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SENATOR SKELOS TO KEYNOTE 49TH ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE DINNER

The Monroe County Conservative Party is having its 49th annual dinner on Friday, May 13th, 2011 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: This year's keynote speaker will be DEAN SKELOS, the N.Y. State Senate Majority Leader. Mr. Skelos is an outspoken advocate for lower taxes, less

government spending, and a renewed emphasis on private sector job creation. The Senate Republicans are a shield against the Liberalism, corruption, and anti-upstate bias of the N.Y.C. Democrats.

Another highlight of this year's annual dinner will be the presentation of the prestigious "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award" to Congresswoman ANN MARIE BUERKLE, 25th C.D. (Webster, part of Penfield and Irondequoit). Last year, Ann Marie ran a principled, grass roots, Conservative

campaign against a well-financed Liberal Democrat. As a Congresswoman, she has voted as a true ideological Conservative! As is our 32 year tradition, Elected Officials, candidates, and friends will be introduced at our dinner (approximately 160 introductions). We expect our annual dinner to sell out. A good time is planned for Friday, May 13th. 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 two 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, Tom Reed, William Rusher, Bill Sammon, and R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

ELECTION 2011

This election year is basically a "Local" year. All the Supervisors, except, John Auburger, are up for election in the 19 Towns. Also, half of the Town Councilmen and Town Judges are up for election. In total, there are 142 public offices which will be on the ballot this year. The Monroe County Conservative Party will endorse approximately 115 well-qualified and Conservatively oriented candidates.

The re-election of Maggie Brooks will be our highest priority this year. Since 2004, our County Executive has been a hard-working, professional, Conservatively oriented administrator. The property tax rate this year is lower than when she took office. Her 2011 Budget keeps discretionary spending below the rate of inflation. This without cutting services! For Maggie it has always been; ALL ABOUT JOBS. She has worked to create and/or retain thousands of jobs in Monroe County. Maggie was a prophet and a genius on Medicaid (government healthcare for the poor). In 2007, Monroe County was the only one of 62 Counties which tied Medicaid solely to the sales tax receipts. This saved our taxpayers \$40 million. Monroe County leads the state in recovery of money for Medicaid fraud. Maggie supervises over 4,500 employees. When some misbehave, she has acted strongly to install new appropriate effective administrative procedures. No cover-ups; just decisive action. Her administration has

been a lean, hard-working, efficient, meritocracy. She is the best!

This year there are two seats for Supreme Court Justice which will be first on the ballot. Incumbent Nancy Smith is very well-qualified and running for re-election. We will be pleased to endorse her at our Judicial Convention this September. Tom Moran, the Livingston County District Attorney and a former Brighton police officer is also a very good candidate for Supreme Court. The District Attorney's Office will be on the ballot this year. However, D.A. Mike Green may be appointed a Federal Court Judge this spring. Then, County Court Judge Frank Geraci may be appointed District Attorney. This, along with the resignation of County Court Judge Patricia Marks, will create elections for two County Court seats this November. (Judge Nitti, Paul Irving, Judge Sciortino, Judge Disalvo, other well-qualified Town Judges, etc.) If Geraci runs for D.A., his likely Republican opponent will be County Attorney Bill Taylor. The D.A. race could be an interesting contest whose outcome will be very important to our citizens for years to come.

All twenty-nine County Legislators' seats are up for election this year with new district lines. The Democratic Legislative caucus is dominated by the radical Liberal Legislators from Rochester. Their philosophy is contrary to the best interest of the citizens of Monroe County. It is likely that Republican-Conservative

JANE CORWIN: 26th C.D.

There will be a "special election" for Congress on Tuesday, May 24th. The 26th C.D. includes all of the Towns of Clarkson, Ogden, Riga, Sweden, Wheatland and part of the Towns of Chili, Greece, Hamlin and Parma. The Monroe County Conservative Party has endorsed (27-0) Jane Corwin. The N.Y. State Conservative Party also unanimously endorsed Jane. The State Party does a "Conservative rating" of elected officials in regard to our traditional Conservative values of: lower taxes, less government, life, 2nd Amendment, marriage, charter school, public safety, jobs, business, etc. Of the 150 Assembly people, Jane finished second in the ideological grading in 2009 and 2010 (44 Bills). This high rating destroyed the inaccurate and unfair attacks by a former opponent whose petitions were rejected for alleged fraud. Jane is a Conservative! She is a good candidate. Jane will be a great Congresswoman!

