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At our Next Meeting:



- NYC Comptroller John Liu
- Re-hashing the Election
- Nominating Committee Report

Tuesday, November 16, 2010, 8:00 P.M.,
at Karl's Klipper, 40 Bay Street - (718) 720-4442



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S.I.D.A. President's Message

For the past 75 years the Democratic Party has been transforming the country from a nation where seniors faced poverty and poor health care, and where workers had to accept low wages, to a nation where seniors are provided for after a lifetime of work and where most Americans see themselves as middle-class.

Almost every piece of legislation that Washington passed over the last 75 years, that has defined the nation we live in today, was sponsored, championed and passed by Democrats. If you would ask Americans what they thought about Social Security, Medicare, or Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), the vast majority would give a very positive assessment. Why then is there such anger directed towards Democrats? Why do Democrats not receive credit for raising the standard of living and quality of life for many Americans?

With the passage of legislation in 1935 that established social security, we took the first step in transforming the nation. While social security is now accepted as something that is very good for the nation, that was not the case when the law was first passed. Many of the same arguments that have surrounded the health care reform legislation were made against social security. Those opposed argued that it would cause a loss of jobs and questioned the law's constitutionality. The issue of constitutionality was settled by the Supreme Court in 1937.

The next major piece of legislation to transform America was the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 which established the minimum wage, time-and-a-half for overtime, and restrictions on child labor.

Opponents of the bill cried socialism and that businesses would not be able to find time to provide jobs if they had to

spend all their time trying to comply with additional Federal mandates.

The next step forward for the country came when Medicare became law with the passage the Social Security Act of 1965. However opposition to Medicare followed the same script as the opposition to Social Security and FLSA. Ronald Reagan "...warned that subsidized medicine would curtail Americans' freedom." During his 1964 Senate campaign, George H.W. Bush described Medicare as socialized medicine.

As they did with Social Security, Medicare and FLSA, the Republicans are using the same line of attack against the health care reform legislation. It will lead to a loss of jobs, it will lead to a loss of freedom, it's unconstitutional, it's socialism.

This election cycle they have added something new to the script. Their latest line of attack includes, "Due to the Democrat's socialist agenda we are losing the American dream." However, the American dream they are claiming we are losing is the American dream that was created by legislation passed by Democrats and opposed by Republicans.

If we peel away their spin we would find that their goal is not to retain the "American dream" that was created by Social Security, Medicare and the Fair Labor Standards Act. It is to revert America back to a time before these programs became law. We saw this most recently with their attempt to privatize Social Security.

We see it now with their goal of repealing health care reform.

If we have one failing over the past 75 years it has been our inability to get credit for all that Americans now accept as the American dream.

To change this the first thing we need to do is define who we are. We are Progressives, we are always looking to move the country forward as we did with Social Security, Medicare and FLSA. Those who oppose what we are trying to do are not Conservatives, they are Regressives. They want to repeal all legislation that was passed over the past 75 years that they see as the government's intrusion into the lives of Americans. A Conservative is someone who does not want change, either one way or another.

We then need to promote and take credit for the American dream.

"The American dream brought to you by your local, friendly Democratic Party."

Sincerely,

Richard Reichard

President, S.I.D.A.

NYC Comptroller John Liu

New York City Comptroller John Liu will be the guest speaker at our November 16 General Membership Meeting. The following was taken from the Comptroller's website

John C. Liu serves as the 43rd Comptroller of the City of New York, independently elected and sworn into office on January 1st to protect and enhance the fiscal health of New York. In his first months as the City's Chief Financial Officer, John Liu has sharpened the tools of the Comptroller's Office to make government more efficient and accountable to the people we serve.

John Liu restructured the office and elevated his auditors as a separate bureau to aggressively root out waste and inefficiency. Already, one audit exposed \$125 million owed to the City by an entity that had been charged with collecting the monies on behalf of the City. Another audit uncovered \$8 million in lost revenues at an agency due to careless accounting practices. Yet another audit has uncovered poor procurement practices that paid out nearly \$152 million through non-contracted, unwritten “handshake” agreements.

