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MEETING DATES 2015-2016: 7 pm, Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Rd., Plainview, NY 11803 – (516) 938-0077

We want to thank all of our past speakers!

Note: We are available for private lectures.

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Tues., Sept. 6, 2016 – SPEAKERS: **Robert Schulz & Steve Levy, “The State of the State”**

Tues., Oct. 4, 2016 – **CANCELLED**

Tues., Nov. 1, 2016 – SPEAKER: **Eugene Cook, Huntington Councilman**

Tues., Dec. 6, 2016 – SPEAKER: **Chris DiMaggio & Jeff Bloom, “Mediation”**

Tues., Jan. 3, 2017 – SPEAKER: **Gary Jacobs, “Parent Alienation”**

Does anyone have any information on: (We will keep your name confidential.)

Judge Peter Skelos (App.)

Louis Sternberg, Esq.

Thomas Montiglio, Esq.

Judge Gail Prudenti (Ret.)

Mildred Michalczyk, Esq.

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Jason Barbara, Esq.

Chaz Cancellare, Esq. (Deceased)

Judge Marlene Budd (S)

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Judge Jerry Garguilo

Taylor Walker, Esq.

Judge Philip J. Maenza (NJ)

Patricia Manzo Prochaska, Esq.

Frank Blangiardo, Esq.

Judge Ed Carney

Bruce Kaplan, Esq.

Elliot Epstein, Esq. (Deceased)

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Between 45 and 65% of all executive and legislative branches of government are *lawyers*. Yet, *we keep doing the same thing. They run our lives!* Lawyers who are members of a bar association are barred legally from running for public office in the executive and legislative branches of government. The Constitution prohibits them from running for any elected office that is not part of the Judicial Branch of Government. To protect us against same hands tyranny, James Madison implicitly instituted the separation of powers principle in the U.S. Constitution. Lawyers and judges have *ignored* the prohibition.

Taxpayers will spend some **9 billion dollars** filing in 2016. In 1955, the tax code was some 400,000 words. In 2016, it is **2.4 million words**. Tax compliance costs **409 billion dollars** which is more than the gross product of 36 states. (*J.K. Lasser, July, 2016*). The compliance cost for estate and gift taxes alone is estimated at **20 billion dollars** while revenue from these laws are **20 million dollars**. (*Tax Foundation Report No. 512.*)

‘WE NEED NEW PIPE BOMB LAWS’

Office of Court Administration Guideline to Govern Public Access to Family Court (12/20/2011): “A person who wishes to observe will be permitted to sit in the Court, subject to limitations.” (*N.Y. Law Journal*)

NEW LINKS: “Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation For Justice” – Battling wrongful convictions. (*212-362-3072*).

“Steered Straight” – Michael Deleon, Anti-Drug Crusader. (<http://www.steeredstraight.org/>.)

“Families in Transition” – Chris DiMaggio. (*FIT-TV-YouTube*)

LEGAL ADVICE: Suffolk County Bar Pro Bono Foundation can provide free limited legal counsel and representation. Tel: **631-883-4357 (883-HELP)**.

Recently, the American who made the most income last year, (some 1-1/2 billion dollars) suggested on CNBC, “We need more government for infra-structure schools and medicine.” (He says the IRS “works well” ,,,,) His 250 ft. boat flies a foreign flag and most of his income is tax-free offshore.

Have you noticed any improvements since past Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman appointed a Commission for improved standards for attorney discipline in New York State? (*NYLS 9/28/15*).

Unhappy with the political parties candidates? Become a write-in candidate. Contact Peter Nichols. (www.writeincandidates.us)

“How can one follow their case on line?..... go to “*Ecourts.com*” “Where can one find free forms? go to “*N.Y. State Free Forms*” (www.Nycourts.gov/forms/index.shtm/) (*Judith Powell, Esq.*)

Speed Cameras on Staten Island number 68 and have generated 43,000 + violations since January. (SIlive.com7/27/16). (For more information visit www.redlightscam.com).

Suffolk County Judge Caren Loguercio and Suffolk’s Child Protective Service seem to get delight in separating children from one or both parents. Child Protective Services is another corrupt government agency that gets more Federal money for each child under their jurisdiction. Don’t they know “*Both Parents Lives Matter?*”

Why not change the Constitution from “*We The People*” to “*Screw The People?*”

Does anyone remember the story of Eva Peron who helped the poor and bankrupted Argentina? (Seems that’s where we are headed.)

