

FOCUS

**ON JERICHO TEACHERS
AND THEIR ISSUES**



October 2011

Endorsements 2011

While NYSUT does not get directly involved with town and county political races, our brothers and sisters in the rest of labor do.

As members of the labor movement and participants in the LI Federation of Labor we need to do what we can to urge our members to vote on November 8 and to strongly consider those candidates labor is supporting. In Suffolk County, at the county level it will be the same candidates that our local at Suffolk Community College is urging you to support. In Nassau County the candidates labor is supporting are, in many cases, those who are opposing anti-labor, anti-public employee incumbents. This election day we expect a very low turnout from the general public. If we can get our members out and in the habit of supporting pro-labor candidates we can help send a message that attacking public employees will have consequences on Election Day.

Nassau County Legislature Labor Endorsements

LD 3 Carrie Solages	LD 4 Denise Ford
LD 7 Adam Moser	LD 13 Pat Maher
LD 14 Eva Pearson	LD 15 Ethan Irwin
LD 18 Delia Deriggi-Whitton	LD 19 Dave Denenberg

[no endorsements in all other Nassau Legislative Districts]

Suffolk County Executive and Legislature Endorsements

Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone

LD 1 Ed Romaine	LD 2 Jay Schneiderman
LD 3 Kate Browning	LD 4 Tom Muratore
LD 5 Kara Hahn	LD 6 Sarah Anker
LD 7 Rob Calarco	LD 8 Bill Lindsey
LD 9 Rick Montano	LD 10 Tom Cilmi
LD 11 no endorsement	LD 12 John Kennedy
LD 13 Lynne Nowick	LD 14 Wayne Horsley



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Jericho Teachers Association.

We welcome input, articles,
viewpoints, and questions from
all members. If there is an issue
you would like to see
addressed or if you would like to
contribute please e-mail
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RECOGNITION RECEPTION HONOREES (JTA Only)

NOVEMBER 10, 2011, High School/Middle School Auditorium 7 PM

10 Years:

Lillian Armstrong – Math Teacher, HS
 Suzanne Aubrey – Sixth Grade Teacher, MS
 Robert Bailin - Physical Education Teacher, Cantiague
 Evangeline-Anne Bellon - Music Teacher, MS
 Melissa Bocklet-Ryan – Sixth Grade Teacher, MS
 Maureen Clemente – Sixth Grade Teacher, MS
 Melanie DerAris – Math Teacher, HS
 Ellen Deutsch – Math Teacher, HS
 Janice Garfinkel – Sixth Grade Teacher, MS
 Maureen Judge – Reading Teacher, MS
 Douglas Kahn – Science Teacher, MS
 Carolyn Korrow – Fourth Grade Teacher, Cantiague
 Konstantinos Kovoros – Social Studies Teacher, MS
 Debra Kowalski – Special Education Teacher, HS
 Janine Maione – Second Grade Teacher, Cantiague
 Maria Massari – Reading Teacher, Seaman
 Tina Mazzilli – Reading Teacher, Jackson
 Louise Millmann – Art Teacher, HS
 Matthew Pagliari – Technology Teacher, MS
 Amy Pryhocki-Hartnett – Spanish Teacher, HS
 April Song – World Language Teacher, HS
 Alexandra White – Special Education Teacher, Cantiague
 Allison Yablon – Kindergarten Teacher, Cantiague
 Alice Zagelbaum – Science Teacher, HS

20 Years:

Marsha Abramson – Third Grade Teacher, Jackson
 Monika Bloom – World Language Teacher, HS
 Paul Bode – Math Teacher, HS
 Lisa Fessler – Kindergarten Teacher, Seaman
 Gail Kearney – Second Grade Teacher, Jackson

Margaret Minnick – World Language Teacher, HS
 Maryann Risi – Elementary Teacher, Jackson
 Wayne Schuster – Music Teacher, Jackson
 Patrick Smith – Physical Education Teacher, Seaman
 Susan Stanco – Third Grade Teacher, Seaman
 Lois Wittmann – Math Teacher, Jackson

25 Years:

Marsha Abramson Jeffrey Barnes – Psychologist, MS
 Martha Bertolini – Library Media, Jackson
 Deborah Lesse – Science Teacher, HS
 William Levins – Curriculum and Instruction, High School
 Virginia Lindner – First Grade Teacher, Cantiague

30 Years:

Diane Gilbert – Sixth Grade Teacher, MS
 Nancy Sherman – Third Grade Teacher, Seaman

Save the  date(s)!

District Wide Meetings
Nov. 2, 2011 & May 2, 2012
Little Theatre

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Recognition Reception
Nov. 10, 2011 7pm
HS/MS Auditorium

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End-of-the Year Party
June 7, 2012
TBA