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TOMI LAHREN TO KEYNOTE 55TH ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE DINNER

The Monroe County Conservative Party is having its 55th Annual Dinner on Friday, May 12, 2017 at the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 East Main Street, Rochester. There will be a cash bar at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00pm. We are pleased to announce that the Monroe County Conservative Party will continue its long tradition of having an excellent keynote speaker: Tomi Lahren. Miss Lahren is a rising, dynamic, Conservative Media Star. She has recently appeared on various Fox News shows. Those who have seen or heard Tomi's political commentary are very excited by her May 12th appearance.

Another highlight of this year's annual dinner will be the presentation

of the prestigious "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award" to the new Monroe County Elections Commissioner: Doug French. Mr. French is being honored for his professionalism, his knowledge of the Election Law and his public service by treating everyone who contacts his office with efficiency and respect. Doug is also a good guy!

As is our 38-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.** If you would like to attend, place an ad in our dinner journal or make a contribution call the Conservative Party (Maria) at 381-6850 for further details.

PRIOR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

During the last thirty-six years the Monroe County Conservative Party has had many excellent keynote speakers including: Al D'Amato (4 times), Mark Assini, Robert Astorino, John Faso (2 times), John Flanagan, 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, Joe Robach, William Rusher, Bill Sammon, and R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

PRESIDENT TRUMP: WE WISH HIM WELL!

Not all Conservatives initially supported Donald Trump for President. However, during that campaign, and in his first four months in office, the President has advocated and implemented many traditional Conservative principles. He has selected a first-rate cabinet of intellectual Conservatives, military heroes, and self-made entrepreneurs. Trump nominated an excellent Judge, Neil Gorsuch, to the Supreme Court. Judge Gorsuch could uphold Conservative values for over 30 years. Trump's policies show that the President knows that strict regulations and high taxes can hurt our economy. President Trump believes that military strength can be the best guarantee of peace. He is strong, smart and hardworking! Donald J. Trump is the President of **all** our citizens. We Conservatives, wish him much success for the sake of America!

RADIO AD

In the week before the 2016 Election, the Monroe County Conservative Party ran a radio ad on 6 local radio stations setting forth our philosophy and listing some of our key candidates. This was an attempt to educate our citizens and help elect our endorsed candidates. That radio ad was as follows:

"On Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th, it is important that you vote on the Conservative Party line, Row C. We select the very best candidates from all political parties. From Stacey Romeo to Joe Robach, from Sam Valleriani to Rich Funke,

from Cheryl Rozzi to Dave Seeley. We believe in less government, lower taxes, public safety, the Second Amendment, individual freedom and accountability, a meritocracy, and life. We oppose the unfair, uninformed and biased D&C and its reverse discrimination. Please vote on the Conservative line for our great candidates. Paid for by the Monroe County Conservative Party".

Our very high vote total on Row C last year was partially a result of the above Radio Ad. It is an effective campaign tool which we will use in the future.

OBAMA: THE WORST PRESIDENT EVER!

Any fair-minded observer would have to conclude that former President Barack Obama was not a successful President. In fact, he was pathetic! At the end of his 8-year term 72% of our citizens polled believed that "America was on the wrong track." This despite the fact that he was extensively protected and promoted by the media and other left-wing organizations. Obama's key failures, mistakes and scandals are set forth below.

OBAMACARE (1/5 of the economy) was Obama's largest and worst mistake. It was based on lies (keep your Doctor, health care plan, insurance premiums would decline, etc). That progressive, socialist dream is in a "death spiral". It has hurt our economy and many American citizens. **OBAMA'S STIMULUS BILL** (\$862 Billion) created few jobs since there were admittedly no "shovel-ready jobs". A patronage union-oriented waste of money.

