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MARROU TAKES FIRST NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY!

In a stunning victory, Libertarian Party presidential candidate Andre Marrou captured the highest number of votes in the first primary held in New Hampshire!

Following the successful wooing by the New Hampshire LP of two state legislators, Marrou took his campaign to the streets of this important first primary state. It has been well documented that no one has won the White House without first having won New Hampshire.

Is this an indication of things to come? While Andre might not become president in 1992, it is indicative of the growing popularity of libertarian ideas and the Libertarian Party that in the town which holds the very first primary --Dixville Notch--Andre Marrou garnered *more than 35 percent of all the*

votes cast, more than any other candidate running in the state!

The results in the LP's own primary were as follows:

- Andre Marrou - 11 votes

In the Republican primary they were tallied as follows:

- George Bush - 9 votes
- Pat Buchanan - 3 votes
- Ralph Nader - 3 votes
- Paul Tsongas - 1 vote (write in)

In the Democratic primary, only two candidates received votes:

- Bill Clinton - 4 votes
- Paul Tsongas - 1 vote

In all, there were 36 names on the Democratic presidential ballot and 25 people entered the Republican primary. Two ran for vice-president in each of the "major" parties.

For more information on how to contact the Marrou presidential campaign, see page 7.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR CONVENTION

The program for the 20th Annual NJLP State Convention has been finalized. If you haven't done so already, make plans to attend this gala event on Saturday, March 7 at the Pines Manor!

Located at Route 27 and Talmadge Rd. in Edison, the convention line-up covers a diversified field of interests, and includes *Dr. John Morgan*, a CUNY professor who will give a medical practitioner's view of the "War on Drugs;" *Carole Ann Rand*, president of the Advocates for Self-Government, on reaching out to non-libertarians; and our special guest, *Dr. Nancy Lord*, the

LP's vice presidential candidate!

There are two changes to our agenda. State Senator *Randy Corman* (R-19) will be unavailable due to a scheduling conflict and noted tax patriot *Irwin Schiff* will be unable to be present as he will be a guest of a federal correctional facility. However, Irwin's son, *Peter*, has agreed to carry on his father's cause against the IRS and will be on hand. *So register today!*

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EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Libertarians:

I'm sure you've all noticed and enjoyed the Newsletter's new look for the past few months. Credit for that goes to former NJLP Chair, Richard Duprey, who has been designing the layouts and "typesetting" material on his DTP system for quite a professional look--much better than I could ever achieve with my limited resources.

With the party's recent growth spurt and the libertarian "gospel" reaching more and more people every day, Rich's expertise has arrived right on time, and so, beginning with the April issue, Rich will be the new editor of the New Jersey Libertarian. In the future, editorial submissions should be sent to Rich at his home, 330 Willow Street, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

For myself, as though caring for a home and raising 2 kids weren't enough, I have been taking on increasing responsibilities with **The Public Watchdog**, which you have read about in these pages. My official function with the Watchdog (aside from putting together their newsletter and filling in as secretary when necessary) is that of grant seeker. In fact, if any of you readers are connected with a foundation that makes grants to public service-type organizations, let me know!

Even though giving up the editorship of the *New Jersey Libertarian* is a needed relief at this point, there's always a little sadness in leaving something that's been part of your life. I urge all of you L/libertarians to get active. If you're not already doing whatever you can to promote libertarianism, get off your duffs and do something! As people become discouraged with socialistic policies (we told them they wouldn't work!) we have a wonderful opportunity to fill the void. Let's not flub it!

Being an activist can range from the very simple--writing a libertarian letter to the editor for your local newspaper--to the more high profile--running for political office.

See you at the Convention!

Claudia Montelione
Editor

NJLP LIBRARY IS A GROWING RESOURCE FOR LIBERTY

The library of the NJLP contains an ever-growing selection of titles in a wide variety of media, including audio and video tapes, books and pamphlets. They also cover the full range of libertarian ideas, from Rand to Rothbard, *The Law* to the United States Constitution.

Our library of liberty is maintained by Emerson Ellett who has thoughtfully submitted a complete index on every title. Reprinted below is a selection of the audiotapes in our collection. Future issues of *The New Jersey Libertarian* will publish the titles under our videotape, book and pamphlet headings.

