

President's Report

By Lorraine Zamora

Three Parks has a busy year coming up in 2024, and we're off to a great start.

On a sunny afternoon in mid January, thanks to Lois Safian, our Special Events Director, and her amazing committee, more than 125 Three Parks family, friends and dignitaries got together at Street Taco on Broadway and W. 102nd Street to enjoy a few hours of chatting and schmoozing over an ample buffet of margaritas, guacamole and tacos. It was elbow-to-elbow and a steady buzz of conversation, but the best proof of the party's success was the number of times we had to remind everyone that our time at Street Taco was up and we had to leave.

Meanwhile, Vice President Lynn Max and board member Steve Max organized over 100 club members to write over 4400 postcards to registered Democrats in NY's District 3, urging them to vote in the Feb. 13 special election and help Democrat Tom Suozzi win the Congressional seat vacated by George Santos. And just this past weekend our Program Director Wendy Diller led a group of Three

Parks canvassers to travel to District 3 to make sure that voters knew about the special election and why they ought to vote for Suozzi.

Our first Club meeting of the year—on Jan. 13—was the first of four endorsement meetings this spring. The Club heard from the candidates running for Danny O'Donnell's NYS Assembly seat, and the vote to endorse our candidate of choice will occur at our Feb. 14 meeting. At that same meeting, we also will be hearing from Congressional and State Senate candidates campaigning to be reelected this year, and we will vote to endorse at a specially scheduled meeting the following week on Feb. 21. Also at that meeting, we will be hearing from and voting to endorse candidates for Civil Court Judge, Judicial Delegates, District Leader and State Committee member.

During March and April we will focus on gathering petition signatures for our endorsed candidates.

As I said, we're in for a busy year. Thanks to everyone at Three Parks for all that you do!