He has also stopped out-of-control “moneypit” contracts like those associated with the CityTime project — the cost of which has mushroomed from an original \$68 million dollar estimate to now more than \$738 million dollars.

To maximize pension investments for the 700,000 hard-working New Yorkers and retirees, John Liu has proposed far-reaching reforms to the New York City Pension Funds to eliminate pay-to-play and to ensure both best practices and the highest integrity in the investment-making process.

To demand accountability to shareholders and to ensure that corporate contributions are aligned with shareholder interests, John Liu successfully negotiated with the Bank of America to disclose and publish its political expenditures online.

To promote civil rights and fight discrimination, John Liu and the trustees of the Pension Funds have successfully convinced a number of Fortune 1000 companies to amend their employment policies and include protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

To get a better deal for taxpayers while meeting the infrastructure needs of tomorrow, over \$3.9 billion dollars in bonds were sold, including the first-ever competitively-bid “Build America Bond” sale. To further save taxpayers money,

two refinancings were completed, generating over \$60 million in present value savings.

To strengthen government accountability, John Liu launched “My Money NYC”, a powerful online tool to provide unparalleled access to the City’s finances. One of the most comprehensive initiatives of its kind in the nation, it will soon allow New Yorkers to view nearly every single City expenditure online.

To secure capital funds for public schools, John Liu successfully argued for a 100% subsidy rate for Qualified School Construction Bonds which will serve as a zero-interest financing tool for the construction, repair and rehabilitation of New York City public schools.

To examine publicly-subsidized economic development, John Liu has launched a Task Force to draft a framework on a more effective and equitable process to guide such development in New York City .

To ensure equal opportunities, John Liu has undertaken a thorough review of City agencies’ performance under Local Law 129, specifically with regard to eliminating significant disparities in government contracting opportunities for minority- and women-owned business enterprises.

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.

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Answering Mr. Yannolo's letter (Obama's Special-Interest Group is the Unions) regarding President Obama's ties to labor unions, anyone working for a living, doing so in a healthy environment, might want to find another special interest to criticize.

The benefits we receive from our employers: good lighting, water, operable toilets; computer equipment designed to avoid injury; a lunch break, the 40-hour work week and overtime pay; material safety data sheets advising us to which chemicals we are exposed; health care benefits and pensions - - all these and more are benefits which all American workers enjoy, and are given to us, not because our employers think we deserve them, but because the unions fought for them!

And, the unions brought the non-professional worker into the middle class.

There was a time when people had to send their children to work in conditions which caused injury, illness and death because there was no minimum or "living" wage and safe working conditions which enabled them to provide for their families. Now, most of us can provide food, clothing, shelter and non-essential enjoyment for our children and ourselves. And, let's not forget that many people are assisted by their unions in providing a college education to their children.

- *Carlton Chew*

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**Don't Blame Democrats
for no COLA Increase**

Linking the annual Social Security COLA increase to the rate of inflation goes back to the 1970s.

On June 30, 1972, the House and Senate passed legislation, with strong bipartisan support, that tied the annual Social Security COLA increase to the rate of inflation. President Nixon signed the legislation into law. The law took effect in 1975.

Based on inflation so far this year, the Social Security trustees are projecting no COLA increase for 2011.

This is the second year in a row that Social Security recipients will not be receiving a COLA increase.

Last year when it became clear that seniors wouldn't be receiving a COLA increase, President Obama lobbied for Social Security recipients to receive a \$250 bonus. Congress took up the bonus issue, but the legislation died in the Senate after only one Republican was willing to break with her party to prevent a Republican filibuster.

I fully expect the Republicans to now blame President Obama and every Democratic member of Congress for Social Security recipients, like myself, not receiving a COLA increase in 2011.

However, the facts demonstrate that it has been the Democrats who have been advocating on behalf of Social Security recipients.

- Mark Herman

On-line October 18, 2010

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**Ms. Malliotakis' Spending
Cuts Would Hurt Education**

Nicole Malliotakis, wherever you go, you like to brag that you want to make drastic cuts to the State budget. On Sept. 21, you proudly cross-endorsed Carl Paladino and announced

how you are both on the same page when it comes to spending cuts.

