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SENATE MAJORITY LEADER FLANAGAN TO KEYNOTE 54TH ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE DINNER

The Monroe County Conservative Party is having its 54th Annual Dinner on Friday, May 13, 2016 at the Joseph Floreano 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 the Monroe County Conservative Party will continue its long tradition of having an excellent speaker: **Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan**. Mr. Flanagan leads the slim State Senate majority which protects our citizens from the liberalism and regionalism of the State Senate Democrats.

Those Senators, mainly from New York City, favor their constituents at the expense of upstate and Long Island. Mr. Flanagan advocates lower taxes, a spending cap, and a

property tax cap. He and his Senate Republican colleagues are the last vestige of fiscal sanity in New York State. On many social issues they support our traditional Conservative values. Another highlight of this year's annual dinner will be the presentation of the prestigious "**Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award**" to a very worthy recipient.

As is our 36-year tradition, Elected Officials, Candidates and Friends will be introduced at our dinner (approximately 190 introductions - 18 minutes). We expect our annual dinner to sell out. A good time is planned for Friday, May 13th. If you would to attend, place an ad in our dinner journal, or make a contribution, please call the Conservative Party (Maria) at 381-6850 for further details.

PRIOR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

During the last thirty-five years the Monroe County Conservative Party has had many excellent keynote speakers including: Mark Assini, Robert Astorino, 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 Paxson, John Podhoretz, Tom Reed, Joe Robach, William Rusher, Bill Sammon, and R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

WHERE WE STAND

The New York State Conservative Party is the only legally recognized Conservative Party in the USA. This is because New York allows cross-party endorsements of candidates by political parties. Unlike other political parties, the Conservative Party stands for precise positions on the relevant issues of the day. Most of our enrolled Conservatives support many of our common sense beliefs of: lower taxes, less government, life, public safety, hard work, the 2nd Amendment, a meritocracy, public safety, a strong military, hard work, individual initiative, and fiscal sanity. At this critical and pivotal time in our nation's history, America needs and deserves the implementation of our Conservative philosophy.

OBAMA'S FAILED ECONOMIC RECORD

The recession ended in the 2nd quarter of 2009. Recently, Obama said: "things look pretty darn great right now" (economically). Obama's economy is like a Potemkin tepee. It looks good on the outside, however, it is rotten or hollow on the inside. The apparent low unemployment rate is false. The "labor force participation rate" has slid from 65.7% to 62.9%. This is the lowest number since March of 1978. If workers have given up and they are not looking for employment, they are not counted in Obama's fake unemployment rate. During Obama's administration the Americans below

the poverty line has grown by 3.5%. Real median household income sank from \$54,925 to \$53,657. Food stamp participants soared from 32,889,000 to 45,874,000 or up 35%. Homeownership fell from 67.3% to 62.3%. Business failures were higher than startups under Obama. Entrepreneurship is in decline. The G.D.P. has only grown at an annual rate of 2.1% under Obama. This is the worst post-recession recovery in history. It's as if Obama has never held a job in the private sector, and knows nothing about our economy! Unfortunately, that is correct!

HILLARY IS A CRIMINAL LAWBREAKER!

There are 319 million individuals in the U.S.A. and according to the Irish Bookies, Hillary Clinton is an overwhelming favorite to be our next President. This despite the fact that she is a congenital liar and a magnet for serious scandals. It appears that only her "F.B.I. primary" can stop her from being elected on November 8, 2016. There are several separate areas which could and should lead to serious criminal charges against Mrs. Clinton. She had a private email server with at least 2000 classified documents, at least 22 top secrets and many S.A.P. reports. Therefore, Hillary appears to have violated U.S. Code Title 18, Part I, Chapter 37 S798. Intent is not a necessary element of said charges. Most of said documents were "born" classified. What General David Petraeus did was much less than Hillary's

email actions. Many intelligence officials have also been charged for less. Hillary's wiping clean of 32,000 "personnel" emails in early 2015 can rightly be viewed as an "anticipatory obstruction of justice."

