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SABRIN APPEARS IN TELEVISED DEBATES, WINS 5% OF VOTE

A new page was turned in New Jersey history books this fall as NJLP member **Murray Sabrin** was the first "alternative party" candidate to appear in the televised debates between gubernatorial candidates, the first to apply for or receive matching funds, the first to get covered in depth by television networks, the Star-Ledger, and Associated Press, and the first to establish full-time paid campaign staff with dedicated offices and serial broadcast advertising.

Sabrin's vote total of 113,861 votes out of 2,404,483 cast – or 4.74% of the total – almost doubled that of all other alternative party candidates combined. He was invited to, and appeared at, dozens of candidate forums, radio and network television talk shows, and editorial board meetings.

The campaign reached its climax on Election Night in the ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Raritan Center in Edison Township, where hundreds of cheering Sabrin supporters partied the night away, with network television crews and their audiences watching. The Associated Press reported that Murray took the stage at 9:00pm to declare that "we, the Libertarian Party, have arrived in American politics. No matter what the final numbers are, we have made an enormous impact. We can no longer be ignored as a fringe movement."



Murray Sabrin

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SWAMPED IN SABRIN CAMPAIGN COVERAGE

The *New Jersey Libertarian* attempts to notify readers of significant media coverage of LP members in New Jersey. However, reporting all the coverage of Murray Sabrin's campaign for Governor is not possible in the limited space available here.

Only a few Sabrin campaign facts are reported here. See pages 3, 7, 10 and 11.

PRESSER WINS MAJOR ENDORSEMENT – AGAIN!

For the second time in as many legislative elections, NJLP member **Dr Janice Presser** has won the endorsement of the *Courier-Post*, South Jersey's largest and most widely read newspaper.

The endorsement, which was published on October 29, is reprinted here in its entirety:



Janice Presser

Presser for Assembly in the 8th

Few people seeking public office impress us with their ability, knowledge and sincerity as does Janice Presser, who seeks an 8th District Assembly seat.

The Libertarian Party candidate is informed, motivated, and full of ideas, a refreshing change from candidates who recycle the same answers year after year.

She has a PhD, among other degrees, and experience in business and working with troubled families. Her list of honors could fill pages. More important, however, Presser cares about people and their problems.

She has a ten-point plan to restructure New Jersey schools for the next century, which she says will save money, reduce property taxes and result in better education.

Presser thinks auto insurance should not be mandated by the state so drivers can shop for the best value. No other forms of insurance are required, she notes.

She is against enhanced auto emission testing because it is costly and unproved and she favors allowing a higher speed on our major roads such as the Turnpike.

Presser believes in campaign finance reform. With her, it begins at home.

Her budget for the race is \$17.90. She has spent \$15.11 of it. Friends and supporters make yard signs and volunteer to duplicate materials, and she has a web site for campaign information instead of expensive TV ads.

We need more like Presser. The voters of the 8th District would do well to send her to Trenton as their representative. The COURIER-POST endorses Janice Presser for Assembly.

JOHN PAFF STRIKES AGAIN

An item from the *Courier-Post* of October 27, related that Franklin Township (Somerset County) is reviewing its nuisance ordinance at the request of Paff. The item, entitled "Ordinance under review," included this:

"John Paff, Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Somerset and Middlesex Counties, claims the language of parts of the ordinance are too vague for the average citizen to understand, and, therefore, obey."

On November 13th, the Franklin Township Council introduced an amendment to its nuisance ordinance that repeals the portion of that ordinance that prohibits "any matter, thing, condition, or act which is or may become an annoyance or interfere with the comfort or general well-being of the inhabitants of this municipality."

The amendment will also require health inspectors to obtain a search warrant from a municipal or Superior Court Judge before entering a dwelling believed to contain a health violation.

WEBSITE MOVES

The NJ Libertarian Party website has been moved to <http://www.njlp.org>. This change will provide users with better service, and at the same time, will make maintenance of the site easier. The website had formerly been at <http://www.eclipse.net/~dimona> which is no longer active.

The site has been generously provided (at no charge) by the ISP, Wall Internet LLC, located in Manasquan NJ, and through the patient and capable efforts of their System Administrator, Christopher Weimann. Thanks!

The NJLP also extends its heartiest thanks to member **Don Siano** for his past services as webmaster.

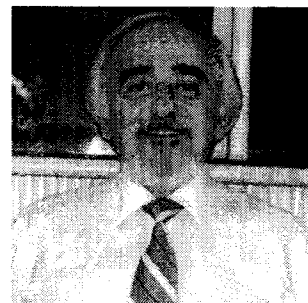
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TORO NARROWLY MISSES VICTORY

NJLP member **Dino Toro** received 48% of the vote in his second bid for a seat on the Township Committee of Commercial Township (Cumberland County).

Toro received 408 votes, while his Republican opponent garnered 442. While disappointing, his share of the vote was an improvement over last year's 41%, reflecting his hard work in reaching out to voters in his opponent's neighborhood.



Dino Toro

APPLAUSE FOR SABRIN

Two quasi-political groups published literature which included favorable reporting of Murray Sabrin's candidacy:

- **Gun Owners of America** published "Survey Results" in a letter which listed seven gun-rights related questions, with the responses of the top four gubernatorial candidates. Sabrin's and Pezzullo's affirmative responses appeared next to Whitman's ("No Response") and McGreevey's ("No Response").
- **Hands Across New Jersey - Woodbridge** published a newsletter with conspicuously libertarian election reporting. An assessment of the ten candidates for Governor gave Murray an "A," while Whitman and McGreevey each got "No Rating," Pezzullo got a "C+," and Hoffman got a "C-." One item, which listed the county Freeholders with their phone numbers, and invited readers to call them, was entitled "*No wonder people are saying that Government just doesn't work!*"

SCENES FROM SABRIN CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS



Sabrin Campaign Treasurer Lou Stefanelli
contemplates his day's agenda

OOPS!

In the October *New Jersey Libertarian*, an item entitled "*It Pays to Dream*" listed the volunteers who gave two weeks of their lives to process the donations that put Murray Sabrin over the top and into the televised debates.

However, that item omitted the name of one volunteer who made vital contributions to the effort: NJLP member **Darryl Gibson** of Piscataway. The *New Jersey Libertarian* regrets the oversight.