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ELECTION 2010

The Monroe County Conservative Party has never had a better election year than 2010. We wish to thank all of our supporters. Our Ballot line was strong and consistent. With only approximately 7,000 registered Conservatives our top vote getter, Judge John Gallagher received 18,956 votes on our line.

We were the "margin of victory" for Congresswoman Ann Marie Buerkle in the 25th C.D. Congressman Tom Reed had an amazing 18,455 vote turn around in the 29th C.D. in Monroe County from the 2008 election. We (Jim Smith, Maria Cook, Larry Magguilli, Roger DaGama, Clyde Benoy, Ashley Pallo, etc.) were with Tom early when no one else thought he could win. We ran his Monroe County campaign with a campaign office (at Conservative headquarters), meet and greets, fundraisers, rallies, etc. Monroe County was the key to Tom Reed's Congressional victory. Our four New York State Senators won with our support. A Republican-Conservative State Senate is essential for the future of New York. We were the "margin of victory" for Assemblyman Mark Johns. New Assemblyman Sean Hanna benefited from the votes on our ballot line.

We won all five of our Judicial races. (Supreme Court Justice Scudder, Family Court Judge Gallagher, County Court Judges Dinolfo, Argento and Piampiano.) The Conservative Line was the "margin of victory" for Judge Vicki Argento. We withstood a well-financed, dishonest, aggressive, County Court primary. We won that contest by almost a 4-1 margin. That victory preserved the integrity and independence of the Monroe County Conservative Party.

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.

Why did the Monroe County Conservative Party do so well in election 2010? Our common sense Conservative philosophy is very attractive in view of the Liberalism and corruption in Albany and Washington. Our issue oriented Radio Ads were effective. We are a well-organized, hard-working, loyal, political organization. We can deliver votes from all political parties to our well-qualified, Conservatively oriented, endorsed candidates.

Another reason our endorsed candidates did so well in the 2010 election was that most of them were opposed by the Democrat & Chronicle and radio whacko Bob "Loserberry" (23% of vote in an election). Those two entities are discredited by the voters for their obvious prejudices, dishonesty, and ignorance. Their endorsements of opposing candidates (Kelly Wolford, etc.) became the: KISS OF DEFEAT.

TERRIBLE LOUISE

On April 8th, Congresswoman (28th C.D.) Louise Slaughter said: "Republican's came to Washington to kill women." Then she likened all Republican lawmakers to "Nazi's". This in response to proposed budget cuts? So much for civility! Almost everyone, except Gannett, was appalled by her outrageous comments! Ms. Slaughter is the most Liberal and most disliked member of Congress. She tried to subvert democracy by inventing "deem and pass" for Obama health care. After 40 years in government, Louise is still around because of her extreme gerrymandered "ear muff" district. (part of Rochester and Buffalo connected by a thin wire) Also, she is still in Congress because the Democrat & Chronicle has a "slobbering love affair" with her. Ms. Slaughter is an embarrassing, arrogant, nasty extremist. There will be no protective ear muffs for her in 2012. Everyone should work hard to defeat Louise next year. She, our nation, and our community deserve no less!

KUDOS

On Tuesday, September 14, 2010 the Monroe County Conservative Party won a primary election for County Court. We ran a well-organized Primary campaign with 37 "pull captains" who contacted 1,371 enrolled Conservative "pull people." Our opponent ran an expensive, hard-working, dishonest campaign. We won 4-1. The Monroe County Conservative Party is a Party of principle and of loyalty. Kudos to our primary voters.

WE ARE THE REAL TEA PARTY:

Principled, Stable, Organized and On The Ballot

The New York State Conservative Party was legally formed in 1962. At that time the Republican (Rockefeller, Javits, etc.), Democratic and Liberal Political Parties were dominated by philosophical Liberals. The Moderate and Conservative N.Y. voters had no real electoral choices. The N.Y. State Conservative Party initially, and now, stands for our traditional common sense American values. We believe in: less government, lower taxes, fiscal restraint, strict Constitutional construction, life, 2nd Amendment, individual initiative and freedom, etc. Conservatives believe in the sovereignty of the individual over the sovereignty of government. New York is the only state to have a legally recognized Conservative Party.

