

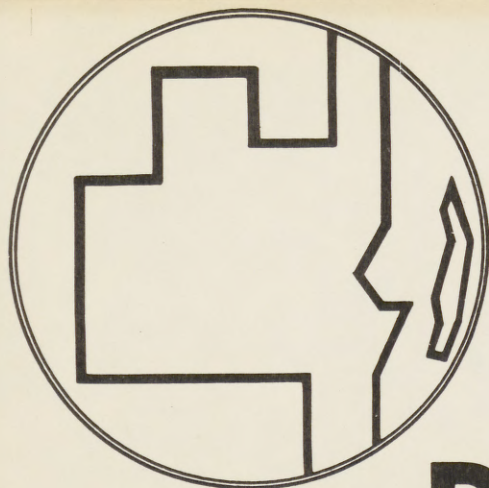
YOUR DISTRICT LEADERS SERVE YOU

Ellen Atkin and Martin Begun are elected by you to provide community leadership in public and political affairs. As the official representatives of all enrolled Democrats in this district, they play a leading role within the Democratic County Executive Committee in seeking out the best-qualified candidates for public office. As your community leaders, they are responsible for acting on behalf of the needs and interests of the people in this community in the Democratic Party. Your District Leaders are elected for a two-year term and serve without pay. As members of the Democratic reform movement, they are pledged not to accept personal favors of any kind. Political action is their credo, a better community their reward.

JOIN OUR FIGHT FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

The Lenox Hill Democratic Club was established in 1956 by young Democratic reformers. In 1961, after three primaries fights with the local Tammany organization, it became the official Democratic Club of this district, and effectively carried out its original reform ideals.

Your new District Leaders continue the tradition of able leadership established by Mal Barasch, Jean Kemble, and Karolyn Gould. Meet and talk with them on Monday and Thursday evenings, 8:30 to 11:00 P.M. at the: **LENOX HILL DEMOCRATIC CLUB**
308 East 72nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10021
YU 8-2270



MEET YOUR DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT LEADERS



MARTIN S. BEGUN is Assistant Dean of the New York University School of Medicine. He is an army veteran, and was decorated for meritorious service in Korea. The President of the Lenox Hill Democratic Club from 1963-65, he has served our community in such important capacities as Divisional Democratic County Committee Chairman; Delegate to the New York Committee for Democratic Voters (Reform Movement); and Delegate to the New York State Democratic Convention. A former instructor in the Department of Political Science, the Baruch School of Public Administration, CCNY, he is a New Yorker who attended New York City public schools, received a B.A. at the University of Wisconsin, and an M.A. at Columbia University where he later did post-graduate work. Martin is 33 and unmarried.

ELLEN L. ATKIN is Office Manager of an import firm. A long-time member of Equity, the actors' union, she has appeared in numerous Broadway shows, including the original cast of "Oklahoma." She has been active in community affairs as Chairman of the Democratic Inspectors Committee; member of the Executive Committee of the Lenox Hill Democratic Club; and member of the Community Service Committee. She is on the Alter Guild of the Church of the Epiphany, and participated in the 1963 Washington Freedom March. Ellen is a New Yorker and a graduate of Horace Mann High School and Vassar College. Her son, Michael, graduated from Williams College.

THE VILLAGE REFORM DEMOCRATIC CLUB

NINTH ANNUAL DINNER

at
The 24 Fifth Avenue Ballroom

May 17, 1992

Guest Speaker

SENATOR JOHN F. KERRY
Distinguished United States Senator
from Massachusetts

Award Recipients

Hon. Martin S. Begun
Vice-President for External Affairs and Associate Dean
New York University School of Medicine
Chairman, Community Services Board of
N.Y.C. Department of Mental Health
Mental Retardation & Alcoholism Services
former Democratic District Leader

Hon. Po-Ling Ng
President, Community School Board 2
Assistant Executive Director
Chinese American Planning Council
Director, Project Open Door Senior Center

Hon. Emanuel "Wally" Popolizio
former Chairman of
New York City Housing Authority
former Chair, Conciliation and Appeals Board
former Chair, Community Board 2

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Invocation by Rev. Tarcisio J. Bagatin, C.S.
Anthem and Song by Joseph DeRupo

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

in
New York County

The Board of Elections in The City of New York has certified that in accordance with the Election Law of New York State for the position of: **Democratic County Committee Member**

65 th Assembly District, 65 ED
at the Primary Election held September 13, 1983.

