

THE NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN



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1992 STATE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Rand, Schiff and Lord Address Convention

The NJLP's 20th Annual State Convention was deemed a resounding success when nearly 75 Libertarians flocked to the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey, to meet, mingle and enjoy a day of fellowship and comraderie.

The first half of the day was set aside for business while the second half was for frivolity. The first guest speaker was *Carol Ann Rand*, president of the Advocates for Self-Government, an organiza-

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Pierone Elected State Chair

In the first top leadership change in four years, *Michael Pierone* of Sussex County was elected chair at the NJLP's annual convention, edging out another contender, *Spencer Layman*.

Dan Karlan, under whose guidance the party grew at a brisk 30 percent annual rate, declined to seek a fifth term.

Len Flynn stepped aside after 12 terms as Secretary and was elected the party's vice chair. Other officers elected were *Lou Stefanelli*, treasurer; *Emerson Ellett*, secretary; and Layman, *John Paff* and *Ben Grindlinger* as

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PAST CHAIR
DAN KARLAN!**

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members-at-large. Former vice chair *Jerry Zeldin* was elected to the at-large committee by petition and *Helen Radder* was elected the NJLP's new trustee, a position required under the state's laws of incorporation.

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LIBERTARIAN CONGRESSIONAL SLATE NOMINATED FOR HOUSE RACES

13 Candidates to File for November Contests

For the first time in several years, the NJLP has nominated a full slate of 13 Libertarians to file for the November congressional elections!

The designation of the specific districts in which the candidates will be running was held until the state's redistricting commission determines how the new districts will be aligned.

Those nominated by the State Convention to run for the House of Representatives were immediate past NJLP chairman *Dan Karlan*; current state chairman *Michael Pierone*; *Roger Bacon*; *Earl Dickey*; *Len Flynn*; *Ben Grindlinger*; *Spencer Layman*; *Carl*

Peters; *Helen Radder*; *Richard Roth*; *Lou Stefanelli*; *Bill Stewart*; and *Jerry Zeldin*.

More will be heard from these candidates in the coming months. Your financial and volunteer

support for their candidacy is both needed and encouraged.

A complete listing of the districts in which they will be running and their campaign addresses will be published next month.

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CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

By Michael Pierone

Hello. I am your new state chair, Michael Pierone. Many of you do not know me, so I would like to take this opportunity to fill you in on who I am and what I would like to do as chairman.

My primary goal in running for state chair was twofold: to popularize our principles and to grow our membership. As I see it, the best way of popularizing our principles is to act on them. As my good friend Tony Federici is constantly reminding me, "Ideas are an inspiration to action, not a replacement for it."

It is important that we defend the rights of the individual; that, really, is what we are all about. This requires that we do our level best to restore to people their lives and their property when the state takes it from them by force, without good cause. It is important that we elect people to office, but not nearly as important as restoring to our fellow countrymen and to ourselves our basic human rights. We must become THE advocacy group for the rights of the individual, and not just on paper. For most of you, these ideas are really old hat, you know them "in your bones."

But there is another reason that I ran for office, and that is because I believe that we have been content to remain small and ineffective, because that furthers the world view of a few individuals who would like to believe that they are members of an elite group. The ideas and principles that the party represents are sound, and most people, given a chance, will embrace them.

When you are promoting a product as good as ours, but have had limited success in selling it, you must ask yourself what it is *we're* doing wrong because we cannot blame our "customers." A shoe store that blamed its customers for not buying its product would soon go out of business. While the world can easily afford one less shoe store, it cannot afford one less Libertarian Party.

So, if there is one symbol that I could leave with you, it would be a mirror. Let's take a good, hard look at ourselves, instead of looking outward and wondering why the media doesn't cover us; the electorate doesn't vote for us; and the people do not renounce the Demopublicans and join us. We must look closely at ourselves and wonder why we have made such limited impact.

But I also believe that we *are* starting to move in the right direction and that we can change ourselves and our party for the better--or I wouldn't have sought this office. We are beginning to use our skills more effectively and are forming organizations and coalitions that are beginning to make an impact! FIJA is one. OPH is another. And so is a new group, FEAR, which is talked about elsewhere in this newsletter.

