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## At our Next Meeting:



● **Vinnie Gentile**  
Congressional Candidate

● **Sally Jones**  
Spring 2015 Peace & Planet  
Mobilization for a Nuclear-Free,  
Peaceful, Just, and Sustainable  
World



## ● **Congressional Endorsement Vote**

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

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

Charlie Brown's Steakhouse, 1001 Goethals Road North



## Editorial Policy

Items for publication must be submitted to the newsletter no later than the last Friday of the month before the meeting. Please send items to: [cmaxbauer@yahoo.com](mailto:cmaxbauer@yahoo.com).

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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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for May 5 Congressional Special Election will take place at the **March 17 Meeting**

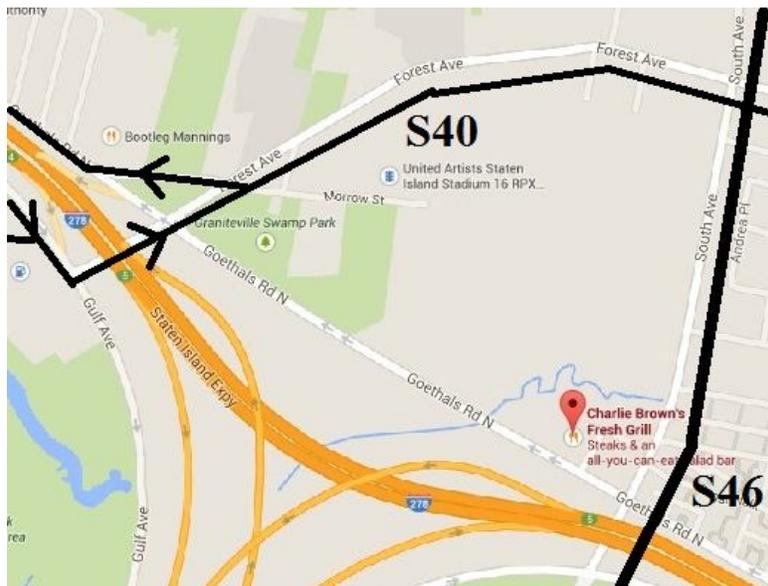
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Meeting Site

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



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

March 2015

I do not believe, and I know this is a horrible thing to say, but I do not believe that the president “loves America,” Rudy Giuliani said during a dinner featuring Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker. “He doesn’t love you. And he doesn’t love me. He wasn’t brought up the way you were brought up and I was brought up through love of this country.”

Yes, Rudy, that is a horrible thing to say! Is there any truth to it? Does our President not “love America”? What is America? Is it the land mass that lies within the borders of the United States of America? Is it the people who reside within the borders?

So many of those who wave the flag and proclaim themselves to be patriotic lovers of their country fear, hate and despise all who are different in any way – whether skin color, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, language – they “love” their country, they just hate about 80% of the people who live within it! What about the land? Do those who are trying to eliminate the environmental laws that prevent polluters from poisoning our air, water and land, those who are trying to strip the EPA of the power and funding needed to enforce environmental laws, do they “love” our country?

Rudy Giuliani tried to justify his belief that our President does not love this country by pointing to all the changes that President Obama wishes to make. If not wanting to make any changes is a criterion for “loving this country” then every single president in history did not “love this country”! Every president has made changes to this country, with the intention of improving the lives of the people. Some of those changes have not been for the better, but I do not believe that those presidents who made such changes did not love this country, I believe they were misled, misinformed, and mistaken. In raising the question about whether or not our President loves this country, Rudy Giuliani exposed more about himself, and his values, than he did about the President. The reactions to Giuliani’s statement by Governor Walker and other contenders for the presidency in 2016 also can reveal to us important information about them.

We have another election ahead of us, before 2016: on May 5, 2015, we will have the Special Election for the Congressional seat in the 11<sup>th</sup> District of New York State. This seat was left empty when Michael Grimm resigned after he took a plea deal rather than go to trial on the twenty felony counts with which he had been charged. Now, the same people who told us what a wonderful hero we had in Grimm have offered up District Attorney Dan Donovan as his replacement! The Democratic candidate for that Congressional seat is Councilman Vincent Gentile. I urge all members of S.I.D.A. to get involved with Councilman Gentile’s campaign, and work to elect a good Democrat to Congress.

