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At our Next Meeting:



• **Lorie Honor**
Candidate for Congress

• **Matthew Smalls**
Candidate for District Attorney



Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 8:00 P.M.

*****NOTE MEETING SITE!*****

Charlie Brown's Steakhouse, 1001 Goethals Road North



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“I hold it, that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms are in the physical.”

- Thomas Jefferson
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S.I.D.A. Executive Committee

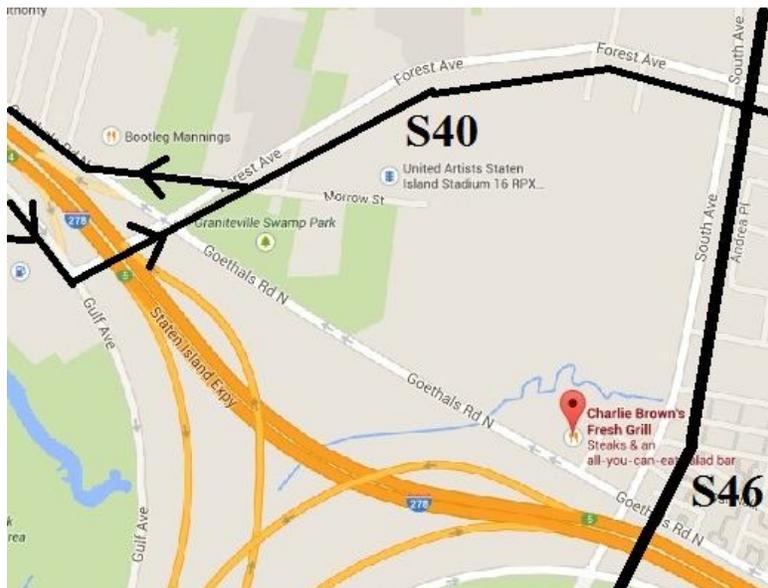
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Meeting Site

PLEASE NOTE NEW VENUE FOR OUR FEBRUARY 17 MEETING!!!!



1001 Goethals Road North
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S.I.D.A. President's Statement

February 2015

As the newly elected President of S.I.D.A., I would like to thank those members who voted for me, and to ask that those who did not vote for me feel free to let me know what they would like to see us do in the coming year. As President, I am here to serve the members of S.I.D.A., and facilitate accomplishing our mission and goals. I feel fortunate to have the support of a dedicated, hard-working Executive Committee, as well of that of the members, in carrying out this mission. I would like to thank our immediate past President Tom Shcherbenko for the outstanding job he did the past two years.

An important part of the mission of S.I.D.A., in the words of the S.I.D.A. Constitution, is "To seek and support candidates for public and party office of ability and integrity who are dedicated to public service." In 2015, we will have two vital elections: for District Attorney, and to fill the Congressional seat vacated when Michael Grimm resigned. When Governor Cuomo calls for a Special Election to fill the Congressional seat, we must be ready to do our utmost to elect a Democrat to that seat. The Republicans have thrown their support to Staten Island District Attorney Daniel Donovan as their candidate for Congress, and the Staten Island Advance has all but held Donovan's coronation, while admonishing the Democratic Party for not yet announcing their candidate.

As Democrats, we must work together to find the best possible candidate to run for the Congressional seat. I would hate to see Dan Donovan rewarded with a Congressional seat for his work as DA; he capped a very mediocre record with a Grand Jury in the Eric Garner case that failed to issue any indictment! I do not think it unreasonable to suspect that Donovan made sure that there would not be an indictment that would anger his base, with an eye towards both his reelection campaign and the possibility of running in a special election for Congress. With a Staten Island electorate that reelected with a large majority a Congressman who was under indictment with twenty felonies, and had been caught on camera threatening a reporter, we have our work cut out for us, if we have any hope of electing a Democrat to that Congressional seat, instead of Donovan.

This situation demonstrates the importance of every single election! Many of the voters in the Democratic base come out to vote only in presidential elections, if then. The Republican base, on the other hand, comes out to vote in every single election, regardless of who is running for what office. We need to find a way to get as many people as possible registered to vote, and then motivate them to go to the polls on Election Day. This is one of our most important tasks for 2015.

- Joann Olbrich



Lorie Honor

Lorie Honor is a candidate for Congress and will be a guest speaker at our February General Membership Meeting.