In the last two years, the media for an obvious reason has attempted to create a local Tea Party Movement. The alleged Tea Party has adopted many of our traditional American Conservative values as set forth above. The State Conservative Party has a prominent ballot line: Row C. The Tea Party has no ballot line. They failed to get on the ballot with the Paladino "Taxpayers Party". We have a local organization consisting of 548 County Committee members and 34 Executive Committee members. The Monroe County Conservative Party has an annual dinner, a newsletter, candidate screenings, meetings, a specific platform, etc. The Tea Party has no credible local organization.

The Conservative Party since 1962 has represented the "good" philosophical aspects of the current alleged Tea Party Movement. We had the tea party principles before there was a tea party. We stand for and promote Conservative values. In the years to come, the Conservative Party, on Row C, will continue to offer the voters, candidates (over 115 endorsed candidates locally this year) who represent common sense traditional American Conservative values. The Conservative Party, state-wide and locally, is strong, stable, organized and principled.

For lower taxes and less government,

**PLEASE
Vote Row C**

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Legislators will pick up seats this year in Greece, Rochester (population declined by 10,000 citizens) and perhaps Irondequoit.

Election 2011 will be very busy and interesting for the Monroe County Conservative Party. Our common sense philosophy of lower taxes, less government, public safety, individual initiative, life, 2nd Amendment, etc. will lead the voters to support our excellent candidates. The Monroe County Conservative Party will play a constructive and pivotal role in election 2011 for the benefit of our citizens.

Bar Association Leaders: PARTISAN DEMOCRATS WITH NO CLASS!

It was Law Day 2010 in early May at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. The leaders of the Monroe County Bar Association had invited County Executive Maggie Brooks to sit at the head table at their luncheon. Law Day was suppose to celebrate the rule of Law in our democracy. The Luncheon program included comments, and the song "Jamaican Farewell" sang by a non-elected "Judge" and other Democrats. The response chorus and comments, taunted, mocked, and insulted Maggie on Renaissance Square and other political issues. Some of the Bar leaders laughed and smiled. However, most of the audience, including many elected Judges, were shocked and embarrassed by the Bar's political mugging. Several Luncheon attendees said if they were Maggie that they would have walked out. Not our County Executive. Unlike the Monroe County Bar Association, Maggie is a class act!

Last year, a very well-qualified and respected East Rochester Town Judge Vicki Argento participated in the Monroe County Bar Association Judicial Screening Process. In the attorney poll, 83% of over 200 attorney respondents, (average of responses in 13 categories) with meaningful contact with the Judge, answered questions that effectively rated her "qualified" for County Court. Then, 23 members of The Judiciary Committee, in secret and with little requisite meaningful contact, for no stated reason, reduced her rating to: "not qualified". According to Bar rules, if other factors are present it takes a score of 65% or below on the attorney survey for a "not qualified" rating. The lowering of

the rating was apparently designed to help an appointed Democratic County Court Judge whose father-in-law, a Democrat, was a past president of The Monroe County Bar Association. The appointed Judge's sister-in-law is the President of the Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Monroe County Bar (2010-2011). On the Judiciary Committee was the appointed Judge's former and now employer and close personal friend. He is a partisan Democrat. The Officers (80% Dem to Rep), Trustees (73%), Judiciary Committee (67%), of the Monroe County Bar Association are and in 2010 were dominated (in numbers and/or in influence) by partisan enrolled Democrats. The Executive Director of the Bar is an active enrolled Democrat. The current, former and next Bar Association Presidents have been involved in 17 very partisan Democratic Primaries in the last 10 years. Seventeen! The Leaders of the Bar are active politicians who believe in their Democratic principles.

The voters were not fooled by the Bar's tainted, negative, partisan, political, unfair rating. Our Republican-Conservative candidate won. The appointed Judge, who extensively advertised her "alleged" high Bar rating, set a political record by losing 3 elections in 49 days. The Bar has a recent history of being a political arm of the Monroe County Democratic Party (public defender selection process, other Judicial Ratings, Lopez-Torres vs. N.Y. St. Bd of Elections, etc.). Partisan Politics is not a proper role for a professional Bar Association. The Monroe County Bar Association should apologize to County Executive Brooks, Judge Argento, and to the many other Republican Judges it has previously treated unfairly.

