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The Next Governor Keynotes 47th Annual Conservative Dinner

The Monroe County Conservative Party is having its 47th annual dinner on Friday, May 15th, 2009 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 East Main Street. There will be a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that at the dinner the Monroe County Conservative Party will continue it's long tradition of having an excellent keynote speaker: Rick Lazio. Mr. Lazio, a former Congressman, was a very good Senate Candidate against Hillary Clinton. Rick is currently a

business entrepreneur. He is not a career politician. Mr. Lazio is smart, articulate, hard working, clean, charming and above all . . . he is Conservative enough! Rick believes in our common sense Conservative principles of: lower taxes, less government, personal responsibility, individual initiative, public safety, etc. Our great state is sorely in need of a

Governor who is competent, business oriented, with common sense solutions to our serious problems. Election 2010 will be Mr. Lazio's time to be elected Governor.



Rick Lazio

Governor Paterson is incompetent, an admitted drug user, an admitted adulterer and he doesn't believe in charity towards our state's needy (2007 income, \$280,000, total charitable contributions, \$150 in dirty clothes). He has an 18% approval rating. He will run for Governor anyway! Andrew Cuomo will not run an-

other Democratic primary against a minority (Gubernatorial Primary, 2002). Rudy Guiliani will continue to play his long time role of "Hamlet". Paterson vs. Lazio? That leaves Governor Lazio!

At our dinner there will be a tribute to former Republican Chairman Steve Minarik who died on April 12, 2009. Steve was a good friend to the Conser-

vative Party. He was a political giant. Mr. Minarik will be missed very much!

A highlight of our dinner will be the presentation of the "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award" to Rochester Police Officer, Anthony DiPonzio, a very deserving, enrolled Conservative.

As is our 30 year tradition, Elected Officials, candidates, and friends will be introduced at our dinner (approximately 150 introductions). We expect our annual dinner to sell out. If you would like to attend, or place an ad in our dinner Journal, or make a contribution, please call us at 381-6850. A good time is planned for Friday, May 15th.

Prior Keynote Speakers

During the last thirty years the Monroe Count Conservative Party has had many excellent keynote speakers including:

Senator Al D'Amato (4 times), John Faso (2 times), Evan Galbraith, David Keene, General P. X. Kelley, Bob King, Peter King, Rick Lazio (2 times), Rush Limbaugh, Herb London (2 times), Rich Lowry, George Marlin, John "Swiftboat" O'Neill, Bill Paxon, John Podhoretz, Tom Reynolds, William Rusher, Bill Sammon, and R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr.

CONSERVATIVE OF THE YEAR

The Monroe County Conservative Party is pleased and honored to announce that Rochester Police Officer Anthony DiPonzio is the 2009 recipient of the "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award". This is our highest and most prestigious honor. The award will be accepted by Anthony, or his family, on Friday, May 15th at our 47th Annual Dinner at the Convention Center. Officer DiPonzio, as are many in his law enforcement oriented family, is a long time en-

rolled Conservative Party member.

The reasons for the award are two fold. First, Anthony did an excellent, courageous and professional job as a uniformed Rochester Police Officer. Secondly, Officer DiPonzio worked very hard and diligently in his rehabilitation effort after his senseless shooting. Even his doctors were amazed by his recovery. We knew before January 31st, 2009 that Anthony was a wonderful young man. His brave actions that day, and there-

after, rightfully earned him the "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award".

The first and most important duty of government is to protect it's citizens. The promotion of Public Safety is the cornerstone of our Conservative philosophy. Rochester Police Officer Anthony DiPonzio by his professionalism, courage and heroic actions is clearly deserving of the "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award". Congratulations Anthony. We Conservatives, and all Monroe County residents, are proud of you!

Election 2009

This election year is a "Local" year. There are no Federal offices up for election. There are only two New York State races to be contested. (Supreme Court) This year the voters will elect town supervisors, town council members, town Judges etc. There are a total of 126 seats in Monroe County up for election in 2009. This year the Monroe County Conservative Party, on Row D, will endorse over 100 well qualified and conservatively oriented candidates for public office.

The key battleground elections this year will be for control of the Monroe County Legislature. The Democrats need to only pick up one seat to obtain a majority. They will target Legislative seats in: Gates, Henrietta, Chili, etc. It is essential that County Executive Maggie Brooks keeps a Legislature she can work with rather than one controlled by the "Radical Liberal", Gannett dominated, Rochester Democratic Legislators.

There are two Supreme Court Judge races this year (covering 8 counties). We will support Justice Fisher and Judge Renzi; two great

Judges! There is one County Court contest up. We will support Judge John DeMarco, a very good Judge! Incumbent Judge Ed Calvaruso will get our endorsement for Monroe County Surrogate as will Incumbent Patrick O'Flynn for Sheriff. Our county wide Candidates this year are exceptionally well qualified.

