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JOE ROBACH TO KEYNOTE 51ST ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE DINNER

The Monroe County Conservative Party is having its 51st annual dinner on Friday, May 17, 2013 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: This year's speaker will be State Senator Joe Robach. He is a hard-working, articulate and committed Senator with a high Conservative Legislature rating. Joe's constituent service work is legendary. He and his family have had a great relationship with the Monroe County Conservative Party for over 35 years. We are honored that Joe will be our keynote speaker.

Another highlight of this year's annual dinner will be the presentation of the prestigious "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award" to John Jennings. That award is our highest honor! J.J. is an Executive Committee member and Ogden Conservative Town Leader. He is a very strong petition passer and a talented political strategist. J.J. is a very well respected associate attorney with Monroe County's largest law firm. He is an instructor at Roberts Wesleyan College. John has a wonderful family. J.J. is a good guy!

As is our 34 year tradition, Elected Officials, candidates, and friends will be introduced at our dinner (approximately 160 introductions). We expect our annual dinner to sell out. We hope you can attend. A



SENATOR JOE ROBACH

good time is planned for Friday, May 17th. If you would like to attend, place an ad in our dinner Journal, or make a contribution, please call the Conservative Party at 381-6850 for further details.

BENGHAZI: A TRAGEDY AND A SHAMEFUL POLITICAL COVER UP!

In September 2012, President Obama was in a difficult re-election campaign. He was behind 51-45 in the Gallup poll. The crucial Presidential debates were coming up. The cornerstone of Obama's campaign was: that he had killed Osama bin Laden, al-Qaeda was decimated, and that he had won the war on terror.

On September 11, 2012, members of Ansar al-Sharia, an al-Qaeda linked and listed terrorist organization, murdered our Libyan Ambassador, J. Christopher Stevens. Three other Americans were also killed in the well planned Military assault (Rocket Propelled Grenades, mortars, heavy machine guns, etc.) on the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya. The 8 hour incident was viewed in "real time" by two drones and the pictures were immediately transmitted to Obama Administration officials in Washington. The terrorist attack was also recorded by 10 consulate cameras, by audio machines, and viewed by witnesses on the ground. Everyone knew, or should have known, immediately that the September 11th incident was an Islamic terrorist attack. There was no prior protest that day. There was no evidence

that the incident was related to an anti-Islam video.

Prior to September 11th, Ambassador Stevens had made repeated requests, by e-mail (August 16th), etc. to the State Department for increased security protection in the strife torn Country of Libya and in Benghazi specifically. Since April 2012, there had been numerous bomb attacks, diplomatic assassination attempts, and other terrorist attacks in Libya. The Obama Administration refused to provide any additional security and on September 11th Ambassador Stevens was virtually unprotected.

During the attack on September 11th, Ambassador Stevens made many frantic requests for military assistance by telephone and by e-mail to the embassy in Tripoli, to the Diplomatic Security Command Center in Washington, and to the Libyan "February 17 Brigade". There were U.S. Military assets (a U.S. Army Commando Unit in Sicily, the Global Response Staff (G.R.S.), aircraft, etc.) available during the prolonged attack. The Counter-terrorism Security Group (C.S.G.) in Washington was not convened

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Prior Keynote Speakers

During the last thirty-four 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), Wendy Long, Rich Lowry, George Marlin, John "Swiftboat" O'Neill, Bill Paxon, John Podhoretz, Tom Reed, William Rusher, Bill Sammon, Dean Skelos and R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Obama Won, America Lost!

On November 6, 2012 Barack Obama was re-elected President by approximately 2% of the votes cast. What does that election prove? It only means that Obama was a better politician than Romney. It is not a vindication of Obama's record or of his policies. In fact, Obama's 1st term had been a failure. A disaster! In 2012, our economy was in very bad shape (high unemployment rate, low G.N.P. growth, etc.). Our foreign policy was chaotic, and with exception of the drones, weak and

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the night of the attack. Ambassador Stevens and his 3 diplomatic colleagues were not rescued. They were left to die!