- Joann Olbrich



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## Vinnie Gentile

*Councilman Vincent Gentile is the Democratic candidate for the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District special election to be held May 5. He will speak at our March 17 General Membership Meeting. His campaign provided the following biographical piece of literature, which has been reproduced here. **There will be an endorsement vote at the meeting.***



# Biography of Vincent Gentile

**Democratic Nominee for United States Congress  
New York's 11<sup>th</sup> District | Special Election May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

New York City Councilman Vincent J. Gentile is a former prosecutor and New York State Senator.

In November of 2013, he was re-elected to his third term in the New York City Council by a 27-point margin – receiving nearly 63% of the vote as a Democrat at the very bottom of the ticket – his largest margin of victory in all his years in public office.

Vinnie returned to the New York City Council as the *Dean of the Delegation* – the senior-most member of the 51-member body. He currently serves as Deputy Leader and Chairman of the powerful Oversight and Investigations Committee.

Whether he's fighting to secure funds for bulletproof vests for the NYPD or to end arbitrary enforcement that squeezes small businesses, Vinnie has dedicated his professional career to public service and considers it the highest honor to represent the people of Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach and Bensonhurst.

Vinnie was born and raised in Bay Ridge where he currently resides. He holds a degree in Government from Cornell University and a law degree from Fordham University.

**Paid for by Vinnie for Congress**



## Peace and Planet Mobilization

*Longtime S.I.D.A. member and co-founder of Peace Action of Staten Island Sally Jones will be a guest speaker at our March 17 General Membership Meeting. She provided the following for the newsletter.*

### **SPRING 2015 PEACE & PLANET MOBILIZATION FOR A NUCLEAR-FREE, PEACEFUL, JUST, AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD**

When: ..... Sunday, April 26, 2015

Time: ..... 1:00 p.m.

Place: ..... Union Square Rally

March to UN & Festival



I believe it is our civil and basic human right to live in a nuclear weapons-free world. Last August, I went for the first time to Japan as a guest of the New Japan Women's Association and met with the activists and A-bomb survivors who have been the heart and soul of the nuclear abolition movement for 70 years, since the A-bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

Every August, thousands of Japanese from all over the country attend commemorations, rallies, and conferences. They sing "We Shall Overcome," they collect millions of signatures to ban the bomb, they oppose the undermining of their pacifist Constitution, they resist the expansion of U.S. nuclear-armed military bases on their territory, they support the victims of the Fukushima nuclear disaster and victims of nuclear weapons production and testing and war in all its forms. Their passion, their fervor, their stories, their persistence in the face of hostility, ignorance and pervasive and disturbing disinterest moved me beyond measure.

This April, hundreds of Japanese and visitors from all over the U.S. and the world are coming to NYC on the eve of the United Nations Non-Proliferation Treaty (N.P.T.) negotiations that take place here every 5 years. 2015 marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It also marks 45 years since the entry into force of the N.P.T., in which the United States, the Soviet Union, and the United Kingdom, who together hold most of the world's nuclear weapons, agreed to undertake good faith negotiations for the elimination of their nuclear arsenals. It is long past time for the world's people to call to account all those who exercise power by threatening nuclear annihilation.

The call has gone out for everyone to put the pressure on:

- to call upon the parties to the N.P.T. to use the 2015 Review Conference to immediately, without delay, develop a time-bound framework for negotiating the total ban and elimination of all nuclear arsenals.
- to call on the four states outside the Treaty that have nuclear arms, India, Israel, North Korea, and Pakistan, to join in any such negotiations, immediately and without delay.

We, here in New York City, have the most amazing opportunity to host a weekend of conferences, events, workshops, inter-faith services, a rally, march and festival that will take place on the weekend of April 24 to April 26. The weekend will bring together all of our movements for climate, economic, and racial justice in a confluence and affirmation of a nuclear-free, peaceful, just and sustainable future.

