

# RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN CLUB

## March 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our Next Meeting Date is

Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:30 P.M.

Location:

<u>Mario's Pizza of Melville</u>

1 Schwab Road, Melville

The Intersection of Route 110 and Wolf Hill Road

One block south of Walt Whitman's Shopping Center

PLEASE NOTE THE ANNUAL DINNER AND GIPPER AWARD WILL BE May 10<sup>TH</sup> 2018. Details to follow.

Please plan to join us to hear from <u>Janet Smitelli, the Republican candidate for the 10<sup>th</sup></u> **Assembly District.** 

Janet Smitelli was selected by the Suffolk County Republican Committee to run for this Assembly seat. Chad Lupinacci said. "Janet is an excellent choice to run for this seat. She's very involved in the community and has a great background in terms of public service. She has the background, the fortitude and the skills needed to represent the 10th Assembly District."

Janet is a civil litigator who has lived in Huntington for more than 20 years. A member of the Republican committee for more than 10 years, she is active locally with the Boy Scouts and has served as an assistant Scoutmaster.

The party whose candidate is elected April 24 to represent the 10th District will serve approximately 130,000 residents, according to 2010 census data, which includes all or part of Cold Spring Harbor, East Northport, Greenlawn, Lloyd Harbor, Lloyd Neck, Melville, Huntington and Huntington Station.

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#### **Meeting Notes from January Meeting**

Dan DeBono is running as the Republican Candidate for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. He is a lifelong resident of Northport a graduate of the Northport School District, a graduate of Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts and he was a Navy Seal. Upon his return to civilian life, Dan attended the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business and earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration with High Honors, with a concentration in finance.

He worked in finance and investing for two decades, first as a banker advising some of the world's largest media and telecommunications companies, and then as an institutional investor for public pension funds, university endowments, and other institutions and individuals. Dan now runs a small investment and advisory business in New York.

Dan is a Committeeman for the Town of Huntington Republican Committee. Dan and his wife, Genieve, reside in Northport with their 2 children

Dan said he is an independent thinking Republican who believes the government can help strengthen the middle class by intelligent deregulation and support for small businesses. Dan said the present government polices favor large business. The result is consolidation of industries creating oligopolies and loss of jobs. Dan wants small businesses to get the same advantages as large business.

As a congressman, Dan plans to build consensus to address regional problems and increase accountability of government agencies that get federal funding such as the MTA. Dan is an advocate of cutting the costs of government and believes many government incentives given to businesses give a poor return. Dan believes the existing spending results in unnecessary corporate welfare and does not sufficiently fund the military. Dan is in support of better control of the country's borders.

Dan DeBono's Website is **DeBonoForCongress.com** 

### Thank you

The Ronald Reagan Republican Club is grateful to Mario's Pizza, a longtime supporter of the Club, to allow the Club an alternate location for our meetings.

#### Our Executive Board for 2017-2018:

<u>President</u> - Joseph Soulier	First VP- Joe Caruso	Second VP – Helen Keller
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Please give us any comments you may have about our monthly meetings. We value any comments as they can help us serve the membership better.

Please plan to join us at our monthly meetings held on the third Wednesday of the month. Please feel free to contact me (Peter Kelly) at 516-319-4467 should you have any comments or questions.