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At our Next Meeting:



- **Candidates for NYC Public Advocate have been Invited**
- **Executive Committee Election**

Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 8:00 P.M.
Oriental Plaza, 1845 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314



Editorial Policy

Items for publication should be submitted to the newsletter no later than the last Friday of the month before the meeting. Please send items to: cmaxbauer@yahoo.com.

Unless explicitly stated, the views herein are those of the authors and not of S.I.D.A.

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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
1787

Submission Deadlines

for the newsletter are:

February	February 4
March	March 4

S.I.D.A. Executive Committee

President	Bobby Digi	Member at-Large	Roy Moskowitz
Vice President	Radhakrishna Mohan	Member at-Large	Clara Ogburn
Executive Secretary.....	Dennis Brown	Member at-Large	Liz Price
Corresponding & Recording Secretary	Marie Dwyer	Member at-Large	Jasmine Robinson
Treasurer.....	Bonita Rothman	Ex Officio	Michelle Akyempong
Social Secretary	Sharon Santana	Ex Officio	Belinda Dixon
Member at-Large	Patricia Kane	Ex Officio	Joann Olbrich
Member at-Large	Phil Marius	Ex Officio	Rosemarie Mangano
Member at-Large	Pearl Minsky	Ex Officio	John Mastellone
		Ex Officio	Tom Shcherbenko

NYC Public Advocate Special Election

Due to Letitia James leaving the office of New York City Public Advocate to become the New York State Attorney General there will be a special election to fill the Public Advocate's post on February 26, 2019. The petitioning process began January 2, 2019, and the last day to file will be January 14. The special election is non-partisan, and S.I.D.A. has extended an open invitation to all candidates to address the club at our January 15 Annual Meeting. Listed below, per Wikipedia, are people who have expressed interest in running:

- Abbey S. Laurel-Smith, artist
- Anthony L. Herbert, former radio host and city council staffer
- Benjamin Yee, activist
- Daniel J. O'Donnell, Member New York State Assembly
- Danniel S. Maio, business owner
- David Eisenbach, history professor at Columbia University
- Dawn Smalls, attorney
- Eric Ulrich, Member New York City Council
- Gwen E. Goodwin, Occupy Wall Street activist
- Ifeoma Ike, activist, former deputy executive director of the de Blasio administration's Young Men's Initiative
- Jared Rich, attorney
- Jumaane Williams, Member New York City Council
- Latrice Walker, Member of the New York State Assembly
- Melissa Mark-Viverito, former Speaker of the New York City Council
- Michael Blake, Member New York State Assembly
- Michael K. Zumbluskas, activist; former chair of New York Independence Party County Committee
- Nomiki Konst, progressive activist and watchdog journalist
- Rafael Espinal, Member New York City Council
- Raphael Schweizer, Bronx community organizer and affordable housing advocate.
- Ron Kim, Member New York State Assembly
- Sami Disu, Journalist turned activist; Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice^[4]
- Theo Chino, business owner
- Walter Iwachiw, CUNY Student, NYC Mayoral Candidate

The following candidates have said they will address the club at our meeting:

- Ben Yee
- Latrice Walker
- Michael Blake
- Nomiki Konst
- Rafael Espinal
- Sami Disu



Executive Committee Candidate Statements

We will elect our Executive Committee at our January 15, 2019 Annual Membership Meeting. In addition to having had an opportunity to present themselves at the December 18, 2018 General Membership Meeting, the candidates were asked to submit a 200 word statement for publication in the newsletter. Here are those statements. Statements for contested seats are printed in order received.

Office.....**President**
Candidate.....**Radhakrishna Mohan**

Moved to Staten island in 1989 and raised my family. Built a successful career for myself based on the values of hard work, teamwork, and perseverance. Currently working for New York State for the last 28 years as IT Specialist.

Two decades in Public and Community Service serving the Staten Island community.