BOB GRANT RENEGES ON SUPPORT

Nationally syndicated WOR talk show host Bob Grant had a last-minute change of heart on the air on October 29th and said he would vote for Whitman to help ensure the defeat of McGreevey.

This was the same Bob Grant who had made an uncountable series of endorsements of Murray Sabrin.



Campaign volunteers Ned Kelley and
Tom Wright solve another problem



The Sabrin Team

l-r - Lou Stefanelli, Treasurer; Ena Wheeler, Scheduler; Norman Rule, Volunteer Coordinator; Jackie Bradbury, Manager; Murray Sabrin, Candidate; Hal Turner, Operations Manager

NOVEMBER QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"This document did not concern you. Please erase your initials and initial your erasure."

- US Army Personnel Department
Fort Baker

PAFF & KONEK WIN ROUND TWO AGAINST EAST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP

**Federal judge orders township to pay legal fees of Libertarian Party
members arrested for "defiant trespass" at a post office.**

NEWARK - On Monday, November 10th, U.S. Magistrate Judge G. Donald Haneke ordered East Brunswick Township to pay \$29,882 toward the legal fees incurred by Libertarian Party members **John Paff** and **Timothy Konek** in their federal civil rights lawsuit against township officials. Paff and Konek are represented by Richard F. Collier, Jr., of Collier, Jacob & Mills of Somerset. Michael Baker, who represents the Township, appeared in court to argue against the fee award.

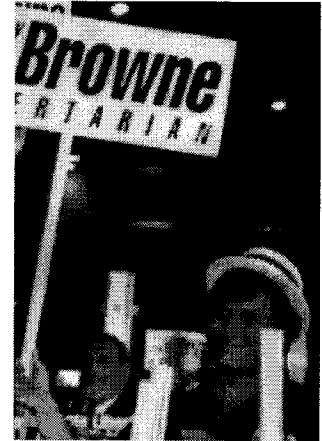
Paff, who lives in Somerset, and Konek, who resided in Spotswood, were arrested by Officer George Kaltenbach outside the Cranbury Road post office on April 15, 1996. The pair was charged with defiant trespass for distributing mock \$1,000,000 bills to last-minute income tax filers. The mock bills contained criticisms of the Internal Revenue Service and federal spending levels. Libertarian Party chapters conduct similar protests every April 15th at hundreds of Post Offices nationwide.

They were jailed for about six hours until they could each raise \$5,000 cash bail. After four court appearances, East Brunswick Prosecutor Michael Richmond conceded that the state didn't have a case and the charges were dismissed. Paff and Konek filed suit against Kaltenbach and the Township in federal court earlier this year.

"I'm glad the judge ruled in our favor, but I'm sorry that the taxpayers have to pay," said Paff, the chairman of the Libertarian Party of Somerset and Middlesex Counties. "I wish there was a way to hold public officials personally responsible for the harm they cause. That's one of the reasons so many cops and prosecutors are so arrogant. What do they care if they step on somebody's rights? It's not their money on the line. They can rely on the taxpayers to foot the bill."



John Paff



Tim Konek

Ref: Paff, et al. v. Kaltenbach, et al., Docket No. 97-1197 (JAG)

ISAAC WRIGHT'S CASE COVERED AGAIN

Several published reports of the scandals plaguing Somerset County's law enforcers use quotes from Somerset/Middlesex LP Chair **John Paff** and NJLP member **Isaac Wright** of Martinsville.

One item, entitled *"State wraps up probe of Somerset drug case"* appeared in the *Courier-News* (Bridgewater Twp.) on October 11. This item reported the conclusion of a state investigation into alleged misconduct by former Somerset Prosecutor Nicholas Bissell and others in the prosecution of Wright.

The investigation resulted in just one person, retired Watchung police officer James Dugan, being charged with a crime, despite Wright's allegations that Bissell and his detectives conducted a series of illegal searches and wiretaps. Dugan pled guilty to falsifying a police report, and the state announced the conclusion of their investigation.

Wright was quoted thus: *"The whole thing is a farce, it's just BS. And the only person who is supposed to suffer or go down or be destroyed is me."* Paff was quoted as saying, *"the attorney general's office should not and cannot be confused with a legitimate law-enforcement agency; it's just a whitewash machine."*

Coverage of the same events in the *Home News and Tribune* (East Brunswick) dated 10/11 quoted Wright saying: *"There's no question it's a coverup. In fact it's a farce; there's no doubt in my mind there was no investigation."* A sidebar story quoted Paff: *"It looks to me that this is a situation where Dugan is essentially a fall guy for the entire organization" said John Paff, vice president of the Libertarian Party in New Jersey. (sic)*

NJLP LEGISLATURE VOTE COUNTS

Candidate	Office	Legislative District	Votes	Pct.	Rank
Jeff Polachek	Assembly	24 th ; All of Sussex, W Morris, NE Hunterdon Counties	4123	7.61%	4 th of 6
Janice Presser	Assembly	8 th ; SW-Central Burlington, E Camden, NW Atlantic	2380	3.84%	5 th of 5
Betty Florentine	Assembly	10 th ; SE Monmouth, NE Ocean Counties	1374	2.08%	5 th of 8
Chris Kawa	Assembly	10 th ; Ibid	1308	1.98%	6 th of 8
Tom Fischetti	Assembly	39 th ; NE Bergen County	665	0.98%	7 th of 7

Editor's Note: All Assembly races are for two seats, so each Assembly candidate's percentage of the total vote has been doubled here. Their share of the vote for one seat is shown.

Bob Mondcock	State Senate	30 th ; N Burlington, NW Ocean, and SW Monmouth Counties	1921	3.72%	3 rd of 4
Steve Nagle	State Senate	10 th ; SE Monmouth, NE Ocean	1370	2.03%	3 rd of 5

RICHARDS HELPS LEGALIZE SLEEP

NJLP member **Eugene Richards**, a member of the West Milford Twp. (Passaic County) Economic Development Committee, spoke out in favor of legalizing "Bed and Breakfasts" in any zone of West Milford Township.

A new ordinance permitting such enterprises in all zones was subsequently passed by West Milford's Planning Board, and awaits approval by the Township Committee.

