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## NANCY LORD MAKES FIRST CAMPAIGN VISIT TO MICHIGAN

The 1992 Libertarian Candidate for Vice-President of the United States, Dr. Nancy Lord visited Michigan on October 23 through October 26, 1991. The highlight of Nancy's visit was her appearance at the Libertarian Week Banquet on Saturday, October 26, 1991.

Bill Shotey was the chief organizer for Dr. Lord's visit. Bill got support for various events from Dale Dobberstein, James Hudler, Ben Bachrach, Jeff Hampton, Jon Addiss, Jim and Anna McAbee, David Littmann, Evy Warmbier, and Mike Flemming.

## THE HEART OF MICHIGAN SUPPORTS AIM92

Reported by Dale Dobberstein

Libertarian Students of MSU and Libertarian Alliance of Mid-Michigan will hold a joint meeting every Thursday from 6:30-8:30 at the MSU Union building. The kick-off meeting was held Nov. 7 with a free pizza and pop party. A survey booth, patterned after the Lewis model, was used to garner prospects.

A 1/2 hour TV program entitled "Lansing Insight" will be produced weekly to provide a public forum and present an alternative perspective on the issues confronting the capitol community. Dale Dobberstein is the host. The first episode to be broadcast on the local cable access channel will feature Dr. Nancy Lord's press conference held in Lansing on October 25.

## MARROU TO VISIT MICHIGAN

Reported by Bill Shotey

Andre Marrou, the Libertarian Party Presidential Nominee will be in Grand Rapids on Thursday, December 5, and Lansing on Friday, December 6. On Saturday, December 7 he will be in Dearborn taping an interview for the Russ Gibb show.

## LP of WEST MICHIGAN ORGANIZED

by Sharon Greene

On October 12, 1991, thirteen individuals met in Grand Rapids to reestablish an active LP organization in the West Michigan area. They selected formal bylaws and elected various attendees to the executive committee.

National Committee Representative, and past Kent County LP Chair, Bill Hall addressed the group, then local activist Todd Greene presented a set of bylaws which was accepted after some modification. Officers and Project Managers were then elected according to the bylaws.

\$100 was donated at the meeting to give the Libertarian Party of West Michigan (LPWM) Executive Committee something to work with. Thanks go to Ryan Baughan, Michael Gillman, Todd & Sharon Greene, Bill & Vicki Hall, Baird Hawkins, Hugh Prager, Glenn Barr, and Dick Whitelock for their donations.

The Executive Committee consists of four officers and three project managers. LPWM bylaws allow for the election of up to five additional project managers. Executive Committee members are:

Chair: Todd Greene	Newsletter: Ryan Baughan
Vice-Chair: Michael Gillman	Media: Baird Hawkins
Secretary: Sharon Greene	College Outreach: Jim Pruitt
Treasurer: Glenn Barr	

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## MARY J. RUWART TO SPEAK IN GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Mary J. Ruwart, 1990 Libertarian candidate for Michigan Board of Education, has been invited to speak at the University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods on Monday, December 2, 1991. Mary, State Senator John Kelly, and a Republican (to be named) will debate at an assemble of more than 275 students.



## LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN

The Libertarian Party of Michigan is a statewide organization of individuals dedicated to the preservation of individual rights and the advancement of freedom through political action and education.

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#### Power

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5	Keith Edwards	2	James McAbee
5	Tim Schrodell	2	Brian Wright
4	David Gillie	1	Gary Bradley
4	William Shotey	1	Thomas Jones
3	David Raaflaub		

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additional volunteers welcome

## FROM THE CHAIR - DALE B. DOBBERSTEIN

Libertarian Week was a success. Another indication that the party is not over. Dr. Nancy Lord met with the press Friday morning, October 25, in Lansing. The coverage by two TV stations and two newspapers was very good including front page of the MSU news. A one hour call/talk show yielded 17 calls - most in support.

Things are happening in Michigan. Local groups are being revived in Grand Rapids, Flint, and Lansing. Existing groups in Detroit and Ann Arbor are going strong. Since the national convention we've received about 750 new contacts.

This is an exciting time to be state chair.

At the same time, however, the world seems to be going crazy. The American economy is losing money to foreign aid. National health care is being pushed by our government. Haven't the people learned from the Social Security scam?

Will REAL Libertarians be ready for the challenge? Those who not only present the principles of liberty, but also practice them as well. If we are unable to demonstrate tolerance among ourselves then society lacks a much needed role model to follow.

Lets continue to AIM92. We can make an impact for freedom in Michigan

I read in the MSU newspaper that the 1992 Presidential Debates may be held on the MSU Campus. All members should contact the following address to urge them to include Andre Marrou and Nancy Lord in the debates.

Commission for Presidential Debates

% Janet Brown

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## LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF WEST MICHIGAN

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Todd and Sharon Greene are recently from California, where they were both involved in a libertarian perspectives talk show on community radio. Michael Gillman ran for Grand Rapids Mayor earlier this year, hitting hard on the privatization of city services. Baird Hawkins is a long time LP activist involved in candidate campaigns. Glenn Barr, Ryan Baughan, and Jim Pruitt are relative newcomers to LP activism.

The LPWM Executive Committee met on Saturday, November 9, 1991 to further refine party mechanics, and discuss some immediate goals and upcoming LPWM activities.

Among proposed LPWM activities are consistent contact with various media, availability of LP speakers for high school and college government classes, timely response to and follow-up with information requestors, local fundraising, LP information booth at local events, and the upcoming Tax Protest Day.

To contact the LPWM, call 616-459-8913.

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### Every Thursday Night - 6:30pm

Washtenaw Libertarians Dinner Meeting  
Dominick's Restaurant, 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor  
contact James Hudler  
313-475-9792

### November 18, 1991

Annual organizing meeting for Metro-Detroit Libertarians. Contact Tim O'Brien at 313-548-6857 for details.

### December 1, 1991 - 1:00pm

Libertarian Central Committee  
Jon Addiss's office  
913 W. Holmes, #232, Lansing.

### December 5, 1991

Ann Arbor Libertarian League Lecture Series  
Speaker: Parth Shah - "Spontaneous Order and the Free Market"

### December 12, 1991 - 6:30pm

Washtenaw Libertarians Dinner Meeting  
Dominick's Restaurant, 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor  
Objectivism v. Libertarianism (Keith Edwards)

### December 19, 1991 - 6:30pm

Washtenaw Libertarians Dinner Meeting  
Dominick's Restaurant, 812 Monroe, Ann Arbor  
State Rep. Margaret O'Connor

### April 10-12, 1992

Libertarian Party of Michigan Nominating Convention, Ramada Inn, Ann Arbor (near Briarwood).

### June 5-7, 1992

Ohio Libertarian Party Convention, Portside Hotel, Toledo.



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