Lorie Honor is a native Staten Islander raised in New Dorp and now raising her family in Tompkinsville, where she lives with her husband, 2 sons and 2 dogs. Lorie is a community organizer and activist, a teacher and business owner.

For the past 19 years, Lorie has been a teacher of speech improvement and has developed and taught an award-winning program in humanities and teaching life-lessons through Folktales, Fables and Greek mythology to learning disabled elementary age-children in her neighborhood school.

This year Lorie was awarded a year's study sabbatical and is studying Spanish language, Sociology, and the work of director, social reformer and activist, Augusto Boal, who's work confronts violence in society as well as gender, class and racial inequity.

Four days after Hurricane Sandy, Lorie opened a boutique wine shop, Honor Wines, in St. George, a manifestation of her love of food, travel, writing and wine but mostly because she felt a strong need to expand her commitment to her neighborhood and, after teaching elementary school for many years, a strong desire to talk to grown-ups!

Lorie has spearheaded community initiatives resulting in safer streets, decreased crime and stronger community ties in her neighborhood and has liaised, collaborated and engaged with CB1, 120 Pct., Public Advocates Office and State Liquor Authority and local not-for-profits effectively.

She is a distance swimmer, an organic gardener and is currently learning to weld.



Matthew Smalls

Matthew Smalls is a candidate for District Attorney and will be a guest speaker at our February General Membership Meeting.

Matthew Smalls is running for District Attorney. Currently a criminal defense attorney, he previously worked as a prosecutor in the Manhattan District Attorney's office as well as counsel to the State Senate. He recently appeared in the news for his work with Michael Waithe, an immigrant who had been wrongfully-convicted of burglary. Mr. Smalls worked with Brooklyn D.A. Ken Thompson, who exonerated Mr. Waithe.

Born and raised in Albany, Mr. Smalls graduated from the University of Rochester and New York Law School. He provided this statement to S.I.D.A:

“Staten Island has a choice for District Attorney: do we want a career politician; or, do we want an attorney who fights for justice?”

“The District Attorney is the one public official who cannot afford to be partisan. The stakes are too high. The office is entrusted with the execution of justice.

“My career as an attorney is all about justice. Whether I represent the People of the State of New York as a prosecutor, or a poor kid who was caught shoplifting, the principles remain the same: a fair application of justice.

“The District Attorney’s office must be transparent. The office must be fair to everyone regardless of her or his situation in life.

I intend to implement best practices and bring the office up to the modern times. We will appoint prosecutors with a singular focus on the heroin/prescription drug epidemic. We will create a wrongful conviction unit to ensure that people received fair trials under my predecessors. And we will develop a Youth Court program to divert young non-violent offenders into productive activities.

“Coming from upstate New York, my wife and I chose Staten Island to raise our family. I look forward to exciting and productive times here and hope you will join me in this endeavor! With the assistance of your club, we can win this election and implement reforms necessary to Staten Island.”



January Minutes

Annual Meeting January 20, 2015

President Shcherbenko called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. Ralph Dickar made a motion to accept the December minutes as published in the newsletter. Bryan Ellicott seconded the motion. The motion carried.

President Shcherbenko explained that there would be two rounds of voting for the evening’s Executive Committee elections. The first round is to elect the club President and the 2nd round is to elect the At-Large Members. Cindy Voorspuy made a motion to close ballots for the Presidential election at 9:00 p.m. The motion passed unanimously. Michelle Akeympong, Rosemary Palladino and Bryan Ellicott volunteered to count the ballots for the Presidential race. President Shcherbenko reminded members that after the President’s race is determined, the At-Large Election will be held.

Vice President’s Report

Vice President Joann Olbrich presented highlights from the Executive Committee meeting held on January 8. She mentioned that minutes were taken by Susan Chew because Marie Dwyer was not able to attend the meeting. Joann added that this was her final Vice President’s Report and she thanked everyone on the Executive Committee for all their hard work during the past year.

President Shcherbenko mentioned that some S.I.D.A. members had been at Criminal Court earlier in the day to support David Jones. He introduced David Jones. David thanked President Shcherbenko for all his hard work as club President of S.I.D.A.. He also thanked all the club members for their support in light of his recent legal problems. David briefly spoke about the status of his case.