The existing ordinance permits Bed & Breakfasts only in homes that carry "historic" designations, of which there are only twelve in all of West Milford (population 22,750 - 1980 census).

Richards was quoted in the November 12 issue of *Suburban Trends* as telling the Planning Board his reaction to proposals to limit Bed & Breakfasts to certain areas or acreages: "To me, it is absolutely ridiculous."

SLEEP CRIME

The *Bound Brook Chronicle* of October 16 included a list of those fined in municipal court for code violations between July 1 and September 30.

This was one of the items in that list:

"Helene McGovern, 266 Grandview Ave, Piscataway, was fined \$125 for sleeping in the living room at 385 Talmage Ave."

DECEMBER QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"Emergency shelter for families:
An emergency shelter which shelters families"*

—Dictionary listing from a government-funded dictionary published by the Columbus, Ohio Coalition for the Homeless

PAFF COVERED IN THE NEW JERSEY LAW JOURNAL

An item in the "Inadmissible" column of the October 20 *New Jersey Law Journal* read as follows:

What's the big secret? – John Paff, a Libertarian Party member and critic of Somerset County's legal establishment, went on the internet last year with the list of New Jersey lawyers facing ethics charges. But a particular lawyer is not on that list, one whom Paff can't confirm the Office of Attorney Ethics is investigating.

That rankles Paff because William Welaj, of Somerville's Welaj, Miller, & Robertson, told of his ethical missteps on the witness stand 16 months ago in the trial of former Somerset County Prosecutor Nicholas Bissell. Although court rules make investigations secret until a complaint is filed, R.1:20-9(a) permits the OAE to disclose an investigation if "the matter has become common knowledge to the public."

Welaj, a government witness in Bissell's prosecution for fraud, tax evasion and related crimes, said that while he was Bissell's business partner, he represented defendants that Bissell was prosecuting. . . .

THE SOCIAL CONTRACT

Socialists of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries have often touted an idea they describe as the "Social Contract."

Although the idea was originally described in different forms by the famous philosophers Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau, the term has recently been most often used to describe a statist society where material wants and needs are assumed to be uniform among all the citizens, who unanimously support and sustain the government that fills these needs.

The "Social Contract" was alleged at various times to have existed between the citizens and the Soviet Union of Lenin, the citizens and various French Republics, the subjects and the United Kingdom of Prime Minister Harold Wilson, and, most recently, between US citizens and the Republican Party, whose "Contract with America" played an important role in the 1994 elections.

However, the idea was actually in use long before the term was coined. Feudal baronies originated in the chaotic Europe of the Middle Ages. These barons offered the inhabitants of their locality or region protection from the nomadic barbarians that made the era so dangerous in exchange for support.

For example, Charlemagne led an army to what is now Hungary to destroy the Avars, a migratory Asiatic people who supported themselves by plundering their neighbors, some of whom were Charlemagne's subjects. Many of those subjects loyally supported their overlords in Charlemagne's empire because they would have otherwise been helpless in the face of Avars, or Huns, or Vikings, or some other group of wandering predators.

The idea of a contract was only codified, however, when an overlord failed to protect his subjects, and lost their support and his life as a result. What follows here is the commentary of the English historian C.V. Wedgwood, discussing the trial of Charles Stuart, King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, after the English Civil War:

"...he (Tribunal Judge Bradshaw) touched the central core of government, and it was here that Charles had failed. The authority of a ruler is valid only so long as he can offer protection in return. The idea of social contract, here in Bradshaw's thoughts, corresponded to no existing contract, but this convenient figment of theory did undoubtedly correspond to the practical experience of Western Europe over the last seven hundred years. Feudal society had been built on this principle: the overlord gave protection and the vassal paid with allegiance. English law and the English Crown had grown from these beginnings. And it was a matter of practical experience that the ruler who failed in his primary task of protection could no longer expect to exact allegiance."

Source: *The Great Rebellion*, Volume III; *The Trial and Execution of Charles I*, by Cicely Veronica Wedgwood; Page 185; New York, 1964, BOMC

Seasons Greetings



The staff of the NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN wish you a safe, happy holiday and a prosperous, freer new year.

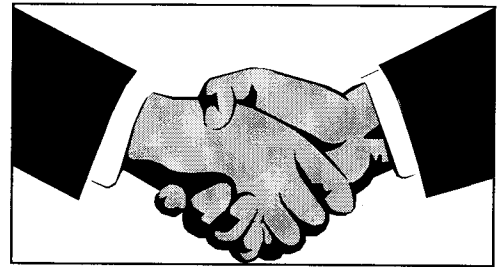
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HOLIDAY PARTY

The Libertarian Party of Somerset and Middlesex Counties (LPSMC) is hosting a Holiday Party at 7:30 on Friday Night, December 19, at the home of John Paff and Diane Adler in Somerset.

All are welcome, but RSVP is required. Call Diane at 732 873 1099 to confirm and/or get directions.



NAME THAT SAGE



Benjamin Disraeli

Last Month's Quote:

"Wherever is found what is called a paternal government, there is found state education. It has been discovered that the best way to ensure implicit obedience is to commence tyranny in the nursery."

was the statement of British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881).

"... a democratic government is the only one in which those who vote for a tax can escape the obligation to pay it."

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

REPAYING THE MATCHING FUNDS IS A CRUCIAL NEXT STEP

On Tuesday, November 4, 1997, Murray Sabrin made history. Winning over 100,000 votes, he has set the stage for a larger and stronger New Jersey Libertarian Party.

But, this success has come at a price: the integrity of the New Jersey Libertarian Party.

When Murray accepted matching funds he forever linked the progress of the party to the effect of that money and the system that provided it. And no amount of rationalization can change the fact that those matching funds were stolen from the taxpayers of New Jersey.

This is not a criticism of Murray. What he accomplished has great value, but so does our integrity. Without it, all that separates us from the Democrats and Republicans is a few more compromises.

The taxpayers of New Jersey are the injured party in this instance. Therefore, the only way we can enjoy the benefits of Murray's success and have our integrity too, is to make restitution to them by repaying all of the matching funds, plus interest. We know it can be done. Murray has already proven it.

