newsletter' was subsequently ruled illegal by a Superior Court Judge because it advocated 'yes' votes, rather than simply informing voters about the issue.

In the suit, the citizens invoked N.J.S. 2A:49-1 which enables ten or more taxpayers to sue "in the name of and for and on behalf of" the school district in order to recover public funds that were "paid, converted, or disposed of ... without right."

The case is scheduled to be heard in the courtroom of Judge Victor Ashrafi in Somerville on March 7.

*Portions of this item were written by NJLP member John Paff.*

*picture from the NJ Herald*



**The efficiency that got away!**

## TALKING TRASH

NJLP members **Robert Heitner** (right) and **Mike Pierone** (left) were the guests of **John Hatzelis** (middle) and the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCMUA) for a tour of the SCMUA landfill and processing facility in Lafayette Township on February 5, and the tour got covered in Sussex County's local paper, *The New Jersey Herald*, the next day. The story, entitled *SCMUA critic reaches understanding at tour*, included a photo of the

two with SCMUA Administrator John Hatzelis. Both were identified as Libertarians in the story.

Heitner's frequent letters to the Editor in that paper have pointed out several salient facts of concern about this operation: its failure to pay off any principal on its nine-year-old debt of \$47 million, despite having charged three to four times the market rate for trash disposal during that period; its legally imposed monopoly on trash disposal in Sussex County; and the ultimate responsibility of Sussex County property owners for its debt, which was underwritten by the County's Freeholders. That debt currently amounts to over \$1000 for each household in the county.

Recent court rulings have overturned the New Jersey laws which gave county-owned trash facilities monopolies on garbage disposal in their respective counties, on the grounds that they are infringements of the 'interstate commerce' clause of the Constitution.

However, the same court rulings have 'stayed' the deletion of these laws until the legislature establishes a method of retiring the debt these authorities have incurred. The method the legislature is currently considering will require municipalities to raise taxes for this purpose.

### KUDOS FOR ADLER

NJLP member Diane Adler's suit against her town's police chief won praise from a local columnist.

Adler, the Chair of the Libertarian Party of Somerset and Middlesex Counties (LPSMC), was praised in the *Home News and Tribune* of East Brunswick, in the column titled "On my own" by **Rick Malwitz**, which appeared on January 7.

Malwitz' angle was to compare the public reaction to Adler's stand for her Second Amendment rights with the public reaction to Larry Flynt's stand for his First Amendment rights:

*"Don't tread on me, says Hollywood, which will probably reward the movie (People vs Larry Flynt) with honors this spring. Free speech uber alles*

*"But while the liberal mind embraces Flynt's constitutional rights, what does it do with Diane Adler's?"*

Malwitz continues:

*"The state law is clear. Issuance of a (gun) permit shall be made within thirty days 'Unless good cause for denial appears.' "*

Malwitz quotes NJLP member **George Abramo** and gun rights attorney **Evan Nappen** in the column, as he explains that many police chiefs ignore the law in this matter.

He closed the piece with this:

*"...if authorities wink at this law as a matter of course, what's next?"*

### YOU CAN BE BOTH!

GOOD NEWS for those who believe in the libertarian message, but don't want to abandon friends or associations in one of the governing parties: You can join the Libertarian Party without changing your voter registration, your social life, or even your voting habits!

If you're one of the many who want government to shrink, but prefer not to wield the ax yourself, this is the ideal way to make your feelings known.

Join the Libertarian Party today!

See membership application

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### TO AUDIT OR NOT TO AUDIT- THAT IS THE QUESTION

NJLP member **Mike Pierone**, 40, obtained audits from the state legislature's web site and found that Essex County's Division of Welfare (ECDW) hadn't been audited since 1989, when ten million dollars was found missing.

Pierone inquired to (state) Department of Human Services' 'single audit contact', Bernice Smith, and was told that Essex' records are "unauditable". Smith explained that ECDW simply doesn't keep complete records.

The state Auditor's Office told Pierone that ECDW people were getting expense checks, which they then reported lost, got replacement checks, and cashed both (or three or four). Pierone was told that those known to have done this were not made to return the money, and that there is no criminal investigation.