It is called the Peace and Planet mobilization. The website is [www.peaceandplanet.org](http://www.peaceandplanet.org).

Many groups are involved in coordinating and outreach, including Peace Action, which has a chapter here on Staten Island. As New Yorkers, Peace Action of Staten Island is taking our role as hosts to the Peace and Planet mobilization very seriously, and we hope you will consider yourselves hosts, too.

There are many, many ways to get involved, young and old, far and near, active or not so active.

Peace and Planet – Get Involved.

Go to [www.peaceandplanet.org](http://www.peaceandplanet.org):

- Please endorse the Peace and Planet Mobilization.
- Register for the International two day Conference.
- Sign and gather signatures on our petition.
- Sign up to volunteer for the Rally/March/Festival on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Help spread the word via Social Media and the Fact a Day campaign: Twitter and Facebook.

You are also invited to a Staten Island Peace and Planet event. Here are the details:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**PEACE & PLANET**

**Mobilization Meeting**

Speaker: Kevin Martin, Executive Director, National Peace Action

Unitarian Church of Staten Island, 312 Fillmore Street at Clinton Avenue

On the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Selma march, I can't think of a better time to breathe new life into a new civil rights movement that links our movements together. We Shall Overcome. A nuclear-free, peaceful, just and sustainable world is possible.

- Sally Jones




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## 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](http://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 February 9, 2015

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### **Cut the Bloated Pentagon Budget**

**S**taten Islanders don't have a Congressional representative right now but we sure do have two senators - Senators Schumer and Gillibrand - and we need to let them know that we are not happy with the bloated Pentagon spending in the budget released by President Obama. It's time to put the Pentagon on a diet.

The budget says it spends \$500 million in the base budget for the Pentagon. But when you add the spending for nuclear weapons, veterans affairs, retirement accounts, interest on the debt, and the cost of current and past wars, spending balloons to over \$1 trillion dollars.

Can it be cut? Yes, it can. Let's start with cutting the \$20 billion a year on nuclear weapons and the \$1 trillion to modernize them over the next 30 years. Then, consider scrapping the F-35 fighter jet - the most expensive weapon in the world. And ask yourselves, should we be keeping over 1,000 expensive foreign bases in places we are not even wanted like Okinawa, Japan?

Our senators (and our new congressional representative whenever we get one) needs to know that this money could better be used to fund our communities, to create a future for our children and grandchildren and to protect the environment.

- Sally Jones

Online February 9, 2015

### **Democratic Leader Should Explain or Resign**

**A**nyone who knows this native Islander and Monsignor Farrell and Columbia University graduate can tell you that there is no love lost between me and Democratic Party Leader John Gulino in New Dorp, a fellow attorney. Even if I would have done my best mischief at every opportunity, it has become a fool's errand to try to make that man look bad - he does it all by himself.

Remember 2013 when the party leader's questionable pick for borough presidential candidate, Louis Liedy, paved the way for the historic Republican victory by James Oddo with nearly 70 percent of the vote? A pattern has emerged. Recently, Gulino alienated the DCCC (Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee) with the "Train-Recchia" debacle. Now the national Dems have conceded the special congressional election as "unwinnable."

To the Washington elite, our congressional district is politically on par with Amarillo or Midland, Texas - and to the politicians, Islanders are backward people who are not likely to change their mind.

The problem is that Staten Island is not Midland or Amarillo. There are no Cracker Barrels or Waffle Houses here. If you call what Pizza Hut produces "pizza" compared to Goodfellas or Denino's, you will get you laughed at - or worse. No, what makes Staten Islanders appear on the national stage as ignorant and indistinguishable from shirtless, shoeless, toothless rednecks is the

total failure of Democratic Leader Gulino to identify, support and cultivate political candidates and build a party machine.