NJLP Library Audiotapes

Liberty Audio & Film Service
Inc. selections:

- Address, *Richard Eberling*, NYLP Convention, 1980.
- Banquet Address, *Ed Clark, et al.*, NYLP Convention, 1980.
- Coming Challenge to Libertarians, *The, Nathaniel Branden*, LP Convention, Los Angeles, 1979.
- Defending America: How Much is Enough?, *Panel*, NJLP Convention, 1982.
- Foreign Policy, *Roy Childs*, no date.
- Government-Business Nexus, *The, Sheldon Richman*, NJLP Convention, 1982.
- Gun Control & Gun Law Enforcement, *Richard*

Gardner, 1981.

- How to Avoid Getting Busted for Victimless Crimes, *Gary Greenberg*, NJLP Convention, 1982.
- In the Belly of the Beast, *Richard Siano*, NJLP Convention, 1984.
- Libertarianism in NJ: What Can be Done, *John Schafer*, NJLP Convention, 1984.
- Love and Liberty, *Peter Breggin*, NJLP Convention, 1982.
- LP as a Business, *The, Dallas Cooley*, 1981.
- Luncheon Address, *Alicia Clark*, NJLP Convention, 1982.
- Making the LP Work, *Dick Randolph*, 1981.
- Media's View of Libertarianism, *The, Panel*, 1989.
- Psychology of Freedom, *The, Peter Breggin*, NJLP Convention, 1982.
- Religion & Politics, *Panel*, Murray Rothbard, moderator, 2 tapes, no date.
- Separation of School and State, *George H. Smith*, 1987.
- Why the Futile Crusade, *Leonard Flynn*, NJLP Convention, 1982.

Other selections:

- Address, *Ron Paul*, Economics Club of Detroit, 1987.
- Persuasion vs. Coercion, *Bud Bates & Ken Bisson*, Advocates for Self-Government, Inc., no date.
- Sanction of the Victims, *The, Ayn Rand*, 1981.

"The NJLP library contains an ever-growing selection of titles in a wide variety of media, including audio and video tapes, books and pamphlets."

To borrow from the library, send \$2 postage and current NJLP mailing label to NJLP Library c/o Emerson Ellett 1308 Spruce Avenue Ocean, NJ 07712 (908)774-3684 Excess postage will be donated to the NJLP. Borrowing period: 3 weeks. Send \$1 and a SASE for a complete list of all titles in the NJLP library. Additions to the library are welcome.

SUSSEX LP INITIATING LOCAL ACTION ON FORFEITURE

The Sussex County Area Libertarian Party (SCALP) is taking the issue of forfeiture to the freeholder board, and calling upon them to adopt a resolution to modify state forfeiture statutes.

SCALP Chairman *Michael Pierone* noted that the support of all Libertarians in New Jersey was needed to apply pressure to the board at their March 18 meeting. He called for Libertarians to attend the meeting and wear armbands in support of the effort or hold up signs.

The Schrama's are a case in point. They have been engaged in an ongoing legal battle with the county over the illegal seizure of their house, even though they have not been convicted of any crime.

The March 18 freeholder meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Don Bosco County Building on Plotz Road located just off Route 206. Libertarians interested in attending the meeting should call Michael Pierone for directions at (201) 827-5226, or Kathy Schrama at (201) 827-2177.

TAXPAYERS CALL THE TUNE: "HEY BIG SPENDER!"

Using a system that cross-indexes the cost of nearly all spending legislation, a national taxpayers organization is able to track "the cost of sponsorship."

Did you ever wonder what it would cost if all the spending bills sponsored by Congress were actually approved? So did the National Taxpayers Union Foundation (NTUF) which ended up developing computer software to track all such bills and tally their cost.

According to NTUF, during the first eight months of 1991, Congress introduced legislation that would increase spending \$43 for every \$1 they cut. In fact, if every budget-busting House bill was passed, it would add \$491 billion to current spending, while passing every Senate spending bill would add \$429 billion.

In New Jersey's delegation, the biggest "spender" was Rep. Bernard Dwyer (D-6) who sponsored a whopping \$273 billion worth of spending legislation. The big fiscal con-

servative in the state was Rep. Jim Hughes (D-2) who advocated spending "only" some \$10.2 billion more. The total amount of additional spending proposed by New Jersey House members totalled more than \$483 billion.