- Community: Member of Community Board 1.
- Labor Union: Regional Coordinator, PAC Chair and Executive Board Member for PEF NYC with well over 10,000 members
- Quality of Life: 15 years with Police Precinct Community Council, Completed NYC Citizens Police Academy.
- Service: Member, Community Emergency Response Team - First Responder/Blood Drive Captain at Workplace.
- Politics: VP, S.I.D.A., Member/Richmond County Democratic Committee and PEF/PAC Chair
- Youth Sports: Director, Youth Sports, Staten Island Cricket Club
- Inter-faith: Member, Building Bridges Interfaith
- Charities: As SEFA Coordinator raise 70K to 140K statewide in fundraising for charities every year.
- Board of Directors: Alice Austen House, Staten Island Hindu Temple, Staten Island Cricket Club and LVMSF.
- Awards & Recognition: Humanitarian Service Recognition by NAACP, Labor Award from S.I.D.A., Community Service Award from Building Bridges.
- Primary Candidate for Congress, Staten Island/Brooklyn
- If elected as next S.I.D.A. President, expand the activities of S.I.D.A. for the good of the community.

Office.....**Vice President**
Candidate.....**Liz Price**

My five years of experience as S.I.D.A. Social Secretary enabled me to be a resourceful At-Large member of the Executive Committee for the last two years, and I am grateful for this opportunity.

I have been an activist all my life. I remember going to "Ban the Bomb" rallies with my mother when I was a little girl. I've spent my life working for non-profit organizations that ranged from community circus and theatre to providing legal assistance for immigrants and people affected by HIV. I fought to protect tenants from condo conversions in Chicago, was the business manager for a multi-lingual community newspaper in San Francisco, and currently do

legal research for the elderly and disabled. I worked for the to Reagan's attacks on working people around the world.

I see S.I.D.A. as the club that can do the most good for the progressive liberal democrats on Staten Island. I hope that you will elect me as Vice-President so that I can use my club experience and community organizing skills to make our club bigger and stronger.

Office.....**Executive Secretary**

Candidate.....**Dennis Brown**

The S.I.D.A. Constitution states: “The Executive Secretary shall assist the President and Executive Committee in the administration of club activities and duties.”

Active in S.I.D.A. for many years, I’ve served two terms as Vice President, two terms as President, three years as Ex-Officio Member, and am now seeking a fourth term as Executive Secretary. Since 1973, I have participated in various S.I.D.A. activities and was later endorsed by S.I.D.A. as an insurgent Liberal- Democrat in the 1978 South Shore Assembly race.

I’ve been an Executive Committee Member of the Richmond County Democratic Party for over 16 years.

This past year, as your Executive Secretary, I assisted the President and the Executive Committee and have given many hours of devoted service in support of the mission of S.I.D.A. . I pledge to assist S.I.D.A. as we go forward into the 2019 local and national political arena. We have to sharpen our focus on local issues, reorganize the Richmond County Democratic Party, and keep S.I.D.A. in the forefront of political relevance, activism and positive results.

We must bring our entire membership on to the County Committee and continue our fight for justice, peace, health care, education, dignity and equality for everyone, in the time-honored tradition of S.I.D.A. Thank you

Office....**Corresponding and Recording Secretary**

Candidate.....**Marie Dwyer**

I feel very honored to be nominated to run for the position of Corresponding & Recording Secretary again this year. I find reporting on the various General and Executive Committee meetings both challenging and rewarding as I strive to do the best job I can. I really enjoy working with my fellow Executive Committee members to help plan interesting meetings and events, and I plan to vote in the best interest of the club and to continue to help make this club grow and prosper.

