

# The Republican Update

## Rockland County Republican Committee

Vincent D. Reda, Chairman



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## Chairman's Corner

My fellow Republicans,

All campaigns for County, Town and Village races are up and running. Candidates are being screened and campaign committees are forming. I am also pleased to announce that we are building strong coalitions with the Conservative and Independence Parties in most towns.

At the State level, we held a meeting in early February with Chairman Ed Cox and all the Vice Chairs. At the meeting we formulated several political initiatives for 2011 including candidate and grass roots training. New staff members were also introduced at the meeting. We have a new political director: Matt Masterson and a new legal counsel: David Previte. Chairman Cox also introduced his new chief of staff: former Assemblyman Tony Casale. Tony will serve as legislative liaison between the Senate and Assembly. In addition, Executive Director, Tom Basile, introduced a new communication program called "Echo Chamber". Stay tuned for further updates on these and other State and County initiatives.

The County Committee will be holding a training session for all new committee members on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 11:30 am at County Headquarters. The training will be chaired by Cliff Feder and all towns will participate in the training session.

I am chairing a training session for all candidates and elected officials. Our political consultants will be on hand to give advice and strategic information to every new candidate and incumbent who attends. Look for more information on this soon.

I was honored to have attended two swearing in ceremonies. The first was for our new Member of Congress representing the 19<sup>th</sup> District of New York, Nan Hayworth at Orange Community College on

January 16<sup>th</sup>. I also had the privilege of witnessing the oath of office for our good friend Assemblywoman Annie Rabbit. (see photos inside)

The Chairman's Key Club held its first breakfast meeting of 2011 which was well attended by members of our local business community. President Steve Coyle introduced several new members. (photos inside)

As we announced last month, our Business Leader of the Year for 2011, Joseph Miele will be honored at our annual Lincoln Ball on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Over the coming weeks you will be receiving formal invitations to the event. Inside we have provided an ad blank for our ever-popular dinner journal. As you know this is our only fundraiser of the year and the money raised goes to run the day to day operations of the committee as well as fund our campaigns. I look forward to your continued support.

Stay informed by tuning in to our Republican Update Cable TV Show on Cablevision Every Tuesday 7:00 pm. In Ramapo on Channel 75, the rest of Rockland County on Channel 78 and on Wednesday s in Orange County on Channel 77.

I urge all of you to join our electronic communications list, send us an e-mail to [info@rocklandcountygop.org](mailto:info@rocklandcountygop.org) In this new information age, getting you the news in a timely manner is crucial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vinnie".

Vincent D. Reda  
Chairman