You have said that you would not have voted for last year's State budget even though you were aware that the mayor was threatening to cut 6,700 teachers if the budget did not pass. Fewer teachers means fewer classes and therefore larger class sizes. It is well established that there is a direct link between class size and student performance.

The drastic cuts to education Mr. Paladino has proposed and which you support, will have a significant negative impact on our children's education. This should raise concern for any voter who believes education is important.

Electing you to the State Assembly will not be a good thing for the children of Staten Island.

- *Loretta Prisco*

On-line October 19, 2010

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It's Time to Talk about a Second Stimulus

Michael Grimm calls the stimulus a big flop and tries to reduce it to big-spending liberalism. Where was he during the borrow and spend Bush years when the economy shrank by \$3 trillion dollars? The Republicans drove the economy into a hole with their tax cuts, unfunded wars and deregulation of banking. Now all they're offering is more of the same.

At this point we can't afford not to spend. We're not buying mink coats with the money, we're using it to put Americans back to work; to build infrastructure; aid to states for Medicaid, education, job training, tax cuts for businesses and many other ways of getting the economy moving again: \$800 billion spent doesn't compensate for the \$3 trillion the Republicans got us in the hole for. And the money is the gift that

keeps giving. When people work, they spend money, they pay taxes, which cycles it all back.

If anything was wrong with the stimulus, it's that it wasn't big enough and that's largely because of the obstructionist tactics of the Republicans. Frankly, it's time to talk about a second stimulus.

- *Susan Rappaport*

On-line October 22, 2010

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GOP Challenger Would Cut Health Funding to Our Borough

At a time when the two remaining hospitals on Staten Island are on life-support, Nicole Malliotakis would be willing to cut health-care funding. It would be more accurate if she said she would be willing to pull the plug on our two hospitals.

Teaming up with "Crazy Carl" Paladino to make massive cuts to health care, is for lack of a better word, "crazy." Having the Paladino/Malliotakis team in Albany will not be good for the health of Staten Islanders.

At a time when the two remaining hospitals on Staten Island are on life-support, and we are the fastest growing population, Nicole Malliotakis would be willing to cut health-care funding.

In addition, we are the only borough without a city hospital and as was demonstrated with the Staten Island Ferry crash, we are challenged in dealing with emergencies.

- *Gene Prisco*

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Nicole Malliotakis Would Abet the Devastation of Our Reservoirs

We take it for granted that our water is safe to drink. New York City is known for its clean, pure water; we are one of only a handful of cities which doesn't have to filter its water! This may change next year.

The energy industry gives campaign contributions to, and heavily lobbies legislators to pass legislation favoring hydraulic fracturing. This controversial and dangerous drilling technique has resulted in severe contamination of water supplies throughout the country.

Nicole Malliotakis, candidate for state Assembly, has been listed as a lobbyist for an energy company and she has also energetically supported Carl Paladino for governor and Assemblyman Brian Kolb for speaker of the Assembly, both of whom are strongly in favor of hydraulic fracturing.

Our reservoirs are in the area where the energy companies wish to drill. We can't allow our drinking water to be contaminated by cancer-causing chemicals!

We would have to filter our water at a cost of over \$30 billion and still won't be able to remove all the contaminants, while our water bills skyrocket and our health plummets.

Assemblymember Janele Hyer-Spencer co-sponsored the anti-hydraulic fracturing bill, while a vote for Nicole Malliotakis would be a vote for hydraulic fracturing.

- Dennis Brown

On-line October 22, 2010

I find Mr. Robert Scamardella's Op Ed piece of Oct. 17 quite offensive. I don't need him to tell me (and others) what Democrats feel or believe and then, worse, to misstate them.

With union membership at an all time low (12.3 percent of the work force according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics),

Democrats, although generally supportive of labor, realize that "a powerful labor unions system" is not part of the Democratic agenda.

He then, bizarrely, states that the moral shortcomings of politicians and union leaders exceeded those of CEOs. While it's true that there is more than enough immorality to go around, the misery inflicted on thousands of people who lost their careers, their life savings and their homes due to the greed of executives at Enron, WorldCom, Wall Street, mortgage lenders, etc., far exceeds the (comparatively) nickels and dimes stolen by politicians and labor leaders.

