

NEWS & NOTES

from the Chair

PETITIONS FOR NITA LOWEY – We will be collecting your petitions to put Nita Lowey on the ballot for re-election at the Wednesday, March 28th City Committee meeting. *Please try to bring them in at that time.* If you are not able to bring them in at that time, call me at 914-684-1576 or e-mail me at TimJames300@aol.com to make another arrangement. But remember that the following weekend will include both Easter and the start of Passover, so don't count on doing last-minute petitioning then.

REMEMBERING LOIS BRONZ – Lois, who died in February, represented parts of White Plains in the County Legislature for 16 years and was Chair of the Board of Legislators for two years. She was a strong advocate for progressive values and a lovely person. **I plan to set aside some time for a discussion about Lois at the March 28th City Committee meeting.**

SHELLEY MAYER FOR STATE SENATE – The special election for State Senate in the 37th Senate District (the seat formerly held by George Latimer) will take place on **Tuesday, April 24th**, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The White Plains election districts within the district are Election Districts 1,2,3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 18, 20, 22 and 27. Shelley's election is crucial to Democratic hopes of taking control of the State Senate, and also to maintaining the national momentum toward a Big Blue Wave next November. To volunteer – or to get a lawn sign – contact either Steve Rabinowitz (914-645-7936 or steverabinowitz@optimum.net) or Scott Stefan (917-558-5302 or scottstefan25@gmail.com), who are coordinating our efforts in support of Shelley. **Also, Shelley's campaign is still looking for friendly housing for out-of-area campaign workers. Please let me know if you have a spare room in which a campaign worker could stay for some or all of the time between now and April 24th.**

ANNUAL DINNER – The City Committee's Annual Dinner will take place on **Sunday, April 29, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, at the Westchester Hills Golf Club, 401 Ridgeway, White Plains. Our terrific honorees are **Ben Boykin**, White Plains District Leader and Chair of the County Board of Legislators; White Plains District Leader **Ida Stewart**; and **Isabel Villar**, Executive Director of El Centro Hispano. Please come and be a part of our biggest event of the year.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER AMY PAULIN'S SPRING PIZZA PARTY – Amy will host this fun fundraising event at her home, **12 Burgess Road, Scarsdale, on Thursday, May 17, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** All pizzas home-cooked in Amy's own personal pizza oven. Regular price is \$300. **City Committee member price: \$100.**