

THE LONG ISLAND GEORGIST  
NEWSLETTER

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FALL CLASSES

For many that have recently finished the first course Progress and Poverty, you may wish to pass on to your friends and neighbors our Fall schedule. Classes will be held at the following locations:

Plainview at Plainview High School; Tuesday at 8 PM, starts Oct.6, Rooms 216-17

East Meadow at East Meadow High School; Tuesday at 8 PM, begins Oct.6, Little Theater

South Huntington at Walt Whitman High School; Tuesday at 8 PM, starts Oct.6 Room 314

Bellmore-Merrick at Mepham High School; Wednesday at 8 PM, begins Oct.14, Room 344-6

Plainedge at Sylvia Packard Jr. High School; Wednesday at 8 PM, starts Oct.7, Library

Bethpage at Bethpage High School; Thursday at 8 PM, starts Oct. 15, Room 226

ADVANCED CLASS

If you have completed both Progress and Poverty and Contemporary Issues, then why not continue your studies in economics at Oceanside High School.

Classes begin September 14 in Room N 120 at 8 PM.

The third course goes into greater depth on many of the issues that were dealt with during the first course.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

In the past, both in class and at meetings, we have stressed the value in instituting some of the basic ideas of Henry George. Some have suggested, however, that ideas alone will not convince the public at large. Data and statistics are needed, so goes the argument.

We now have the data. And the figures verify a very strong case for implementing a heavy tax on land values.

A study has recently been conducted in which all different types of property were evaluated in Nassau County. Performed by the Center For Local Tax Research, and with the help of the latest computers, up to date projections were made to find out what you, the homeowner, would pay under various alternatives of taxing property.

What we have been stating has been verified- the average homeowner gains when the tax is shifted from improvements to land value.

A tax on the full value of property, as currently mandated by the Courts, would create a heavier burden than now for homeowners in Nassau County. In 63 of the 70 School Districts, the average real property tax on one family dwellings will increase from the current level. The changes range from a decrease of 16% to an increase of 24%. Most homeowners will pay more under a full re-assessment.