## The Nassau County FreeLibertarian

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Dear Friend Of The N.C.F.L.

What better a time is there than the dawning of a new Spring to initiate the new year's party activities? 1977 proved a successful year insofar as we were able to increase both the party's public exposure and vote total (by approximately 40%). The foundation of our continued growth and success in the future rests upon the direct support of those like yourself. The chance for further gains in 1978 will depend upon the successful amalgamation of all individual efforts toward our common goals and objectives: Its with such in mind that I write to remind all past supporters that 1978 membership fees are now due. As usual, the basic individual rate is \$5.00 per annum with larger contributions in any amount, from those able to make such, gleefully encouraged. For your convenience, use the enclosed return-addressed envelope. Proper attention to this minor

matter of dues is requested.

Since we're not one to ask for your money unless needed, a brief discourse on our present activities is in order: The N.C.F.L.P.'s Executive Committee has initiated an internal project to develope a 'general-interest' county-oriented introductory phamplet on the N.C.F.L.P. and its unique political perspectives. Our ultimate goal is to produce a single phamplet that will alone convince its "average" readers to vote for and perhaps contribute to our party, (though <u>any</u> generally positive impression will do). Past phamplets have concentrated on either libertarianism (solely) or specific candidates campaigns: This one will take a "who we are & why we're here" approach for the unaccustomed reader. Toward the party's perennial objective of growth and effective public policy influence, this phamplet will be used in conjunction with all subsequent campaign efforts and informational requests made by mail or in person to person contacts. A high quality piece such as this (as we hope to produce) is possibly the means of <u>effectively</u> reaching the most amount of people at the lowest expense. Suggestions for its contents, either general or specific, are asked for from all interested members.

An annual must for all sociable N.Y. libertarians is the yearly F.L.P. State Convention, scheduled this year to be held in Manhattan at the Gramercy Park Hotel on April 7,8 & 9. In addition to hearing a scintillating array of nationally prominent libertarian speakers, the gathering affords its participants the opportunity to meet and talk with fellow libertarians from all of the State's various county organizations like our own. Unquestionably the social event of the year, all interested persons who can afford the nominal expense (of time & money) should seriously consider attending. The registration fee can either be paid for in advance or at the door: Further information on such can be obtained from Steve Schneider at 569-1725; the State F.L.P. office at 212-354-0292; or myself at 431-3182. Please note that only those who ve paid their current 1978 County dues will be eligible to

vote on the various matters put before those present.

Thank-you for your past support in helping us achieve our aims: Please consider the vital importance your continued support represents to our future.

P. S. My thonks to those who've obrughy poid-up their 78 dues !

Sincerely,

Bill Butkevich, County Chair.