A recently released document from the State Department reveals Hillary told a senior State Department official, Jake Sullivan, to strip all the security markings off one document and send it to her on an unsecured connection. Hillary's reckless email actions probably violate several espionage laws. They severely compromised our national security. Finally, the FBI is looking into the finances of The Clinton Foundation and Hillary's related actions as Secretary of State. Pay to play? Regardless of who she is and what she is running for, she should be responsible for her criminal actions. There

are up to 150 FBI agents working on the Clinton cases. One of her employees has taken the 5th Amendment. Another has been given immunity from prosecution. If her name was Hillary "Smith" she would be indicted! If there is a criminal referral, the Attorney General Loretta Lynch and/or Obama may quash an indictment. Obama said in mid April that Hillary had not compromised national security? His source? Obama said he had read media reports? Really! Obama must think we are stupid. A wrongful serious harmful cover-up! This may lead to FBI Director James Comey, a straight shooter, to resign in protest. This will be politically as beneficial as an indictment. Hillary is a lawbreaker. Hopefully this should disqualify her from being our next President!

POLITICAL TIDBITS

Random thoughts on political issues in Monroe County, Albany and Washington:

1. In the last year "Team Conservative" has added three new impressive members. Karen Ritter has been appointed Webster Conservative Leader. She is a Court Stenographer. Her husband, Jon, is a retired police officer and was a hero in the Webster Christmas Day shooting. Candace Lee has been named the new Penfield Conservative Leader. She is an attorney and a former Assistant District Attorney. Pat Pardyjak has been appointed the Perinton Conservative Leader. Pat is the Legislative Counsel for the Monroe County Legislature. All three new committee members are hard-working, loyal and Conservative!
2. Governor Cuomo is continuously running TV advertisements here and throughout the Country telling everyone how great things are economically in New York State. This despite the fact that most economic surveys have New York rated 49th or 50th in the nation. If someone or their company is already here why are they being told how good things are? The TV ads appear to be a political strategy by the Governor to prepare for a Presidential campaign in the future.
3. Bernie Sanders is a 74-year-old socialist from Vermont. He took

his honeymoon in the then Soviet Union? How romantic! In his 30 years in Congress he has accomplished nothing. Bernie is a political wimp for refusing to criticize Hillary Clinton on her illegal use of a private server which compromised our National Security. Everything for Bernie is free. It is hard to believe he has good poll numbers considering his anti-American policies.

4. Recently we had a case where the D&C committed Libel in regards to a failed Robing Ceremony at the Bar Association. An expert defamation attorney was consulted and he advised that there was obviously libel. However, he said damages will be a problem since: "No one reads the D&C anymore!" Knowing Gannett (dishonest and incompetent) this is not surprising.
5. State Senator Mike Nozzolio has announced he is retiring for health reasons. He has been a State Legislator for over 35 years. Mr. Nozzolio, the Majority Whip, represents the 54th Senate District which includes the town of Webster and all or part of Cayuga, Ontario, Seneca, Tompkins, and Wayne counties. He is known for his constituent work. Mike, unlike some elected officials, has always kept his word to the Conservative Party. He is a good guy and our friend. We wish him well.

6. During the last 7 years, this newsletter has extensively detailed the terrible record of President Barack Obama. Any fair-minded observer would have to conclude that Obama has been the very worst President in the history of our Country. Good News! Our 7-year national nightmare known as the Obama Presidency will be over in 264 days!
7. Most of the local lawyers and judges are not members of the Monroe County Bar Association. The Bar does not speak for them. Most judges intensely dislike the Bar. The Bar is a partisan progressive political organization which uses its Judicial candidate ratings to help Democrats and hurt Republican-Conservative candidates. The 2015 Bar Judicial ratings were an embarrassing, ridiculous joke! Therefore the Conservative and Republican parties no longer "encourage" their candidates to participate in the Bar's unfair and dishonest Judicial candidate evaluation process.
8. Former Governor George Pataki thought he would run for President this year! Pataki was generally ignored or laughed at. He couldn't raise any money. Talk about a huge ridiculous ego. President? We didn't even know there was a vacancy for President of Pataki's local Lions Club.