In the 1970s, Guy Molinari set the groundwork for the Republican Party's political machine we still see today. Candidates are identified and cultivated for races now and in the future. No matter who the candidate is, no matter which seat, the Republican machine gets its contributors ready and arms its candidates with monetary support. The signs appear like clockwork up and down Richmond Avenue, Hylan Boulevard, Richmond Road, Amboy Road and all points in-between. You're guaranteed to know who is running - if they are a Republican

Simple question: Why don't the Democrats have a "machine"? Why doesn't John Gulino want a machine to control the process? What is his motivation? Can we expect anything other than more of the same? Simple answer: John Gulino's (laughable) legacy will be that the local Democratic Party became a "Raccoon Lodge" while the Republicans solidified their political machine. And until the bitter end, Gulino remains secure as the "Grand Poobah" of the "Raccoon Lodge" because he prevents diversity of opinion on his county committee, desiring total control.

Now a political machine is no guarantee of victory. Other factors are relevant, like putting an unelectable Brooklynite up for the NY-11 congressional seat (maybe twice). No matter how good your machine or money, that's a pill that Staten Island won't swallow. But this pattern should be disturbing to all. A strong Democratic Party and a strong two-party system is vital to our political process. It makes elections matter.

Chairman Gulino owes Staten Island Democrats and our entire local community an explanation of what he will do to produce viable Democratic candidates - or his resignation.

- Richard Luthmann

*(The writer sought the Democratic nomination for borough president in 2013, but failed to collect enough petition signatures to qualify for the primary ballot.)*



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## February Minutes

### **General Meeting February 17, 2015**

President Olbrich called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. and welcomed members to her first meeting as President. She thanked the Executive Committee for all their hard work and also thanked former S.I.D.A. President Tom Shcherbenko for all his help as she prepared to take over as President. She asked members to review the minutes from the previous meeting. Joy Robins made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Bonnie Rothman reported a balance as of January 20, 2015 of \$9,860.27 and a balance as of February 17 of \$10,073.82. Bonnie reported that she is trying to change banks because the current bank, Chase, will not issue a credit card to our organization. She found that Santander Bank is able to issue a card. She is trying to get the credit card so that she can use it to pay the internet bill (which is currently billed to former President Shcherbenko) and to pay other bills as well.

### **Vice President's Report**

Vice President Susan Chew thanked everyone for accepting her as Vice President of the club. She presented highlights from January's Executive Committee meeting.

### **Social Secretary's Report**

Social Secretary Roy Moskowitz reminded members that last year the Executive Committee discussed putting together an essay contest for school children in honor of Loretta and Gene Prisco. Due to other events during the year he felt he would like to schedule this event next March. He also urged members interested in joining the committee to see him after the meeting. Roy also spoke about starting to plan for S.I.D.A.'s annual banquet and thinks he will start having planning meetings in May. He urged members to contact him with ideas for honorees.

### **Executive Secretary's Report**

Executive Secretary Mark Herman gave kudos to Tom Shcherbenko for his two years of great leadership as S.I.D.A. President and to Chris Bauer editor of the club's newsletter. He reported that the Executive Committee of the party recently interviewed 3 people for the open congressional seat in the 11<sup>th</sup> District. The three candidates were Robert Holst, Assemblyman William Colton, and City Councilman Vinnie Gentile.

### **Issues Committee Report**

Committee Chair Richard Reichard reported that Gary Carsel is working on a paper "Ethics reform in Albany." He urged members to let him know if they had ideas for future issues papers. President Olbrich mentioned that the special election for the open congressional seat will be held May 5. She announced that Lorie Honor dropped out of the race. She was still going to speak tonight but had to cancel due to a personal emergency. President Olbrich introduced Matthew Smalls, candidate for Staten Island District Attorney.

### **Matthew Smalls**

Mr. Smalls is a Democratic candidate for Staten Island District Attorney. He is a criminal defense attorney and spoke about his education and background. His dad migrated to Albany from a plantation in the south and his wife's family, who were Lithuanian immigrants, fled a war.