I am so happy to see the victories that we won both locally and nationally this past year and it goes to show just how much we can accomplish together. We need to continue to work together to help elect good democrats who will fight to protect the rights of all its constituents, and bring positive changes to the communities they serve. I look forward to the coming year and wish my fellow executive committee members and club members good health and happiness

Office.....**Social Secretary**

Candidate.....**Pearl Minsky**

I have been involved in community affairs and politics even before I was old enough to vote by giving out flyers, running errands, and doing other jobs that no one else wanted to do. As an adult I became a member of Meade Esposito’s club and worked hard for the club and our candidates. Meade’s club backed our congressman for his seat again despite the fact that he was awaiting a trial (an earlier Grimm situate) and there was no doubt that he was guilty. I was

approached to lead campaign for Congressman Jim Scheuer, the challenger who arrived in Brooklyn from Queens due to gerrymandering, and I accepted. I didn't believe that Meade should serve in Congress. Fortunately, we won. Meade did not hold it against me, and I was Jim's aide for his first term, after which I resigned and soon moved to Staten Island, where I joined the Democrats here. I'm running for Social Secretary because I like being hands on busy am good at planning events. I founded Theatre Rehabilitation for Youth (TRY) over 30. We produce shows with individuals with developmental disabilities. I do all the planning and direct the performances. I believe I have the experiences that have given me the requirements for this position.

Office.....**Treasurer**

Candidate..... **Bonnie Rothman**

During the ten to 15 years or more that I have been a member of S.I.D.A. I have gone from just attending meetings to becoming more involved in S.I.D.A. activities and finally, to holding office.. It has never been more important to hear about and to discuss political issues, both local and national, with others so that you aren't a citizen in isolation. When citizens get complacent about democracy they quickly find that they lose the rights they thought they had and right now we are in the process of losing our democracy because too many people in the past voted also from their anger and resentment and not with wisdom. Democrats cannot afford to be lazy or poorly informed citizens while our rights and our votes are undermined by corporate money and foreign entities. More importantly, our planet and our children cannot afford ill- informed or incompetent elected officials. I am running for S.I.D.A. Treasurer because keeping track of our money can provide us with a way to empower the ideas and the people we believe in and those who can help us create a better tomorrow for our families.

Office..... **Member at-Large**

Candidate..... **Sharon Santana**

I thank the nominating committee for putting my name forward for this Member at-Large position. I believe I have proven myself the past two years as Social Secretary. I would like to continue on the Executive Committee to assist the officers in making this club run well and to ensure our meetings and events provide what our membership expects.

I am mom of two young men, one currently in his first semester of law school. I am a retired high school assistant principal. Currently I am employed part-time, mentoring/evaluating assistant principals and teachers. I am a member of the board of my temple, for which I have organized several fundraisers. I am the secretary of the Board of Managers/Directors of my condominium development.

I entered the political world as a teenager, collecting signatures at the subway station and hanging campaign signs. After college, I became a Board of Elections poll worker for several years. I have assisted several candidates, especially S.I.D.A. members, in their campaigns during my membership.

Our club is important to ensuring that progressive Democrats get their views heard as well as getting our endorsed candidates elected. I look forward to continuing to contribute to S.I.D.A. as a Member at-Large. Thank you for your consideration when casting your ballot at our January meeting.

Office..... **Member at-Large**
Candidate..... **Jill Latman**

I, Jill M. Pincus-Latman am running for position of Member at-Large. To define a Member at-Large is a designation of an elected or appointed to represent the S.I.D.A. membership as liaison to the General Membership. Responsibilities and duties of the Member At-Large is to address the overall organizational goals & future happenings, such as Elections, etc. If you elect me, I will assist the Executive Committee in any way that is needed by them to achieve the goals to the best of the fullest outcome. The experience that I have is over 30 years of working experience as an Administrative Assistant, Customer Service, organizational, detail, and time management. Lastly, my most essential experience is raising a 11 year old and 14 year old daughter's, which is not always an easy job, but not matter what whether in personal and business deal with different personalities. This is an honor to be selected as one of the nominees to run for Member At Large. Thank you very much. Have a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Office..... **Member at-Large**
Candidate..... **Jasmine "Jasi" Robinson**

I would like to apologize for missing the opportunity to address the club. My mother was not feeling well and I was not comfortable leaving her alone. I wanted the opportunity to explain my absence that night.

Thank you for the privilege of being a Member at-Large. I was truly honored to be nominated and elected as the first Afro-Latina. Since my time as a Member at-Large, I did my very best to represent this association. I went to Washington, D. C. for the March For Your Lives rally and I also represented this association at the Women's March. S.I.D.A. has allowed me to grow and develop as an activist. During my state senate run, I had the opportunity to partake in panels regarding criminal justice reform, Women's Reproductive healthcare and Women in Politics. I am always proud to mention my affiliation with this group.