The Benghazi incident and the allegations that the War on Terrorism was not won, were a serious threat to Obama's re-election campaign. Therefore, the Obama Administration did not provide the previously requested additional diplomatic security. The U.S. Military did not attempt to rescue Ambassador Stevens on September 11th. The President received 1 phone call in regard to the Benghazi attack. Then, he went to bed. The next day he flew to Las Vegas for a fundraiser.

On September 12th, Obama referring to those who killed Ambassador Stevens said: "We will hunt for the attackers and bring them to justice". Nothing has been done by the Obama Administration to find, arrest, or prosecute them. Why? The attackers would have been immediately identified as al-Qaeda associated Islamic terrorists. On November 16th, General David Petraeus testified that the C.I.A. memo, on the Benghazi attack, immediately identified it as an act of terror involving al-Qaeda. The survivors of the September 11th attack were instructed by the Obama Administration not to talk about the incident.

The Obama Administration with the assistance of a biased, corrupt, mainstream media engaged in a coordinated campaign to convince the voters that Benghazi was not a terrorist attack and that Benghazi was not an important incident. On September 14th, Press Secretary Jay Carney said; "the attack was not a preplanned attack and was in response to an offensive anti-Muslim video". The same day, Secretary of State

Clinton referred to "an awful internet video". On September 16th, U.N. Ambassador Rice appeared on the five major T.V. shows and blamed the attack on a "spontaneous demonstration sparked by a hateful video". That anti-terror theme was repeated by Mr. Carney on September 18th and September 20th. Finally, on September 25th in a U.N. speech, Obama again blamed the video for the Benghazi attack. They all knew it was Islamic terrorism. They all lied for political reasons.

On November 6, 2012, Obama won re-election. The Benghazi incident was not a major campaign issue. The Media (with the exception of Fox News) engaged in a cover-up in order to help re-elect their beloved Obama. The Press and the White House knew immediately that Benghazi was Islamic terrorism and not a spontaneous demonstration because of a hateful video. The Obama Administration with the help of the Media lied to and misled the American voters. Four Americans were murdered, including our Ambassador. So what! Obama got re-elected! Shame on the media and on the members of the Obama Administration!

POLITICAL TIDBITS: Random Thoughts on Local, State, and National Political Issues

People are talking about JOE BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT in 2016? Biden in his V.P. debate appeared to be a rude, out of control lunatic! He has a continuous battle with logic and the English language. President Biden? That should be a joke! Hillary Clinton's presidential poll numbers are currently very high. However, after her "gross negligence" in the Benghazi incident becomes more public, she will become less electable.

Everything that Governor Cuomo does is to promote his campaign to be our President. However, his hasty, overly political, unfair, arbitrary, likely unconstitutional and confiscatory Gun Law, The SAFE ACT, probably doomed his 2016 Presidential electoral chances. It was a major political mistake. Good!

The D&C is unfair and vindictive. It recently harshly attacked a well respected former County Legislature President for getting a government job ("Lightening Rod Retires"). He was really criticized because he was a Republican and because he appropriately stood up to the D&C on the Public Defender selection process issue. The D&C didn't care that he placed FIRST ON THE CIVIL SERVICE TEST. No meritocracy or fairness for

Gannett. Just diversity, Democrats, and crude political revenge.

The MONROE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION is a partisan organization. Its recent 5 Democratic Presidents have been involved in at least 42 recent primaries (more votes per person than the Democratic Chairman). The Bar has politically attacked Republican elected officials (Judges, County Executive, Legislators, etc.). Its politics has affected its Judicial Ratings, etc. Therefore, most of the Monroe County Judges and lawyers are not members of the Bar. The Bar recently met with Judges and informed them it wanted the appointment of Judges, not elections. Arrogantly, the Bar with its "progressive" politics, wants to virtually have itself control the Judicial appointments. Partisan politics is not a proper role for an alleged professional Bar Association.

Mayor Richards, the Democratic Monroe County Legislators and the D&C oppose the decision of the M.C.C. STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND ADMINISTRATORS to have an urban campus on State Street. They want the existing crime infested Damon Campus on Main Street. Their opposition to the Kodak site was initially to appease and financially assist a friend, contributor and political ally. Their self serving anti M.C.C. community college site location position is anti-urban education, arrogant, elitist, and wrong.