So, if you see *me* wandering off in the wrong direction, do me a favor. Offer me a mirror.

I&R MAY BECOME REALITY IN NEW JERSEY

Following years of often acrimonious debate, New Jerseyans may finally be able to have a direct say in how their government is run.

Initiative and referendum (I&R), the process by which individuals or groups may circulate petitions and have a public question placed on the election ballot, may at last see the light of day.

Assembly Speaker Chuck Haytaian (R-25), vowing that his campaign promise to sponsor a constitutional amendment to permit I&R was not empty, stated that he would be posting his legislation before the August deadline so that the voters could decide the matter.

Under Haytaian's proposal, sponsors of a question would be required to obtain signatures of 8 percent of the registered voters in each county to get the question on the ballot. The Speaker stated the 8 percent threshold was a difficult one to achieve, but not insurmountable and would accomplish two things: prevent the more densely populated northern half of the state from imposing their will on the less populous southern half and would ensure that only those questions which had widespread support would be able to make the ballot.

In addition, the process would be "indirect," not direct as in California, and could only occur after the state Legislature has failed to act on a specific issue for a set period--6 or 8 months, for example.

The California model of I&R is often held up as

an example of what is wrong with the process since any number of questions, even contradictory ones, can be placed directly on the ballot.

While most taxpayers organizations have endorsed the concept of I&R, most business groups and professional organizations have opposed it. Taxpayers believe they will be able to use the process to limit tax and spending increases; business fears that corporate disclosure laws or environmental regulatory burdens will be imposed. Haytaian has acknowledged that his proposal would not protect businesses from citizen initiatives.

Listed below are the dates for the hearings and the towns in which they will be held. However, as of this publication date, the exact locations were not determined.

To obtain the meeting place locations, you are encouraged to call the Office of Legislative Services in Trenton. They are the information of of the legislature and can be reached at (609) 292-4840.

Hearings Schedule

A preliminary schedule of public hearings have been set. Libertarians are urged to appear before the committees and offer their comments on I&R.

April 2 in Morris County,
April 14 in Ocean County
April 23 in Trenton.

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A "LOLLAPALOOZA" OF AN OPH BOOTH!

As you know if you saw the latest issue of *The Liberator*, the NJLP's OPH coordinator **Laura Stewart** received a glowing 2-page article for her efforts at last year's Lollapalooza Music Festival where a record number of names were gathered.

An encore performance is planned for this year's festival as well as a number of other events around the state.

Stewart announced an ambitious schedule of 10 events to post a booth where Operation Politically Homeless can be operated. While she is the state coordinator, Laura needs as many volunteers as wish to participate. She also needs contributions; without the help of NJLP members, OPH will not be able to get into all of these events.

"Fees for the ten events will total more than \$300," said Stewart. "A

table at the Socialist Scholars Conference alone costs \$150, but two enthusiastic members have already pledged \$80. We need to receive designated donations or pledges for the other \$70 soon to be able to take advantage of this special opportunity."

At the music festival last year, Stewart and the other volunteers were swamped with people wanting to take "The World's Smallest Political Quiz." Stewart notes that while OPH could easily use 4 or 5 volunteers per shift, the Lollapalooza coordinators will only give her 6 admission tickets.

"Therefore, we are making a special appeal for volunteers who can either make use of a free ticket and work extra-long shifts, or buy their own tickets and fill in occasionally for an hour or two. It's especially appropriate for alternative-music fans who are going to Lollapalooza anyway."

OPH is also getting a boost from the Somerset-Middlesex Area Libertari-

SPEAK OUT!

NJLP Speakers Bureau Being Formed

Bringing the Libertarian message to tens of thousands of people in an effective and articulate manner will be the purpose of a newly reconstituted speakers bureau being formed by Immediate Past Chairman **Dan Karlan**.

Karlan, who recently addressed the State Convention on his adventures in various foreign countries, is also a member of Toastmasters®, an international speaker-training organization.

The NJLP Speakers Bureau will have a two-fold mission:

- to assist NJLP members in developing the speaking skills necessary to more effectively convey the

- Libertarian message; and
- to become a clearing-house of speakers for organizations that may wish to learn more about libertarianism.