In light of these beginnings, Mr. Smalls feels very proud of what he and his wife attained and proud to be living the American dream with a chance to be a candidate in the Staten Island District Attorney's race. He spoke about his reasons for running for SI District Attorney. He said Staten Islanders can choose to recycle a career politician or choose to elect someone who fights for justice. He feels his career has been all about justice and no matter who he represents, the principals remain the same: a fair application of justice. He shared his vision of transparency for the District Attorney's Office. After his presentation, Mr. Smalls took questions from many members in attendance.

### **Congressional Race**

President Olbrich announced that two S.I.D.A. members have thrown their hats in the ring for the Congressional race. They are Robert Holst of the Middle Class Action Project and John Sollazzo, First Vice Chair of the Democratic Committee of Richmond County.

John Sollazzo spoke to members about what motivated him to consider a run for congress. He said his health is good and he is not going to withdraw his candidacy until we have a candidate for congress. John told members he knows the issues and he stands for the working people. He said he has written bills for election laws and other legislation. He spoke about living through the Martin Luther King riots and feels we need better communication to live together in the proper way. He mentioned he is against privatizing social security and he feels we need to strengthen the affordable care act to help seniors.

Robert Holst spoke about seizing the republic back. He said he feels people are upset by the way the government is working and they feel their voice is gone. He spoke about all the good things the Democratic Party did, like pulling people out of the Depression. The Democratic Party strengthened the people. He said that the clubs should have a meeting about the TPP (Trans Pacific Partnership). He feels we are going to lose our sovereignty.

Robert, an electrician by trade, feels good about the affordable care act, but is concerned that it is cheaper to go to the exchanges. He spoke about the common core curriculum and the need to challenge kids more and to create opportunity to keep kids away from jail. He feels our country is falling apart on the “world stage”. Mr. Holst said his message is for everyone. Seize your own future and take the country back. After he spoke Mr. Holst took questions from several members.

### **Old Business**

President Olbrich mentioned that she is trying to work with the current printer to get the newsletter out to members earlier. Part of the problem is that the mail is now routed through Brooklyn. Executive Committee member Carl Chew has been looking to find a new printer. Carl told members he has been working to find a printer that is affiliated with the union and may have to go to a place in Brooklyn, since he hasn't been able to find a company on Staten Island.

### **New Business**

Richard Reichard made the following motion: *The Staten Island Democratic Association calls on Governor Cuomo to allocate from the \$ 5 billion bank settlement, the funding necessary to construct the North Shore Bus Rapid Transit roadway and stations.* Sally Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried. Richard said he would draft a letter.

Vice President Susan Chew spoke briefly about registering people to vote in areas where there is low voter registration. She mentioned that she will contact the League of Women Voters for guidance. She made a motion asking President Olbrich to sign the letter circulating from Food and Water Watch asking for signatures of leaders of organizations against the Port Ambrose liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility. The motion carried with one abstention.

Roy announced that during the weekend singer Joy Rider (a.k.a. Denise Reardon) died. He didn't have any funeral information. He also mentioned that he is planning a journalist forum for the next meeting on March 17.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 pm.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Marie Dwyer*  
*Corresponding &*  
*Recording Secretary*



## David Jones

Long-time S.I.D.A. member David Jones was indicted last month by a Grand Jury under Special Prosecutor Roger Adler. David was charged with grand larceny and stolen-property possession as a result of being compensated \$5,000 for his work on the 2009 Debi Rose campaign. The Treasurer for the campaign, David Thomas, was also indicted on multiple counts.

Every member of our club needs to understand the background and details of these allegations as some media stories describe this as similar to other political corruption trials. The reality is that this investigation is more reminiscent of a classic witch-hunt.

In David's case, criminal charges were brought over expenditures and filings that are routinely corrected or penalized through audits by the Campaign Finance Board (C.F.B.). Adler contends that David was paid without a contract, which in his bizarre view implies that David stole the money.

We don't know why a special prosecutor was appointed to investigate the campaign, since District Attorney Donovan sealed his reasons for recusing himself. In any event, Adler seems a poor choice. When Adler served as special prosecutor in another election law case he was rebuked by that judge for abuse of the grand jury process, for bringing in slanted witnesses and permitting hearsay only when it hurt the defendant.