President Shcherbenko reminded members to make sure to vote for Club President by 9:00 p.m.

Executive Secretary's Report

Executive Secretary Mark Herman reported that two years ago he had supported the losing candidate for President of S.I.D.A.. He added that he felt President Shcherbenko did an excellent job serving as Club President and hopes he will continue to keep in close touch with the club.

Mark also mentioned that this time of year is usually quiet but it hasn't been recently. Staten Island is known all over now due to the Eric Garner case. He also spoke about the attack in France and said that millions of people have made their voices heard.

Mark also mentioned that as a member of Peace Action he has seen an unbelievable outpouring of support regarding the Eric Garner case. He said that someone at Peace Action said there is no difference between the Democrats and the Republicans and he doesn't agree. He mentioned that S.I.D.A. has been fighting for Liberalism for a long time and that the Democratic Congress is more liberal than ever.

Guest Speaker

Jenifer Raj Kumar of Ready for Hillary 2016 was the guest speaker. Ms. Rajkumar, a Civil Rights attorney, spoke about her background and how she got started in politics. She thanked President Shcherbenko for inviting her to speak and gave kudos to his extraordinary energy and enthusiasm.

Ms. Rajkumar is currently active at the National Level as Co-chair of the Ready for Hillary National Finance Council and she is also locally as District Leader in downtown Manhattan. Ms. Rajkumar explained that Ready for Hillary is a Super PAC which started in 2013 that has raised over 14 million dollars. She explained that the grassroots PAC has amassed lots of supporters throughout the country through fundraising, outreach and research.

Ms. Rajkumar mentioned that the Super PAC doesn't know when Mrs. Clinton will announce her candidacy and that the Super PAC expects to fold when the real campaign starts. She added that she feels Mrs. Clinton is a pioneer who has the tenacity to drive to the center to build a coalition of moderates to defeat extremism.

After her presentation Jenifer Rajkumar opened the floor to questions and comments. Several members spoke about their feelings regarding Hillary Clinton for President in 2016.

President Shcherbenko announced that Joy Robins (a former S.I.D.A. President) had started a committee to search for a new venue for S.I.D.A.'s monthly meetings. He gave Joy the opportunity to speak to the members.

Joy reported that she and Ralph Dickar have been searching for a venue for the meetings that would be bigger, quieter, have better parking, be handicapped accessible and would offer reasonably priced food options. She reported that they had met with the manager of Charlie Brown's Restaurant located at 1001 Goethals Road N. It is accessible by the S40, 46 and 48 buses. We would have a private closed off room, far from the bar. It has great parking, offers low cost meal offerings including an all you can eat salad bar and is wheelchair accessible. Joy added that the manager is ready to make a deal including waiving the customary \$100 room fee and we can start having meetings there in February.

Joy's report was interrupted by the club's election results for President. When it continued, Ralph made a motion to move our monthly meetings to Charlie Brown's Restaurant in February. David Jones seconded the motion. There was some lengthy discussion about the motion. Mark Herman wanted to table the motion. Roy Moskowitz made a friendly amendment to try the new

restaurant for the next meeting in February only. Joy didn't accept the friendly amendment, explaining the deal wouldn't cover that. The motion carried with 23 in favor, 19 opposed and 4 abstentions. Newly elected President Olbrich made a suggestion that we try to arrange rides for members that may need them to get to Charlie Brown's Restaurant.

Results of Presidential Election

Peter Killen 17
 Joann Olbrich..... 54
 Joann Olbrich won the election and is the next S.I.D.A. President.

President Shcherbenko announced that we would start the voting for the 2nd tier of the evening's election for Members At-Large. He added that he would be sending members to vote one table at a time. Mary Kain made a motion to close ballots for the At-Large Election at 9:30 p.m. The motion carried. Richard Reichard, Anne Fanciulla Cala and Michele Akempyong volunteered to count the ballots.

President Olbrich made a motion to elect the balance of officers running unopposed and asked the secretary to cast one ballot for the election. The motion carried. The new Officers for 2015 are:

President Joann Olbrich
 Vice President Susan Chew
 Executive Secretary..... Mark Herman
 Corresponding & Recording Secretary Marie Dwyer
 Social Secretary Roy Moskowitz
 Treasurer..... Bonnie Rothman

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bonnie Rothman reported a balance as of 12-16-14 of \$13,224.35 and a balance as of 1-20-15 of \$9,860.27.

