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General Meeting — 7p.m. Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Veterans Memorial Building, 4117 Overland Avenue

Corner of Overland Avenue and Culver Boulevard

MEETING PROGRAM: THE PROBLEM OF HOMELESSNESS

President's Message by Amy Cherness

My last president's column

I want to thank all of the members of the Club for letting me represent you this year. It has been my pleasure to serve you as your president.

I want to first of all thank my husband, Darryl, and my daughter Isabell for helping me and being there for me. I really appreciate all of their support and love.

I also want to thank all of the members of the executive board that I have worked with. Andy, Craig, Cynthia, Shannon, Eric, Diane, Khin, Pete and Herb. All of you have been a big help to me and the Democratic party this year. I also want to thank people that helped me this year that are not on the board: Karim, Ronnie, and Tom.

As a club we have done a wonderful job this year by winning back the House. We mailed out over 8,000 slate mailers

to residents of Culver City and they voted overwhelmingly for our endorsed candidates and ballot propositions. We can all take pride in what we accomplished.

Another thing I want to do is thank all of the elected officials we helped endorse, and all of the members of our Club.

In conclusion, I look forward to the years to come for the Democratic party and our Club. I will still be on the executive board, and be very involved. I also look forward to working with all of you to regain the Senate and the White House in 2020. Working together I am confident that the Democratic Party will be victorious.

We need blankets, jackets and canned food to donate to the homeless at our January meeting.



Membership Meeting:
**7:00 PM Wednesday,
January 9, 2019**
6:45 PM — Refreshments
Veterans Memorial Building
4117 Overland Avenue
Corner of Overland Ave. and
Culver Blvd.

Letter to the editor

There's an election in January??? Surprisingly YES!!!
On January 27, 2019, delegates to the California Democratic Party Convention and Regional Meetings will be chosen to represent the 54th Assembly District. Because these delegates vote to endorse candidates, resolutions, and ballot measures, it really matters who wins! If you are registered to vote in the 54th Assembly District, you can vote at Culver City Middle School between 2:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. Several members of our Club (including yours truly) will be running as a progressive slate. The slate includes: Tom Camarella, Steve Dunwoody, Greg Bartlett, Wayne Liebman, Phil Crabbe, Jeff Schwartz, Jose Luis Cazares, Claudia Vizcarra, Elina Antoniou, Leah Pressman, Jeanna Harris, Khin Khin Gyi, Shannon Theus, and Cynthia Hart. Please come to the January 9 Culver City Democratic Club meeting and vote to endorse our slate. Our slate has already been endorsed by Mayor Thomas Small, Vice-Mayor Meghan Sahli-Wells, and Councilmember Alex Fisch.

—Cynthia Hart

**Sponsor for
January meeting:
Herb and Diane
Rosenberg,
celebrating their
53rd wedding
anniversary**

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Di's Corner: by Diane Rosenberg

Update on Herb Rosenberg: First of all Andy and I want to thank members who called and went to see Herb in the hospital. We also want to thank all of you for all of your prayers and good wishes for his recovery. Herb is still responsive and hanging in there.

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On Monday, December 3, there were three swearing-ins: In Sacramento Sydney Kamlager-Dove was sworn in at the State Assembly as Assemblyperson for the 54th A.D. In downtown Los Angeles Jeffrey Prang was sworn in as Los Angeles County Assessor. Alex Villanueva was sworn in as the 33rd Sheriff of Los Angeles County at East L.A. City College in the Ingalls Auditorium (Club members Jackie Fischel, Diane Rosenberg and Andy Rosenberg attended). Sheriff Villanueva is the first Democrat to become Sheriff of Los Angeles County in 138 years.

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On Friday, December 7, Club member Scott Houston took the oath of office and was sworn in for his second term representing the residents of Division 4 on the Board of Directors of the West Basin Municipal Water District.