During his Presidency, Obama showed little respect for America and its tradition. On June 4, 2009 he gave the **CAIRO APOLOGY FOR AMERICA SPEECH**. Obama criticized the USA and praised ISLAM. The Europeans loved it and awarded Obama the Nobel Peace Prize. In his **ROSE GARDEN CEREMONY for**

BOWE BERGDAHL, Obama in Arabic praised him as a "hero" when in fact he was shown to be a deserter and a traitor. Seven soldiers were killed searching for him. **10 SAILORS WERE ILLEGALLY SEIZED** by Iran and forced to kneel. Obama incredibly apologized to Iran? On **BENHAZI** the Obama administration did not protect 4 brave Americans. It engaged a dishonest cover-up. The **IRS SCANDAL** unfairly targeted Conservative organizations because of their ideology. Obama helped to create ISIS by completely leaving Iran with no "status of forces agreement." He underestimated ISIS - he thought they were a "JV Team". Obama refused to prioritize the **ISSUE OF TERRORISM** (Fort Hood-workplace violence?, no Paris - anti-terror march, etc.) In the **FAST and FURIOUS SCANDAL**, Obama's agents engaged in gun smuggling (AG Eric Holder was held in "contempt of Congress"). **FOOD STAMPS** under Obama are approaching 50 million recipients with much fraud and waste. Obama doubled the **NATIONAL DEFICIT** from \$10 trillion to \$20 trillion. This is a danger to our long-term financial stability. Obama made the **IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL**, an agreement and not a treaty. That deal, Obama's most dangerous legacy,

was with a habitual liar who is a state sponsor of terrorism. Obama thought he was a King. His **LAWLESSNESS** where he "made law by executive orders was a violation of Article II, Section 3 of the US Constitution. The Supreme Court over ruled him 9 to 0. Obama honored the Leaders of anti-cop **BLACK LIVES MATTER** numerous times at the White House (all lives matter, even Blue Lives Matter). Obama's **LABOR PARTICIPATION RATE** (62%) was almost the worst ever and corrupted other Obama economic statistics. (The unemployment rate, etc.) His **GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT** growth was anemic. (1.6%) Despite, at times, having complete control of the Federal Government, Obama did nothing in regard to the dangerous issue of **ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION**.

What is former President Obama's lasting legacy because of his terrible record?? During the 2016 Presidential campaign he said that Hillary Clinton was "the most qualified individual ever to run for President". He campaigned for her extensively and Obama said that his policies were on the ballot. Therefore, his 8-year legacy as President can be summed up by six words: **"The Election of President Donald Trump!"**

ELECTION 2016

Last year's election was very good for the Monroe County Conservative Party. Our Conservative voter turnout was very high. Our top-endorsed candidate, **Chip Schiano**, received 24,699 votes on Row C (with only 8,011

enrolled Conservatives). Obviously, non-enrolled Conservative voters found our philosophy and our endorsed candidates electorally attractive. We won 21 of 25 election contests. The Monroe County Conservative Party

was the "margin of victory" in at least 3 election contests: Family Court (Stacey Romeo), County Court (Sam Valleriani) and Pittsford Town Court (Bob Shaddock). In Election 2016, Row C was strong, consistent and pivotal.

ELECTION 2017

This year is a **"local"** election year. There are 111 Public Offices up for election. The Monroe County Conservative Party will endorse approximately 95 candidates. There are 3 County-wide contests: **Sheriff** (Patrick O'Flynn), **Supreme Court** (Judge John Gallagher) and **Family Court** (Judge Joe Nesser). All three had the Conservative

endorsement, Row C, in the past. The Rochester Mayor position will also be on the ballot. There is one County Legislator seat up in 2017 (Pittsford). The rest of Election 2017 is mostly made up of 1/2 of the Town officials (Supervisors, Town Judges, etc). We will select our well-qualified and conservatively oriented candidates from among

enrolled Conservatives, Republicans and Democrats. Our volunteer petition passers will hit the street in June (5% of enrolled Conservatives needed). The Monroe County Conservative Party should play a pivotal and constructive role in Election 2017 (margin of victory, etc) for the benefit of the citizens of Monroe County.

CONSERVATIVE BITS

Random thoughts on political issues in Rochester, Albany and Washington

The Monroe County Conservative Party's website is: www.MCCP.us. Our website includes useful information concerning our party. The response to the website has been very good. Please visit www.MCCP.us to learn more about the principled, active, and influential Monroe County Conservative Party./ **GOVERNOR CUOMO'S** best friend and some of his key supporters were recently indicted for bribery, conspiracy, and price fixing. (Joe Percoco, Dr. Kaloyeros, etc.) It is hard to believe that the Governor, in view of his close relationship to the conspirators, was not aware of their wrongdoing. Cuomo is planning on running for President in 2020. His friends are dirty. This will probably eventually end Cuomo's Presidential Campaign./ The Monroe County Conservative Party is considering, in the future, having radio talk show host **BOB LONSBERRY** (hereinafter Loserberry) retained to oppose our endorsed Candidates. His support is the "Electoral Kiss of Death." (Supreme Court, County Court, Family Court, Monroe County Clerk). Loserberry is strongly disliked in the Hall of Justice. More people vote against the candidates he supports rather than for them. / The New York State Conservative Party is the only legally recognized viable Conservative Party in America. This is because New York