After sending an e-mail to the Governor's office, and a fax to the Attorney General's office, Pierone received a response from Bernice Smith, who is also the Director of the Office of Auditing. That reply, dated February 5, 1997, included this:

"There seems to be some confusion around the fact whether Essex County keeps records. During our conversation, I advised you that Essex County had records but they were unauditable."

**The Essex County Division of Welfare hadn't been audited since 1989...about 10 million dollars turned up missing!**

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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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-Chinese Government,  
in a list of tourist tips.

## LIBERTY FAX NETWORK

NJLP member **Bill Duncan** and the Liberty Alliance want you!

Their **Liberty Fax Network** seeks to add members who receive information and announcements pertaining directly to the Bill of Rights and rebroadcast them to media outlets and other interested parties in their local (toll-free) calling areas. Members may remain anonymous if they wish.

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<http://home.ptd.net/~eastmanj/liberty.html>  
or call Bill at (201) 770 0571.

## RETURN TO THE MIDDLE AGES

The economy of medieval Europe was dominated by craft and trade guilds which strictly regulated prices, wages, and volume of trade. These monopolistic guilds were each a combination of what we now call chambers of commerce, labor unions, insurance companies, and fraternal societies. Each claimed to establish the 'just' prices for the products or services offered by their members, and likewise dictated the terms under which employees could be hired and trained.

Another issue in which the central authority of the time obtained virtual compliance was religion. The official religion was imposed on all, and dissenters were apt to be wiped out, as the Catharists were in 1209 in Toulouse, or expelled from a kingdom, as the Jews were from England, Spain, and elsewhere throughout the middle ages.

If these circumstances sound familiar, they should; modern governments make claims very similar to those of the guilds in justifying their control of the economy, and use claims very similar to those made about Catharists and Jews to justify, say, the slaughter of dissidents like the Branch Davidians.

Both of these enforced uniformities were first abandoned in Europe in seventeenth century Holland, where a revolution in outlook took place, as described here by **Kenneth Clark**.

(Berckheyde's painting of Haarlem reflects) "*the revolution that replaced divine authority by experience, experiment, and observation.*"

*"I am in Holland not only because Dutch painting is a visible expression of this change of mind, but because Holland -economically and intellectually- was the first country to profit from the change. When one begins to ask the question 'does it work?' or even 'does it pay?' instead of, 'is it God's will?', one gets a new set of answers, and one of the first of them is this: that to try to suppress opinions which one doesn't share is much less profitable than to tolerate them."*

Source: *CIVILISATION* Pg. 193, by Kenneth Clark; Harper & Row, 1969

Editor's note: Even today, Holland might be seen as a pioneer in social tolerance

## FORTUNE COOKIE

"Strong and bitter words indicate a weak cause."

## NAME THAT SAGE



**George Bernard Shaw**

Last month's quote:

*"Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it."*

was taken from the writings of Irish playwright, socialist, and Fabian **George Bernard Shaw** (1856-1950).

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**"Which is the best government? That which teaches us to govern ourselves."**

Who said this? The answer in the April *New Jersey Libertarian*.

## NJLPQUOTE

**"Each person has the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they respect they equal and reciprocal right of others to do the same."**

**-Mike Pierone**  
White Township

The *New Jersey Libertarian* is always interested in submissions for this feature. Send your favorite statement of our position(s) to the editor, whether the you said it or heard it. Only signed or attributed submissions will be considered.

## GROWTH AND POTENTIAL GROWTH: PERFECT TOGETHER!

The New Jersey Libertarian Party now has yet another reason to get New Jersey's discriminatory law forbidding voters to register as Libertarians overturned. If national trends reported in an LP press release on January 16 hold true in New Jersey, we have thousands of voters (including many who won't pay for a membership in any political organization) waiting for the opportunity to change their affiliation to from "R" or "D" or "I" to "L".