Joann congratulated Martha Echols who recently got elected as the new President of the Women's Political Caucus and Belinda Dixon who was elected Vice-President. Cindy Voorspuy announced that the Lathrope Voorspuy Memorial Scholarship is now accepting applications and that the application is in the centerfold of the January newsletter.

Rosemary Palladino mentioned that she was the losing candidate for S.I.D.A. President two years ago and she congratulated Tom Shcherbenko on doing a great job. President Shcherbenko reported that last month the club voted in favor of the Executive Committee preparing a letter regarding the member's disappointment with the Grand Jury's decision not to indict Officer Pantaleo. He read the final letter to the members.

Results of Members At-Large Election

Bobby Digi **45**
Carl Chew..... **35**
Mary Kain **30**
Rosemary Palladino **29**
Bryan Ellicott **27**
 Rich Florentino 25

Peter Killen 23
 Sharon Santana 23
 Sanjay Sharma 21
 Jasmine Robinson 17

The top five vote getters Bobby Digi, Carl Chew, Rosemary Palladino, Mary Kain, and Bryan Ellicott, were all elected as Members At-Large for 2015.

Rosemary Palladino thanked Liz Price for the great job she did as Social Secretary. President Olbrich announced that the next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 8:00 pm at Bonnie Rothman’s home. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Marie Dwyer
Corresponding &
Recording Secretary



Letters

We in S.I.D.A. like to make our views known. The following are some of the letters written by S.I.D.A. members that have appeared in print. Unless otherwise indicated, all letters were in the Staten Island Advance and/or posted on the Advance’s website www.silive.com. Unless explicitly stated, the views herein are those of the authors and are not the views of S.I.D.A.

Online January 13, 2015

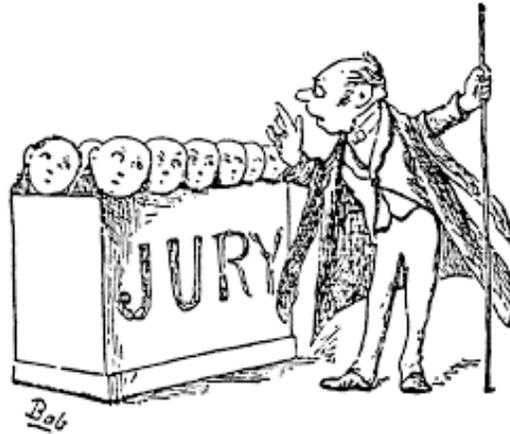
Make Special Election About the Issues

A special election with only the one race, to replace Grimm, could mean an even lower turnout than normal (which is already abysmal). Or, it could mean we give it special attention. Let's hope it's the latter and we give Staten Island some good press for a change.

And let's make it about the issues - not party affiliation or name recognition. There are so many matters of importance to us regular folk on Staten Island and in southern Brooklyn - bread and butter issues - let's focus on those, which are also the ones most regular citizens are concerned with day to day around the country. Jobs, wages, local businesses - oh yeah, and also money in politics. Social policies and foreign affairs - I believe, many will agree - can stand to be given a lower priority as we concentrate this time on the still weak economy and our dysfunctional democracy.

Make it an honorable campaign and let's not give Jon Stewart another chance to mock us (funny as that was - it was way too funny). Imagine instead a news segment on that well-fought, high-level campaign in Staten Island/Brooklyn

- Rich Florentino



Online January 21, 2015

How Can D.A. Duck Grand Jury Furor

How can Daniel Donovan assert that talking about his role as D.A. in presenting the Garner case to the grand jury is off limits in his race for Congress? His office was charged with the responsibility to suggest charges and offer a case in support of those charges. That is not a secret endeavor - nor should the basic stance of the D.A.'s office be kept from the public that employs that office.

What were the charges given to the grand jury to decide? Mr. Donovan has not been willing to even tell us what the charges were. Is it possible that he only brought charges that required proof of intent to harm, and that he knew quite well that testimony would not support those charges? It appears so.

Did his office give the grand jury an opportunity to indict for 'reckless endangerment' or a similar charge that would not require proof of intent to harm? It seems not - because that would have reasonably led to an indictment. It is the height of insincerity for him now to claim that it is disrespectful to Mr. Garner's family to ask why no one is to be held accountable in any way for his death.