MARTIN S. BEGUN

was by the greatest number of votes or signatures given at the said election declared by said Canvassing Board to be elected to the position of Democratic County Committee Member.

I do hereby certify your membership in the New York County Democratic County Committee given at the office of The Democratic County Committee of New York County, October 1, 1983.

Countersigned:

Rosam Jen

Female District Leader _____ th Assembly District Part _____

County Leader

[Signature]
[Signature]

Male District Leader _____ th Assembly District Part _____



DEMOCRATIC PARTY



DESIGNATING PETITION

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a duly enrolled voter of the Democratic Party, and that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and I do hereby designate and I intend to support the following named person (or persons) as candidate (or candidates) for the nomination of such party for public office(s) or for election to party position(s) of such party to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on the 14th day of September, 1976.

| NAME OF CANDIDATE | PUBLIC OFFICE | PLACE OF RESIDENCE |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| SAMUEL A. SPIEGEL | Surrogate New York County | 577 Grand Street New York, N.Y. 10002 |

I DO HEREBY APPOINT —

| NAMES | ADDRESSES |
|-----------------------------|--|
| MARTIN S. BEGUN | 423 East 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021 |
| JUSTIN N. FELDMAN | 410 West 24th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011 |
| CHRISTOPHER C. McGRATH, JR. | 332 East 22nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010 |
| SHARON DOYLE SPRING | 91 Park Terrace West, New York, N.Y. 10034 |

all of whom are enrolled voters of the Democratic Party, as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year placed opposite my signature.

| Date | Name of Signer | Residence | New York County State of New York | |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Election District | Assembly District |
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★ **DEMOCRATIC PARTY — NEW YORK COUNTY** ★
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| NAMES OF CANDIDATES | PARTY POSITIONS | PLACES OF RESIDENCE |
|---------------------|---|--|
| MARTIN S. BEGUN | Male Assembly District Leader, 68th Assembly District, Part A, New York State | 400 East 56th Street County, City and State of New York (10022) |
| ELLEN L. ATKIN | Female Assembly District Leader, 68th Assembly District, Part A, New York State | 1410 York Avenue County, City and State of New York (10021) |
| | Members of the Democratic County Committee from Election District, 68th Assembly District, New York State | County, City and State of New York |

I DO HEREBY APPOINT —
NAMES

ADDRESSES

BRUNO CAPPELLINI
HELENE F. SIMON
BURTON N. DRUCKER
LILLIAN F. GERSHUNY
ALVIN SCHLESINGER
FENYA GINZBERG

340 East 62nd Street, County, City and State of New York 10021
301 East 69th Street, County, City and State of New York 10021
315 East 68th Street, County, City and State of New York 10021
500 East 77th Street, County, City and State of New York 10021
33 East End Avenue, County, City and State of New York 10028
315 East 72nd Street, County, City and State of New York 10021

all of whom are enrolled voters of the Democratic Party, as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law.

| NAMES OF CANDIDATES | PARTY POSITIONS | PLACES OF RESIDENCE |
|---|---|---|
| KENNETH C. CRADDOCK MARY LEISHMAN RICHARD S. PERLES SANFORD POSTEL JAMES SIKET, JR. HELENE F. SIMON ALAN M. WARSHAUER ANN PRYOR RODE | Delegates to the Democratic First Judicial District Convention from 68th Assembly District New York State | 420 East 83rd Street, 10028 320 East 91st Street, 10028 313 East 89th Street, 10028 520 East 90th Street, 10028 325 East 77th Street, 10021 301 East 69th Street, 10021 460 East 79th Street, 10021 1582 York Avenue, 10028 County, City and State of New York |
| EDWARD S. BLACKSTONE ROBERT L. ROSENTHAL NORMAN C. RYP ELIZABETH CROMWELL ROSALYN CHERRY HARVEY LANDAU MEYER A. GROSS ROBERT S. FEIGIN | Alternate Delegates to the Democratic First Judicial District Convention from 68th Assembly District New York State | 1639 First Avenue, 10028 425 East 72nd Street, 10021 350 East 77th Street, 10021 400 East 85th Street, 10028 500 East 77th Street, 10021 400 East 85th Street, 10028 500 East 83rd Street, 10028 430 East 86th Street, 10028 County, City and State of New York |

