

# Libertarian seminar leads to local by-law infraction

Marta and Lech Jaworski, operators of a bed and breakfast on Best Road, are facing charges for allowing their 40-acre rural property to be used for purposes other than those permitted under their zoning.

For the past ten years, the Jaworskis allowed their son Peter, who has been a

member of the Libertarian Party, to host a weekend Liberty Summer Seminar, a two-day event to discuss the ideas of free society -- maximizing individual rights and minimizing the role of the state.

Participants are required to pay a registration fee of \$125 per adult and \$75 per student which includes meals, camping on site and all presentations by guest speakers, held under a big tent.

According to a press release issued by Peter Jaworski on Tuesday, a municipal by-law officer arrived at the property without notice on Sunday afternoon, July 25th as the event was wrapping up. "He quizzed a passing seminar participant about the event, asking him what had been served for lunch, as well as the cost of the registration fee, and the number of port-a-potties available," Jaworski claims in his press release.

On August 12, the Jaworskis were served with a summons to appear in

court on the grounds they had allowed their agriculturally zoned land to be used as a commercial conference centre, which is contrary to Clarington's by-laws.

While municipal by-law enforcement officers work on a complaint basis, Jaworski says he doesn't believe any of their immediate neighbours complained, since they had been hosting the seminar for the past nine years, and been very public about it, without a single complaint or problem.

Clarington's Chief By-law Officer, Len Creamer, told the *Orono Times* the investigation was launched as a result of a complaint. Complaints into the goings-on at the Jaworski property began when the family started holding wedding receptions on their land, another non-permitted use.

The Jaworskis are expected to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Whiby on September 28. The first offense of this nature carries a maximum fine of \$50,000 according to Creamer.

"If we're convicted of letting our son host a barbecue with his friends, these charges could bankrupt us," Lech Jaworski is quoted as saying, in the press release. "I will always let my son use our property for what he believes in, and for the freedom we came to Canada to find," said Marta Jaworski. "If he wants to have a barbecue to support more liberty in Canada, we're not just happy, but proud to let him do that. That's what you do as parents."

The Liberty Summer Seminar is a non-profit event for like-minded individuals hosted by the Institute for Liberal Studies.

## Grilled Fruit with Mascarpone Cream

Mascarpone cheese is rich and decadent. Substitute ricotta cheese for a lighter dessert. This simple summer dessert could be served with yogurt or ice cream.



**Preparation Time:**  
10 minutes

**Cooking Time:**  
Not available

**Grilling Time:**  
10 to 13 minutes

**Serves:** 4 to 6

**Ingredients:**

- 1/4 cup (50 mL) packed brown sugar
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) butter, melted
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) vanilla
- 2 Ontario Peaches, ripe but firm (pitted and quartered)
- 4 Ontario Plums, ripe but firm (pitted and halved)
- 2 Ontario Nectarines, ripe but firm (pitted and quartered)
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) sliced toasted almonds (optional)

**Mascarpone Cream:**

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) mascarpone cheese
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) Ontario Maple Syrup
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) plain yogurt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) grated lemon rind

**Preparation Instructions:**

In small bowl, combine sugar, butter, and vanilla; set aside.

In large bowl, toss together peaches, plums, nectarines and lemon juice. Add sugar mixture; toss again. Place in single layer in aluminum pan (approx. 8- x 11-inch/19 x 30-cm). Barbecue over medium-high heat for 10 to 13 minutes, stirring once, or until lightly browned and tender.

Mascarpone Cream: Combine mascarpone, maple syrup, yogurt, and lemon rind. Serve with warm fruit. Sprinkled with almonds, if desired.

**Nutritional Information:**

- 1 Serving
- Protein: 1.5 gram
- Fat: 6 grams
- Carbohydrates: 29 grams
- Calories: 170
- Fibre: 2 grams



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