- Phil Jonas

Online January 21, 2015

Don't Reverse the Governor's Ban on Fracking

Governor Cuomo and acting New York State health commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker made the right decision in banning hydraulic fracturing (hydrofracking) in N.Y. state. No one wants their children to suffer the effects of this inherently contaminating drilling process for methane gas.

Thank you to all who aided us in our successful efforts to ban hydrofracking in N.Y. State and for bringing us onto the path of fossil-free sources of energy in the United States. We have saved our water, our environment, and, as a beneficial consequence, our health and the health of our children.

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection maintains our water supply so that it is one of only four systems exempt from filtration in the U.S., and we can now continue to enjoy with confidence our greatest of natural resource. Additionally, we have protected our beautiful forested lands upstate and wildlife where hiking, fishing, skiing, and boating are environmentally safe, revenue-generating activities.

No one upstate will be subject to one-a-minute diesel-powered heavy trucks spilling used fracking fluids on their roads; nor listen to unhealthy noise levels 24-7 from fracking operations. Citizens will not experience methane contaminating their pure, clean air. These are just a few of

the detrimental effects of fracking, and in fracking areas of Pennsylvania have become first-hand knowledge.

As in all successful efforts, continued vigilance is necessary to ensure that this ban is not overturned at the behest of the energy industry, whose history is one of deception and lack of adherence to regulations, leading to ill-health and death. We continue to ask our state elected officials to heed the evidence and majority will of their New York constituents to keep N.Y. state frack free.

- Susan & Carlton Chew

(The writers are the chairwoman and founders of New Yorkers for Clean Water Inc.)



Online January 22, 2015

It's Right to Protest Injustice

It was provocative and irresponsible of some protesters to chant, "What do we want? Dead cops." But it was equally provocative and irresponsible of Pat Lynch of the P.B.A. to declare that Mayor DeBlasio has "blood on his hands."

Unfortunately, the overheated rhetoric on both sides, has blurred the issues and made it difficult to have a sensible discussion about the failings of our criminal justice system and institutional racism.

There's something wrong with a system where a black man selling "loosies" gets arrested repeatedly and killed and the CEO's of major banks and investment firms who caused major worldwide depressions get rewarded with bonuses.

Something is wrong when any criticism about individual cops or policing policy gets translated as anti-cop and the cause of a deranged man killing cops with a gun he shouldn't have been allowed to buy anyway.

There has been much disparagement in these pages of the people who are protesting these injustices. Thousands of people of all ages and ethnicities came together and the demonstrations were largely peaceful. It is not only our right but our responsibility as citizens to call out the failings of our systems. That's what democracy is all about.

- Susan Rappaport



Online February 2, 2015

GOP Seeks to Ease Financial Industry Rules

In a co-authored editorial written shortly after the November 2014 election, Senator McConnell and Speaker Boehner, the Republican leaders in the Senate and House wrote: "Americans have entrusted Republicans with control of both the House and Senate."

With their control of the House and the Senate, the Republicans have begun to dismantle Dodd-Frank, which is one of the Republicans top legislative priorities. Dodd-Frank, named after Democratic Senator Dodd and Democratic Congressman Frank, was passed after the 2008 economic meltdown to address the lack of oversight and transparency in the financial services industry.

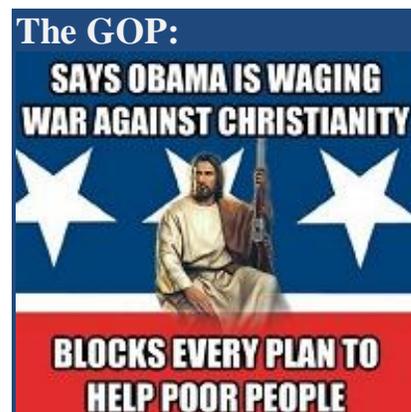
Within two weeks of taking control of both Houses of Congress, the Republicans, who received over \$200 million from the financial service industry over the last two election cycles, passed legislation (H.R. 37) that will significantly weaken Dodd-Frank.

They have also added provisions to the terrorism risk insurance and budget bills to weaken Dodd-Frank. The provision added to the budget bill removed the Dodd-Frank requirement that banks must move certain risky derivatives to bank affiliates not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, making them less likely to receive government bailouts. The language for this provision was written for the Republicans by lobbyists for Citigroup.