It will be difficult, but it is crucial that we do it. We face a fork in the road. One branch leads us to independence and long term success: our true destiny. The other is the same route our adversaries took. And, to remain on that course is to eventually become them.

If you agree that repaying the matching funds is a step crucial to our long term success, or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at any of these addresses:

John Moura
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Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076

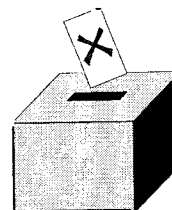
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VOTE TOTALS FOR GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

The following were the vote totals posted by the Department of State as of 11/20/97. They were not considered "final" yet.

Whitman	Republican	46.87%	1,126,927
McGreevey	Democrat	45.76%	1,100,239
Sabrin	Libertarian	4.74%	113,861
Pezzullo	Conservative	1.46%	35,063
Hoffman	Green	0.45%	10,916
Perrone	Progressive	0.29%	6873
Pason	Socialist	0.13%	3030
Miller	Socialist Workers	0.11%	2764
Norton	Natural Law	0.11%	2583
Ripa	Independent	0.09%	2227
Total		100.00%	2,404,483

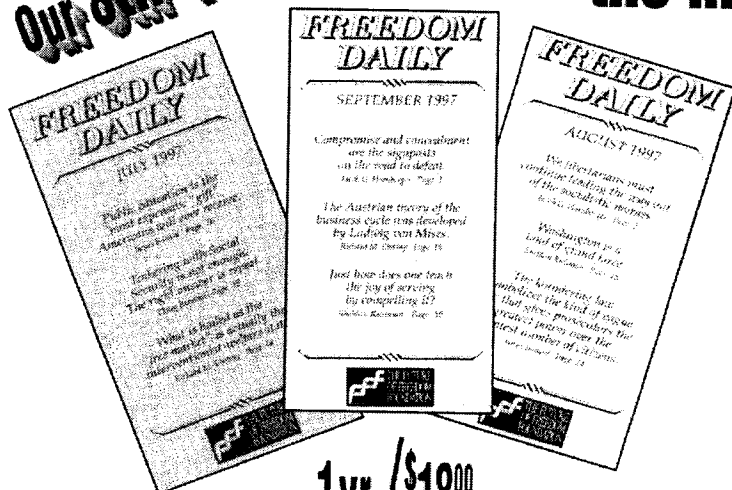


SABRIN VOTE TOTALS BY COUNTY

Atlantic	5.50%	3583
Bergen	2.63%	7349
Burlington	5.92%	7552
Camden	4.22%	6047
Cape May	5.68%	2093
Cumberland	5.95%	2270
Essex	1.92%	3688
Gloucester	6.05%	4778
Hudson	2.22%	2944
Hunterdon	10.48%	4344
Mercer	5.68%	6239
Middlesex	5.76%	12,046
Monmouth	5.45%	10,708
Morris	4.24%	6320
Ocean	6.36%	9928
Passaic	3.19%	3817
Salem	5.68%	1229
Somerset	7.60%	6795
Sussex	9.72%	4101
Union	3.79%	5491
Warren	8.40%	2539

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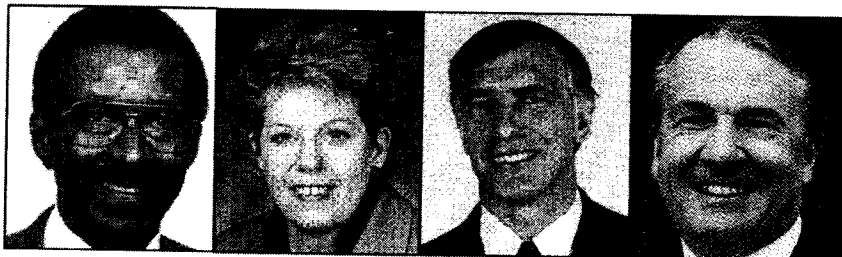
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NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 19, 1997

Location: Home of Emerson Ellett, Ocean Township,
Monmouth County

Present: Flynn, Quarles, Ellett, Stefanelli, Imbriale

Absent: Presser, Peterson

Successful Motions

- 1) Don Imbriale is hereby authorized to receive and deposit membership and newsletter subscription remittances.
- 2) NJLP shall spend up to \$65 to print a special mailing notifying budget members of the November General Meeting.
- 3) Don Imbriale shall be advanced an additional \$250 for postage for the November/December newsletter.

Other Actions

- 1) Jack Toussaint is now authorized to bill the NJLP \$0.015 labor per mailing label printed.
- 2) The by-laws committee has defined five possible designs for State Board:
 - a) re-establish county organization recognition, delegating representative selection
 - b) choose representatives with local petitions
 - c) elect representatives at county caucuses at NJLP Convention
 - d) nomination and election of representatives by e-mail and/or petition
 - e) abolish the State Board

For a photocopy of the minutes of this meeting as prepared by NJLP Secretary Emerson Ellett, NJLP members may send a SASE to the Editor, whose address appears on Page 13.

NJLP SUMMIT

The NJLP's officers and twelve of its most active members met for a three-day "summit" at a hotel in Cape May on November 14-17. Future activities were discussed and planned, and a list of priorities prepared by the group.

This is the list, in the order agreed upon by the group:

- 1) Continue to publish the *New Jersey Libertarian*
- 2) Send renewal appeal to lapsed members
- 3) Complete and maintain the database
- 4) Create and implement membership recruitment program
- 5) Recruit thirteen congressional candidates
- 6) Build a membership package
- 7) Create a campaign support team
- 8) Find and recruit Browne and Sabrin voters
- 9) Build campaign-in-a-box
- 10) Influence election law changes
- 11) Organize more counties
- 12) Build a fundraising program

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

NJLP STATE BOARD MEETING

1 pm, Sunday, December 21
Tumulty's Pub
361 George Street, New Brunswick

NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

1 pm, Sunday, January 18, 1998, at
the home of Lou Stefanelli
846 Sycamore Avenue, Tinton Falls,
Monmouth County 732 450 0270