I DO HEREBY APPOINT —
NAMES

ADDRESSES

PETER A. A. BERLE
ELLEN L. ATKIN
MARTIN S. BEGUN
MARTHA OVERALL
ANN PRYOR RODE
NORMAN C. RYP
JEROME TARNOFF

530 East 86th Street, County, City and State of New York 10028
1410 York Avenue, County, City and State of New York 10021
400 East 56th Street, County, City and State of New York 10022
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all of whom are enrolled voters of the Democratic Party, as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year placed opposite my signature.

| Date | Name of Signer | Residence | State of New York E. D. A. D. |
|----------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 2., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 3., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 4., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 5., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 6., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 7., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 8., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 9., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 10., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 11., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 12., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 13., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 14., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |
| 15., 1973 | | Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. | |

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, state: I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York
(Name of Witness)

and am an enrolled voter of the Democratic Party. I now reside at
(Fill in Street and House Number)

which is in the Election District of the Assembly District in the City of New York, in the County of
(Fill in Number) (Fill in Number)
 New York.

I was last registered for the general election in the year 1972 from in the
(Fill in Prior Street and House Number)

County of New York. The said residence was then in the Assembly District in the City of New York.
(Fill in Number)

Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing signatures, subscribed the
(Fill in Number)
 same in my presence and identified himself to be the individual who signed this sheet.

I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false
 statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date:, 1973
 Signature of Witness



DESIGNATING PETITION—DEMOCRATIC PARTY



NEW YORK COUNTY

To the Board of Elections in the City of New York:

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a duly enrolled voter of the Democratic Party, that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and I do hereby designate and I intend to support the following named person (or persons) as a candidate (or candidates) for the nomination of such party for public office (or offices) or for election to a party position (or positions) of such party, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the 9th day of September, 1975.

| NAME (S) OF CANDIDATE (S) | PUBLIC OFFICE (S) | PLACE (S) OF RESIDENCE |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| ALVIN SCHLESINGER | Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York, 6th Municipal Court District, Borough of Manhattan, New York County | 33 East End Avenue New York, N.Y. 10028 |

I do hereby appoint:

HELENE F. SIMON, residing at 301 East 69th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021
 KENNETH MILLS, residing at 1349 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10028
 ANN PRYOR RODE, residing at 1582 York Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10028
 ALICE SACHS, residing at 140 East 63rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10021
 JEROME TARNOFF, residing at 535 East 86th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028
 ROBERT F. WAGNER, JR., residing at 530 East 89th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028
 LILLIAN LOPEZ, residing at 405 East 92nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10028

all of whom are enrolled voters of the Democratic Party, as a Committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

| NAME (S) OF CANDIDATE (S) | PARTY POSITION (S) | PLACE (S) OF RESIDENCE |
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| MARTIN S. BEGUN | Male Assembly District Leader, 68th Assembly District, Part A, of the State of New York | 423 East 70th Street New York, N.Y. 10021 |
| LILLIAN F. GERSHUNY | Female Assembly District Leader, 68th Assembly District, Part A, of the State of New York | 500 East 77th Street New York, N.Y. 10021 |
| JOHN FONDA DOLORES VOGLIANO | Members of the Democratic County Committee from the 2nd Election District, 68th Assembly District of the State of New York | 328 East 61st Street (10021) 351 East 62nd Street (10021) New York, N.Y. |

I do hereby appoint:

ELLEN L. ATKIN, residing at 1410 York Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021
 BURTON N. DRUCKER, residing at 315 East 68th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021
 ROBERT L. ROSENTHAL, residing at 360 East 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10021
 HELENE F. SIMON, residing at 301 East 69th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021
 ALAN M. WARSHAUER, residing at 460 East 79th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021
 ROBERT F. WAGNER, JR., residing at 530 East 89th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY — NEW YORK COUNTY



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| NAME OF CANDIDATE | PUBLIC OFFICE | PLACE OF RESIDENCE |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| EDWARD I. KOCH | Representative in Congress from 18th Congressional District, New York | 14 Washington Place Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10003 |