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Thanks to lawyers, you can burn the American flag! Doctors don’t have to take the Hippocratic Oath! You can now pee in the streets! We are not a Democracy, we are now an Oligopoly!

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The purpose of hiring a lawyer is to make sure the truth never comes out!!

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Carl Marx said: “Remove one freedom per generation and soon you will have NO freedom and NO ONE will have noticed.”

THE FIGHT TO KNOW. (*Freedom 4/15*). When the Freedom of Information Act (F.O.I.A.) was signed on July4, 1966, it was ineffective till the Watergate Scandal in the 1970’s. We support open Government. Democracy depends upon informed individual citizens. The problems we face today are there because the people who work for a living are outnumbered by those that vote for a living! **North Shore L.I.J. Health System** has become the first major medical group in New York to publish patient reviews of physicians online. The program’s goal was to restore transparency between doctor and prospective patient. (*NewsTimes, 9/4/2015.*) (*Wake Up New York State Bar*)

We don’t have to put Charles Cancellare on our list of lawyers any more. He died of cancer. Unfortunately, his victims will never recoup the damage he has done.

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The problem with lawyer jokes is we hire them. When I was young, I was told anybody could become a lawyer and I’m beginning to believe it! I have come to the conclusion that litigation is too serious a matter to be left to a lawyer!

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“VETERANS LIVES MATTER” – Veterans Suicide Rate are at 20 per day in the United States! (*Dept. of Veterans Affairs/WSJ, 7/8/10.*)

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It is estimated that only 7% of Muslims are radicalized. In 1940, only 7% of Germans were Nazis!

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NEW LEGAL DEFENSES:

“I didn’t intend to do it” – Hillary Clinton, *Esq.* “**Everyone else does it**” – Sheldon Silver, *Esq.*

When Mayor Dinkins was accused of not paying taxes, he blamed his poor memory. “I haven’t committed a crime,” he stated. “**What I did was fail to comply with the law.**”

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The average graduate in the Class of 2016 has a debt of \$37,000 per student. Some 42 million American graduates now owe 1.3 trillion dollars. Nearly 50% say “it was not worth it” and these loans are difficult to discharge in bankruptcy. (*Consumer Reports, Aug. 2016.*)

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The Bronx, (the smallest borough), is the *lawsuit* capital of New York City. (*New York Post, 6/17/16.*)

The Bronx had Injury & Property claims of 7,442 in 2015. The Bronx is “Plaintiff’s Paradise.” (*New York Post, 6/17/16.*) **Starbucks** was sued because their iced coffee was too *cold*.

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There are an estimated 10,000 Federal Criminal Statutes in the U.S. If you’re a suspect in a criminal arrest, DO NOT explain to the Police (Fifth Amendment). There are 10,000 ways your statement can be used against you.

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Steve Levy, (Director of Cost Effective Government) and **Kathy Cole** (ABLT) hosted a meeting to discuss how schools circumvent the 2% tax cap. (*6/8/16.*)

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“Weitz & Luxenberg , (class action asbestos lawyers whom Sheldon Silver, *Esq.* worked for) took almost every cent from my father’s asbestos case.) (*Ripoff Report, Oct. 29, 2015.*)

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The Party of the Lawyer Candidates vs. The Party of the Non-Lawyer Candidates for President and Vice-President since 1980, **Democratic Party Nominated Attorneys, 10 of 12. Republican Party Nominated Attorneys, (2 of 9).** (*Cato Institute.*)

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A five-year old kindergartener was suspended for bringing a plastic water gun to school. (Brighton, Colorado). (*5/30/16, NRA.*)

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A baker was fined \$135,000 for not making a wedding cake for a gay couple and eventually went bankrupt from the legal expense. (*ACLU, Denver, CO.*)

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A study by Illinois State University found that New York government is among the states with the highest corruption in the country. (*NYState of politics.com 5/19/16.*) **New York State has the highest number of people leaving the state.)** New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman demanded that Exxon turn over its records on climate change without first asking a judge another case of the fox guarding the hens. (Phillip Hamburger, author, “*Is Administrative Law Unlawful?*”

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BE SURE to check out: Google Gary Jacobs on youtube.com – Family Law Reform

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