NJLP STATE BOARD MEETING

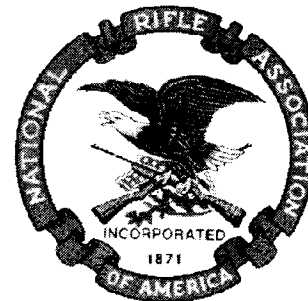
1 pm, Sunday, February 15, 1998
Tumulty's Pub
361 George Street, New Brunswick

NJLP CONVENTION

9 am, Saturday, March 14, 1998 (Date subject
to change)
Landmark Inn
Routes 1 & 9, Woodbridge

RICHARDS GETS NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION REPLY ABOUT LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES

NJLP member **Mark Richards** of West Milford Township (Passaic County) inquired of the National Rifle Association (NRA) why they seem never to endorse or support Libertarian Party candidates. He received this reply from Dana M.B. Hopkins, of the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action (ILA), "Grassroots Division," dated November 7:



Dear Mr Richards:

Thank you for your letter regarding your perception that NRA is seemingly reluctant to endorse Libertarian candidates for office. We always enjoy hearing from our members and appreciate you taking the time to contact our office.

Please realize that in making our political endorsements the NRA-Political Victory Fund (PVF) does so without regard to party affiliation. When considering an endorsement, the NRA reviews several aspects of a candidate's campaign for public office, including the candidate's position on the Second Amendment and firearms ownership rights, viability, likelihood of making the runoff, campaign strategies, methods and staffing, and finally whether or not a candidate has a possibility of success in a particular district or state. Obviously, some districts are so one-sided in relation to partisan politics that support for any other candidates or parties would be fruitless and wasteful.

The PVF has an obligation to our contributing membership to support and assist the best pro-gun candidate who has a chance of success. Rest assured that all serious candidates, regardless of party affiliation, are equally considered and reviewed. When we evaluate the candidates for our members prior to an election, we are aware that the vast majority of Libertarian Party candidates ardently support the Second Amendment in our political preference charts. In fact, in the 1996 elections, we endorsed several Libertarian candidates including Gary Fallon for State Senate in Arizona and Jon Coon for state Representative in Michigan, to name just two.

Again, the NRA-PVF's directors scrutinize every candidate for office very carefully and make the best recommendations they can to our membership. Further, be assured that the fact that simply because a candidate is a Libertarian by no means disqualifies him from consideration.

Once again, thank you for your letter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact our office at 703 267 1170.

*Sincerely,
Dana M.B. Hopkins*

SABRIN SHARES EXPERIENCES AT NJLP GENERAL MEETING



At the NJLP General Meeting on November 8, Murray Sabrin shared his campaigning experiences with the audience. He said he's learned that the important part of a political movement is the grass-roots support, not the leadership. "You don't have to have a lot of money, you just need to go door-to-door," he said.

Questioned about the criticism of his acceptance of public matching funds, which came from both the media and from within the Libertarian Party, Sabrin said, "we get criticized for playing by the rules, and we'd get criticized for not doing so." He points out that he and his campaign didn't make the rules, nor endorse them, but only abide by them.

The media representatives doing the criticizing, he's quick to point out, have an ideological problem with libertarians generally: "Freedom is alien to their soul and being," he says of editors, reporters, and columnists.

Sabrin is optimistic about the prospects for the Libertarian movement, pointing out that fifty-five percent of the voters are registered either Independent or Undeclared. It was pointed out that the average size of donation to Murray's campaign was \$97, while the same figure for Whitman and McGreevey approached twenty times that, making Murray the true representative of the "little guy."

Murray expressed interest in speaking on a broadcast appeal for LP membership recruitment.

SABRIN WINS LIBERTARIAN PARTY RECOGNITION AS A “MAJOR PARTY” IN *THE STAR-LEDGER VOTERS GUIDE*

The cover of the *Sunday Star-Ledger Voters Guide* on Sunday, October 26, displayed the faces of Whitman, McGreevey, and Sabrin, and one of the captions read, “*The three major party candidates explain in their own words why they feel they are qualified for the state’s highest office.*”

The coverage inside afforded Murray Sabrin equal space with Whitman and McGreevey, and in every respect covered his positions as fully as theirs. It is the first time the Star-Ledger has recognized the Libertarian Party as a “Major Party.”

SCENES FROM ELECTION NIGHT

The Sabrin Campaign threw an Election Night party at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Raritan Center in Edison Township.



Murray Sabrin addresses the crowd.



Murray Sabrin takes the stage.



The sign outside the hotel on Election Night said it all.



Tom Wright, Mike Buoncristiano and NLJP Vice-Chair Keith Quarles.



Jackie Bradbury reflects on the evening's achievements.

SABRIN GETS SECURITY DETAIL

—this item is from the Sabrin Campaign Staff—

On Friday Evening, October 31, we got a call from the State Police Executive Security Detail (the bodyguards of the Governor).

In New Jersey, it is a tradition that the Governor sends a Detail—of two officers—to the Headquarters of the opponent(s) who may win and become Governor-Elect.

Whitman dispatched this detail to guard Murray Sabrin. Campaign Chair Hal Turner said, “*No law requires this; it is at the discretion of the Governor. This is an unprecedented sign of respect. More than anything else, it shows Murray is a viable candidate.*”

OPINION

SHOULD LP CANDIDATES DEBATE THE CANDIDATES OF THE OTHER "ALTERNATIVE" PARTIES ?

In the last few days before the election, Murray Sabrin was asked to debate the Conservative candidate, Rich Pezzullo, on the Sean Hannity show on WABC radio (770 AM, NYC). The Sabrin Campaign's decision to decline this invitation generated some controversy among LP members. Here, two contributors to the *New Jersey Libertarian* voice their reactions.

WE'RE NO LONGER A "THIRD PARTY" — LET'S NOT ACT LIKE ONE



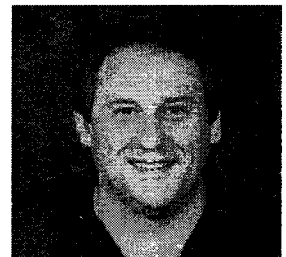
by Jack Toussaint

Critics of the decision seem to think that they were in a better position to allocate our candidate's time and efforts than the campaign staff. I support the choice that was made.