In 2008, one of our candidates received 19,601 votes on Row D (with only 7,781 registered Conservatives). This despite the Obama voter Tsunami, where in Rochester L.D. 25, E.D. 11, the total vote was 346 for Obama and 0 for our candidate. Our line was strong and consistent. We were the "margin of victory" for Senator Joe Robach and for other Conservatively endorsed candidates. This year we will select our excellent candidates from enrolled Conservatives, Republicans and Democrats. Hopefully, in election 2009 the Monroe County Conservative Party will provide the "margin of victory" for many of our very good, endorsed candidates. We look forward to playing a constructive and pivotal role in election 2009!

REDISTRICTING

In 2010 the United States will conduct a census. Subsequent thereto, the Democratic Governor, the Democratic State Senate and the Democratic Assembly will draw new election boundary lines for Congress, the State Senate and the State Assembly. They will have the pen and a map, with few limitations. Case law indicates that new political lines can be drawn in any manner unless they violate the equal protection clause (limited racial considerations).

Gerrymandering can create election district boundaries which look like ear muffs (Slaughter's current district), a salamander, spaghetti etc. Unchecked, redistricting will lead to very politically advantageous districts for the Democrats beginning in the 2012 election unless the Republicans win back the Governorship or State Senate in 2010. This will lead to Democratic political dominance in New York State for decades. This will not be good for the citizens of our state.

NEWSLETTER

To paraphrase Mark Twain; "If you don't read the newspaper, you are uninformed. If you read the Democrat & Chronicle, you are misinformed"! It is incompetent, racially oriented and corrupt. Much of what you read in this newsletter you certainly didn't know from Gannett. Therefore, Conservative Party News, the Conservative newsletter of Monroe County, was started in May of 1989. It is published twice yearly, in May and October. Conservative Party News is provided free to all registered Conservatives in Monroe County, and to all Conservative-endorsed candidates and Elected Officials. It is also sent to key contacts throughout Monroe County and New York State. The purposes of our newsletter are threefold: To explain the conservative philosophy, to provide the enrolled Conservative with timely, accurate, relevant political news, and to promote (help elect) our endorsed candidates. We hope you enjoy this issue.

SPITZER: NO CHARGES?

During the last several years Eliot Spitzer has been known by several names: Attorney General, Governor, the "Sheriff of Wall Street", and the "Steamroller". Most recently he was known as: "Client 9"!

On February 13th, 2008 Governor Spitzer, under the alias of Client 9, at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, paid \$1,000.00 an hour for sex with a prostitute from the Emperors Club. (\$4,300 total + train fare, cab fare and drinks). The room Mr. Spitzer used at the Mayflower for illegal sex was paid for by the taxpayers. Previously, Mr. Spitzer had paid up to \$80,000.00, from an offshore account, for the services of many prostitutes.

On March 12th, 2008, Spitzer resigned in disgrace as Governor. He confessed that he had violated the Mann Act by arranging to transport individuals across state lines for prostitution. He admitted he was a criminal who violated his oath of office, his duty as a lawyer, and that he betrayed the public trust.

On November 6th, 2008, it was announced that the U.S. Attorney would bring no Criminal Charges against Client 9. This despite the fact that 4 individuals in the prostitution ring were forced to plead to felonies. They face up to 4 years in prison. The two "hooker bookers," from the Emperors Club, were much less culpable than Mr. Spitzer (phone calls vs. illegal sex). The minor participants get felonies and jail. Mr. Spitzer, a powerful, well connected, politician and a major participant, gets a sweetheart deal of no charges?

Also, it has been revealed that Spitzer orchestrated "Trooper gate" and the "Dirty Tricks Scandal". He lied to state investigators under oath. Mr. Spitzer is a Liberal Democrat. He was a bully and a hypocrite. Spitzer humiliated his family, and dishonored the citizens of New York State. "Client 9" should slither into infamy. Good Riddance!

Please Note: Tom Cook is the writer, editor and the publisher of this Newsletter. He alone is responsible for its contents. (after the Geithner tax cheat article, only one I.R.S. tax audit, not thirty-three?)

PRESIDENT OBAMA

Barrack Obama ran, and is still running, a clever, tenacious, focused and disciplined, Presidential campaign. He is smart, tough, articulate (with a teleprompter), organized and charming.

The President is being greatly helped by a pathetic adoring media. See: A SLOBBERING LOVE AFFAIR by Bernard Goldberg. The mainstream media has made its mission the election of, and the continued perceived success, of Barack Obama. It has crossed the line and lost its credibility.

While Obama is a great campaigner he has been a terrible President. His first four months in office have been a disaster. He has advocated socialistic policies (budget, stimulus bill, bailouts, government take over of private companies, etc). He is against capitalism, and for "sharing the wealth". A liberal, the President wants to simply print more money and throw it at our problems. He has mortgaged the future of our children and grandchildren with trillions of dollars in new debt.