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On Sunday, December 16, our Congresswoman Karen Bass held her legislative year-end luncheon at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel, 6161 Centinela Avenue, here in Culver City. Attending from our Club were President Amy Cherness and her husband Darryl Cherness; Sylvia Moore and her husband Aldin Baroza; Khin Khin Gyi; Ronnie Jayne and Tom Camarella; Craig Scott and Lauren Buisson; Jackie Fischel; Andy Rosenberg and Diane Rosenberg; and LAFD Commissioner Jimmie Woods Gray. Also from the Club were our officials: Mayor Thomas Small; Vice Mayor Meghan Sahli-Wells and her husband Karim Sahli; Councilmember Daniel Lee. Former Mayor Jim Clark also attended. The Club would like to congratulate Congresswoman Bass on being the new Chairperson of both the Congressional Black Caucus and the Subcommittee on Africa.



The Executive Board of
The Culver City Democratic Club
Cordially Invites you to the

2019 Officer Installation and Awards Luncheon

Sunday, February 10, 2019

11:00 am—3:00 pm

Courtyard by Marriott

6333 Bristol Parkway, Culver City

Honoree

Trudy & Hal Cherness Democrat of the Year

AMY CHERNESS

Emcee

ALEX FISCH, CULVER CITY COUNCILMEMBER

Swearing in of Officers

SYDNEY KAMLAGER-DOVE

ASSEMBLYMEMBER, 54th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Tickets \$40 per person in advance (\$45 at door)

Includes Free Parking

Luncheon Menu:

Tender Field Greens Salad

Chicken Piccata w/Garlic Mashed Potatoes

or

Pasta Primavera Entree

Double Chocolate Fudge Cake or Fruit Plate

R.S.V.P. No later than January 18!

Yes, I will be attending the

Culver City Democratic Club Installation Luncheon

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Other Guest(s) _____

Meal Choices: Chicken Piccata _____ Pasta Primavera _____

Dessert Choices: Chocolate Cake _____ Fruit Plate _____

Number of Attendees _____ X \$40 per person = \$ _____ Lunch Amount Enclosed

Please make checks payable to: Culver City Democratic Club

P.O. Box 4254, Culver City, CA 90231-4254

Questions? Please call: Diane Rosenberg (310) 398-5328

The late Judge Harold I. Cherness honored by Culver City Council

On December 10, 2018, the Culver City Council voted in favor of naming a portion of the parkway in front of the old Municipal Courthouse (now the Mayme A. Clayton Museum), located at 4130 Overland Avenue, the Judge Harold I. Cherness Memorial Parkway.

A memorial sign will be installed at this site, and a dedication ceremony will take place in the near future. All Club members are cordially invited to attend this ceremony. The date and time of the ceremony will be printed in the newsletter when it is announced.

NOMINATIONS

On December 2nd, the Nominating Committee met and selected a slate of candidates for Club office for 2019. The slate consists of the following candidates:

President:

PETE ROCKWELL

First Vice President:

JOHN WILLIAMS

Second Vice President:

RONNIE JAYNE

Corresponding Secretary:

CYNTHIA HART

Recording Secretary:

SHANNON THEUS

Treasurer:

ERIC FINE

Membership Secretary:

DIANE ROSENBERG

Under Article XIII of our By-Laws: "The officers shall be elected at the January meeting of each year and shall take office for a period of one year beginning with the general meeting in February." In the same Article it is stated: "Nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting, with the written or verbal consent of the nominee."

In regard to voting procedures, it is stated: "Voting for Club officers shall be by secret ballot unless waived by unanimous consent of the eligible voters present" (Article XI, Section 3). Finally, the vote for Club officers shall be by a "simple majority of members present and eligible to vote..." (Article XI, Section 4).

Culver City Democratic Club Order Form for Program Book 2019 Club Officers Installation Luncheon

Dear Fellow Democrat:

Thank you for your generous support of the Culver City Democratic Club. The Club is very grateful for the monetary contributions, volunteered time, lobbying efforts, and get-out-the-vote work of Democrats like you. This is perhaps the most challenging year yet. We have a lot of work to do.