Have we forgotten our anger over bailing out those "too big to fail" banks who gambled on questionable mortgage loans and lost billions? Are we willing to once again allow them to enter into questionable investments, remove oversight and shield their dealings for public scrutiny?

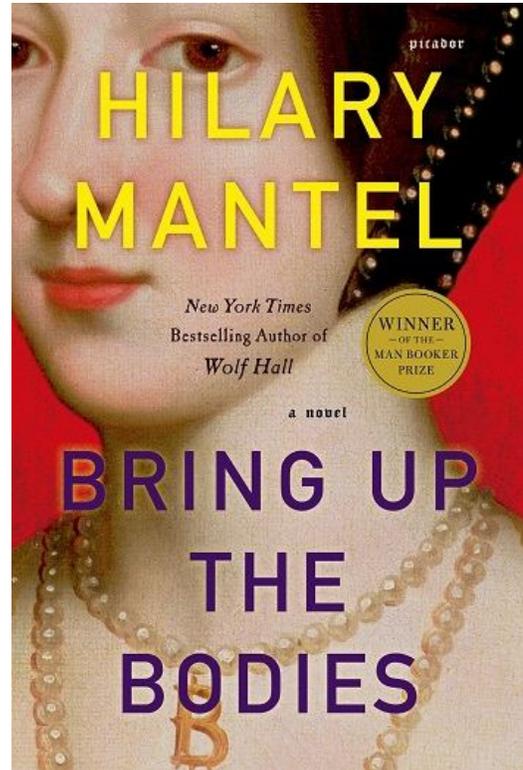
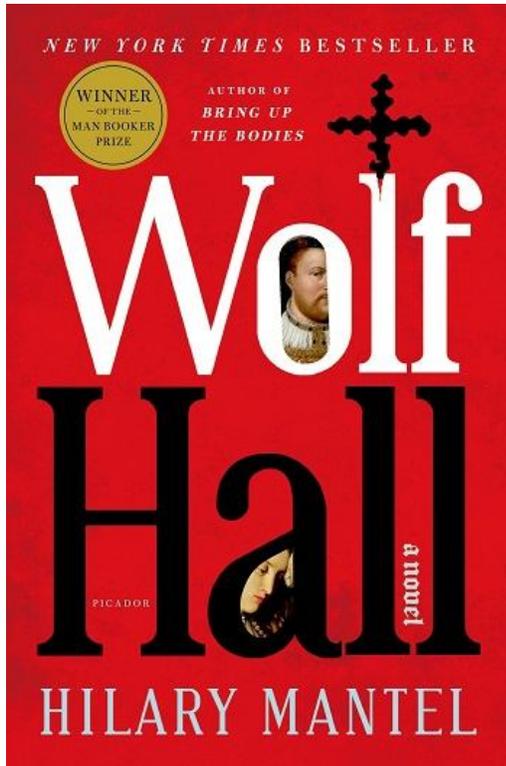
The financial services industry scored a major victory in the November 2014 election. From their point of view their \$200 million in campaign contributions to the Republicans was money well spent. The American public needs to understand that the current Republican-controlled Congress will be very accommodating to the financial services industry.

- Richard Reichard



Members Recommend

In Members Recommend S.I.D.A. members let us know which books or other things they have enjoyed.



Hilary Mantel's very engaging storytelling in these two historical novels narrates the life of Thomas Cromwell, a commoner who became a top advisor to King Henry VIII and helped arrange Henry's divorces from his first two wives and the split of the Church of England from Rome. (Thomas was the great, great grand uncle to Oliver Cromwell.) Thomas' paramount skills at working the levers of power and manipulating people should make these books a must-read for anyone going into business or politics and rival Machiavelli's *The Prince*. One major frustration when reading these works was Ms. Mantel's overreliance on the pronoun "he" instead of naming the character, so often it wasn't clear which character was talking. An editor should have fixed that.

- Chris Bauer



Lathrope Voorspuy Memorial Scholarship Fund



The Lathrope Voorspuy Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.