Recently I helped create the Political Action Committee. This committee will be the activist part of this association. We need to be more visible and vocal especially as the political landscape changes. Hopefully I am granted another chance to serve this association. I want to help S.I.D.A. become stronger, bolder and better.

Office..... **Member at-Large**
Candidate..... **Patricia Kane**

I believe S.I.D.A. has an important role in our community. In 2019, we must build on our successes through strategic collective action. We must continue to build our progressive movement and work toward establishing a more democratic, transparent and progressive leadership of our party locally. S.I.D.A. has a tradition of educating, organizing and empowering it's members and the community toward progressive goals. Working together, we can expand on that tradition.

I believe our success depends on building unity, engagement and empowerment of the people through leadership both in our party and our broader community. Continuing in S.I.D.A.'s tradition of activism, we can build our movement by bringing people together in advocacy over issues that represent our values and vision for the community. We can further expand our outreach by building on S.I.D.A.'s tradition of service through educating our community on the political process, government, organizing and campaign skills.

S.I.D.A. made great strides in 2018. I ask for your support to continue serving as a member-at-large and build on that momentum. As an RN and treasurer of the New York State Nurses Association, I will continue to bring to this office practical skills and a commitment to service.

Office..... **Member at-Large**
Candidate..... **Phil Marius**

Dear S.I.D.A. Member,

You have an opportunity to re-elect me and colleagues to our Association's Executive Committee. Please vote for me to be among 2019's seven Members at-Large, because I still have a mission to help building our membership and our progressive reputation.

Our ability to attract our fellow working class neighbors depends on our reputation supporting politics that help people pay their bills and still have enough left over for future expenses. Such a reputation depends on the kinds of events we organize, political actions we affiliate ourselves with, and people we invite to address our membership, either as guest speakers or candidates seeking our endorsement. Decisions about these are primarily taken by the Executive Committee. I would like to continue having an influential voice on the Executive Committee to ensure that we do not run astray from the Staten Island working class.

I believe that, together with the likes of Arijan Ramku, David Wynyard and Emmanuel Ojo-Powerson II on the Executive Committee, we can stay on track defending the interests of poor and struggling communities, without falling into the distractive trap of the identity- and party politics that is too often played by many clubs on Staten Island.

Office:..... **Member at-Large**
Candidate..... **Emanuel Dami Ojo-Powerson II**

I'm a very diligent and a dedicated Democrat that wants to bring positive change and energy to the association. If chosen to be on the Executive Committee, one of my main goals is to bring young people of all creed from high schools and colleges into the organization. Why? Because I want the S.I.D.A. to be the platform where youth can speak on issues that deeply concerns them and concern their communities as well and having their voices be heard. I believe that Phil Marius and Jasi Robinson, both who ran for office, will give youth more empowerment to get involved. Also, I want to spread the word about the organization. I feel like people in the community in the North Shore still don't know about S.I.D.A., despite the near six decades of its existence, and people need to be told about it. And with the likes of Jasi Robinson, Phil Marius, Arijan Ramku, and David Wynyard on the Executive Committee, we can be on point on bring more people into S.I.D.A. and speaking to the youth about getting involved.

Office..... **Member at-Large**
Candidate..... **David Wynard**

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I moved to Staten Island at the end of 2015. I served Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats as its president for four terms, twice in the late 1980s and twice towards the beginning of this century. I served on the Kings County Committee. I served Community Board Six as Chair of its Transportation Committee and as a member of its Land Use Committee.

