

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK

Dear Fellow Libertarians:

On Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Libertarian Party of New York will hold its annual State Convention in Queens County at the Reception House located at 167-17 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358 (www.receptionhouse.com). For those LPNY members attending the free business meeting in the morning, a continental breakfast will be served. For those attending the afternoon session featuring guest speakers and individuals seeking the Libertarian Party's nomination for President, a luncheon buffet will be provided.

To vote at the morning business session, which starts at 9 a.m., you must have been a member of the Libertarian Party of New York as of December 31, 2007 and also must be an LPNY member as of the date of the convention. You can pay at the door if you have not renewed your 2008 LPNY membership or you can send an additional \$25.00 along with your registration fee. During the business session, we will consider a bylaw amendment, the text of which is enclosed, and we will hold elections for Chair, two (2) Vice-Chairs, Treasurer, Secretary and the five (5) At-Large positions on the State Committee.

Confirmed guest speakers for the afternoon session include Thor Halvorsen of the Moving Pictures Institute (www.thempi.org) on "Films and Freedom", Dr. Mindy Thompson Fullilove of the Columbia School of Public Health and the Root Shock Institute (www.rootshock.org) to speak on "Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America", and Steve Mariotti of the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (www.nfte.com) on "Saving Kids By Teaching Entrepreneurship". Alden Link and John Finan, two LP Presidential Candidates, have agreed to address the afternoon session, as has Ronald S. Ramo, who has been endorsed by the Libertarian Party of Queens County to run for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. More invitations are outstanding.

There is no formal registration if you are an LPNY member meeting the membership requirements noted above and wish to attend the morning business session only. However, if you plan to attend the afternoon portion of the LPNY Convention featuring the noted guest speakers and the full buffet lunch, please register in advance by sending a check or money order for \$80.00 per person made payable to "Libertarian Party of New York" to Gary Popkin at 849 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Please note the full name of all attendees.

This year's LPNY State Convention promises to be an exciting one. The Reception House has been newly renovated, offers free parking and is easily accessible by public transportation for those who are not driving. If you have any questions,

please do not hesitate to call any member of the LPNY State Convention Committee – Dr. Tom Stevens (Cell: 718-357-7075), John Clifton (Home: 718-276-1174) or Mark Axinn (Work: 212-753-5599). See you there!

In Liberty,

Dr. Tom Stevens