On foreign affairs, the President naively thinks that if we appease our enemies, they will be nice to us. (the "good Taliban?") He curtailed our anti-missile program the day North Korea launched a long range missile. He would rely on the United Nations, an inept, corrupt, anti-American and weak organization, to further America's overseas policy? His foreign affair positions are very dangerous for our national security.

The President has an apparent obsession with appointing numerous "tax cheats" to his Administration. (Geithner, Daschle, Solis, Killifer, Sebelius, etc.) Several of his allies have been implicated in illegal "pay to play" schemes (Richardson, Blago, etc.). It is almost as if Obama was a product of the culture of sleazy Chicago politics? The President and his Congressional allies authorized the AIG bonuses, and then severely criticized them?

Recently, President Obama said in France, "America has shown arrogance and has been dismissive and derisive." Speaking like a European, he apologized for America! He should view the endless white crosses at Normandy to see if America is arrogant and if it should apologize. His Attorney General said, "on race rela-

tions our citizens have been cowards." On *Jay Leno*, the President, mocked the disabled by comparing his bowling skills to the Special Olympics. On *60 Minutes*, Obama laughed and smiled at our citizens economic woes. This led even the biased interviewer to question whether he was up to the job of President?

We only have one President at a time. We Conservatives will be Obama's respectful, loyal opposition. We will support him when he is right, which so far hasn't been often. However, despite a slobbering biased media, it is our obligation to point out, as above, when he is very wrong. We, Conservatives, are very concerned with the future of our great country. We wish President Obama well. However, during his first four months he has been: erratic, a socialist, against traditional American values, naively inexperienced, and a classic Liberal (government over individuals). America deserves so much better!

THE HEAD OF THE I.R.S. IS A TAX CHEAT

On November 24th, 2008 President Obama announced his intention to nominate Timothy Geithner as the Secretary of the Treasury. In that position, Geithner, became the head of the Internal Revenue Service. He is America's top money man who will manage Trillions of dollars (stimulus bill, bail outs, etc.). Geithner has immense power. Therefore, it is essential that he be competent and honest!

Mr. Geithner is an admitted tax "cheat". He failed to pay self employment taxes (social security and medicare) for 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. This despite the fact that he was repeatedly informed of said obligation. He also signed and submitted numerous documents where he acknowledged that he was responsible for said taxes ("I will pay..."). In fact, Geithner accepted reimbursement from his then employer (I.M.F.) for those specific taxes which he did not pay. (theft and/or fraud)

Mr. Geithner was audited by the I.R.S. in 2006. He paid the taxes he owed for 2003 and 2004. He did not then pay the taxes he owed for 2001 and 2002 even though he knew he owed them. This was because the legal statute of limitations had run on the payment of said taxes. It was only because he became the nominee for

Treasury Secretary, and public relations and delayed personal honesty mattered, that he amended those tax returns and finally paid the 2001 and 2002 taxes. (total delinquent taxes and interest paid: \$42,702)

The Obama transition team tried to keep the above tax problems a secret for seven weeks (a "cover"up?). The vetters discovered the non-payments in November 2008. However, it was just before the Senate Confirmation hearing (January 13, 2009) that the Wall Street Journal, after an investigation, broke the story that Geithner was a confessed tax cheat. He also had a serious problem in regard to an undocumented illegal housekeeper ("nanny gate"?).

President Obama promised transparency and honesty in his administration. His defense of his tax cheat Treasury Secretary was that he made a "mistake", he was indispensable, and he was ignorant of the law? Mr. Geithner himself had no defense. He apologized and said, "I don't know why I did it." He simply got caught! The vast majority of Americans pay their taxes. Why not the new head of the I.R.S. who, at the time of the nonpayments, made a salary of \$398,000? The President should be ashamed of his appointment of an incompetent and dishonest Mr. Geithner as our Treasury Secretary.

SARAH PALIN

Last year as the Republican-Conservative Vice Presidential Candidate, Governor Sarah Palin conducted a campaign of courage, tenacity and humor. She energized the Conservative base. Palin is a real Conservative who is pro-life and pro-gun. She is for smaller government, energy independence and other traditional Conservative principles.

From her excellent acceptance speech at the Republican Convention, and during two impressive campaign months, Sarah Palin clearly articulated that which is good about philosophical Conservatism. She stood up to, intimidated, and embarrassed a corrupt, slobbering, main stream media which was acting as an adoring press agent for Barak Obama's campaign. Sarah drove the Liberals crazy! Kudos to Governor Palin.

Sarah will be at our 47th Annual Conservative dinner, either in person or as a life size cut out with a red dress on.

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