I am happy to be a member of the progressive Democratic club in Staten Island. I retired in 2018 and have more time to devote to progressive politics. I look forward to working with you to make Staten Island more progressive. I understand that endeavour can be somewhat challenging

where I live (62nd A.D.) on the South Shore, but Staten Island is changing as Mohan pointed out at our last meeting and as we witnessed in this last election. However, no Democrat ran for Assembly or State Senate in my district, which was also true in 2016. We need to organise to have a stronger presence at the bottom of our island. In 2018, I volunteered in the 64th A.D., 61st A.D., and 11th C.D. I was delighted that Matt Titone won for Surrogate and hope there will be a progressive Democrat running for District Attorney in 2019. I hope to help make such things happen in our club.

Office..... **Member at-Large**

Candidate..... **Arijan Ramku**

Dear S.I.D.A. membership,

This country is in trying times right now. It is important now more than ever that we have leaders that will stand up for everyday working people. Regardless of party affiliation or personal relationships. This battle is bigger than any single one of us. It is not about personalities and whether or not you personally like someone. This battle is about fighting for policies working class people so desperately need. It is about having the political courage and backbone to speak truth to power. To take on the donor class. To take on the political status quo that does not wish to see change. As an S.I.D.A. member-at-large, I will bring these exact principles to the club. I will fight to make sure S.I.D.A. speaks truth to power and stands firm in its convictions. I will fight to increase participation in the club and in our politics. We have a chance to transform how politics function on Staten Island. And with your support, I will fight to make sure we see the necessary change we need. Thank you.

Office..... **Member at-Large**

Candidate..... **Roy Moskowitz**

I'd like to thank the nominating committee for considering me for an at large position. I'm a 13 year S.I.D.A. member with 8 years on the Executive Committee, including a Social Secretary stint.

I volunteered for my first campaign at 14 and was Syracuse coordinator for Alan Cranston's 1984 Presidential run. I managed Richard Reichard's congressional campaign, was Communications Director for Steve Harrison's congressional runs, and for Debi Rose in 2009. I've also provided media buying strategy for many other campaigns.

Since 1997, I've owned ad agency/political consultancy Reciprocal Results. I was Matt Titone's part-time Assembly Press Secretary until December 31 and serve on County Committee. I've previously been the County's webmaster and have been S.I.D.A.'s since 2011. I'm among our Facebook page's many administrators and send the club e-mails.

I've generated S.I.D.A. media coverage, booked famous journalists as meeting speakers and convinced MSNBC's Lawrence O'Donnell to accept an honor and speak at our dinner. I've also won a club service award and a Lathrope Voorspuy scholarship.

Over the last 57 years, S.I.D.A. has been the local party's conscious. I wish to position us as the Tea Party's and Trumpites' liberal counterpart, advocating progressivism, while understanding we accomplish nothing without winning.

Office..... **Member at-Large**
Candidate..... **Ruben Adeshuko**

I am a Staten Islander for over thirty years. I graduated from Baruch College, CUNY, BBA and MBA degrees from Wagner College, Staten Island. Earned a postgraduate diploma from Cornell University for Industrial Labor Relations with concentrations in Labor/Management Issues, Conflicts & Grievances Resolution, Organizing, and Mediation.

I am married and blessed with three wonderful children.

I worked in various employments but currently for the City of New York, HRA/DSS in a supervisory capacity. While my employment remains intact with the City of New York, I became an active Union Rep with Social Services Employees Union, Local 371 – 3rd largest local within the District Council 37 that oversees approximately 125,000 members.

My community activities include but are not limited to organizing and participation in the birth of the 1st Staten Island Black Heritage parade on Staten Island with Bobby Digi. I was politically engaged with the successful campaign and election of State Senator Diane Savino, Michael McMahon for the U.S. Congress, and Debi Rose for City Council.

In this progressive Association I aspire to work as a team member to enhance the political objectives that enable various advancements in our community as well as to encourage interested candidates from within. Thanks.

Office..... **Member at-Large**
Candidate..... **Clara Sue Ogburn**

Again thank you to the S.I.D.A. Nominating Committee for allowing opportunity for me to be re-elected again to continue works begun with the S.I.D.A. Executive Committee for our S.I.D.A.. As a progressive organization we are expanding and aiming to mentor and contribute strongly towards the growth of membership and goals.