Following our longstanding tradition, the Club will swear in our newly elected officers at the 2019 Club Officers' Installation Luncheon. Our Luncheon will also feature a terrific raffle and some surprises! The Lunch will be held from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Sunday, February 10, at the Courtyard by Marriott, 6333 Bristol Parkway, Culver City. I hope you and your friends are planning to attend.

The Installation Luncheon Program Book is traditionally an opportunity for members and supporters to acknowledge the work of the outgoing officers, offer congratulations and express support for the incoming Executive Board and show their support of our Club. This year we add our thanks to our 2018 Board and President Amy Cherness. Club members and Democratic supporters are encouraged to have their names and statements included in our Program Book. Please feel free to solicit ads and sponsorships from your favorite merchants.

All Program Book funds benefit our Political Fund. You can help our get-out-the-vote and activist efforts by listing your name as a sponsor for the Installation Lunch, or by placing an ad. Please review the attached form and generously support our Club.

Sincerely,
Ronnie Jayne, Past President of the Culver City Democratic Club

ORDER FORM

Culver City Democratic Club Installation Luncheon Program Book for February 10, 2018

Sponsorship: Yes, I want to help the Culver City Democratic Club. Please list me as a:

Platinum (\$ 200) Gold (\$100) Silver (\$50) Bronze (\$20) Sponsor

How would you like to be listed? _____

(John Smith, or John and Jane Smith, or The Smith Family, etc.)

Ad rates:

Full Page – \$125 Half Page – \$70 Quarter page – \$40 Inside Front Cover – \$175

Back Cover – \$150 Inside Back Cover – \$150

(Photos accepted with minimum of half-page ad)

[Note: We can only guarantee Color printing for Full Size cover ads.]

Size of Ad: _____

(Please provide ads as "photo ready" art or as JPG or TIF images)

Deadline January 25, 2019 for Ads and Sponsorships

Ads cannot be processed without payment.

Please send ads to Ronnie Jayne at Ronniejayn@aol.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ **Check #:** _____

Please make checks payable to:

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Questions? Please call: **Ronnie Jayne at (310) 836-7557**

Human relations committee proposal to be voted on at City Council January 28

A proposal to create a Culver City Human Relations Committee (CCHRC) will be presented to the City Council on January 28, 2019.

A diverse work group comprised primarily of Culver City residents, including a past Culver City mayor, a Culver City Unified School District board member, Culver City High School students, local business professionals and educators has been brought together by Rebecca Rona and Rick Tuttle. They will address the City Council to promote the need for a committee dedicated to fostering positive human relations, civility, and compassion throughout the city.

The CCHRC will strive to collaborate, facilitate, inform, and encourage just and equitable behavior between our city staff and the public, and within our community. We expect that Rebecca Rona will speak at the next Club meeting on January 9 to provide further details.

Club members will be asked to support the CCHRC by endorsing the proposal. Additionally, if members are available to attend and are so inclined, the work group members would appreciate it if you join them that night, adding your voice and approval of the proposal before the City Council on January 28.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Don't forget to renew your membership in the Culver City Democratic Club for 2019. You can fill out the form on this page or you can join online through ActBlue at:
<http://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/ccdcmembership>

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Meeting Program: The Problem of Homelessness**

Culver City Democratic Club Application/Renewal Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

I declare that all the individuals listed for membership are registered Democrats

Signed: _____

Membership Dues: Dues may be waived for financial hardship

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Member \$500 | Additional Contribution: \$_____ |

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OR Click "Join/Renew" on our web site: CulverCityDemocraticClub.com

For questions please call Membership Secretary Diane Rosenberg at (310) 398-5328.

Please check here to receive the **paper** newsletter in the mail

Please renew for 2019 if you haven't already done so.

The dues period runs concurrent to the calendar year.

Renewals are due by January 1, of each year. **NO REFUNDS.**

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