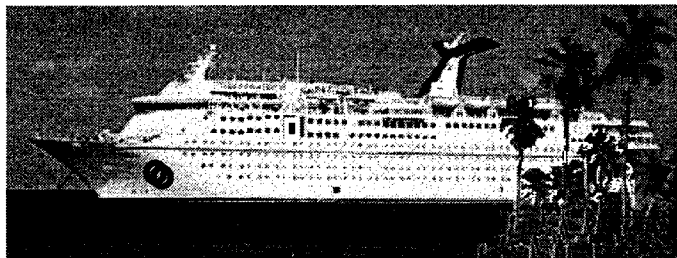
In the twenty-eight states that allow voters to do that, *Ballot Access News* reports that the number of registered Libertarians grew from 109,000 in 1994 to 162,545 in 1996. According to LP National Director Perry Willis, this 49% expansion "parallels our growth in contributing members, presidential vote totals, and Libertarians elected to public office. In every category, we've experienced a 50% to 100% increase since 1992."

National LP Communications Director Bill Winter says that "a nationwide Gallup poll last year revealed that about 50 million Americans (emphasis added), or about 20% of the population, broadly define themselves as libertarian, meaning that they favor a dramatically smaller, less intrusive government."

"The fact that 50 million Americans support libertarian ideas shows how much potential room for growth we still have", said Willis. He continues: "A vote can be here today and gone tomorrow, but a voter's registration sends a strong signal about where their political heart will be in the next election, and the one after that."

**The numbers keep  
getting better for the  
Libertarian Party!**

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# NJLP ANNUAL CONVENTION

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### NJLP MEETINGS

**-NJLP CONVENTION;** Saturday, March 22, 9AM at Landmark Inn, Rts. 1 & 9, Woodbridge. 908 636 2700

**-Steering Committee** meets Sunday, April 20, 1PM, at home of Len & Ginny Flynn, 254 Tennent Road, Morganville, (Marlboro Twp.), Monmouth County. 908 591 1328

**-State Board** meets Sunday, May 18, 1PM at Tumulty's Pub, 361 George St, New Brunswick. 908 545 6205

### MERCER COUNTY LP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mercer County Libertarian Party elected new officers at its February 9 meeting. They are:

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Carl Peters</b>
<b>Vice Chair</b>	<b>David Trend</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Elizabeth Brent</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Dougin Walker</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Bob Figueroa</b>

For future meetings, see page 12.

### NJLP STATE BOARD MEETING January 19, 1997

**Location:** Tumulty's Pub, New Brunswick

**Steering Committee Present:** All

**State Board Present:** Abrams (Mercer), Imbriale (Sussex), Mehaffey (Hunterdon), Nagle (Monmouth), and Peters (Mercer).

**State Board Absent:** Campbell (Ocean), Konek (Middlesex), Paff (Somerset), Pearce (Union), Pearson (Atlantic), and Ramirez (Hudson).

#### Successful Motions:

-The Treasurer is authorized to spend up to \$2400 in 1997 for support services.

-NJLP renews contract with AVANTI! for membership services from January 1 to February 28, @ \$100/month plus \$20/hour.

-NJLP shall join the Sustainable Freedom Coalition (SFC). (See news item this Page)

-NJLP shall send \$50 membership fee to SFC, if someone donates the money for that purpose. (Ellett donated \$50 for this purpose)

#### Other Actions:

-Tom Abrams was recognized as the new State Board Representative from Mercer County.

-Candidacies for public office were announced: Ed Argood (Gloucester County Freeholder), and Mike Buoncristiano (Hoboken City Council)

### SUSTAINABLE FREEDOM COALITION

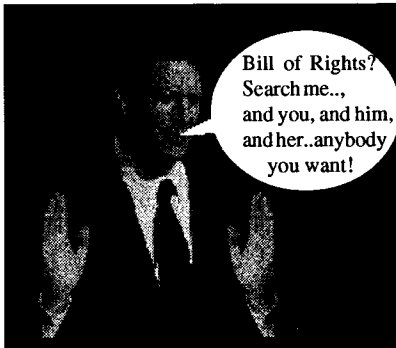
The NJLP State Board voted at its January 19 meeting to join the Maine-based Sustainable Freedom Coalition (SFC).

SFC bills itself as "an informational exchange and strategy building organization" including "groups and individuals committed to stopping the anti-human environmental /social engineering agenda in America."

Other associated organizations include the Maine Conservation Rights Institute (MECRI), the Environmental Conservation Organization (ECO), and Environmental Perspectives, Inc. (EPI).

SFC sponsors monthly phone teleconferences for exchanging information and building "grassroots strategy".