As chair of the S.I.D.A. Human Rights Committee we are planning to continue working with the advisement/direction of Steve Harrison, Esq. in undertaking the ambitious endeavor of amending the Articles concerning the Electoral College in our U.S. Constitution. Several S.I.D.A. members have already joined.

Besides my other efforts within S.I.D.A., I also intend working with S.I.D.A. in reviewing and updating our S.I.D.A. by-laws as warranted by S.I.D.A. growth and needs over recent years.

I appreciate your consideration in re-electing me again so I may continue contributing towards the growth and progression of our S.I.D.A.

Please note that Steve Harrison was listed in the Nominating Committee Report as a candidate for Member at-Large, but at the December Meeting he withdrew his candidacy.



December 2018 Minutes

**General Meeting
December 18, 2018
Oriental Plaza
1845 Richmond Avenue**

Vice President Radhakrishna Mohan called the meeting to order at 8:22 p.m. He mentioned that President Bobby Digi sent his best wishes to everyone and directed them to read his President's statement in the current newsletter. Mohan announced that candidates running for NYC Public Advocate will be invited to speak at the January meeting prior to the upcoming special election.

November Minutes

Joann Olbrich made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Pearl Minsky seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Vice President's Report

Marie Dwyer provided highlights from the recent Executive Committee for Mohan.

Executive Secretary's Report

Mohan announced that Executive Secretary Dennis Brown was unable to attend the meeting sends his regards.

Social Secretary's Report

Social Secretary Sharon Santana was not at the meeting because she was away. Mohan mentioned that he felt the recent Holiday Party went well.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bonnie Rothman provided members with an up-to-date report. She urged members to check the label on their newsletter and that if says "2018" then dues need to be paid by March 2019.

Presentation of Candidates running for S.I.D.A.'s 2019 Executive Committee

Nominating Committee Chair Tom Shcherbenko explained that there are seven Member-at-Large positions but the Nominating Committee has recommended 12 candidates.

Member at-Large

Tom introduced the following candidates running for Member-At-Large:

- Phil Marius (Co-Chair, Issues Committee)
- David Wynard
- Jill Pincus Latman
- Pat Kane
- Arian Ranku
- Clara Sue Ogburn (Chair, Human Rights Committee)
- Roy Moskowitz
- Sharon Santana (Marie Dwyer read statement from Sharon)

- Steve Harrison withdrew his name for personal reasons but mentioned that he truly appreciated the honor.
 - Emanuel Dami Ojo Powerson
- Tom announced that Jasmine Robinson and Reuben Adeshuko were not able to attend the meeting and statements for both candidates will be published in the January newsletter.

Officers

Tom introduced the following candidates running for officer positions:

- President – Radhakrishna Mohan
 - Vice President – Liz Price
 - Treasurer- Bonnie Rothman
 - Corresponding & Recording Secretary – Marie Dwyer
 - Social Secretary – Pearl Minsky
 - Executive Secretary – Dennis Brown (Richard Reichard read statement from Dennis)
- Mohan thanked Tom for chairing the Nominating Committee and for introducing the candidates. Joann reminded the candidates that even if they don't all win they are still welcome to attend the monthly Executive Committee provided they are members in good standing.

By-Laws Committee

Chair Joann Olbrich reported that she is working on a revision for article that deals with membership.

Human Rights Committee

Chair Clara Ogburn reported that at the January meeting she will provide status on OPOVA (One Person One Vote – proposed amendment to the constitution) that the committee created with Steve Harrison. The proposed constitutional amendment was created to try to eliminate the current Electoral College, which many feel doesn't provide fair representation and doesn't reflect the popular will of the people.

Media and Public Relations

Mohan thanked Chair Roy Moskowitz for the website maintenance and for all the email updates he sends out to the members.

Issues Committee Report

Co-Chairs Richard Reichard and Phil Marius presented. Richard explained that the Issues Committee is an ad-hoc committee and when someone writes an issue paper they ask for a committee to review it. He also reported that Dan Chilton is working on a paper on "Rank Choice Voting", and Phil Marius is working on a paper on "Single Payer Healthcare". Phil urged members to submit papers to the Issues Committee and to join the committee to review papers that have already been submitted.