If we divide these amounts along party lines, we find that New Jersey's Democrats "out-spent" Republicans \$400.5 billion to \$82.6 billion. Put another way, Democrats averaged \$50.1 billion per representative to the Republicans \$13.8 billion.

In the Senate, Bill Bradley proposed outspending fellow Democrat Frank Lautenberg by 4-1. Bradley sponsored legislation that would increase spending by \$15.1 billion; Lautenberg sponsored increases of only \$3.9 billion.

In all of Congress, there was only one member--Rep. Bateman (R-VA)--who proposed more spending cuts than spending increases. If all of Rep. Bateman's bills were enacted, spending would drop by \$463 million. The biggest spender of all in Congress was Rep. Rangel (D-NY), who advocated spending some

\$330.9 billion more!

NTUF's method, known as the Congressional Budget Tracking System (CBTS), identifies all legislation that would result in annual spending increases or reductions of at least \$10 million. This is then cross-indexed with the sponsorship records of each member of Congress to show the net changes in federal spending proposed in the bills each member had supported.

In the box below, the figures following the names of each New Jersey congressional representative is the cumulative cost of the bills the member has sponsored or cosponsored, less offsets.

Rankings for all federal legislators are available from NTUF (See page 7).

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WHAT YOU CAN DO

Write to your representatives and senators telling them you deplore their "big spender" ways.

*US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
or
US Senate
Washington, DC 20510*

NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION'S

PROPOSED SPENDING TOTALS

(in millions)

HOUSE			SENATE		
Bernard Dwyer (D-6)	\$273,276	Jim Saxton (R-13)	14,370		
Robert Roe (D-8)	28,256	Frank Pallone (D-3)	13,761	Bill Bradley (D)	\$15,105
Donald Payne (D-10)	21,382	Dean Gallo (R-11)	13,247	Frank Lautenberg (D)	3,955
Frank Guarini (D-14)	20,759	Marge Roukema (R-5)	10,583		
Chris Smith (R-4)	18,263	Dick Zimmer (R-12)	10,258	Total Senate:	\$19,060
Rob Andrews (D-1)	17,549	Jim Hughes (D-2)	10,163		
Matthew Rinaldo (R-7)	15,862			Total New Jersey	
Bob Torricelli (D-9)	15,374	Total House:	\$483,103	Delegation:	\$502,163

The How-to File:

ON GETTING RESULTS LOCALLY

Suppose your city wants to impose a new tax to build a new convention hall, or your county wants to squander tax dollars on a subsidy to some special interest group. To address these problems, or others like them, a single libertarian may not be able to "fight City Hall" alone. He or she will need a unified, vocal opposition consisting of other citizens--many who, perhaps, are not libertarian or do not realize that they are.

The following pointers will help you organize a group to combat the problem. In addition to solving the particular issue, you will inevitably end up educating your neighbors and maybe even converting some to libertarianism.

- **Identify the problem.** Before you can take action, you must know all facets of the problem: Ask yourself who, what, when where and why.

- **Identify the target.** Usually there are certain parties--elected officials, agencies or some organization--who wield the power to solve the problem. Identifying the target will in turn help identify the actions and resources that are needed by your group.

- **Find and contact other interested people.** After gathering preliminary information, bring the problem to the public's attention, and let them know you want to form a group to solve the problem.

- *Attend public meetings. Speaking at public meetings, such as town council meetings, advertises the problem, and helps recruit volunteers.*

- *Set up information tables at local stores and malls. These are good places to collect petition signatures, raise funds, educate the public and conduct letter-writing campaigns.*

- *Organize a door-to-door campaign. This can effectively spread the word throughout your community.*

- *Mail letters to others in your community.*

- *Set up a phone network to contact people quickly.*

- **Call a meeting.** After gathering a few interested people, set up a meeting to plan a strategy. To run a successful meeting, have a specific goal and agenda and state them at the beginning of the meeting. Remember to also have a good time.

- **Assign jobs.** To develop leaders, it is important to delegate responsibility among the group.

- **Contact your targets.** Explain the problem and ask them to take action. Don't get discouraged if you aren't immediately successful; persistence pays off.

- **Contact the local news media.** Send them letters and

press releases, and use any public forum or talk show they offer. Media include:

- *community or city-wide newspapers and magazines;*

- *radio station;*

- *television stations; and*


- *computer bulletin boards.*

- **Give positive feedback to group members, and celebrate victories.** People need to know that their efforts are worthwhile in order to continue them.