While discussion and debate with third party candidates is certainly of value, Murray had done this earlier in his campaign. He appeared with Pezzullo in a similar forum on Bob Grant's show on WOR radio (710 AM, NYC) in mid-August, and he participated in a candidates' forum on auto insurance at Middlesex County College in early September with seven other candidates (all except Whitman and Ripa). But there comes a time when it becomes clear just who the losers are and who the true opponents are — a time at which it is necessary to show which group you are in.

To appear in any forum with third party candidates, so late in the campaign, would have served no useful purpose. At the time, Murray had succeeded in qualifying for participation in the televised debates and he was widely recognized as being a major candidate. There has been talk that his choice not to debate Pezzullo on the Hannity show was similar to the way Libertarian candidates have been treated in the past. In light of his willingness to participate in such debates earlier in the campaign, this is simply incorrect. With a clearly inferior and inexperienced support team behind him, Murray pulled more than three times the votes that Pezzullo received and he was clearly in a differ-

WE MUST DEBATE ALL OTHER PARTIES; OUR CREDIBILITY AND INTEGRITY DEMAND NO LESS



by Mike Pierone

Should our candidates join in debate with other 3rd party candidates now that we have attained "major party" status? I believe so.

It was only yesterday that we were not considered "mainstream" ourselves, and indeed it could be that way again tomorrow. But in the long run all third parties will be gaining currency as the older parties lose theirs. The older parties have been stealing from the "future" to pay for the present, but at some point the future becomes the present. That point is upon us. Those whose futures were robbed are going to be very angry. A little courtesy now towards other newer parties will pay big dividends later.

But more compelling to me is that open debate is just the right way to engage in politics. Elitism is something which we cannot afford. We get accused of it too often by those who misunderstand our policies. Of course the major media will not be accusing the Democrats and Republicans of elitism when they try to exclude US, but we can count on them to accuse US of elitism if we try to exclude others.

From a pragmatic standpoint, we can turn what would be a minus (being grouped with "fringe" candidates) into a plus with a little effort. When our candidates get into the debates with the two old party candidates, they should call for the inclusion of other candidates; this will go a long way towards endearing us to the supporters of the other candidates, and is an oppor-

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ent league.

The battle had been engaged and the frontlines were already established. To attempt to participate in every minor skirmish would be to dilute the campaign's major efforts and would have had the effect of marginalizing our candidate. At such a late stage, the traditional parties' candidates would have nothing to do with the minor players and Murray rightly chose to stay in the "big leagues," where he belonged. What benefit could possibly accrue from reinforcing any public perception associating us with third party "fringe" candidates? Neither Whitman nor McGreevey would have appeared in such a one-on-one with any of the minor candidates — why should Murray?

Now is the time for us to shed the "third party" label. After all, compared to the Left and Right wings of the Demopublican/Republicrat party, we are America's second party, and we represent the only real choice for freedom-loving voters. If we want to win elections, our policy should be to engage only in battles where winning will yield a positive outcome, and this was not such a situation.

DEBATE ALL OTHER PARTIES

tunity to reveal the old party candidates for THEIR elitist attitudes. Our candidates should try to arrange debates with all the candidates and should criticize any debate format that limits response time dramatically or makes it safe for candidates to lie, when they know there can be no effective response. Unfortunately, that was very much what went on recently. It was infuriating to watch Whitman lie about Murray's voting record and get away with it clean.

To me the real danger of buying into the argument that only "real" candidates get to debate, is that we may often be a victim of that very policy. It was a first to be included in the debates for governor. But that doesn't mean that we will never be considered outside the mainstream again. Should the next time around be different, and the Conservative candidate gets into the debates with us missing out (and that could simply be because of some technicality that the bureaucrats dream up), who could blame the Conservative candidate if he then chose to freeze us out of the debates?

For decades the Libertarian Party has been committed to doing what is right over what is politically expedient. Will a little taste of success change all that now?

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OPINION

BOOK REVIEW

Makers and Takers

By Edmund Contoski

"You Libertarians are nuts. If you had your way, millions of the poor would starve, white supremacist males toting machine guns would rule the streets, women would be returned to servitude, unsafe products would flood the market, giant corporations would trample us and our environment in their reckless pursuit of megabucks, and half the population would be addicted to the drugs you'd legalize."

Sound familiar? Not many libertarians have the knowledge required to refute all of these misconceptions, each of which was born in the paranoid fantasy of someone frightened by the scope of change we advocate. However, if you'd read and re-read *Makers and Takers*, you'd have the facts you need to refute each one of these points conclusively.

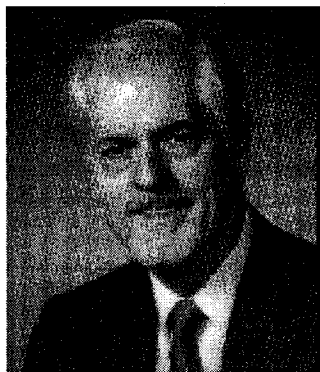
The sheer volume of factual information contained in this book is breathtaking. Every page is so crammed with facts that the reader would be overwhelmed and confused if Contoski didn't write in a casual, conversational style.

Did you know that Henry Wells established a large, profitable, private postal service in New York and Philadelphia in the 1840s, charging six cents per letter while the US Postal Service charged twenty-five for the same delivery? It's one of several documented anecdotes on Page 24.

How about the Federal Trade Commission report which estimates that regulations on the advertising of prescription drugs annually cost consumers one-billion-dollars in higher drug costs? It's one of the half-dozen facts Contoski elaborates on briefly on Page 94.

Shouldn't we all know that, "On April 5, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, brandishing the threat of ten years imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine or both, demanded the surrender of all gold. After paying the people \$20.67 per ounce for it, he raised its price to \$35, thus cheapening the value of the paper with which he just paid them"? That one's on Page 130.

Much of Contoski's commentary doesn't even cite arcane facts; it just points out things everyone already knows: "California has an acid rain problem. But California has no coal-fired utility plants, and there are no industries upwind in the Pacific Ocean."



Edmund Contoski

He tells us on Page 335 that a federal marketing order required the intentional destruction of about one-quarter of California's cling peach crop and the pulling up of 8600 acres of peach trees in 1970. He says that "these kinds of losses have been occurring year after year for decades."