TOWN LEADERS

The Monroe County Conservative Party needs Town Leaders in the following Towns: Clarkson, East Rochester, Hamlin, Mendon, Perinton, Riga, Rush and Wheatland. The duties of a Town Leader are to interview local, county, and state candidates for the Conservative endorsement. Then, he or she would pass "nominating petitions" (in June and July). You would join our Executive Committee which meets nine times a year (3rd Thursday of each month, not in summer). If you believe in our common sense Conservative philosophy, are stable, want to help our community, and have some fun as a town leader or otherwise, please call Tom Cook at 381-6850 to schedule an interview.

OBAMA THE VAIN

The first 2 1/2 years of President Barack Obama's term have been a disaster. He has not focused on the key issues of jobs, the deficit (\$14 Trillion +), terrorism, and the melt down in North Africa and the Middle East. This is partly because of his overwhelming vanity. He is an American Narcissus. Obama believes he is the anointed one. He is constantly looking at himself in a mirror. This has led him to lose his judgment and perspective to the detriment of the American people.

At age 32, Obama decided to write his memoirs Dreams from My Father. His employer thought he was writing about voting rights law. His publisher thought he was writing on race relations. In fact, he was writing about "himself" as a student and as a part-time law professor. In 2004, he predicted his future as a national political figure by saying: "I'm LeBron baby. I can play on this level. I got game." In January 2009, he met with Congressional Leaders to promote bipartisanship. He arrogantly cut off discussion by saying: "I won!". Obama often ended and/or dominated meetings by saying egotistically: "I'm the President." After speeches when he is complimented, Obama will say: "I have a gift." Obama compared the significance of his primary victory over Hillary Clinton to the end of the Cold War. Many people usually doodle what they observe, Obama's doodles are pictures of himself. Obama's statement about this year's Nobel Peace Prize winner was that she was a giant of history... "just like me." Obama arrogantly gave the Queen of England an iPod loaded with recordings of his speeches and pictures from his inauguration. Obama constantly compares himself to perhaps our greatest President: Abraham Lincoln. Obama is concerned with his NCAA brackets and his golf game and NOT with America's problems.

Obama's vanity has defined his politics and his Presidency. While he has constantly admired and promoted himself, he hasn't focused on America's problems. His administration is weak, incompetent, and in chaos. Obama's failures are partly due to his extreme all consuming self-confidence! His ego! Hopefully in November of 2012, Obama will look in his beloved mirror and see himself heading into forced retirement.

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ROW "C" AGAIN

Ballot position for the political parties in New York State is determined by the total votes for governor every four years. A political party needs at least 50,000 votes for its gubernatorial candidate to be a legal political party and be listed on the ballot without the passing of petitions. The political party whose gubernatorial candidate receives the most votes is on the top line- Row A, the second most-Row B, etc. After the 2010 election, the Democratic Party is on Row A, the Republican Party is on Row B, the Conservative Party is on Row C, the Working Families Party is on Row D, the Independence Party is on Row E and the Green Party is on Row F. Higher

ballot position tends to attract more votes.

Prior to last year's election, the Conservative Party was on Row D. We had been on Row C from 1966 to 1998. It is appropriate for the Conservative Party to be back on Row C. Even with "Crazy Carl" Paladino as our candidate, we received 232,263 (twice the number of enrolled Conservatives) votes last year. This support was more for our Conservative values than for our candidate. Paladino had an opportunistic Conservative message, however, he was a personally flawed messenger.

Also, the 2010 election solidified our political philosophical strength since the Libertarian Party and the Taxpayers Party (alleged Tea Party) gubernatorial

candidates did not receive the requisite 50,000 votes. Henceforth, the Liberal and Democratic votes will now be split between the Democratic, Working Families (Acorn, union-dominated), Independence (no philosophy, Golisano's vanity pursuit of power) and Green Parties (whacko, ACLU- oriented, environmentalists). This four way left wing division will strengthen our ballot line.

The Conservative Party never really went anywhere without Row C. However, we can now rightfully and proudly say: "WE'RE BACK!" In 2011 and beyond, the Conservative Party will be electorally stronger and more effective! We will offer New York voters our common sense Conservative philosophy on a familiar and appropriate Row C.