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TOM REED TO KEYNOTE 48TH ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE DINNER

The Monroe County Conservative Party is having its 48th annual dinner on Friday, May 14th, 2010 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 its long tradition of having an excellent keynote speaker: Tom Reed. Mr. Reed, the former Mayor of Corning, is the Republican-Conservative candidate for Congress in the 29th Congressional District. That Congressional District includes all or part of the following Monroe County Towns: Brighton, Chili, Gates, Henrietta, Mendon, Penfield, Perinton, Pittsford and Rush. It also includes seven Southern Tier Counties.

Mr. Reed is a Corning businessman.

He formerly lived and worked in Monroe County as an attorney at Gallo & Iacovangelo. He is a Ronald Regan Republican Conservative. Tom Cook described Mr. Reed as: "One of the best candidates and individuals, I have been associated with in my 31 years as Conservative Chairman. Mr. Reed is smart, hardworking, articulate, a listener, loyal, charming and an ideological Conservative!"

Another highlight of our dinner will be the presentation of the "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award" to Doug Hoffman, the Conservative candidate in the 23rd Congressional District last year and hopefully the victorious Republican Conservative Congressional candidate this year.

As is our 31 year tradition, Elected Officials, candidates, and friends will be introduced at our dinner (approx-

mately 150 introductions). We expect our annual dinner to sell out and we hope you can attend. A good time is planned for Friday, May 14th. If you would like to attend, place an ad in our dinner Journal, or make a contribution, please call us at 381-6850.

PRIOR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

During the last thirty years the Monroe County 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, William Rusher, Bill Sammon, and R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr.

ELECTION 2010

This year's election is mainly a State and Federal election. The state wide offices will be contested. The Monroe County Conservative Party was one of the first county organizations to endorse our friend Rick Lazio for Governor. He was the keynote speaker at last year's Monroe County Conservative dinner. Rick is very well-qualified. He may ride an anti-Albany, anti-spending and anti-tax wave to the Governorship. Harry Wilson is a good candidate for Comptroller.

There are two U.S. Senate seats (Schumer and Gillibrand) up this year. Both Senators have abandoned New Yorkers' interest by supporting the Obama Health Care Bill (billions in Medicare fund cuts, higher taxes, etc.). Senator Gillibrand should be vulnerable. She is an ideological chameleon who has flip-flopped on most ideological issues. Bruce Blakeman is a very good candidate against Gillibrand. Senator Schumer, a Liberal, is a good politician. He is very dangerous when someone is between him and a T.V.

camera.

All 29 New York State Congressional seats will be contested this year. Doug Hoffman should win the 23rd Congressional district seat. His opponent Congressman Bill Owens blatantly lied to the voters in the 2009 election (healthcare bill vote, etc.). Chris Lee, in the 26th Congressional district, is a refreshing rising political star who should be easily re-elected. Well-qualified Ann Marie Buerkle in the 25th C.D. (Webster, parts of Penfield and Irondequoit) should beat Congressman Dan Maffei who is a Pelosi Liberal who as her puppet voted for the terrible Obama healthcare bill and other bad legislation.

There are four important Judge races this year. The Monroe County Conservative Party has a 31 year tradition of helping to elect the "very best" Judges regardless of party registration. For Supreme Court, Justice Scudder is the presiding Justice of the Appellate Division 4th Department (22 counties). He is an exceptional Judge and very well respected. Judge Vicki Argento and Judge Jim Piampiano are excellent candidates for the two county court judgeships. John Gallagher is a very well-qualified

"family man for family court".

In the State Senate, we will endorse Senators: Robach, Maziarz, Alesi, and Nozzolio. It is essential that the New York State Senate return to Republican control and bring some sanity and balance to Albany. In the Assembly, we will support Assemblymen: Reilich and Hawley. Sean Hanna is an excellent candidate to replace our friend Joe Errigo in the 130th A.D. The radical liberal Rochester replacement for Susan John in the 131st A.D. should be vulnerable to a qualified conservatively oriented challenger.

Election 2010 should be an exciting and important election. A new poll shows that 40% of the electorate consider themselves "conservative" and only 20% of the voters consider themselves "liberal". This is partially a result of President Obama's and Governor Paterson's incompetence and pathetic Liberal records. This year, we will select the best qualified, Conservatively oriented candidates. In election 2010, the Monroe County Conservative Party will again play a pivotal role for the benefit of our citizens.

