

The Republican Update

Rockland County Republican Committee

Vincent D. Reda, Chairman



April, 2010

Chairman's Corner

Did You Register A Republican Today?

My fellow Republicans,

I am pleased to report that **Campaign 2010** is off to a great beginning. As you know we will be electing many statewide and congressional candidates this year including major races for **Governor, US Senator and Members of the House**. In addition, it is imperative that we take back the **majority in the State Senate**. We are also poised to pick up **15 Assembly** seats statewide.

Chairman Ed Cox has demonstrated his commitment to keeping the process wide open and is willing to consider any qualified candidate who steps forward and is best qualified to carry the Republican banner. He has recognized as we all have that the "**Tea Party**" movement is very much in line with Republican ideals of lower taxes and less government and should join with us. Many candidates and voters who were previously **Democrats** and **unaffiliated voters** are joining our party. We need to welcome them into our ranks.

We have finished our newly **renovated County Headquarters**. Besides fresh paint, new carpet and furniture, updated computer system has been installed. We hope you will take the time to visit us.

At the annual **New York State Young Republican Convention** in Albany, New York, Rockland County Young Republican **President, Giovanni Scaringi** was awarded the New York State Young Republican of the Year 2010. The award is a testament to the hard work of all the Rockland County Young Republicans who have moved in forward direction focusing on community service and GOP party principles. Giovanni was joined by Rockland County YRs **Sherly Jourdain**, Town of Havestraw; and **Mike Demkiw**, Town of Clarkstown.

Congratulations to the **Bronx County Republican Committee** who recently opened a brand new head-



quarters. The grand opening was a great success and was attended by Chairman Ed Cox, myself and many other Republican leaders. We wish continued success to **Chairman Jay Savino**. (see photos inside)

Nassau County Republican Committee Chairman Joe Mondello deserves kudos for a very successful County Dinner. The event was well attended by over 1500 guests. (see photos inside)

Time is winding down before the **Lincoln Victory Ball** on **April 17, 2010**. The Black Tie County Dinner salutes our Business Leader of the Year for 2010, **Denis Hughes**, President of the NYS AFL-CIO. We will use the proceeds from this one and only **fundraiser** to fill our coffers so we can run Campaign 2010. It will include open bar, cocktail hour and sumptuous dinner. We are very excited about our new **dinner show** which should be very entertaining. It is also an opportunity to meet and greet local, state and national political leaders. Tickets are just \$150 and are in short supply so act quickly and buy your tickets early so you don't miss out.

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. **To join our electronic communications list, send us an e-mail to RocklandGOP@aol.com TODAY!**

Sincerely,

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

Vincent D. Reda
Chairman



Nassau County GOP Dinner
Chairman Reda, County Exec. Ed Mangano,
Westchester Chair Doug Colety



Key Club Luncheon: Councilman Frank Borelli,
Clarkstown Councilman George Hoehmann
Key Club President Stephen Coyle



Orangetown Supervisor Paul Whalen, Angelo Letezia
and Legislator Frank Sparacco
at the Grand Opening of the South Nyack Auto Center



Grand opening of Bronx GOP new headquarters.



Chairman Reda, Senate Candidate Joe DioGuardi
Bronx Chair J. Savino, Chairman Cox and
Candidate for Governor Steve Levy

St. Patrick's Day
Parade
Pearl River, NY
"Irish for a Day"
Ramapo Supervisor
St Lawrence,
Chairman Reda
and
Bronx Chair J. Savino





Steve Levy

For Governor



I am joining with six of the nine regional vice chairs in supporting **Steve Levy for Governor**. He has already received the endorsement of **New York Republican State Chairman, Ed Cox** and the backing of **Suffolk County Republican Chairman John LaValle** where Mr. Levy is the County Executive, **Jay Dutcher** Ontario County, **Jim Ellis** Franklin County, **John Despirito** Onondaga County, **Jay Savino**, Bronx County and **John Graziano** Albany.

As Suffolk County Executive, Steve Levy has enacted **historic tax and spending cuts**. Upon taking office, Steve drafted and approved the **largest budget deficit reduction package** in the county's history, facing down a projected hole of more than \$238 million. Even in a difficult national economy in 2009, Steve closed a shortfall of more than **\$150 million without raising taxes** and without reducing vital county services.

Since then he has presented six consecutive operating budgets with a General **Fund tax freeze or tax decrease** and he has presented **three budgets with spending lower than the previous year's amounts**, something **unprecedented** in most municipal governments and never before done by a county executive in Suffolk since the legislature was created forty years ago.

Steve Levy set the tone for **leaner government**. From day one, Steve led by example by **taking a lower salary than he was entitled to by county**

law – totaling more than \$70,000 over six years.

He **eliminated the three-person team of chauffeurs** for the county executive, which was comprised of police detectives, and reasigned them to police work. He cut unnecessary travel, reined in expenses and **eliminated** close to **300 county cars** which were given out as perks.

Steve's aggressive economic development agenda has **attracted top firms to Suffolk, including Canon, Honeywell, and Leviton**, and he has worked to help many companies stay and expand in the county -- providing thousands of high-quality jobs through various incentives

Steve Levy approach to governing has brought the best and the **brightest professionals** to his administration. He has continued this ideal to his campaign. He has hired top Republican consultants and pollsters including Michael Dawidziak of Strategic Planning Inc.

We welcome Steve Levy into the Republican ranks as he now becomes one of the **14 of 17** county executives who are **Republican**. Clearly he exhibits the type of proven leadership we need to guide New York State out of the doldrums and return it back into the leading economic engine for America. **I hope you will join us in supporting his candidacy for Governor.**

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SAVE THE DATES:

April 30, 2010

Fundraiser

Frank Sparaco

La Triestina Restaurant

75 Rte 9W, Congers, NY

6:00 to 8:00PM

\$89 per person

Committee Persons \$45

R.S.V.P. (845) 323-9099

May 3, 2010

Fundraiser

Ed Day

Pasta Cucina Restaurant

253 Little Tor Road, New City, NY

6:00 to 8:00PM

\$99 per person/\$149 per couple

Committee Persons \$59

R.S.P. (845) 638-3747

Last Call

for

**Lincoln Day
Victory Ball**

Tickets Must Be
Purchased in Advance

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