There's too much information in this book to even skim here, but by now you get the idea. Contoski's style makes it easy to absorb these facts and the yet more important concepts they illustrate. You might want to read this book a little bit at a time—as I did—because few people could digest it all as fast they could read it. Others may simply use it as a reference volume. How you use this book is less important than whether you use it, because many Libertarians instinctively know what their position on an issue is, but can't prove their policy would actually help all concerned. *Makers and Takers* can give you that ability. It belongs on the shelf of or in the hands of every libertarian. -E.W.

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by Edmund Contoski

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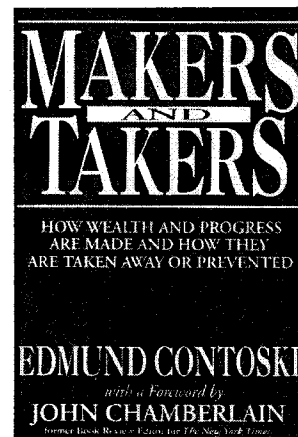
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OPINION

YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG ABOUT THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Editor:

I've managed the John Birch Society's American Opinion Bookstore in Bound Brook (Somerset County) for about twenty-five years. However, I don't remember meeting Mr. Mark Richards, who made some off-the-wall comments about the John Birch Society in a letter to the editor ("*Let's choose our friends carefully,*" September *New Jersey Libertarian*).

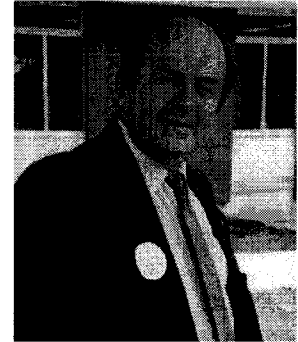
Yes, the Birchers are anti-abortion, anti-drugs, and anti-homosexual, but does that make us "statist," as Richards alleges? Not by a long shot. We take the moral side on these issues, just like Ron Paul, the LP Presidential Nominee in 1988.

A self-described former member of the John Birch Society, Mr. Richards was misled if he believes the Society is pro-draft, a supporter of the late J. Edgar Hoover, or wanted the FCC to ban rock-n-roll on radio stations, although we did support the investigations of the now defunct House of Representatives' Committee on Un-American Activities.

This bookstore does not "host" meetings of the Populist Party. We rent them space for their meetings. That space is also available to others. I know the Mr. Kucek of the Populist Party that Richards mentions, and if he wore a Mussolini T-shirt at a meeting, it was probably referring to the government in Washington D.C.

Following Mr. Richards' letter was another praising the New Jersey Civil Liberties Union (NJCLU), the local chapter of the ACLU. I guarantee that the Libertarian Party has more in common with the John Birch Society than the NJCLU.

Al Olszewski
American Opinion Bookstore
Bound Brook



Al Olszewski

THE LIBERTARIAN MESSAGE IS "BIPARTISAN"

Editor:

The polls show exactly what I've been saying all along: the Libertarian message is "bipartisan," appealing to a certain group (if only we could demographically define it) that has almost equal R or D leanings.

The polls also show that voters who are registered "Independent" lean toward Libertarian more than registered R's or D's by a factor of almost three-to-one.

Pandering to either right or left is unproductive in the long term, and sometimes damaging even in the short term.

Mike Buoncristiano
Hoboken



WHY SHOULD THE FDA REGULATE DRUGS?



Editor:

The cover of the September/October *FDA Consumer*, the official magazine of the US Food and Drug Administration, featured a story entitled "*Why should the FDA regulate drugs?*"

The story included an interview of Janet Woodcock, MD, Director of the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. Her answer to the question

"*Why not trust consumers to decide for themselves which medicines work for them?*"

was:

"*I don't think it's in the government's best interest to stand between people, especially those who are desperately ill, and their desire to take medicine. But that libertarian issue shouldn't be confused with the scientific issue of whether patients can tell which medicines work, because with almost any drug treatment we use today, they can't tell.*"

The fact that bureaucrats now feel compelled to justify their agency's existence in their own publications clearly shows that the Libertarian movement has begun to have an impact!

Len Flynn
Chair, NJLP
Morganville

OPINION

EDITORIAL: LEN FLYNN'S *MEA CULPA*

At the NJLP General Meeting on November 8, NJLP Chair **Len Flynn**, Murray Sabrin, and Campaign Chair **Mike Buoncristiano** discussed the Sabrin for Governor Campaign with the audience.

Flynn, who had served as the campaign's Deputy Treasurer, said, "we made every mistake imaginable" to sum up a series of errors in management, message-making, and tactics he recounted the Sabrin Campaign making.

It's about time.

About time, that is, to start running serious campaigns that get the public's attention, flex the Libertarian Party's unique set of muscles for all to see, and put the principles of personal freedom and personal responsibility on display for hundreds of thousands of our neighbors who have never seen or heard of them before. These are the things that the Sabrin Campaign did for the first time in New Jersey.

It's inevitable that the NJLP's volunteers will make mistakes running serious campaigns, because the LP is different from the old political parties. Our people didn't come here after careers running campaigns for conventional, mercenary politicians, and they couldn't have been expected to know the nuances and subtleties of serious campaigning. Especially the unique style of serious campaigning that our cause requires. An old sage once said: "The most successful people are the ones with the most failures, because they are also the people with the most attempts."

Only through many campaigns with their inevitable mistakes can we hope to learn the political recipe and accumulate the public exposure needed for success. Errors in judgment are understandable and forgivable, so long as those errors are avoided in the future.

Flynn, Sabrin, Buoncristiano, and Sabrin Campaign Treasurer **Lou Stefanelli** are now especially valuable resources for the crusade to restore freedom in America, and they've made it clear that they'll be back, running bigger, better campaigns.

It's about time.

—E.W.

GOVERNMENT'S LAWS END AT YOUR SKIN

Editor:

I strongly disagree with the October editorial suggesting that the LP forego taking a position on the legality of abortion. Advocating that government pass laws denying pregnant women sovereignty over their own bodies is not libertarian.