A Huge Legislature Election Victory

The key battleground elections last year were for seats in the Monroe County Legislature. The Republicans had a majority in the Legislature of 15-14. The Democrats only had to win one contest and they would gain control. They targeted seats in Henrietta (Howland), Gates (Tucciarello), Greece (Antelli), and Perinton (Hanna). The Democratic Legislative Campaigns were well-funded and aggressive.

If the Democrats had won control of the Monroe County Legislature last year, they would have conducted Legislative "redistricting" after the 2010 census. The Democrats would have had the pen and the map. One of their redistricting plans was to run pie-shaped Legislative Districts into their stronghold of Rochester (more than 5-1 Democratic registration advantage) from Henrietta, Chili, and Gates. This would destroy the electoral integrity of local neighborhoods. However, it would give the Democrats a Monroe County Legislature majority for at least a decade.

A Democratic majority would have frustrated the Conservative policies (efficient government, lower taxes, economic development, etc.) of County Executive Maggie Brooks. The Rochester Democrats, with assistance from a biased Gannett, would have promoted a Rochester oriented radical agenda. Also, a Democratic majority could have impacted Maggie's re-election campaign in 2011. It would have led to unwarranted political Legislative "investigations" (Robutrad, Water Authority, etc). The Democratic Legislature policies would not have been in the best interest of the majority of Monroe County citizens.

The desperate effort to have the Democrats control the Monroe County Legislature began more than two years ago (MCC President search, Robutrad, Renaissance Square, etc.). The Robutrad issue was beaten to death by the Democrats and the Democrat and Chronicle. However, the most contentious political attack in the Legislative Campaign was in regard to the appointment of a new Public Defender. Gannett, the Monroe County Bar Association, and Assemblyman David Gantt viciously criticized the 15 Republican Legislators supporting Tim Donaher for Public Defender. Tim was the "very best" candidate for that office. The Bar Association (controlled by Democrats) wanted to ap-

point their own Public Defender (despite the law). Mr. Gantt, who was arrested at a Legislature meeting for disorderly conduct to a Sheriff's Deputy, desperately wanted a minority Public Defender. This was because he was then supporting Mrs. Clinton against Mr. Obama. Mr. Gantt needed cover in his electoral base. The D&C simply ideologically disliked the Republican Conservative Legislature majority. The opponents made outrageous allegations. Appropriately, 15 heroic Republican Monroe County Legislators stood up to the threats and intimidation. They elected Mr. Donaher as our Public Defender. Everyone agrees now that Tim has done a great job. Merit prevailed over politics!

It was 9:00 p.m. election night on November 3rd, 2009; Mr. Lawrence (Editorial Page Editor), David Gantt and the Democratic Legislators and candidates were optimistic. They were ready to take control. They had selected a Legislature President, a Majority Leader, and the Committee Chairman. Then, there was an election. Gannett, the Bar Association, David Gantt and the Democratic Legislature candidates saw their overly aggressive Legislative political campaign defeated by the voters. The Robutrad attacks proved to be more in the minds of the Gannett editors and the Democrats than in the minds of the voters. The voters recognized the integrity, professionalism, and common-sense Conservatism of the Republican Legislature candidates. Democracy prevailed. That Legislature election was a huge, long time, pivotal victory for the Monroe County community.

CONSERVATIVE TEAM RE-ELECTED

On October 3rd, 2009 Tom Cook was re-elected to his 16th two year term as Chairman of the Monroe County Conservative Party. He was 9 years old when first elected (Conservative humor). Also elected were the other long term party officers and the Conservative Party Executive Committee members (listed on pg. 4 herein). The votes by the Conservative County Committee were 182-0.

Please Note:

Tom Cook is the writer, editor and the publisher of this Newsletter. He alone is responsible for its contents.

MASSA: GOOD RIDDANCE!

In March, 2010 Congressman Eric Massa (29th C.D.) resigned. He initially said it was because of health reasons (he carried his x-rays around with him?). Then he said he was forced to resign by the White House because he opposed Obama Health Care. Then, it was authoritatively alleged to the House Ethics Committee that he sexually harassed male members of his staff and others. He tickled and groped them?