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P.O. Box 40409, SI, NY 10304

www.lvmsf.org

President: Cindy Voorspuy, Vice President: Joann Olbrich, Treasurer: Neale Steiniger, Secretary: Joy Robins

January 5, 2015

Dear SIDA members and friends:

Watching the news lately, it is clear how important dedicated community activists can be. It is the mission of the Lathrope Voorspuy Memorial Scholarship Fund to encourage that kind of grass-roots activism by underwriting the costs for Staten Islanders to attend programs that will train them in community organization and electoral campaigning.

We have given scholarships to a diverse and energetic mix of community activists ranging from an outstanding high school student who attended a National Student Leadership Conference to a local environmentalist who attended the Women's Campaign School at Yale University. To learn more about these awards, please visit our website, www.lvmsf.org.

Please encourage your friends, neighbors and co-workers to apply. **There is no age restriction.** Most of our scholars have attended courses that lasted over a weekend or for a week during the summer, courses that are convenient for people with jobs, or for students. Applicants of all political persuasions are encouraged to apply. A sample list of courses is on the enclosed application form, but they are there as examples only – applicants may suggest other courses. The Lathrope Voorspuy Memorial Scholarship Fund covers the cost of the program, which usually includes room and board, but not transportation.

The Fund is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization registered with the Federal government and the State of New York. You can make a donation in support of the Fund's purposes by mail with the enclosed form or by using PayPal. **Also, we hope that you will join us at our Twelfth Annual Awards Brunch and Fundraiser, currently scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2015, at the Colonnade Diner, 2001 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY.**

Sincerely,

Cindy Voorspuy, President



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The mission of the Lathrope Voorspuy Memorial Scholarship Fund is to encourage grass-roots activism by underwriting community members in selected programs that train for community organization or for political candidacies.

Names of candidates must be submitted by Saturday, February 28, 2015. To submit names, call Joy Robins at 718-816-4128. Applications may be made by mail to LVMSF, P.O. Box 40409, SI, NY 10304, by e-mail to joyrobins@si.rr.com, or via the web at www.lvmsf.org. The winners of the scholarship will be announced at the Award Presentation Brunch on Saturday, May 16, 2015. The event will be a fundraiser for the next round of awards in 2016.

Application for the Lathrope Voorspuy Memorial Scholarship

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ e-mail _____

Training Program you are applying for: _____

Do you have housing in the location, if not included in the program, and a means of getting to the program?

1. Why are you interested in learning community organizing/campaign skills?
2. What do you most hope to get out of the training program?
3. What previous social justice/organizing/campaign efforts have you been involved in, either as a volunteer or paid?
4. Thinking of your previous experiences, tell more about one particular thing that you did. Explain why you either felt great satisfaction in the experience, or did not feel satisfied.
5. How would you apply the skills you learn in this program?
6. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?
7. How did you hear about this scholarship?

LIST OF TYPICAL or SAMPLE PROGRAMS: (Other programs will be considered at applicant's request.)

<http://www.midwestacademy.com/> The Midwest Academy - Training That Works For Citizen Organizations

<http://www.southernempowerment.org/> Southern Empowerment Project

<http://www.emilyslist.org/> Emily's List

<http://www.wcsyale.org/> The Women's Campaign School at Yale University

http://www.wellstone.org/camp/category_page.aspx?catID=3752 Camp Wellstone

<http://www.eleanorslegacy.com/html/program.html> The Agnes Varis Campaign Institute of the Eleanor Roosevelt Legacy

<http://www.highlandercenter.org> Highlander Center, New Market TN.

LVMSF Donation Form

LATHROPE VOORSPUY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND Inc.

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to the Fund.

**Make checks payable to the Lathrope Voorspuy Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc.
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February 17, 2015	March 17, 2015
General Meeting 8:00p.m. Charlie Brown's Steakhouse 1001 Goethals Road North	General Meeting 8:00p.m. Meeting Place TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorie Honor, candidate for Congress • Matthew Smalls, candidate for District Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker TBD

It's Time to Join or Renew Your S.I.D.A. Membership!

To become a member, renew membership, or make a donation, call Bonita Rothman at (917) 596-3724, or complete and return the coupon. Voting privileges begin 45 days after joining.

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2015 DUES	DONATION
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I understand SIDA is a Democratic Party club. I (or we, if this is a Family Membership) am (are) at least 17 years of age and an enrolled Democrat, or intend to enroll as a Democrat upon becoming eligible.

Signature _____

Name(s) _____

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