Mr. Scamardella correctly points out the successes of American capitalism, but neglects to note that many of those successes occurred during Democratic administrations (despite those "powerful unions" and onerous regulations). But he then erroneously claims that liberal Democrats "see this system as fundamentally evil." It was FDR that saved that system after the Republicans nearly destroyed it. And the economic boom of the 90s occurred during the Clinton years.

And finally, he makes the ludicrous assertion that "Democrats imprudently believe that a utopian society can be created." Does he even know any Democrats? I know of no Democrats that ever espoused such an illusion.

- Philip Blitz

On-line October 27, 2010

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Assemblywoman's Opponent Refuses to be Specific About Cuts

Janele Hyer-Spencer has done a wonderful job representing us in the State Assembly, and deserves to be re-elected!

She has fought to protect women and children since before being elected. She has been an advocate for working

people, for our seniors and for our schools. Ms. Hyer-Spencer has been a leader in the fight to protect the purity of our water supply from those who would contaminate it through the process of hydraulic fracturing.

Her opponent, Nicole Malliotakis, has attacked Hyer-Spencer over and over for the tough and responsible votes she has had to make because of the dire state of our economy. Yet Ms. Malliotakis has yet to specify what she would have done instead!

Not once has Ms. Malliotakis given a specific alternative that would have alleviated the massive deficits that face New York . Instead, we get the mantra of "cut spending." Ms. Malliotakis has never specified what she would cut. Since much of the state's spending is mandated by law for such items as pensions that cannot be cut, what Ms. Malliotakis means by "cut spending" is to eliminate the jobs and programs upon which middle class people depend!

- Joann Olbrich

On-line October 28, 2010

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Ms. Malliotakis, a Lobbyist, Has Helped Con Ed Pick Our Pockets

I find it very upsetting that Nicole Malliotakis, a registered lobbyist for Con Edison, is running for State Assembly.

While she claims to be a reformer, she is part of the special interests that are making a mess of Albany.

The worst part is that she's working for a utility company which keeps hiking our electricity rates.

What will happen if she's elected? All she's done is help fatten the salaries of Con Ed executives and leave Staten Islanders with less money in their pockets.

- Ralph Dickar

Minutes

General Membership Meeting October 19, 2010

President Reichard called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. He mentioned that some of the other Executive Committee members would be late due to other events scheduled for the same evening. He mentioned that he had extended an invitation to all the local candidates to stop by the meeting.

Joann Olbrich made the following motion: "I propose that voting on the selection of the Nominating Committee be closed at 9:30 p.m. The motion carried. John Lavelle, Gene Prisco and Paul Scublinsky volunteered to count the ballots.

Vice President's Report

Vice President Dennis Brown presented highlights from the last Executive Committee meeting held on September 28. He spoke about the upcoming All Dems Holiday Party on December 9, creation of a task force to solicit journal ads for next year's 50th Anniversary, the decision to print less newsletters, and other issues.

President Reichard announced that he appointed John F. Lavelle to work with the web designer to re-design S.I.D.A.'s web site. Dennis asked for a moment of silence for S.I.D.A. member Kathleen Kelly who had recently passed away. A moment of silence was observed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gary Carsel reported the following balances:

Balance 9-30-10	\$7,313.90
Balance 10-19-10	\$6,604.93

Gary presented a very detailed budget to show where we have been spending money and to help plan for the future year. After his presentation, Gary took questions from several members. President Reichard mentioned that we may have to modify the budget and possibly move money to different areas if needed. Joann Olbrich said that Gary did a fabulous job on the budget. She also made a motion to accept the 2011 budget as presented by Gary. The motion passed unanimously.

Guest Speaker

S.I.D.A. member David Goldfarb is co-author of a book with James Ferreri, Images of America Stapleton. David mentioned that they also wrote a book about St George. He discussed the various chapters of this book with a slide show. David showed photographs of many of the old homes, the trolley, breweries, libraries, banks, and the Stapleton Ferry. He mentioned that "Mac" O'Callaghan was nice to allow him to use some of her photos. He also mentioned the "Stapleton Stapes", a professional football team from 1903.

