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Hard work and sound ideas can produce results, as shown from the chapters already started. More are planned but the key is building our own leadership, and this we have begun.

In this, our first of many "Newsletters", ideas will be offered, many coming from our local chapters. Your ideas can be translated into action for other chapters, so please keep us informed of your activities

At your next meeting, you can get specific with your group as to how each one can help. Individual activities can include:

- 1. Obtain a list of all organizations in your community (civic, fraternal, religious, etc.) in "Yellow Book". Contact their presidents and let them know about our Speakers Bureau. Try getting engagements for next Fall for our property tax presentation.
- 2. Write letters to state senators and assemblymen for a meeting with your group. You may wish to include our position paper on the property tax (see enclosure). Also write letters to local political leaders (councilmen, supervisor, etc.) for a meeting.
- 3. Make plans for a public meeting in your local library for next Fall. Think about the best way of promoting this event-local papers, posters, circulars, etc.
- 4. Local Papers- Announce formation of group, as you may attract new members. Write an article for your local paper on the benefits of land value taxation for your community (see enclosure for facts and figures). Also a letter to the editor. And do not forget Newsday (Lewis de Mott, from the Oceanside Chapter, recently had such a letter published).
- 5. Contact president of Board of Education and Teachers Union for a meeting.
- 6. Try to use a local issue in attracting attention. The East Meadow chapter is currently developing such an issue but more about that in a future newsletter.

Speakers Bureau - Ask your members who is interested in speaking before groups and let me know. All interested will meet at my home Thursday May 13 at 8. Will give instructions to you on how to get to 63 Cedar Drive Plainview.

Incentive Taxation Publication- Please give me about 5 to 7 leaders in your community that would benefit from receiving our publication(see enclosure). First copy will contain covering letter stating it is being sent with the compliments of your chapter.

Let us keep each other posted.

Good Luck!

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cc: "Property Tax" position paper
Property Tax Chart (Your Community)
"Incentive Taxation" publication