NJLP members may obtain a photocopy of the SFC brochure by sending a SASE to the Editor, whose address appears on Page 9.



Al Gore ponders the meaning of the of the first 10 amendments to the constitution.  
(emphasis on the 4th amendment added)

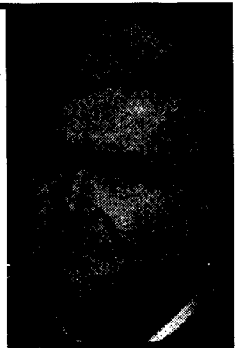
by Mike Pierone

### Newt Gingrich creates the Republican Revolution Diet

Take the weight you gained last year and tell your friends that you plan to gain half that much next year. Also known as

### The Xeno's Paradox Diet

by Mike Pierone



## OPINION EDITORIAL

A story in the January *New Jersey Libertarian* alluded to the ordeal NJLP member **Isaac Wright** has been subjected to by the idiotic "War on Drugs".

The story told that Appellate Court Judge **Leonard Arnold** found that the Somerset County Prosecutor extorted perjured testimony from Wright's acquaintances in exchange for immunity from prosecution or plea bargains, and suppressed evidence that would have damaged their case, all in a successful attempt to be the first prosecutors to get a conviction under New Jersey's 'Drug Kingpin Law'. The story also mentioned that Judge 'Iron Mike' Imbriani presided over the trial, before he was arrested, tried, convicted, and punished for defrauding a group of business partners.

NJLP members appalled by these facts, and groping for some means of expressing their sympathy for Wright, decided to bestow an honorary membership on him, which was done at an NJLP General Meeting in July of 1992.

For the future, it would be more appropriate to create an award, announcement, or endorsement dedicated to victims of government injustice than to give honorary memberships, which should go only to those with outstanding achievements.

Let's reaffirm our sympathy for Isaac Wright, but let's also find or devise some other way to express that sympathy in the future. The way government is going, we'll need to use it often.

-EW



**Ed Wiessmann**

### **WANT TO WIN ELECTIONS? READ THIS.**

As a candidate in two countywide races, I've seen entrenched incumbent opponents defeat challengers and be defeated. Both winners and losers had things in common, and those similarities are the basis of these suggestions on how to win elections:

1) *You must start your political career by building goodwill among a sizable audience.*

This might seem too obvious to mention, but I've watched several outstanding prospective candidates begin

their political careers with a campaign for an elected office, which invariably failed. People vote for those they already know, or like, or trust. If they met you when you were a dance instructor or coach in the Little League, they'll tend to trust you. If they met you during your first campaign for office, they'll tend to be suspicious.

Most election winners began their political careers with community involvement. Besides coaching the Little League or teaching ballet, this might mean sitting on a planning or zoning board, volunteering as a fireman or to help the local poor, or leading a petition drive for some popular local cause, like a new playground.

Any combination of activities that brings you into face-to-face contact with many neighbors and locals will do the trick. Ideally, you'll have done this for at least five years, and met at least half of the local homeowners, before you begin your first campaign.

2) *Your first race should be a school board or town council election.*

It's true that some members of Congress or the legislature never held office before, but these people are all exceptional in some way. Bill Bradley and Jack Kemp started at the top because they were already famous as athletes; New Jersey Assemblymen Guy Gregg and Michael Carroll never held office before joining the legislature, but Gregg represented the restaurateurs' association, which put him in frequent contact with lawmakers and Republican Party leaders, and Carroll was a loyal Republican Party worker for many years before his first (unsuccessful) bid for office. If you're not exceptional in one of these ways, you have little chance at winning high office without first holding a lower office. Voters will look at you the way an employer looks at job applicants: they tend to look for reasons to disqualify candidates from consideration, and lack of credentials make it a short search.

3) *Avoid challenging popular incumbents.*

This point is obvious, but it's less obvious who is actually popular. If you're serious

about winning, and you have any doubts about who to challenge, a discrete poll of local opinion is in order. If you can afford it, arrange through a political consultant to have the poll done. The results may surprise you.

An easy way to avoid this trouble and expense is to look for a race where the incumbent is retiring. Be warned, however: the toughest opponents will be doing this too.