David also showed photos of modern Stapleton. He said that each chapter of the book has pictures and some text. The book is part of a series of historic images of America. After David's interesting presentation, he took questions from several members. President Reichard thanked him and mentioned that the book can be purchased for \$22.00.

Social Secretary's Report

Social Secretary Liz Price reported that she is working on planning the holiday party. All the other Democratic clubs on Staten Island agreed to participate. It will be held on December 9 at The Crystal Room. The price is \$40.00 with a new unwrapped toy and \$45.00 without the toy. Toys will be donated to a children's charity. She mentioned that flyers were available.

New Business

Susan Rappaport spoke about a new grassroots group, To Tell the Truth. She handed out flyers with information. She asked S.I.D.A. for \$100 to subsidize printing of flyers which the group plans to distribute at the Staten Island Ferry Terminal on October 25 and 28. She has a permit to distribute the flyers. There was a motion for S.I.D.A. to donate \$100 to To Tell the Truth. The motion carried with one opposed.

Susan Chew announced that she was going to be organizing a lit drop at some Staten Island supermarkets for Assemblywoman Janele Hyer-Spencer during the weekend of October 23. She urged members to contact her if they are able to volunteer.

Henk Voorspuy, known for planting sunflower seeds around Staten Island, urged members to also plant sunflower seeds on the medians and wherever else they could.

Legal Committee

Legal Committee Chair John F. Lavelle reported that the committee has not met in awhile because of the busy election season. He also mentioned that the committee plans to meet again on Thursday, November 4, tentatively at David Seeley's home. They plan to discuss the proposed changes to the County Committee's by-laws.

John also mentioned that he is going to be working with the web designer to re-design S.I.D.A.'s website. He hopes to make the web site more modern. In addition he mentioned that S7000B/Breslin was passed by both houses. The legislation requires early intervention screening diagnosis and treatment for autism spectrum disorders saving families facing autism thousands of dollars. John said that this legislation is very important to him as the father of an autistic child.

Al Albanese (Democratic Candidate for State Assembly, 62nd District, urged members to come to his final fundraiser on

October 22, 6:00 -9:00 p.m. at Killmeyer's. President Reichard initiated a conversation about the upcoming elections. He felt that President Obama has accomplished a lot in 18 months and gets credit for nothing. Sally Jones suggested we have an analysis of the election at the November General meeting.

While waiting for the counters to tally the votes for the selection of the Nominating Committee, several members expressed their feelings about the political climate and the upcoming elections. Susan Chew announced that on Thursday, November 18, 6:30 p.m., CSI would be showing the film Gasland. She mentioned that Professor Simon was instrumental in getting the film and that the event will be sponsored by State Senator Savino.

Peter Killen reminded members that Congressman McMahon has two campaign offices on Staten Island. One is on Bay Street and the other is on North Railroad Avenue. He also mentioned that Assemblywoman Janele Hyer-Spencer's campaign office is located at 572 Midland Avenue, and Al Albanese's campaign office is located at County headquarters, 126 Bennett Street. Peter mentioned that the candidates need help writing letters, distributing literature and making phone calls. He urged members to go out to help the candidates.

Joann Olbrich mentioned that anyone interested in being a Poll Watcher on Election Day, should contact Laura LoBianco Sword. Bobby Digi thanked S.I.D.A. members for their support of the recent African American Parade.

President Reichard announced that the next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28 at his home. He said that as of April 1, 2011, anyone that has not paid dues from April 2009 will be purged from the membership list.

**Results of the Nominating
Committee Election**

Loretta Prisco 17
Chris Bauer 16
Gene Prisco 14
Nick Popolo 11
Richard Reichard.. 15
John Lavelle..... 11
Susan Chew 11
Gary Carsel..... 13
Tom Shcherbenko. 13

Loretta Prisco will chair the committee since she had the most votes.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Marie Dwyer
Corresponding &
Recording Secretary*

KATHLEEN KELLY

View From The First Row

It is time to cross the bridge (even though it costs \$13) or as a dear friend said attempting to console me when I was banished to the Bronx for being an advocate, "it's good to get out of your zip code"

Often we look at our little island or even our city, and just don't see the big picture. I suggest taking a trip around the world with John Tarleton as our guide to understand what is happening in education (the following is taken generously from the *Independent*, 9/8/10).