I DO HEREBY APPOINT —

| NAMES | ADDRESSES |
|---------------------|---|
| JOHN B. J. LoCICERO | 330 West 28th Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10001 |
| HOWARD C. AMRON | 430 East 56th Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10022 |
| HUMBERTO APONTE | 71 Columbia Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10002 |
| MARTIN S. BEGUN | 400 East 56th Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10022 |
| MIRIAM L. BOCKMAN | 61 Jane Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10014 |
| ROBERT P. BORSODY | 125 West 12th Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10011 |
| BETH R. COSNOW | 152 East 22nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10010 |
| CAROL GREITZER | 59 West 12th Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10011 |
| MILTON RITTOV | 390 First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10010 |
| ANN PRYOR RODE | 1582 York Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10028 |
| DIANE D. STAAB | 58 East 86th Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10028 |
| MARY M. STUMPF | 225 East 35th Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10016 |
| JEROME TARNOFF | 535 East 86th Street, Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10028 |

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| NAME OF CANDIDATE | PUBLIC OFFICE | PLACE OF RESIDENCE |
|----------------------|--|---|
| JOAN DAVIDSON | State Senator 26th Senate District New York State | 32 East 64th Street Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10021 |

I DO HEREBY APPOINT —

| NAMES | ADDRESSES |
|-----------------------|--|
| ROBERT F. WAGNER, JR. | 530 East 89th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |
| MARTIN S. BEGUN | 400 East 56th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. 10022 |
| JOHN A. K. BRADLEY | 147 East 82nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |
| BETH R. COSNOW | 152 East 22nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10010 |
| MICHAEL B. MASIVS | 124 East 84th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |
| MILTON RITTOV | 390 First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10010 |
| ANN PRYOR RODE | 1582 York Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |
| LOUIS SEPERSKY | 235 East 25th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10010 |
| EDITH WAGNER | 425 East 86th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |
| MARION WEINSTEIN | 400 East 53rd Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10022 |

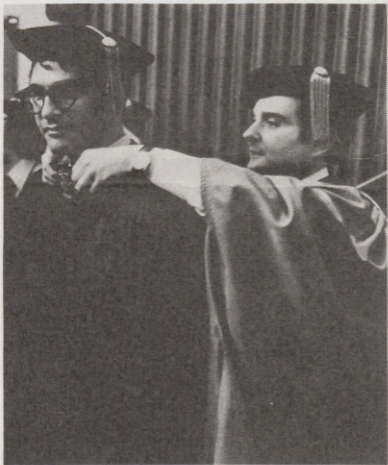
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| NAME OF CANDIDATE | PUBLIC OFFICE | PLACE OF RESIDENCE |
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| CARTER BURDEN | Councilman, 7th Councilmanic District New York City, N.Y. | 435 East 52nd Street Borough of Manhattan, N.Y. City, N.Y. 10022 |

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| NAMES | ADDRESSES |
|-------------------|--|
| MARION WEINSTEIN | 400 East 53rd Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10022 |
| MARTIN S. BEGUN | 400 East 56th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10022 |
| JANE LOW | 178 East 93rd Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |
| KENNETH A. MILLS | 1349 Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |
| ANN PRYOR RODE | 1582 York Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |
| JEROME TARNOFF | 535 East 86th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |
| ALVIN SCHLESINGER | 33 East End Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 10028 |

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Associate Dean Martin S. Begun places the doctor of medicine hood on the shoulders of Richard L. Donnerstein during Last Day Exercises.

Dean Begun Named to NYC Advisory Health Post



Associate Dean Martin S. Begun has been named by Mayor Abraham D. Beame to serve as a member of the mental health advisory board of the City of New York.

The fifteen-member board advises the City's department of mental health and mental retardation services on programs and policy development. Appointments to the board are non-salaried and are for four-year terms.

Mayor Beame, in announcing the appointment, said, "In a city the size of New York, good management of health care programs is crucial to their effectiveness. Through years of academic work and professional experience, Dean Begun has earned an outstanding reputation in the medical administration field. I know he will contribute his best efforts to the work of the board."

Dean Begun has also received a mayoral appointment as a member of the board of trustees of the New York City Rand Institute, the City's "think tank" for the analysis of municipal problems.

