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LPNY State Convention
May 31 & June 1, 1997
Statler Hotel In Ithaca
Information: (607) 687-7597

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1-800-541-2501

University Inn (Best Western)
1-800-528-1234

Collegetown Lodge
1-800-745-3542

Hillside Inn
1-607-273-6864

NYC Convention
Saturday, April 19
3 West 51st Street, 3rd floor
Rockefeller Center
Manhattan
Information: (718) 670-3270

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Ithaca Awaits LPNY

■ James Bovard,
Steve Dasbach,
Sam Kazman
to speak

The Libertarian Party of New York is making the final plans for its 1997 convention. The convention is scheduled for Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1 at the Statler Hotel in Ithaca, New York. Over 100 Libertarians from around the state are expected to attend.

Author James Bovard will be the keynote speaker at the banquet on Saturday night. Bovard's most recent book is Shakedown: How Government Screws You From A to Z.

Other speakers will include Steve Dasbach and Sam Kazman. Dasbach, the chairman of the national LP, will speak at lunch on Saturday about the growth of the party and things that we can do to speed up the process.

On Saturday afternoon, Sam Kazman from the Competitive Enterprise Institute will address attendees on "Fighting Government Regulation." CEI is currently suing the ATF for

prohibiting health benefit statements from being placed on labels of alcoholic beverages. They are also leading the charge in supporting non-governmental environmental protection programs, showing how a free market does a better job than all the good intentions with taxes does.

The Statler is a world class facility with 150 guest rooms, 11 meeting rooms, 4 banquet rooms, and an 890 person auditorium, all with state of the art technology. A packet will be sent to you when you sign up with information on how to get to the Statler and the events for the family members.

Registration begins Saturday at 8 AM. The first presentation is at 9 and the business meeting starts at 9:30.

The cost to attend lunch is \$35; dinner is \$45; both are only \$70. If you register by May 10, lunch is \$30; dinner is \$40; both are only \$60. The business meetings are free.

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a complete
convention
schedule.

NEW YORK CITY LIBERTARIAN CONVENTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1997
3 WEST 51ST STREET, 3RD FLOOR
ROCKEFELLER CENTER, MANHATTAN

Part 1: Luncheon/Fundraiser 11 AM - 2 PM

(Registration begins at 10:30)

Part 2: Business Meeting/Nominations 2 PM - 5 PM

11:00 Session:

Welcome: Lloyd Wright, LPNY Chair

Address by Robert Schulz/Lunch Served

Fundraising Appeal/African-American Libertarians:

Remarks by John Clifton, Andre Soleil

Keynote Speaker: Richard Boddie

"Leave Us Alone"---Featured Speaker: Grover Norquist

Announcements/Break

2:00 Session

Effective Campaigning & Organizing:

Remarks by Don Gorman

Fundraising Appeal/Announcements

County Business/Remarks by County Officers

'97 Races/'98 Counts: Remarks by Robert Goodman

Mayoral & City Council Nominations

Acceptance Speeches

Concluding Remarks/Adjourn

\$45 at the Door, \$40 Advance Registration (Luncheon)

Business Meeting, No Charge, Open to All

Information: (718) 670-3270; e-mail: LibertyQNY@aol.com

NYC 1997 Convention Registration

Please reserve _____ places at the convention luncheon. Total payment enclosed: \$ _____.

Sorry, I can't attend. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____.

Make checks payable to: Libertarian Party of Queens County, and mail to LPQC, c/o Procida Realty Corp., 161-09 29th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11358. Information, call (718) 670-3270.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

New York City Convention Set for April 19th

■ Norquist, Gorman and Schulz added

by John Clifton

The NYC Libertarian Convention has added additional major speakers for its fundraiser and mayoral nomination sessions Saturday, April 19 (11am-5pm) at 3 West 51st St. in New York City. Grover Norquist, President of Americans for Tax Reform and sometime advisor to Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, has been confirmed as the featured speaker. Mr. Norquist was recently featured in Reason Magazine for the libertarian influence he has had on the GOP agenda. He will discuss tax

reform issues, and elaborate on what he describes as the emerging "Leave Us Alone" coalition in America.

Norquist joins former California LP U.S. Senate candidate Richard Boddie, the convention's keynote speaker, as headliners for the event. Also confirmed is former New Hampshire state legislator Don Gorman, who will discuss effective LP campaigning and organizing techniques, based on his recent experience as the nation's senior elected Libertarian. Finally, Robert Schulz, President of the All-County Taxpayer's Association and LPNY's 1994 Gubernatorial candidate, will speak on the 1997 referendum on convening a State

Constitutional Convention.

Additional speakers or guests invited (but not necessarily confirmed) include Joe Brennan, LP's '93 mayoral candidate; Roy Innis (of CORE); Aaron Wilson of the Partnership for Responsible Drug Information; Jay Severin, political commentator and broadcaster; and others. Admission to the fundraiser (11am-2pm) is \$45 at the door; the nominations meeting (2-5pm) has no charge, and is open to all. For information, call (718) 670-3270 or e-mail LibertyQNY@aol.com. All city LP members are urged to attend, to vote on the future of the LP in NYC!

