

YOU ARE WELCOMED TO [OUR 41st]:

THE 2013 ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE LIBERTARIAN PARTY CONVENTION

(Information Packet)

This year the Convention is being hosted by the Hudson Valley Libertarian Party, and will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013, at The Rhinecliff Hotel, located in beautiful Dutchess County on the banks of the Hudson River, at 4 Grinnell Street, Rhinecliff, NY 12574.



The hotel is located 5 miles from Kingston, NY, across the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge.

(Website: <http://www.TheRhinecliff.com>)

Phone: (845) 876-0590, email: info@therhinecliff.com)

You can come via Train (Amtrak), Car (NYS Thruway), small Plane (Kingston Airport) or Boat (Hudson River).

The Rhinecliff is an historic railway hotel, built in 1854 to meet the charge up the Hudson of the mighty New York Central Line from New York City to Albany.

Approximately 90 minutes by train from NYC's Penn Station, or 60 minutes from Albany's Rensselaer Station, it is just a two minute walk from the Rhinecliff Amtrak station.



ITINERARY:

Registration for Convention at intake desk.

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Please pick up your name cards. Prepaid Registration is \$60.00

If paying at the door, convention fees are \$75.00

LPNY Business Session

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Buffet Lunch

12:30 p.m. and on.

Featured Speakers Presentations:

1:30 p.m. and on.

Expected order of Speakers

(subject to change and inclusion of other speakers, presentations):

Jason Sorens

Karen Straughan

Joanne Naughton

David Andrew Gay

SPEAKERS:



Jason Sorens

Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
State University of NY, Buffalo
Founder of the Free State Project

Jason Sorens is a public advocate and media spokesman for Constitutional freedoms and the implementation of a liberty based society.

He founded the Free State Project in 2001, which is a social campaign to concentrate a threshold number of libertarian citizens to immigrate to New Hampshire, to effect change in legal and social policy there, and to provide an example of the prosperity libertarianism can bring to society as a whole. He will speak on the liberty movement, the progress made in that direction, and what we may look forward to in the future.



Karen Straughan

Public commentator on Feminism and Socialism
#1 Watched essayist on Youtube, on the topic of Feminism [aka GirlWritesWhat]
Contributing Editor and Co-host for AVFM Radio

A public commentator and speaker on the spread and development of radical feminism in modern society. Ms Straughan elucidates and speaks on the steadily increasing encroachment of imposing socialist goals into American society through gender politics and discrimination, and brings to light the ongoing and widespread violations of constitutionally protected human rights in society and in family courts.



Joanne Naughton

Speaker for Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (L.E.A.P)
Retired NYPD Lieutenant,
Manhattan Legal Aid Defense Attorney
Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at John Jay and Mercy Colleges.

Joanne Naughton was a member of the New York Police Department for over 20 years, starting as a police officer and retiring a lieutenant in 1987. She worked in the narcotics bureau and an undercover detective.

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Joanne started out believing that the war on drugs was the ethical and moral solution to drug problems, but began to have doubts when she heard about overstated drug busts. These busts never reduced drug trafficking or use. She realized that punitive drug laws are ineffective and are a waste of lives and resources, not only in the US but worldwide.

As an attorney, she witnessed the drug war from the defendants side as well, representing indigent clients for the Legal Aid Society in Manhattan. In 1997 she ran for district attorney of Westchester County .

Ms Naughton will speak on the current condition of the failed “war on drugs”, the successes and significance of beating it back in Colorado and Washington states, and the future successes of the decriminalization movement in America.



David Andrew Gay

Central New York Campaign for Liberty
Ron Paul Syracuse Campaign Coordinator
Candidate for Syracuse Common Council
Commentator on NY S.A.F.E. Act

David Gay is a New York State firearms rights activist and rally organizer. He is a public advocate for the promotion of constitutional liberties, and organized the NY SAFE Act protest rally in Albany earlier this year. He will speak and elucidate on the state of gun rights in America, the fundamental rights guaranteed by the U.S. Second Amendment, and the inequities of the recently enacted SAFE Act.

Supplemental Speakers (expected but not guaranteed)

Kristin Davis
Candidate for Mayor

Mark Warden
New Hampshire State Legislative Representative

Bob Schulz
“We The People” Tax & Civil Rights Activist
Class Action Lawsuit Plaintiff on NYS Safe Act

Daniel McCarron
Computer Security and Privacy Consultant
On government and corporate stealth embedded computer monitoring technology

Freedom Folk Songs by Tom Pacheco

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND CONVENTION FEES

The business meeting where voting for state officers and other state business takes place is free.

The cost for the convention including speakers and buffet is \$60.00 if you pay prior to April 20, or \$75.00 after that.

You can also renew your membership in the LPNY at the same time. You must be a member of the LPNY as of December 31, 2012, and also a member on the day of the Convention, in order to be a voting delegate. Waivers to that rule will be permitted if the membership body agrees.

You may register for the LPNY 2013 Convention online at the State Party website ny.lp.org, or at the Hudson Valley Libertarian Party website www.hudsonvalleylp.org

You can also register by mail, by filling out the the below registration form, and mailing this page to:

Gary Treistman
Hudson Valley Libertarian Party
POB 665
Bearsville, NY 12409

Make Checks out to: Hudson Valley Libertarian Party

2013 LPNY Convention Registration Form:

Name:	
Address (Street, State, Zip):	
Telephone #	
Convention Registration Fee (\$60 before 4/20/2013, \$75 After):	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 (Before 4/20/2013) <input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 (After 4/20/2013)
LPNY Annual Membership Fee, if not already a member (optional, but needed to vote at business session)	\$ _____
LPNY Donation (optional but appreciated)	\$ _____