The potential DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR ROCHESTER MAYOR between Tom Richards and Lovely Warren is a fascinating political contest. It is the Democratic establishment vs. the streets. We predict Ms. Warren will win the primary in an upset. The conduct and outcome of that election will affect politics in Monroe County for years to come.

ELECTION 2013

This year there will be 125 local public offices up for election. The Monroe County Conservative Party will endorse approximately 105 well qualified conservatively oriented candidates. We will select our candidates from enrolled Conservatives, Republicans and Democrats. Our County wide endorsements will include: Sheriff, County Court, and 2 Family Court. 2 County Legislature seats (in Greece and Irondequoit) and most of the Town officials (Supervisors, Town board members, Town Judges, etc.) will be on the ballot this year. The Monroe County Conservative Party will endorse the very best candidates this year. We will play an important, constructive, and pivotal role ("margins of victory") in Election 2013.

NEWSLETTER

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.

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apologetic. Iran and Korea are building nuclear bombs. The Mid East is in crisis. Our allies are questioning our commitment. Obamacare, is a massive power grab by the Federal Government. It gives the government control of one-fifth of America's economy. Obamacare is turning out to be a disaster for our citizens. Obama had made America a Country of dependence with uncontrolled spending and the resulting massive dangerous National debt (\$16+ trillion). That deficit is a cancer which can destroy America. In view of the above, how and why did Obama get re-elected?

The National media has had a "slobbering love affair" with Obama. It ignored Obama's obvious deficiencies and plotted to trap and unfairly criticize Romney. The media gave Obama a pass on his repugnant Benghazi cover up, and on the White House self serving leaks of classified National Security information. If Obama was appropriately criticized the media called it "racism". The biased media was an essential component of Obama's electoral victory. Another key reason Obama won with a terrible record was that America had become a Country of "dependence". It is hard to beat Santa Claus. Romney was concerned with the out of control spend-

ing and the resulting dangerous National debt. He wanted to make sure that the government payments were earned, deserved, and/or appropriate. Romney received no votes in sixteen of the election districts in Philadelphia. In one of those districts Obama received support from 103% of the registered voters?

Obama won because he used "Chicago politics" which was tough, unprincipled, and effective. His agent called Romney a "murderer". He unfairly accused Romney of paying no taxes. Early voting and Obama's effective "get out the vote operation" helped in his victory. Romney was hurt by his long and tough Republican primary campaign. Obama was a better politician. Therefore, unfortunately, he is our President. The Presidential Election in 2012 was a pivotal watershed event. Our Country will be changed forever by the defeat of our traditional Conservative American values of: hard work, capitalism, individual initiative, individualism, self reliance, and a meritocracy. With Obama, we now have European socialism and a "share the wealth philosophy". We have a society of dependence. We, Conservatives, are very disappointed and depressed by the results of the Presidential Election of 2012. We fear for the future of our beloved Country. Obama's political election victory has killed the dream of American exceptionalism!

ELECTION 2012

The election results last year were "bittersweet" for the Monroe County Conservative Party. Our ballot line, Row C, was the "margin of victory" for at least 4 of our endorsed candidates: Congressman Chris Collins, Assemblyman Mark Johns, County Legislator Joe Carbone, and East Rochester Town Justice David ("Landslide") Bonacchi. In Election 2012, our Conservative candidates won 19 of 26 election contests. Supreme Court Justice Gail Donofrio defeated her "apparent" opponent, in Monroe County, by almost 100,000 votes. She received 24,231 Monroe County votes on Row C. The Monroe County Conservative Party only has 7,103 enrolled Conservatives. However, Gail had 341% "Conservative" votes on our ballot line! Obviously voters enrolled in other political Parties appreciate our appropriate candidate selections.