The Monroe County Conservative Party has been working for over a year on the Congressional candidacy of Tom Reed in the 29th C.D. Prior to Massa's resignation our planned Newsletter article headline was: "MASSA: AN ARROGANT, HEALTH CARE FANATIC, DEFICIT HAWK, WEAK ON AL-QAEDA, ETHICALLY CHALLENGED, CARPET BAGGER, PELOSI LIBERAL". If Massa had not resigned, Mr. Reed would have soundly electorally defeated him this November.

Tom Cook met with Mr. Massa on May 16, 2009 for 2 hours. He immediately concluded then that Massa was an egotistical liberal jerk. However, we did not know then that he was a sexual harassing, tickling and groping jerk. Mr. Massa has embarrassed himself and those who previously supported him (radio whacko, Bob Loserberry, Jack Doyle, etc.). Massa has even replaced Governor Paterson as the pathetic laughable star of "Saturday Night Live". He should appropriately slither away into infamy!

CONSERVATIVE NEWS

If a Conservative wants fair, accurate, and relevant news, he or she certainly does not read Gannett's Democrat and Chronicle. [Fox News](#), Channel 57, provides balanced news which explains and features our common sense Conservative philosophy. The [New York Post](#) is a good, fair newspaper. [Smugtown Beacon](#) (www.smugtownbeacon.com), by Chris Wilmot, is an excellent informative website. The [Mustard Street](#) blog (<http://mustardstreet.blogspot.com>) provides insightful local news. Since "Gannett Lies", the above four entities are necessary news sources for our citizens.

PRESIDENT OBAMA VS. AMERICAN VALUES

A year and a half after Barack Obama's election it is appropriate for us Conservatives to honestly analyze and evaluate the Obama Presidency. During the 2008 Democratic Primaries, Obama's opponents often said that he was "not up to the job of President". They said his life experiences did not qualify him to be President of the United States of America. Unfortunately, his opponents were correct. Barack Obama has done a terrible job as our President! His policies are contrary to our traditional American values: capitalism, free enterprise, individual initiative, fiscal responsibility, private ownership, an "honest" Democratic process, hardworking tax paying citizens, strength against our enemies and the sovereignty of the individual over government bureaucrats.

When Obama became President, he couldn't even acknowledge that there was a "war on terror" against Al Qaeda. He talked of "man-made disasters" and "overseas contingencies". With the exception of Afghanistan and the predators in Pakistan, Obama on National Security has been an amateuristic, apologetic, appeaser. From the Fort Hood massacre, to the K.S.M. civil trial, to the Iranian democracy movement, to the cancellation of our European missile defense system, to the closing of Guantanamo, to the Christmas day bombing, etc. Obama has been weak on terrorism.

After the Christmas day bombing, Obama's unqualified Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano (represented Anita Hill against Justice Clarence Thomas) incredibly said: "the system worked". President Obama said nothing about the bombing for three days. Instead he played golf and saw the movie Avatar. Then he admitted his system didn't work. Incredibly, Attorney General Holder (negotiated the corrupt Mark Rich pardon) stopped the interrogation of that terrorist by having him mirandized. We Conservatives believe that President Obama's inexperience and left wing philosophy on National Security is dangerous to America.

President Obama has never had a real private sector job. Most of his cabinet has not been involved in our capitalistic system. Obama's economic policies consist of taxing, reckless spending, massive deficit borrowing, and government takeovers. His \$862

billion "stimulus bill" has been a failure. It added to our deficit, and led to private sector job losses. We have lost 4.1 million jobs since Obama's election. His 2010 budget contains a deficit of 1.5 trillion (12.3 trillion total deficit). Obama's socialistic share the wealth economic policies are not in the best interest of our citizens. The non-partisan C.B.O. predicts very large Obama deficits in the future. Huge deficits will lead to a future economic disaster.