Dean Begun on Mental Health Board



Associate Dean Martin S. Begun was recently sworn in as a member of the City's Mental Health Advisory Board by Mayor Abraham D. Beame.

Our Men at the Helm

Organizations and associations of national, regional and local importance are being led by members of the Medical Center faculty and staff.



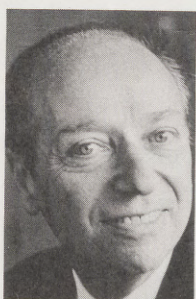
Dr. Ivan L. Bennett, Jr., provost of the Medical Center and dean of the School of Medicine, is chairman of the Council of Deans of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Dr. Bennett is also president of the American Medical Colleges.

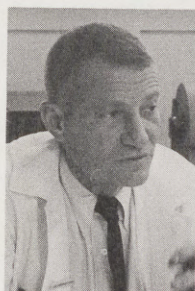


Dr. Saul J. Farber, Nathan Friedman Professor and chairman of the department of medicine, is chairman of the American Board of Internal Medicine and president of the New York Heart Association.

Dr. Farber is also president of the New York Heart Association.



Dr. Rudolf L. Baer, George Miller MacKee Professor and chairman of the department of dermatology, is the new president of the American Academy of Dermatology.

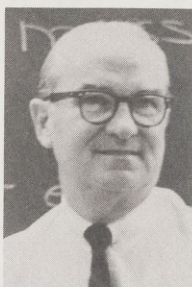


Dr. Joseph Ransohoff, professor and chairman of the department of neurosurgery, has been chosen president-elect of the Society of Neurological Surgery.

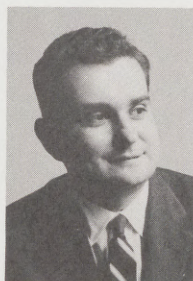


Dr. Gordon W. Douglas, professor and chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology, is chairman of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and president-elect of the American Gynecological Society.

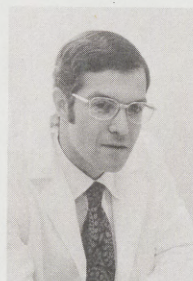
Dr. Douglas is also president-elect of the American Gynecological Society.



Dr. John F. Daly, professor and chairman of the department of otorhinolaryngology, is president-elect of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.



Martin S. Begun, associate dean, is chairman-elect of the Group on Student Affairs of the Association of American Medical Colleges.



Dr. David Scotch, associate dean, is chairman of the Northeast Group on Medical Education of the Association of American Medical Colleges.



Jess Solivan, vice president for employee relations, was recently inaugurated as president of the League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York, collective bargaining agent for 36 voluntary non-profit hospitals and nursing homes in New York. Mr. Solivan is also a member of the League's board of directors and is a trustee of the pension fund.

Dr. Solivan is also a member of the League's board of directors and is a trustee of the pension fund.

MARTIN S. BEGUN

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important possessions." He is in a unique position to make this evaluation, having served both the Medical Center and the City. Joining the Medical Center in 1963 as an assistant dean, he became an associate dean in 1966. His responsibilities include student affairs, admissions and counselling. From 1975 to 1977, he was national chairman of the Group on Student Affairs, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Dean Begun received a master's degree in political science from Columbia University. He has held numerous academic posts, among them as a lecturer in government at Baruch College of the City of New York, instructor in political science at the University of Maryland (overseas division), and in various capacities at the Institute of International Education.

In addition, Dean Begun has a distinguished record of community and public service. He is chairman of the Mental Health Board of the City of New York, first appointed by Mayor Abraham Beame and reappointed by Mayor Edward Koch. His political activities include the presidency of the Lenox Hill Democratic Club from 1962 to 1965, and Democratic District Leader, 68th Assembly District, 1965 to 1977.

Politically and socially attuned to the times, Dean Begun states "the Medical Center must have a public role." He wants to "share the scope and content of the Medical Center" with the community-at-large. "We have the opportunity and responsibility to educate the public and not to mislead." At a time when many questions are asked about medicine he states without hesitation, "we want to work with the issues."

