

## LINC Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2020

### I. GUEST SPEAKER: Melanie D'Arrigo – Running in Primary against Tom Suozzi

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### II. Race Discussion Group – The group discussed a video at the meeting and welcomes everyone to join them one hour prior to future LINC meetings. No prior experience necessary.

### III. Election Committee –

- a. Lynn will schedule a small meeting with Tom Suozzi in March prior to the April Election Committee meeting.
- b. Harriet Copel will be leading the Committee, Rich Rhodes gave update
- c. Scheduling meeting with Jim Gaughran our State Senator expressing our continuing support, but also our concern regarding his lack of support for:
  - i. Green Light Bill
  - ii. NY Health Act
- d. LINC members should email Rich if you have questions for Gaughran [rrrhodes142@gmail.com](mailto:rrrhodes142@gmail.com)
- e. Investigating ways for LINC members help flip elections in swing states
  - i. Indivisible Payback Project <https://www.paybackproject.org/>
  - ii. Unitarian Universalist (UU) <https://www.uufh.org/>
  - iii. David P. and Lynn K. meeting at UU Stony Brook meeting end of February, will share at next LINC meeting
  - iv. Committee will not be endorsing a Presidential candidate in Democratic Primary
  - v. Committee will be endorsing D'Arrigo or Suozzi in Primary, so attend the Election Committee meeting in April to vote for your preferred candidate. Next meeting date will be emailed to members and posted on Facebook.

### IV. Event Committee –

- a. Census: Tuesday, February 25 6:30PM
- b. Register at [Census](#)

Rebecca Sanin, CEO & President of the Health & Welfare Council of Long Island will moderate a distinguished panel of speakers who will answer the questions:

- “What is the Census?”
- “Why is it Important?”
- “What is the Impact on Long Island?”
- “How Can You Help?”

- c. Contact Marcy Rhodes to sign up to bring food. [marleerhodes@gmail.com](mailto:marleerhodes@gmail.com).
- d. Share the LINC Facebook Post on your Timeline
- e. Thanks to Gail Payne for the event graphic and Patty Kresner for publicity

### V. Announcements

- a. Black History Month Dinner – Feb 21 6:30 at Unitarian Church [Harry-Belafonte](#)
- b. [The Controversy Over New York's Bail Reform Law Explained](#)