U.S.: Significant moves toward privatization, charters, excessive and misuse of standardized testing, bashing of teachers and unions, and the Feds weaseling into educational reform at the state level have not shown any improvement in education. All supported by Bush and Obama.

Chile: Affluent and talented students are given vouchers to private and semi-private schools, while public schools deteriorate. Chile established a national curriculum and imposed standardized testing. Union leaders are jailed, tortured and "disappear". Don't be too concerned, union leaders here have been co-opted and are not in danger.

Great Britain: Although parents and teacher union activists are in strong opposition, Labor governments replaced locally run schools with academies sponsored by private partners in business and churches.

India: Although India is enjoying huge economic growth, thousands of schools in rural areas lack actual buildings.

Mexico: Funding has been cut in traditional schools while technical schools and universities are established. Many train students for jobs in a single export factory.

Denmark: Danish children attend state-subsidized schools, while many immigrant children are sent to the least desirable public schools.

Pakistan: 44 teacher union leaders were sacked and unions banned. The government then moved to privatize schools and universities.

Beginning to see a pattern here? A worldwide epidemic? Hint: The World Bank is imposing privatization, standardized tests, charter schools, and a weakening of teacher unions as conditions for loans and aid.

The neo-liberal agenda invades almost every corner of this world in education.

And in contrast...

Finland: Teaching is noble, all schools, even private ones are free, high stakes testing is unknown and they are always ahead of other developed countries.

Cuba: Spent 18.7% of its G.D.P. on education which put it first out of 132 countries and enjoys a 99.8% literacy rate. Vanuatu, in the Pacific Islands, was second in spending with 11%. The US was tied for 37th place with 5.7%. (2000-02 UN Survey)


- *Loretta Prisco*

The S.I.D.A. Executive Committee asked Treasurer Gary Carsel to prepare a budget for the Fiscal Year November 1, 2010 – October 31, 2011.



INCOME			
Dues			\$1,400.00
Contributions			\$250.00
Newsletter Ads			\$350.00
All-Dem Holiday Party			\$700.00
Awards Dinner			
	Dinner Journal Ads -	\$3,000.00	
	Dinner Tickets	\$10,450.00	
	Contributions	\$150.00	
	50/50	\$250.00	
	Total - Awards Dinner		\$13,850.00
Total Income			\$16,550.00
EXPENSES			
Awards Dinner			
	Venue	(\$6,200.00)	
	Journal Cost	(\$800.00)	
	Invitations Cost	(\$600.00)	
	Postage	(\$220.00)	
	Awards	(\$230.00)	
	Entertainment	(\$200.00)	
	Miscellaneous	(\$100.00)	
	Total - Dinner		(\$8,350.00)
Newsletter			(\$4,000.00)
Summer Picnic			(\$600.00)
Contributions/Donations			
	Bereavement	(\$150.00)	
	Banquet (Ad) Expense	(\$750.00)	
	Banquet (Ticket) Expense	(\$700.00)	
	Donation Expense	(\$500.00)	
	Fundraising Expense	(\$100.00)	
	Misc. Contributions	(\$200.00)	
	Total - Contributions/Donations		(\$2,400.00)
All-Dem Holiday Party - Distributions/Miscellaneous			(\$400.00)
Misc. Expenses			(\$800.00)
Total Expenses			(\$16,550.00)



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Anthony R. Gaeta Democratic Club
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The Crystal Room
(67 Olympia Boulevard)



Thursday, December 9, 2010

7 PM – 11 PM



\$45 per person
(\$40 with a new, unwrapped toy)

Make checks payable to: "S.I.D.A."

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Proceeds for this event are being divided between the six Staten Island Democratic clubs, so please indicate the CLUB AFFILIATION(S), as well as the NAME(S), of those attending.

Please RSVP by November 24, 2010

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