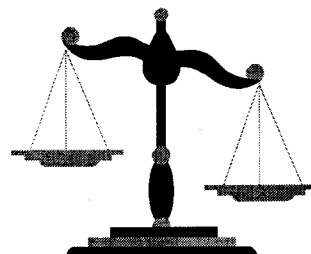
Libertarian arguments may be constructed to support pro-choice or pro-life positions based on personal interpretations and beliefs as to whether a fetus is or is not a "child" sometime during pregnancy. However, there are no "libertarian" arguments for increasing the power of the state by deciding the issue through the force of law.

While I understand the editor's attempt to defuse an explosive issue, I believe that the LP, both state and national, should maintain its position on this issue. Previously, the national LP platform was militantly pro-choice, but last year's convention moderated its language. Now both national and New Jersey platforms properly state that government should be kept entirely out of the abortion issue. That means NO LAWS imposing force on the acting individuals: the pregnant woman who chooses whether or not to secure an abortion and the willing agent she employs to implement her choice.

Support for laws that essentially give the state property rights over pregnant women is not libertarian. A pregnant woman's body belongs to her, not to the state!

Ginny Flynn
Marlboro Township

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OPINION

BABIES ARE DYING WHILE YOU'RE PLAYING POLITICS !

Editor:

The October 1997 *NJL* contained the editorial "Libertarians and Abortion."

For several years I've considered resigning from the LP because of its ambivalence on the extremely important abortion issue. Now, "EW," the author of the editorial, proposed that we further dilute our existing non-position on the issue. "EW" declares that the "last thing we should want is to discourage (people) from joining the Libertarian Party."

Funny, I always thought the last thing we should want would be to compromise our principles.

"EW" states that, regarding abortion, "two people have conflicting rights to the same body." This is simply impossible, unless "EW" believes in disembodied spirits. If we have "two people" then we must have two bodies. And this, of course, is the critical and very simple fact that is often overlooked. There are two people involved. And one kills the other. "EW" wants us to say that we don't care. I ask this question: are Libertarians against violence or not?

"EW" says that everyone "sincerely means to defend someone's rights." So what? One might easily infer from this so-called argument that the essential criteria is whether the holder of this or any other view is "sincere." Justice Roger B. Taney sincerely meant to defend the rights of Dred Scott's presumptive owner, but that didn't make his decision "right."

The new language "EW" wishes to introduce in the LP Platform states the case explicitly:

"We recognize that libertarians can hold good faith views on both sides of abortion's legality. Accordingly, the Libertarian Party takes no position on whether abortion should be legal or not."

"EW" clearly believes that the LP criteria for truth (and, more importantly, dues-paying party membership) is "good faith." In other words: we abdicate, we refuse to take a stand. Does anyone really believe that this ambivalence will inspire people to join our ranks? If we follow this relativistic, compromising advice, the LP will become the historical descendent of the Know-Nothings or the Bolsheviks, who also held their views in "good faith."

If we want to increase membership we should recognize the simple fact that people respond to truth. My suggestion vis-à-vis the LP Platform is quite simple; we should stand by the anti-violence principles we supposedly believe in. Therefore:

"Recognizing that abortion is the worst form of terminal violence that one person can inflict upon another, the Libertarian Party opposes abortion-on-demand just as it would oppose the 'right' to commit murder on demand. We don't care that this is a 'sensitive' issue. We don't care about 'good faith.' Facts are facts. Violence is violence and we are against it."

We call ourselves the "Party of Principle." How can we, in principle, refuse to take a stand on the problem of abortion? Libertarians have straddled this issue and compromised themselves long enough. People are looking for leadership, not ambiguity. The issue is too important. The disrespect for life that our current laws on abortion have engendered is too tragic; witness teenagers, over and over, casually dumping newborns in the nearest dumpster, etc. Let's be consistent. Let's be true to our stated principles. Let's say NO to the inherent violence of abortion on demand.

John Garvey
Keansburg

ON ABORTION, WE SHOULD STEP BACK AND LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE

Editor:

In reply to your editorial regarding the pro-choice/pro-life stances of individual libertarians, we should remember that trying to remain true to the overarching concepts of both sovereignty over one's own body and non-violence can cause conflicts, within the Libertarian Party and within the individual.

I have chosen to put sovereignty over non-violence on this issue for the following reasons:

- 1) Laws that restrict or regulate medical practice are counterproductive since they stifle creative approaches to health.
- 2) Most Libertarians are horrified at court mandates of castration for violent male sex offenders. Mandating pregnancy is no less odious.
- 3) Abortion is a private affair. Women who get abortions are nearly always doing it "in necessity and sorrow" as a study with that title by sociologist Dr. Magda Denes showed in the 70s.

Nonetheless, I respect the views of abortion opponents as no less libertarian. For instance, Doris Gordon of Libertarians for Life has eloquently argued that the very act of conception binds the mother to continuing the growing life.

For the good of the party, let us revisit the overarching concepts. Let us allow each other sovereignty of mind and body. Let us act in non-violent ways to each other. And please remember how one law leads to another.

Janice Presser
Moorestown

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Calendar

NJLP State Board meets 1pm Sunday December 21, at Tumulty's Pub, 361 George Street, New Brunswick.

Atlantic County Libertarians Call Glenn Campbell at 609 748 3532 or email gcampbell@sprynet.com for information.

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

Burlington/Camden County LP For meeting information and directions call 609 273 3253 or e-mail jpresser@netaxs.com.

Gloucester County LP meets regularly on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Gloucester County Library in Mullica Hill. Guests are welcome. Call John Hill at 609 468 9571.

Mercer County LP will meet at 2:30 pm on Sunday, December 14, at the Princetonian Diner, Rt 1, Princeton. Call Carl Peters at 609 737 7667 for additional information.

Somerset/Middlesex LP Call Diane Adler at 732 873 1099 for current meeting information.

Monmouth County LP meets the second Sunday of each month. Liberty Brunch at 11am, meeting at noon. Call Keith Quarles at 732 280 9615 for location and details.

Morris/Essex LP meets at 7pm on the last Tuesday of each month. Call Mike Lewin at 973 884 0005 for information.

Ocean County LP meets the second Wednesday of each month at the home of Betty Florentine 732 477 8496.

Salem County LP meets regularly on the last Saturday of each month at 2pm. For location call Robert Dyson at 609 678 8034.

Sussex County LP Call Tony Federici at 973 764 7289 for information.



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