New Business

Pearl Minsky introduced two friends that joined her at the meeting, Israel Greenwald and Jack Bender (who joined the club).

Mohan gave kudos to Chris Bauer (S.I.D.A.'s newsletter Editor). Chris asked candidates running for S.I.D.A.'s Executive Committee to send their 200 word statements to him by January 1, 2019. His email address is cmaxbauer@yahoo.com

Joe Knowles made a motion to authorize purchase (up to \$500) for a better sound system and additional microphones. Liz Price made a friendly amendment to keep the existing system and upgrade the microphones. Joe accepted the friendly amendment. The new motion passed.

Mohan announced that the next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on December 27, 8:00 pm at Canvas Institute, 150 Victory Boulevard.

CindyVoorspuy announced that the Lathrope Voorspuy Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications, and the deadline is January 11. She mentioned that the annual brunch will be held on April 6 at Vida. LVMS President Joann Olbrich mentioned that she will be happy to provide assistance to anyone that wants help submitting an application.

Chris Bauer announced that Charles Fall is having an “Appreciation Party” on December 27, and the Assemblyman-elect’s swearing in is scheduled for January 12 at PS 44. It was also announced that Max Rose’s swearing in will be held on January 5 at the St. George Theatre.

Mohan announced that the South Shore Dems is having their annual “Sparkle of Winter” on January 13, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Great Oaks Country Club. Joann Olbrich made a motion to take a full page ad in their journal (\$150) and to purchase a ticket (\$75) for S.I.D.A.’s Club President. The motion passed with one opposed.

Pat Kane announced that the Bay street Re-zoning Public Land Use Hearing will be held on January 8, 6:15 p.m. at All Saints Church 2329 Victory Boulevard.

Mohan announced that the Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities is in danger of closing. He added that PEF (NY State Public Employees Federation) is working to try to assist the institution.

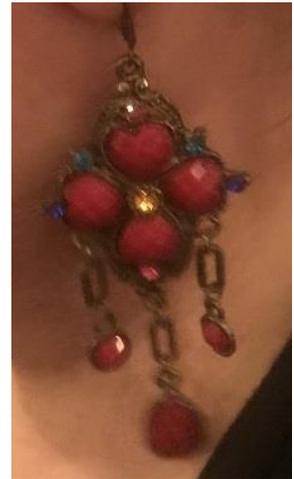
Mohan announced that on behalf of S.I.D.A.’s Executive Committee he wished everyone a Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanza and a Happy New Year. The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Marie Dwyer
Corresponding &
Recording Secretary



Photo Album

The following ties and jewelry were worn by attendees at the December 6, 2019 All Dems Holiday Party.



Peace Action of Staten Island



"Guns in America: An Interactive Dialogue"

Video Mural

Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.

ATU Hall

3950 Amboy Road, 10308

Movie Night (movie TBA)

Saturday, February 9, 5:00 p.m.

Unitarian Church

312 Fillmore Street, 10301

www.peacesi.org



S.I.D.A. past president Tom Shcherbenko will be appearing in the
Staten Island Shakespearean Theatre Company production



Historic Richmondtown
Third County Courthouse
441 Clarke Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306

Friday, March 29, 8 pm
Saturday, March 30, 2 pm & 8 pm
Sunday, March 31, 2 pm
Friday, April 5, 8 pm
Saturday, April 6, 2 pm & 8 pm
Sunday, April 7, 2 pm

Tickets at www.showclix.com

Bulletin Board Policy

Items posted on the Bulletin Board are done so at the request of an S.I.D.A. member and are for informational purposes only. A posting on the Bulletin Board does not imply endorsement by S.I.D.A.

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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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2019 DUES	DONATION
_____ \$25 - Family	_____ \$5
_____ \$20 - Individual	_____ \$50
_____ - Senior, Student, or	
_____ \$15 Unemployed	_____ \$100
	_____ Other _____

_____ Check (payable to: S.I.D.A.) _____ Cash

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 _____

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