

Taminent Dems Celebrate 75th Anniversary



The Taminent Regular Democratic Club, one of the oldest Democratic clubs in Queens, celebrated its 75th anniversary on Saturday night November 4 at Riccardo's by the Bridge, Astoria. Many local elected officials attended the event, at which three club members were honored for their service to the community.

City Councilmember Peter Vallone Jr. (r) stands with Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, state Senator George Onorato and Athena Onorato (in rear), Dinner Chairman Ed Babor (rear, l.) and (front row, l. to r.) Taminent Club honorees Michael Rienzi, Ann Bruno and Rick Vari.

Taminent Men's Club President George Onorato (c.) addresses the crowd as (l. to r.) honorees Michael Rienzi and Rick Vari, Assemblymember Michael Gianaris, Peter F. Vallone Jr., standing with Carolyn Maloney and Taminent Women's Club President Gloria Aloise look on.

Gathered at the 75th anniversary of the Taminent Regular Democratic Club were (l. to r.): Athena Onorato, George Onorato, honorees Michael Rienzi and Ann Bruno, Queens County Clerk Gloria D'Amico, honoree Rick Vari and Gloria DeMarco Aloise.



(L to r.): Senator George Onorato, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney and Gloria DeMarco Aloise proudly hold an American flag at the dinner celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Taminent Regular Democratic Club.

The 75th anniversary of the Taminent Regular Democratic Club was also the occasion of celebrating the birthday of George Onorato (second from the r.) Onorato was joined by (l. to r.) Peter Vallone Jr., Athena Onorato and Carolyn Maloney.



NYPA 'SHAREs & CAREs' For Astoria Health Group

The New York Power Authority (NYPA) has contributed \$1,500 to SHAREing & CAREing, a community health advocacy organization based in Astoria that provides breast cancer support services to local women and their families.

The contribution, timed to coincide with SHAREing & CAREing's 12th anniversary benefit and fundraising silent auction on November 15, will be directed toward easing the financial burden that low-income breast cancer patients often face.

Located in Queens, one of the country's most ethnically diverse counties, the organization's staff and volunteers—who speak Polish, Russian, Greek, Spanish and Ukrainian—are committed to the women in their community. Among the services provided are transportation, pharmaceutical and hair prosthetics assistance, insurance advocacy and educational outreach to schools, churches and civic organizations.

"We greatly appreciate NYPA's generosity," said Anna Kril, the organization's founder and a breast cancer survivor. "Last year, almost 7,700 women and their families received some form of assistance from SHAREing & CAREing and we are so grateful for NYPA's continuing support."

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