allows **CROSS-PARTY ENDORSEMENTS** by political parties. This leads to the votes on each political party line to be added up, **TOTALED**, and given to each candidate. Most other states do not allow this. Unlike other political parties, the Conservative Party stands for precise positions on the relevant issues of the day (see Radio Ad article herein). At this critical and pivotal time in our history, the United States, New York State, and our local governments need and deserve the implementation of our commonsense Conservative philosophy. / **The PITTSFORD TOWN JUDGE CONSERVATIVE PRIMARY** absentee results from last year are complete. The total vote was 49 to 5 for Judge Robert Shaddock. This continued our long tradition of helping to elect the "very best" judicial candidates. Many thanks to the loyal Pittsford Conservatives! The unqualified (censured, unfair campaign practice, etc) defeated Democratic candidate may force another primary this year. That could be his 7th election defeat. / **THE MONROE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION** has virtually admitted that it had been previously unfair in its evaluation of Judicial Candidates. (Conflicts of Interest, Progressive Partisanship, etc). Therefore, it formed a Committee with representatives from the three major political parties to

correct said procedure. However, all 3 political representatives recommend to the Bar Trustees that the Bar no longer rate Judicial Candidates. The Bar has a statutory duty to help advocate and discipline lawyers. The Bar Association should get out of politics. / Election Day, November 8th, was a major shock to the members of the vast left-wing conspiracy. Democrats, media, representatives, academics and other progressives have reacted very negatively to everything President Trump has proposed. It was a scoop and a scandal that our President paid \$38 million in taxes in one year? The **TRUMP CRITICS** have no class. They are embarrassing themselves by their ridiculous, unfair, bizarre criticism of President Trump. They are consumed by anger and hatred. Get over it! Trump won! / **HILLARY CLINTON** has been in the National spotlight for 25 years as: First Lady, U.S. Senator, Secretary of State and as a Presidential Candidate. She has been a congenital liar and an avowed Liberal. Hillary violated National Security with her reckless private email server. She was improperly given the questions for her Presidential Debate and she dishonestly did not reveal said fact! She is now worth over \$100 million because of her alleged charitable Clinton Foundation (a conflict of interest). Good riddance, Hillary!

SANCTUARY CITIES:

Unlawful, Dangerous to Our Citizens and Wrong!

It is illegal for an alien, non-citizen, to enter our country (US Code §1325). Said action alone calls for potential jail time and/or deportation. A Sanctuary City is a municipality that has adopted a policy of protecting illegal immigrants by not prosecuting them or even identifying them for violating Federal Law. These cities do not use their funds or resources to enforce Immigration Law. Some of these municipalities forbid their employees from even inquiring about a person's immigration status. Most Sanctuary Cities are left-wing and controlled by partisan Democrats. There are several alleged reasons why the liberals support Sanctuary Cities. They

ideologically disagree with our current Immigration Laws. They want open borders, cheap labor and more enrolled Democratic voters and/or supporters. Progressives are sympathetic to "poor" foreign immigrants. Sanctuary cities often do not comply with Federal **"DETAINEE REQUESTS"**. They refuse to hand over illegal immigrants for deportation. This has led to many illegals committing serious crimes when they should not have been in our Country to begin with. (Kathryn Steinle case in San Francisco, etc.) The murderer in that case had 5 prior Felony Convictions and was still here. His detainee request was ignored. Recently, there have been other murders, rapes

(of children, etc.) and other very serious crimes committed by illegal immigrants. It is not up to local government to select which Federal Laws they will obey. We are one Country! The rule of law is the cornerstone of our Nation. A sanctuary is a "safe haven" from the law! Elected officials take an oath to uphold the law as public officials. President Trump recently signed an Executive Order directing the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Attorney General to federally de-fund (partially or totally) any active Sanctuary City. Kudos to President Trump! No Sanctuary Cities!

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NEWSLETTER

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