Already several NJLP members have become a part of this exciting education and outreach vehicle and more are expected. To find out more about the NJLP Speakers Bureau, see page 7 for details.

ans (SMAL) who plan to be at additional events this summer. Dates have not yet been set, but SMAL intends on being at the Perth Amboy Street Fair, the New Brunswick City Market and the Oktoberfest, and the Metuchen Country Fair. Individuals desiring to volunteer or contribute to SMAL's efforts should contact **Sam**

Edelston at (908) 906-0766.

Laura Stewart asks that volunteers and contributors for the ten scheduled events to please contact her right away.

"Please do not delay," she implores, "or we may have to cancel understaffed events. Thank you."

To contact Laura Stewart and OPH, see page 7.

O.P.H. FAIR BOOTH SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place	Event	Volunteers Needed
Saturday, April 11	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Lincroft, NJ	Children's Peace Festival	2
Saturday, April 11	9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Mercer County (NJ) Community College	Trenton Computer Fair	5
Sunday, April 12	9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.			
Friday, April 24	Evening	New York City	Conference of Socialist Scholars	2+
Saturday, April 25	Day/Evening			
Sunday, April 26	Day			
Saturday, June 6	Day	Trenton, NJ	Trenton Heritage Days	3-5
Sunday, June 7	Day	Somerville, NJ	Somerville Street Fair	3-5
Monday, August 10	10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	Stanhope, NJ	Lollapalooza Music Festival	10*
Wed., August 26	Day	Vernon, NJ	Vernon Day	2-4
*See article above on volunteers needed for this event				

LIBERTARIANS LADLE OUT SUPPORT FOR SOUP KITCHEN

Putting their principles where their mouths are, members of the **Somerset-Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL)** set out to help a local soup kitchen get off the government dole. On February 29, 1992, SMAL sponsored a food drive to benefit **Elijah's Promise**, a New Brunswick soup kitchen serving the city's hungry seven days a week.

Begun 11 years ago and operating out of Christ Episcopal Church (although they are non-sectarian), **Elijah's Promise** receives 75 percent of its funding from private sources and 25 percent from the government. Despite believing that taking money from the government is akin to taking orders from the government, when not enough private funds are received, the kitchen fills the gap with county and federal funding. But because of the bureaucratic headaches that accompany public financing, **Elijah's Promise** would prefer to operate without it.



Diane Adler

Through the organizing efforts of NJLPer **Diane Adler**, SMAL members set up a booth outside a supermarket in South Brunswick asking patrons through signs and flyers to procure items which could help the soup kitchen. Cash donations were also accepted.

The food drive was well received, and many patrons were appreciative

of the efforts. After only two hours, volunteers collected 46 pounds of rice; 28 pounds of pasta; 9 pounds canned vegetables; 10 pounds of beans; 4 large cans of juice; and an assortment of small cans of vegetables, soups, tuna, drink mixes, and paper products. In addition to the groceries, the drive also obtained \$9.41 in cash donations.

The flyers that SMAL handed out contained a brief synopsis of the Libertarian party and its beliefs on government assistance. They explained that as Libertarians, we do not believe that government has any legitimate role in financing social services. In the past, social services were handled by private, religious, or community groups, but government has since assumed a greater role. The resulting over-taxation leaves citizens with less money to donate to charity, leaving those charities with no choice but to rely on government assistance.

Elijah's Promise has not yet been weaned from government funding, but SMAL plans to continue these efforts until it can secure a stable source of private revenue for the organization. See page 7 if you wish to assist SMAL or **Elijah's Promise**.

"BILLBOARD ECONOMICS" PAVES WAY TO PROSPERITY

Similar to the "WIN" (Whip Inflation Now) buttons of the mid-70's and the use of "jawboning" to bring down interest rates or open foreign trade markets in the 1980's, the 1990's has spawned its own unique method of dealing with a pressing national crisis: "billboard economics."

Dotting the highways and byways of New Jersey, motorists are likely to see billboards inviting them to "Buck the recession. Spend a buck today. End the recession tomorrow."