Anyone who has ever participated in a campaign under C.F.B. regulations can attest to their thoroughness. Our club is well aware that the C.F.B. denied funding to our endorsed candidate for Mayor in 2013; later that year the C.F.B. questioned funding for our endorsed candidate for Borough President because the word 'discount' appeared on a bill.

As long as Adler is investigating, the C.F.B. cannot pursue their audit of the campaign. A lawsuit covering some campaign expenditures was settled over five years ago, at one-tenth of what the plaintiffs -- known associates of Guy Molinari -- demanded. The US Attorney's office declined to investigate the case at that time -- the same US Attorney, Preet Bharara, who just brought down Sheldon Silver.

Why is Adler conducting a criminal investigation? A previous C.F.B. chair, Fritz Schwarz, wrote, "To launch a criminal investigation of the ordinary campaign activities of one city council race when there is an agency that is fully suited to the job is not only unnecessary but a seriously bad precedent."

Adler has used the media to denigrate David Jones, Councilwoman Debi Rose and even the C.F.B.. His allegations fuel further accusations by politically-motivated individuals. Adler is not just setting a seriously bad precedent, he is attacking the work done by people responsible for electing the first African-American on Staten Island.

Here are a couple of links that are relevant to this story:

<https://www.brennancenter.org/analysis/let-campaign-finance-board-do-its-job>

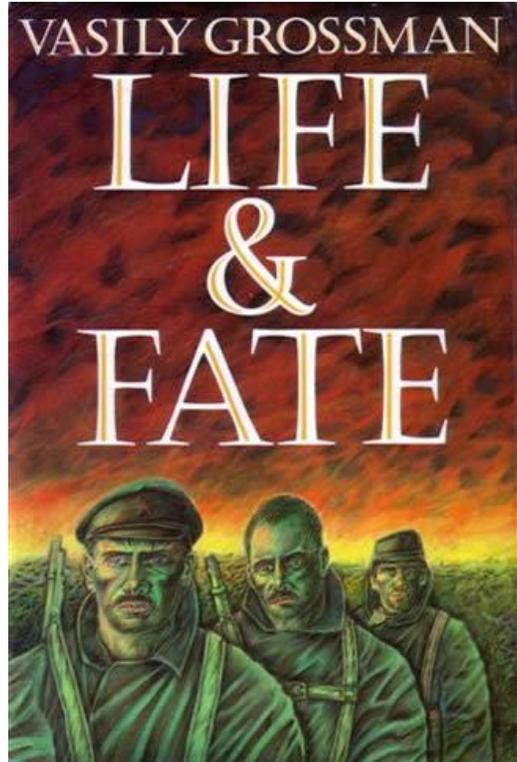
<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/19/nyregion/for-one-staten-island-campaign-a-special-prosecutor-instead-of-an-auditor.html>

- Tom Shcherbenko



## Members Recommend

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



Our book group has just read *Life and Fate* by the Russian writer, Vasily Grossman. He writes about about the personal, professional and political lives of people under Stalin in Communist Russia in 1942 during the battle of Stalingrad in World War II. One of the many threads that Grossman raises is the issue of the similarity between Nazism and Communism and he asks the question: if Russia vanquishes the Nazis from their land, is the government that remains any better? Grossman further presents the reader with a picture of how all aspects of citizens' lives are affected by the totalitarian state. This is an 800+ page book, and at times it is heartbreaking and disturbing. However, it is easy reading and allows a thoughtful reader to gain much insight on government and war.

- Susan Chew



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vinnie Gentile, Congressional Candidate</li> <li>• Congressional Endorsement Vote</li> <li>• Sally Jones on Spring 2015 Peace &amp; Planet Mobilization for a Nuclear-Free, Peaceful, Just, and Sustainable World</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker TBD</li> </ul>

**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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_____ \$5 Unemployed	_____ \$100
	_____ Other _____

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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