Maggie was defeated by a nasty, radical, absent, Liberal who with the Democrat & Chronicle's assistance ran a very "dirty" and "dishonest" campaign. Maggie is honest, hardworking, articulate, and smart. She shares our Conservative values. Maggie has a very promising political future. Unfortunately, Judge Barry and Assemblyman Sean Hanna also lost in election 2012. David Michael Barry, an excellent Judge for more than 30 years, lost partly because 2012 was a Presidential election year with a high Rochester voter turnout (77%). Sean Hanna's loss was not totally his fault. The election strategist in Albany and in Virginia, took a relatively unknown opponent with no money and publicized his campaign. Did he attend Ethics classes? Who cared! They ran a misguided, bizarre, negative campaign. The Albany politicians and/or the mysterious Virginia strategists and contributors cost the Republicans control of the New York State Senate in the Hanna contest.

Election 2012 had mixed results for the Monroe County Conservative Party. However, in the future we shall continue our 34 year tradition of endorsing and helping to elect candidates who believe in our common sense Conservative principles of: Lower taxes, less government, traditional marriage, Life, the 2nd amendment, no affirmative action, no massive debt, jobs, public safety, and patriotism. We look forward to playing a constructive role in future elections in Monroe County.

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

OBAMACARE: A Disaster!

The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) is in the process of being fully implemented after the Supreme Court ruling in National Federation of Independent business vs. Sebelius. Obamacare is a 2,700 page law. It is obvious that its stated goals will not be met. Many "waivers" for friends and/or contributors of the Obama Administration have been granted. Why waivers if it is a good law? Obamacare's effects now and in the future will be harmful to our citizens.

One of the primary goals cited by the proponents of Obamacare was to lower "Health Insurance Premiums". They argued that the new healthcare law would cut premiums by \$2,500 per family. In fact, a recent analysis (Forbes 1-7-2013) indicates that said premiums have increased by \$3,065. Other studies (Mark Bertolini, Aetna) predict a further almost immediate 50% rise of health insurance premiums under Obamacare. Under the new healthcare law, there will be an "Access problem" in seeing a doctor (de-

lays and unavailability). It will add at least 17 million Americans to the broken Medicaid (healthcare for the poor) system. One in three doctors will not accept Medicaid patients. Obamacare deprives some of our citizens of "religious liberty". It interferes with the traditional "Doctor-Patient relationship". Obamacare will add at least 35 million Americans to the government roles adding to our huge "National deficit". Obamacare steals at least \$716 billion from Medicare (healthcare for the elderly). It still leaves at least 30 million Americans with no health insurance. Obamacare is already falling apart. Its "medical device" tax has been rejected by the Senate 79-20. Half the States have refused to adopt its essential exchange program. Its small business "special charge" has been delayed. When government gets involved in the private sector, with 13,000 pages of regulations, often the product is more expensive and the services are delivered much more inefficiently. Based on the above, Obamacare is proving to be very bad for our citizens.

The D&C Is Going Out Of Business

Gannett's Local Newspaper, the Democrat and Chronicle is in the process of closing down. Its headquarters at 55 Exchange Boulevard, after 86 years, is up for sale. Gannett previously moved its printing presses out of Rochester. The D&C's Newspaper subscriptions have declined dramatically. The number of its employees has been slashed. The D&C is no longer the official or legal Newspaper for Monroe County. Gannett is now inserting part of its National Newspaper, USA Today, into the D&C. Surveys show that it is no longer our primary source of information. The above factors together

with our free market capitalistic system will force the D&C to further cut back its operations. Eventually, the Local Gannett Newspaper will have to stop publishing. Why the demise of the D&C?

The rise of the internet threatens the existence of many Newspapers. However, the primary reason for the D&C's upcoming closing is that it has lost the respect of many of our fair-minded citizens. The newspaper management, mostly from out of town, is arrogant, elitist, and very Liberal. They lack the life experiences and common sense to be fair and informed. The Editor of the D&C Editorial Page is a racist. He is not concerned with "the content of one's character". He is obsessed with diversity and affirmative action. The Newspaper has a

vendetta against our County Executive, most Republicans and all Conservatives. It has disdain for most elected officials. The D&C is obsessed with promoting the City of Rochester (28% of Monroe County) at the expense of the rest of our County. However, it ignores Rochester's numerous scandals. Gannett's notorious "All American" policy is discrimination. Therefore, based on the above unfairness, which has turned off subscribers, advertisers and our citizens, Gannett's Local Newspaper is going out of business. The citizens of Monroe County will be just fine without the D&C!

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