The campaign's sponsor, Washington-based Outdoor Advertising Suppliers Association, hopes that by encouraging

people to spend their way out of the recession, the declining trend of consumer confidence will be reversed.

The 4,500 posters, produced at a cost of \$27,000, were distributed by the Outdoor Advertising Association of Amer-

ica, which represents such industry giants as Gannett Outdoor Co. of New Jersey. Gannett, which regularly donates 10 to 15 percent of its space for public service ads, considers this campaign to be in the same spirit as "Buckle Up for Safety" and "Only

You Can Prevent Forest Fires."

At least the sponsors don't really believe the campaign will do much to end the recession.

When asked if the billboards message will work, and advertising executive replied, "Is a guy going to reach into his pocket and go out and spend a dollar today? Probably not, but at least he'll think about it." Surely this is a higher level of clear thinking than that which spurred people to wear lapel buttons or overwork their mandibles to solve government-created crises.

Billboard appearing on Route 17 in Bergen County urging motorists to spend their way out of the recession.



CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Pierone Elected Chairman

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An opinion expressed after the elections concluded was that it was a pleasure to vote for candidates who represented the greater of two goods rather than the lesser of two evils.

Pierone, who also serves as the state Fully Informed Jury Amendment (FIJA) coordinator, addressed the convention and touched upon FIJA, the drive towards a greatly enlarged membership and opposition to forfeiture laws as issues on which the NJLP might concentrate (forfeiture is the process whereby private property is seized by the government under civil statute).

Karlan, in a moving address, related how he came to realize not only that "Liberty is right and liberty works," which might be termed her moral and utilitarian aspects, but also her spiritual nature, for, he concluded, "Liberty is beautiful" as well.

In summing up his tenure as chair, Karlan conceded things might have been done better in areas of campus outreach, more consistent contact with the media and more candidates on the ballot, but cited the strides made in increasing membership, quadrupling of the budget, devolving power to the county organizations, and listing the party's telephone number in directories throughout the state.

--Emerson Ellett

Rand, Schiff and Lord Inspire Convention

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tion that has developed an effective set of tools for developing libertarians who, in turn, can develop new libertarians.

The NJLP has successfully used the Advocates' "Operation Politically Homeless" quiz at public gatherings. Laura Stewart, the NJLP's OPH coordinator, has attended events to collect the names of individuals who score in the libertarian quadrant (see related story on page). Rand said the next step is to have trained leaders follow up and introduce the prospects to seminars from which many graduate as libertarians.

Training and support are provided by the Advocates and experienced seminar leaders on-site or by teleconferencing. For a (tax deductible) contribution of \$15 the Advocates will send quarterly newspaper *Liberator* and 50 copies of the OPH quiz.

Irwin Schiff, the next invtd speaker, a patriot and tax rebel, was unable to attend due to having been imprisoned, but his cause was taken up by his son. In remarks based on his father's book "The Great Income Tax Hoax," Schiff presented the well-reasoned case that there are no laws requiring anyone to file income tax returns, pay income taxes or submit to IRS audits.

Schiff acknowledged that the consequences of not filing, at least for the vocal tax resister, can be severe; his father, for example, after serving years in prison, was paroled only to be sent back to serve his full sentence.

The dinner speaker and guest of honor was Dr. Nancy Lord, the Libertarian Party's vice presidential candidate who has been criss-crossing the country delivering the campaign theme of individual liberty, free enterprise and limited government. Dr. Lord has been receiving much favorable press in various

media markets and New Jersey was no exception (see related story on page 6).

The convention ended with an auction of libertarian memorabilia to raise funds, and a tip of the hat to Fred Stein, a founder twenty years ago of the NJLP.

The morning general membership meeting took care of party business. Among the motions passed were two dues increases: Lifetime to \$300 and Student to \$10; two combined categories were added: budget and student at \$25 and \$15, respectively; and authorization of commissions as an incentive for county organizations to recruit new members. In addition, the bylaws were changed to adopt all national members residing in New Jersey as NJLP members.

--Emerson Ellett

KARLAN MAIN ENTREE IN NJLP "ROAST"

He claims his speaking abilities rival those of Demosthenes. He says his party budget rose as fast as the state governments'. And he often holds forth as the NJLP's intrepid adventurer--to the delight(?) of all around him.