On Obama Health Care, through his agents, Senator Reid and Speaker Pelosi, he practiced the "Chicago Way" of politics. He used secret bribes, threats, intimidation and sweet heart deals in an attempt to socialize our healthcare system. Thus we had the corrupt; "Louisiana Purchase", "the cornhusker kick back" and the "union payoffs" on Cadillac health plans. The substance of Obama Care was terrible: healthcare rationing, higher taxes on businesses and individuals, \$500 billion Medicare cuts, medical decisions by government bureaucrats and not by doctors, deficit spending, etc. However, it's corrupt approval process was even worse!

America only has one President at a time. Therefore, the office of the President is entitled to the respect of all of our citizens. We Conservatives wish Obama and his family personally well. However, we do not wish his policies well. While golfing, Obama hooked his ball to the left. He said to his caddy: "That, and everything else, is George W. Bush's fault". Our President should live up to his obvious anti-American failures.

Many of Obama's attempted cabinet appointments have been tax cheats (Geithner, Daschle, Solis, Killifer, Sebelius, Richardson, etc.), left wing loons and/or unqualified. Obama's tax, spend, and borrow policies are bad now but they will be a disaster for our children and grandchildren. Our President has abandoned the traditional American values and freedoms which made our country great. America has 306 million citizens and Barack Obama is our President? America deserves so much better!

ELECTION 2009

Last year the Monroe County Conservative Party had a very good election year. We endorsed 106 well qualified candidates for public office. We had 99 victorious candidates. Our ballot line,

Row D, was strong and consistent. We were the "margin of victory" in many key contests (in Greece, Irondequoit, etc.) Several commentators, including the Democratic Chairman, even Gannett, and Channel 9 said they were very impressed by the large Conservative vote.

With 7,392 enrolled Conservatives, one of our candidates (Justice Renzi) received 14,525 votes on Row D. Almost a 200% Conservative vote. This with a 29% total voter turnout. Obviously enrolled Republicans, Democrats and Independents voted for our excellent ideologically oriented candidates on the Conservative line. We had only one Conservative Primary in election 2009 (Hamlin Highway Superintendent). Our endorsed candidate won 26-3.

Why the unusually high Conservative vote totals in Election 2009? Our election radio ad was well received. It listed our common sense Conservative principles (lower taxes, life, less government, individual initiative, public safety, etc). Also, the ad stated that we oppose President Obama's Socialism and Obama Care. Our voters were also concerned with Obama's out of control massive dangerous deficit spending. Therefore, a record Conservative vote.

NEWSLETTER

To paraphrase Mark Twain; "If you don't read the newspaper, you are uninformed. If you read the Democrat & Chronicle, you are misinformed!" The D&C is incompetent, racially oriented, biased, and unfair. 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 Conservatively 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.



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Two Partisan Political Prosecutions

In 2009 the Democrats very much wanted to win the crucial Monroe County Legislature elections. Shortly before that election Andy Moore, the Chief of Staff for the Republican Legislative Majority, was indicted on Felony and Misdemeanor charges (He wrote a letter. That's it!). Shortly before that election, Republican Jim Smith, the Deputy County Executive, was indicted on misdemeanor charges (He did an investigation. That's it!). A District Attorney has complete control over a Grand Jury. He could indict a ham sandwich. Most observers believed that the indictments were en-

tirely politically motivated. They appeared to be an attempt by the Democrats to influence the 2009 elections with timely negative publicity against the Republicans.

An individual who works for the Democratic minority in the County Legislature attended every Court appearance in the Moore and Smith cases. He did this during working hours apparently on the County's clock. After the two cases were completed, a representative for the Democratic minority predictably; "refused to comment".

In March 2010, a Judge (Moore) and then a jury (Smith) dismissed all of the so called criminal charges. Mr. Moore's Judge, a Democrat, strongly

criticized the D.A.'s Office. Mr. Smith's Judge, a Democrat, asked the prosecutor; "what was criminal about Mr. Smith's conduct?". A.D.A Gargan couldn't answer. District Attorney Michael Green attempted to pervert the criminal justice system for partisan political reasons. He resembles the infamous prosecutor in the Duke lacrosse rape case who went to jail for "malicious prosecution". Mr. Moore and Mr. Smith are great guys. They were completely innocent. However; "where do they go to get their reputations back?" (For a more detailed analysis go to the Monroe County Conservative Party website at www.mccp.us and click on Two Partisan Political Prosecutions.)