Local LPNY Chapters

<u>Chapter Name</u>	<u>Local Contact</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Meetings</u>
Suffolk	Harry McArdle	(516) 744-5332	4th Monday at 7:00 PM Selden Library Annex, Selden
Nassau	Vincent O'Neill	(516) 676-8029	3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM 230 Hilton Ave., Hempstead
Queens	John Clifton	(718) 670-3270	2nd Saturday at 11:00 AM Zaika Restaurant, Jackson Heights
Westchester/Rockland Hudson Valley	Blay Tarnoff Dottie-Lou Brokaw	(914) 949-1945 (914) 679-8340	1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM College Diner, Route 299, New Paltz
Capital District	Jeff Russell	(518) 371-3641	2nd Wednesday at 6:00 PM Branch Restaurant, Maiden Lane, Albany
Southern Tier Genesee	Will Kone Bob Walton	(607) 687-7597 (716) 377-1686	

Profile of James Bovard

James Bovard is a frequent contributor to the editorial pages of *The Wall Street Journal*, *Playboy*, and *The American Spectator*. He also writes occasionally for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and *The Washington Times*.

His work has generated occasional controversy. Since the Clinton administration took office, his writings have been publicly denounced by FBI Director Louis Freeh, HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, US International Trade Commission chairman Don Newquist, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission chairman Gilbert Cassellas, as well as the chief of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

He is the author, most recently, of Shakedown: How Government Screws You From A to Z (Viking, September 1995).

Forbes magazine declared, "Bovard's make-your-blood-boil book of government's abusive excesses against ordinary Americans should turn even the most stout-hearted statist in to a fervent libertarian...Bovard's wide-ranging meticulous research has probably put him at the top of any bureaucrat's most-wanted list." *The Boston Herald* noted, "James Bovard...may have secured his spot in the Libertarian hall of fame."



How to Join the Libertarian Party of New York

Our Objective:

The extension of individual freedom to its furthest limits.

Our Principles:

1. Each individual possesses the inalienable right to life, liberty and justly acquired property.
2. No person or institution, public or private, has the right to initiate the use of force against another.
3. All individuals are entitled to choose their own lifestyles, as long as they do not forcibly impose their values on others.
4. The only moral basis of politics is the preservation and protection of individual rights.
5. The voluntary and unrestricted exchange of goods and services is fundamental to a peaceful and harmonious society.

I hereby subscribe to the Objectives and Principles of the Libertarian Party of New York, certifying that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force or fraud as a means of achieving political or social goals.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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County: _____ (we organize by county)

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LI Libertarians Target High Schools

by Audrey Pappaeliou

Libertarian activists - Jim Harris, Audrey Pappaeliou, Chris Garvey and John Mataboni - set up the Nassau/Suffolk OPH booth at a gathering of Model Congress groups from many local high schools on Saturday, March 15 at Wantagh Senior High School. There were hundreds of students from Lawrence, Mepham, Seaford and Oceanside High Schools.

Find out if any high schools in your area participate, get the name of the teacher/advisor and offer to do the same, or to provide speakers. We all had a lot of fun talking to a sincere group of students, however brainwashed and misdirected some of them are. We also met many who are libertarians, one a card carrying member! Some wanted more information via our LPNY e-mail list. As you know, Gen-X is supposed to be the most Libertarian thinking group in decades. We have to cull the fields and find them. They are out there.

Other news from Suffolk.... Audrey Pappaeliou is teaching an enrichment class to sixth graders as an after school activity running from January through April. Fellow SCLO members - John Mataboni, Jack Bova, Juan Sanchez and Chris Garvey - have been or will be addressing the students in one capacity or another.

We have ISIL, Advocates, LPNY and SCLO as groups being represented. Additionally, we have Perot's UWSA and representatives of the "withering away" parties to present a balanced array of alternative parties. This is a great age to discuss with and plant seeds of liberty within. The course is

titled "Democracy in Motion: Politics in the 21st Century," which leaves the field open for discussion.

See if your neighborhood school would like to replicate the program - either after school or on Saturday mornings. Public Libraries also conduct such programs. For more information, contact Audrey at P.O. Box 613, Bellport, NY 11713, or phone: (516) 286-7631 or e-mail: Audgeo@aol.com.

Outreach at SF Convention

by Elliott Werner

On Saturday, March 8, 1997, Blay Tarnoff, Elliott Werner and Zev Sero ran a hospitality suite at The Lunacon Science Fiction Convention held at the Rye Town Hilton in Westchester. We distributed literature, spoke to the unconverted, and tried to bring past members back into the fold. A good time was had by all. Thanks to James LaBarre for help with the preparation.

LPNY Convention Schedule

Saturday, May 31st

8 am
Registration and coffee.
9 am
Video Presentation: "LP on the Net" by Will Kone.
9:30 am
Business meeting
10:30
Break - muffins, fruit, juice and coffee
10:45
Business meeting
11:30
Pre-Lunch address by Dave Delany
12:00
Lunch - Slices of roast turkey, sugar cured ham, and roast beef and our guest speaker Steve Dasbach from NLP
1:30
Business meeting
3:00
Break, Hot baked goods, snacks, soda.
3:15
Speaker Sam Kazman from CEI.
4:00
Business meeting
6:30

Dinner and James Bovard.

Sunday, June 1st

8:30
Coffee, juice and fresh fruit.
9:00
A panel discussion on "What it will take to run for State office in 1998" (who will be on the panel will be decided soon, we want to get people who are interested in running for Governor/Senate on that panel.)
10:00
Election of 1997 LPNY State Committee
10:30
Break - coffee and baked goods
10:45
Business meeting
11:30
First meeting of new State Committee

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Please reserve _____ places at the convention dinner.

Please reserve _____ places at the convention luncheon and dinner.

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After May 10: \$35 for lunch, \$45 for dinner, both for \$70

Sorry, I can't attend. Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____.

Total payment enclosed: \$_____.

Make checks payable to: Southern Tier Libertarian Party, and mail to STLP, 10 Judd Falls, Suite #82, Ithaca, NY 14850. Information, call (607) 687-7597.

I/we will be attending the business meeting only. Please reserve _____ places.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____