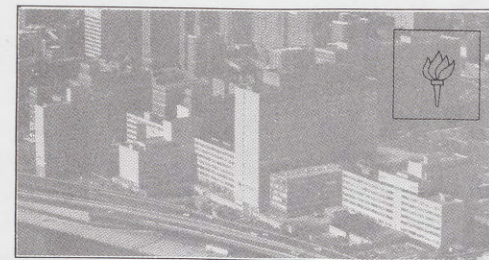
To get these results, he is planning his new responsibilities in the same way an orchestra conductor might arrange a musical score. By combining the functions of the various departments—development, public relations, alumni and governmental affairs—he expects to find a theme that will harmonize with the needs of the Medical Center. In doing so, he emphasizes one must take into consideration all the major aspects of medical care such as education, patient services and research—as all are "inexorably intertwined."

He is proud of NYU Medical Center's wide impact on patient care, teaching and research. "The history of public health in New York cannot be told without the very significant contributions of the School of Medicine, which has as its living alumni, 6,000 physicians."

In addition, "we have a continuous historical association of over 135 years with Bellevue Hospital Center. The commitment to the people of the City is further extended by our long association with Goldwater Memorial Hospital, the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Gouverneur Hospital."

Dean Begun looks forward to the continuing role of the Medical Center in serving the community. He feels that there is a special resource that enables the Center to be a leader in the health area. That resource, he opines, is the Medical Center employee. "We have a unique asset in our personnel who are people at every level performing their mission with skill, dedication and compassion." This, he concludes, "is part of the story that will be told."

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MARTIN S. BEGUN IS VICE PRESIDENT

A commitment to share with the public the achievements and many missions of the Medical Center was voiced by Associate Dean Martin S. Begun, the newly appointed vice president for external affairs. Dean Begun will be responsible for all areas of public relations and development and will continue functioning as associate dean of the School of Medicine. The new appointment was made official on October 3 by the Medical Center Board.

Dean Begun, who is also associate professor (medical administration) at the School of Medicine, describes the Medical Center complex as "one of New York's most exciting and

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ROSSETTI FACING LEADERSHIP RACE

Martin Begun of Yorkville Seeks Democratic Post

By THOMAS P. RONAN

Martin S. Begun, a "reform" Democratic district leader in Yorkville, announced yesterday he would oppose Frank G. Rossetti for the Manhattan leadership of the party he has held since 1967.

The county leader will be elected by the Manhattan executive committee, which consists of the district leaders, at a meeting at the Biltmore Hotel next Friday.

Many of these leaders were elected in primary contests last Tuesday, and the exact line-up between pro-and anti-Rossetti forces is still unclear. After an assessment of the primary returns, Mr. Rossetti said his chances of re-election were 50-50.

He said yesterday that he would make another study of his potential support and that if he decided Mr. Begun had enough votes to win he would not oppose him.

Mr. Begun put his chances at "a little better than 50-50."

The New Democratic Coalition, the "reform" wing of the party, has made repeated efforts to oust Mr. Rossetti, but some of its leaders have voted for him. Two years ago, when the coalition had no viable candidate, the "reform" leaders voted for Mr. Rossetti, and he was re-elected unanimously.

Mr. Begun, 43 years old and associate dean of the New York University School of Medicine, has declared that he likes Mr. Rossetti personally, but charges that the organization has been "meandering" and that Mr. Rossetti has been unable to give it the cohesion and leadership it needed "although it tried very hard."

The Yorkville leader said yesterday that he did not view the contest as a reform-vs-regular one. He said that he had worked with all factions, that they knew him and that he thought he could be a spokesman for all views in the party.

"I am disturbed by the organization's lack of voice in the party statewide, its lack of

positions on issues and its untapped resources both personal and intellectual," Mr. Begun asserted.

"Everyone talks about the Big Apple. Manhattan is the core of the big apple."

Mr. Rossetti conceded after Mr. Begun's criticism that he had been unable to unite the organization, but said that was virtually impossible because there were three factions—the

regulars, the "reformers" and the blacks.

He said that in an effort to get "reform" cooperation he had named Mr. Begun secretary and then chairman of the executive committee and sought his aid in restructuring the party but that Mr. Begun "never had the time." He said he would be "happy to do anything to put our people on one road."

Rossetti Re-elected Head Of Manhattan Democrats

With solid support from black and Puerto Rican district leaders, Frank G. Rossetti, who has been Manhattan Democratic leader since 1967, was re-elected by the organization's executive committee yesterday for another two-year term.