Yes! It's none other than our immediate past chairman Dan Karlan and the NJLP will be sponsoring a roast in his honor.

This special event will offer a humorous look not only at Dan's tenure as NJLP chairman, but also of his vaunted talents, some of them mentioned above. And only to reinforce the idea that Libertarians do, indeed, believe in fair play, Dan will have ample opportunity to rebut his roasters.

Scheduled for Saturday, May 30, in the evening, the details have not yet been finalized in this late-breaking report. Next month's issue of the New Jersey Libertarian will have the particulars on the time, location and a roster of roasters. The price of the event will be around \$30, which will include an entree more appetizing than Dan and also help raise some funds for the party. Mark your calendars now to keep this date open!

If there's a vacancy in your county, why not volunteer to be your area's representative? Call the NJLP today!

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Sussex County: Michael Pierone	(201) 827-5226

LIBERTARIANS IN THE NEWS

A Sampling of Recent Newspaper Clippings

• The NJLP's 1992 State Convention received good coverage in the media with the state's largest newspaper, *The Star-Ledger*, highlighting the fact that voters will have a choice this November with a full slate of Libertarian candidates for Congress appearing on the ballot (see related story, page 1). In addition, Dr. Nancy Lord, as well as former chair Dan Karlan and current chair Mike Pierone, were interviewed.

• Dr. Lord was also well-received in Sussex County's *New Jersey Sunday Herald*. A front page headline and photo of Dr. Lord directed readers to the lead article in the second section that was entitled, "Libertarian Candidate Visits Area." The article quoted Lord as saying "We resent the interference of government. The founding fathers designed government to protect people, to keep people safe, but with all our regulations and the laws we still don't feel safe walking down the street."

• A *Courier-News* story featured the Somerset-Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL) in an article headlined: "Libertarians: A viable alternative?" The writer, Karyn Columbo, was apparently impressed with the presentation made by SMAL Chairman Howard Schoen and John Paff since she then followed up by interviewing a Rutgers University political science professor as well as placing a call to the national LP's offices.

• Kenneth H. Krug of Ogdensburg had a letter published in the West

Milford *Suburban Trends* pointing out that "billions of our tax dollars are spent each year to continue the prohibition of marijuana, in spite of the fact that no one has ever died from the use of marijuana, no one...wouldn't you agree that the 'War on Drugs' and in particular, the prohibition of marijuana, are living examples of an illogical regulation which forces the public to comply, yet solves nothing?"

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For editorial material to appear in the next issue, it must be received no later than the 17th of the current month.

Subscription and advertising rates are available from the editor.

ON THE MARK

• Editor's Note: The NJLP is fortunate to count as one of its members perhaps one of the most prolific letter writers in history. Mark Richards of West Milford is a thoughtful, articulate individual willing to praise an editorial as quickly as he can condemn one with his withering logic. We could, perhaps, publish an entire issue of this newsletter containing nothing but Mr. Richards' thoughts as published in local newspapers. Below is a sampling of Mr. Richards' most recent efforts.)

• Following a raid on a local tavern in which a bartender was arrested for possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, Mr. Richards wrote the following:

"The growing contempt for the rights of individuals by local police, judges, prosecutors and other bureaucrats is a very disturbing trend...they are no longer our servants, but have evolved into automaton-like hitmen for the rotten politicians and the rotten laws they pass."

--*Suburban Trends*, no date
• Mr. Richards, who was attacked in a letter by another writer for advocating the legalization of drugs, responded as follows:

"Mr. Van Dyk fails again to see the real issue, which is freedom of choice. Government shouldn't support anybody; whether they take drugs or not is irrelevant...It's only because drugs are illegal that the price and supply are controlled by drug gangs, so that users must often steal to support their habits. Alcohol and tobacco products are legal in this country, so we don't hear of anyone mugging or breaking

into a home to buy a six-pack of beer or a pack of cigarettes!"