- **Join in coalitions with other groups.** Find out if there are other groups that share an interest in your issue and join forces.

The county LP organizations have been proving themselves to be the action centers, taking on issues such as jury nullification and forfeiture.

By using the techniques outlined above, Libertarians ought to be able to continue to generate positive news stories--and results!



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TAKE BACK TRENTON!

Now you can tell the politicians in Trenton what you *really* think! The NJLP has published a comprehensive guide to all 40 state senators and 80 assembly representatives. Included are all standing committees listing the chairman, vice chairman and committee members. Order your copy today--send \$1.00 and an SASE to:

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Dear New Jersey Libertarian Party:

Congratulations! What a joy and delight it is to see that the New Jersey Libertarian Party has flourished during the past 20 years.

It has come a wondrously long way since 1972, when (about) 14 people met in a living room in New Jersey to launch a new, radical, far out idea. We gathered to become among the first in the nation to launch a state Libertarian Party.

Well-intentioned friends and business associates cautioned us that we 1) were wasting our time, 2) would ruin our business reputations by associating with such a radical movement, and 3) would be personally and socially ostracized for embracing such bizarre ideas.

With all the cautions and warnings, it was, for me, as well as for the others, like a breath of fresh air. I had found, was associating with, and was embarking on a new venture with people who actually believed in and were willing to speak out for liberty! How rare that was. And how exciting.

I am happy to report that *none* of the dire warnings came true. Few things in life are as much a beneficial use of time, enhance business reputations, and increase one's social stock as pure, unbridled enthusiasm about an idea based upon principle. Few things in life are as exhilarating as the taste and smell of liberty.

The 1992 Libertarian Party candidates for President and Vice President are excellent standard bearers for the libertarian philosophy. You can be proud of them, proud to support them, and, above all, be proud of yourselves! You have done very well for the cause of liberty in the State of New Jersey, the Country, and the world.

Have a wonderful 20-year convention, and continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Bob Steiner

New Jersey Libertarian Party:

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First Candidate for Public Office (12th Congressional District)

New Jersey State Campaign Manager for the 1972 Hospers-Nathan ticket

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For more information on the organizations and groups mentioned in this month's issue of *The New Jersey Libertarian*, contact them directly at the addresses and telephone numbers listed below.

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(See Page 1)

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(See Page 1)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES Please take note!

The deadline for Congressional redistricting is 3/20. As a result, signature requirements for petitions will be lowered from 100 to 50!



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UP AND COMING . . . A CALENDAR OF LIBERTARIAN EVENTS



Attend only the
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of the Convention
for just \$20!

Saturday, March 7

NJLP State Convention! The Pines Manor, Rt. 27 & Talmadge Rd., Edison, NJ. General membership meeting 9 AM-12 Noon. "Brown bag" lunch from 12 Noon-1:30 PM. Convention program 1:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner and guest speaker. LP VP candidate Dr. Nancy Lord has been invited to speak! Reservations only \$40. Call (201)444-2846 to reserve your place today!

Monday, March 23

Somerset/Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL) meet the 4th Monday of each month at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1640 Amwell Rd., Somerset at 7:30PM. Call Howard Schoen 908/572-0207 for information.

Libertarians of Monmouth County (LMC) meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM at the Morganville First Aid Bldg., Tennent Rd. Call Helen at 908/938-2784 for details.

Mercer County Libertarians - call Carl Peters for date and place: 609/737-7667.

Morris-Essex Libertarians meet the last Tuesday of the month at Jonathan Shanoian's, 86 Beaverbrook Rd., Lincoln Park at 8 p.m. Call 201/694-0664 for details.

NJ-NORML holds regular monthly meetings. Call 201/968-8226 for details.

SMAL REPORT

By Sam Edelston

At SMAL's January meeting, Michele and Larla Maloney told a crowd of some two dozen enthusiastic and interested individuals about their experience with home schooling. Many of the attendees were drawn to the program through advertisements placed in local newspapers by SMAL, asking people whether they should "Fire your School!"

Our activist friends in Perth Amboy, with lessons etched in their minds from their near-victory against the "Business Improvement District," have now heard of preliminary plans to introduce an historic preservation ordinance in that city. SMAL is advising them on the matter.

SMAL Chairman Howard Schoen announced his intention not to run for re-election when his term expires in May.



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