ELECTION 2015

Last year was an exceptionally successful political year for the Monroe County Conservative Party. We endorsed 118 candidates for public office and we had 114 winners. The Conservative Line, Row C, was the "margin of victory" for the Henrietta Supervisor, the Sweden Supervisor and in other key races. With only 8,082 enrolled Conservatives, and a 30% general voter turnout, our top candidate received 13,484 votes (a 167% Conservative turnout). Our

five countywide Judicial candidates: Justice Judy Sinclair, Justice Craig Doran, Justice Bill Taylor, Justice James Piampiano, and Judge James Vazzana were well qualified. They campaigned very hard and they are already doing a great job. Our five judges electorally crushed their Democratic opponents who were backed by the Bar Association and the D&C. Their election will beneficially affect our citizens for many years in the future.

ELECTION 2016

This year there are 35 election contests that will be on the ballot. The key races are: U.S. President (Trump: He won the votes!), U.S. Senate (Wendy Long), U.S. Congress (2) (Mark Assini and Chris Collins), State Senate (the 54th Senate District will be an open seat) and Assembly, Supreme Court Justice (Judge Charles Schiano), County Court Judge (Judge Sam Valleriani), and Family Court Judge (Stacey Romeo, Esq). There will be an important election for Monroe County Clerk. Also, there are various town races. We will select the "very best" conservatively oriented candidates from among enrolled Conservatives, Republicans, and Democrats. Our Conservative petition passing volunteers will hit the streets again in June. Please sign their petitions to get all of our excellent candidates on Row C.

THE HYPOCRITICAL DEMOCRATS

In 1992 then Senator Joe Biden, as the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said: "Once the political season is underway action on a Supreme Court nomination must be put on hold until the election is over. Otherwise we will be unfair to the nominee" (The Biden Rule). Biden was apparently feeling guilty about his role in opposing an eminently qualified Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas. Senator Reid and Senator Schumer have previously expressed

a similar anticonfirmation position. Now the liberals and their hysterical biased media allies are insisting that the Senate Republicans confirm, or at least vote on Merrick Garland to replace Justice Scalia. Obviously OBAMA'S nomination of Garland is a mere political ploy. It is contrary to the previous Democratic position. That political maneuver should be rejected by the Senate and the new President should fill the current Supreme Court vacancy!

\$15 MINIMUM WAGE IS WRONG!

Raising New York's minimum wage to \$15 an hour, in stages in NYC and more delayed elsewhere, is a very bad idea. Thanks to other "progressive" economic policies our state is already ranked the second to last for the worst business climate in the nation. The union backed (1199 S.E.I.U., 32B) \$15 minimum wage according to several respected analytical studies, will cost New York 200,000 to 600,000 jobs. It will raise prices. Businesses will fail. The American Dream is to have our New York citizens use the free market capitalist system to obtain a good job

with fair wages. A Marine private, who is in combat, with a family of four earns \$19,740 a year. An individual who flips hamburgers and lives with his parents will make \$31,200 a year. Is it a proper role of our state government to mandate those results? The \$15 minimum wage is unfair! It is not for government to impose more regulations and artificial payments on new unskilled workers. The new \$15 minimum wage will solve nothing. It will lead to high unemployment for our most vulnerable citizens.

DEAN FERRO

Dean J. Ferro passed away on January 11, 2016. He was the Brighton Conservative Town Leader and a member of our Executive Committee for over 30 years. Dean was very loyal to his family, his friends and the Monroe County Conservative Party. He was a well-respected lawyer with many diverse interests. They included helping attorneys with addiction problems with "Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers," a drug and alcohol agency recovery. Dean was a wonderful individual. He was a great guy who will be missed. All honor to his name!

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