--*Suburban Trends*, March 4, 1992

• And on the subject of so-called "foreign aid," that is, the taxpayer-financed support of our rich allies, Mr. Richards had this to say:

"Many people are prone to blame 'free trade' for our economic woes; that, however, is an erroneous position. The real problem is that our government subsidizes other governments who in turn subsidize their own industries which undercut American products. Talk about shooting yourself in the foot!"

--*West Milford "Aim,"* March 14, 1992

It should be pointed out that in almost every letter Mr. Richards writes, he uses the word "libertarian" or "Libertarian Party" or refers to Andre Marrou's candidacy. If there is a place in New Jersey that should be familiar with libertarianism or the Libertarian Party, it ought to be West Milford.

We congratulate Mr. Richards on his efforts and encourage others to emulate his success.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 3)

SMAL's Elijah's Promise Project
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(See Page 4)

Advocates for Self-Government
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(See Page 3)

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FEAR

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FEAR has already taken positive action by attending a legislative committee hearing on Senate Bill 341, which would have expanded the state's forfeiture statutes. FEAR was able to convince two legislators to oppose the measure.

In addition, FEAR was successful in having the Sussex County Fee-holders introduce a resolution asking their legislative representatives to alter the forfeiture statutes to require constitutional protections and due process, including a jury trial. Of the five member board, two made positive comments about the resolution and two made negative statements. Thus, prospects for passage look good.

The goal of FEAR is to ensure that no property be forfeited without having to pass a full constitutional challenge and a vote of a jury. For information, contact FEAR at (908) 873-1251 or (201) 827-5840.

IS ABORTION AGRESSION?

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PRO CHILD -- PRO CHOICE

The 1990 National Libertarian Party Platform on Women's Rights states: "Recognizing that each person must be the sole and absolute owner of his or her own body, we support the right of women to make a personal choice regarding the termination of pregnancy."

We, the undersigned women and mothers of the New Jersey LP, support the position of the Libertarian Party.

Ginny Flynn Rita Zeldin Jean Drake
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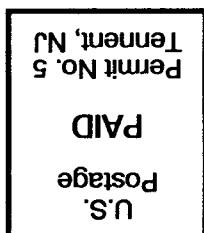
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UP & COMING

A Calendar of Libertarian Events

Sunday, April 5

"March for Women's Lives" (A Pro-Choice Rally) will be held in Washington, DC at 10:00 a.m. and is being organized by the National Organization for Women. It is being endorsed by the Sussex County LP. Organizers ask that you wear white clothing. For more information, contact NOW at (202) 331-0066 or Tony Federici of SCALP at (201) 764-7289.

Monday, April 27

Somerset-Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL) April meeting to be held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1640 Amwell Rd., Somerset at 7:30 p.m. Call Howard Schoen at (201) 731-9252 (d) or (908) 572-0207 (n) for topic and speaker information.

"Home Schooling in New Jersey." The Sussex County Area LP (SCALP) will be hosting Michelle Maloney, who will discuss the home-schooling movement in New Jersey. Call Michael Pierone at (201) 827-5226 for date, time and location.

Libertarians of Monmouth County (LMC) meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. 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 location. (609) 737-7667.

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

Morris-Essex Libertarians meet first Tuesday of each month at the County Line Pub, 100 Bloomfield Ave. in Pine Brook (@ Rt. 46). 8:00 p.m. Call Jonathon Shanoian at (201) 694-0664 for details.

Announce your meeting or event in "Up & Coming!" Send information on your program to: *The New Jersey Libertarian*, 330 Willow St., Teaneck, NJ 07666.

"FEAR" ENVELOPES FOREFEITURE

Forefeiture in New Jersey is the process whereby the state can confiscate your property with the mere assertion that it may have been used, or might be used, in the commission of a crime.

Yet, because of its "civil" label, there is no requirement that the state prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt; no jury trial; and no ability to raise constitutional defenses. The action is being

brought against *property* and not the *individual*.

Forfeiture Endangers American Rights (FEAR), a new political action group, has recently been formed to cut across political boundaries and restore due process to the victims of our state's forfeiture statutes. Chaired by *John Paff*, FEAR is looking to expand its base of support beyond the Libertarian Party, to include anyone who opposes this side-stepping of our constitutional rights.

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