4) *Avoid taking controversial positions unless your opponent is in the minority on that issue.*

Even when your opponent holds the minority view on an issue, you need to present your (majority) position in the most diplomatic way possible, so as to avoid unnecessarily offending those who disagree with you only on that issue. Be firm, but be nice.

If the local press and voters do their job, you'll have to take some controversial positions. When you do, let your conscience be your guide. People can smell phony sentiments from a mile away, and once they do, they'll never trust you again. Disagreement

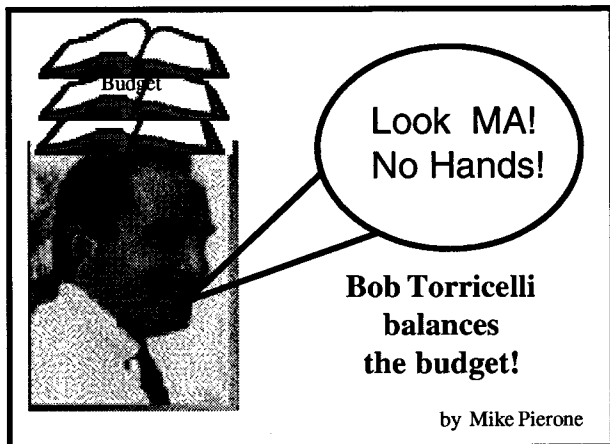


## CORRECTION

In the February *New Jersey Libertarian*, Robert Heitner's school voucher proposal said that the expansion proposed by his Board of Education would have cost all homeowners in that district "\$2000 to \$5000 each year".

His proposal should have said it would cost each homeowner \$2000 to \$5000 *over the life of the twenty-five year bonds*.

The *New Jersey Libertarian* regrets the error.



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is better than distrust.

5) *Build a campaign staff and reward it frequently.*

Think of ways to demonstrate that your volunteers really are making a difference.

Politics is a frustrating, thankless activity for those behind the scenes. One essential task is to make it less frustrating and thankless for your supporters.

6) *Make sure your family supports your campaign before you run it.*

If your spouse isn't one of your public supporters, people will wonder why.

7) *Leave ideology out of your campaign.*

Most people couldn't care less about ideology or abstract principles; they care about practical results and applica-

tions. What's more, they mistrust those who do care about ideology. Leave philosophical discussions for small gatherings, away from campaign events and literature.

8) *Discover any wrongdoing by your opponents, and have friends or supporters bring it to the public's attention.*

In theory, this is how democracy purges evil from government. In practice, it's how most winners get elected. If YOU aren't the person bringing it up, the public will attach the unpleasantness of the topic to your opponent.

9) *Enjoy what you're doing, and show it.*

If you look like you're enjoying what you're doing, people will assume you're good at

it.

These are some proven techniques to help win your first election. If you want a career in politics, you'll need to use at least some of them. You can further enhance your chances by hiring professional help, but be sure to ask for references before you do. Good Luck!

**-EW**

## SHOW YOUR TRUE COLORS

NJLP:

I am writing about an article I read urging Libertarians to run as Republicans.

If I'm not mistaken, Libertarians have won office as both Republicans and independents. Why don't they show their sincerity by switching

their 'i' or 'R' status to Libertarian?

This frustrates me to no end. Remember all the Democrats in the south who flipped to Republican? I have been affiliated with both of those parties and I've experienced no real difference between the two.

As a Libertarian, I've come into contact with loyal party people. I'm looking forward to working with Dr Janice Presser in her run for Assembly in the Eighth District this year.

We as a party must stay strong and continue to firmly stay with our beliefs and not stray to a party we are not.

**-Peter J. Vaile**  
**Mount Laurel**

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## DEADLINE!

The deadline for filing petitions placing candidates on the ballot in the November General Election is 4pm, Thursday, April 10. The deadline for filing petitions placing candidates on the ballot in school board and non-partisan local elections varies, but is earlier in most cases.

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**NJLP Convention** The NJLP Convention will be held on March 22, 1997, at 9 AM. See Page 6.

**Bergen/Hudson LP** meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Location varies. For current information, call Lee Maclin at 201 798 0867.

**Burlington/Camden County LP**  
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