The committee, which consists of the Manhattan district leaders, gave him 205 votes to 87 for Martin S. Begun, a Yorkville leader affiliated with the liberal New Democratic Coalition. Two leaders abstained.

Each of the 12 Assembly Districts in Manhattan was allotted 24 votes, and the 62d A.D., which is two-thirds in Manhattan and one-third in Staten Island, was assigned 16 votes. The vote in each Assembly District was split among the district leaders representing it.

While the black and Puerto Rican leaders appeared to be unanimously behind Mr. Rossetti, as were the regulars, the leaders affiliated with the coalition split. Some backed Mr. Rossetti, even though the coalition's executive committee voted Thursday night to support Mr. Begun.

The defections caused considerable bitterness among Mr. Begun's supporters and raised questions as to the future unity and effectiveness of the organization, which refers to itself as the Reform Movement. That bitterness was reflected in a statement by Mr. Begun even before the Biltmore Hotel meeting began, but when it was already apparent he would lose.

"Those members of the N.D.C. who don't support me should spend the weekend examining their own consciences and take a hard look at the things they have been espousing over the years to see whether they have been living a lie," Mr. Begun declared.

Mr. Begun urged his followers at a meeting before the full session began not to make the

vote for Mr. Rossetti unanimous if he lost, the usual political formality, and there was no attempt to do so.

Mr. Begun, associate dean at the New York University School of Medicine, said he would continue his efforts to rebuild and restructure the Manhattan organization. While expressing his "regard" for Mr. Rossetti, he said the former Assemblyman, who has been a leader in East Harlem since 1944, had failed to give it effective leadership.

While the coalition has tried repeatedly to elect one of its own county leader, many of its district leaders are personally fond of Mr. Rossetti. In a conciliatory speech after his re-election, Mr. Rossetti again expressed his willingness to reform and restructure his organization.

His victory was assured when the Puerto Rican district leaders, some of whom were thought to be in the Begun camp, voted Thursday night to back Mr. Rossetti. One after another yesterday they stood and said "in the name of the Puerto Rican caucus, I vote for Rossetti."

Representative Herman Badillo, the Bronx Democrat who was born in Puerto Rico, played a major role in welding the Puerto Rican leaders into a cohesive group in backing Mr. Rossetti. An aide said he had not forgotten that in 1973, when he was seeking the Democratic nomination for Mayor and was expecting the support of the N.D.C. it had refused to back him in the preliminary primary.

Assemblyman Angelo Del Toro, leader of the Puerto Rican bloc, said Mr. Rossetti had promised to give his group a larger voice in the organization. He said Mr. Rossetti had not promised any jobs, but conceded there had been "some talk" about giving a Puerto Rican a top leadership job in the Manhattan organization.

Reformers Move To Dump Rossetti

By JUDITH MICHAELSON

For the second time in eight years Manhattan Democratic leader Frank Rossetti will face a reform challenge, but even the challenger's closest supporters, say bluntly that "it's going to be difficult" to unseat him.

Martin S. Begun, associate dean at the NYU School of Medicine and an Upper East Side district leader, intends to formally announce his candidacy for the county leadership tomorrow.

Today he was meeting with a group of Manhattan reformers at New Democratic Coalition headquarters to assess the strength of his support.

The election, by the party's executive committee, will take place within the month. The executive committee is composed of the 76 leaders and co-leaders who have among them 304 votes—a complex arrangement whereby each of the borough's 12 and two-thirds assembly districts is allowed a specific number of election points.

According to the numbers, the reformers should have it. A little more than half of them are considered reform. But the reformers themselves will be the first to say they are divided.

The 43-year-old challenger

said he was taking on the 67-year-old chairman because Manhattan Democrats, as a body, have "not spoken out on many of the significant issues, such as the recent fiscal crisis. Vocally we have been under-represented," Begun said.

Asked if he felt Rossetti was ineffective, Begun said: "I'm not going to say he's ineffective. It's a question of style. Rossetti's worked very hard, but he's had less than spectacular results."

Rossetti, in turn, said he was surprised by Begun's comments because "he's been chairman of my executive committee for two years, and party secretary for two years before that."

He was however, not surprised by the candidacy itself. "Last night [Thursday] Marty and I sat down and he agreed to go along with me, and then this morning [Friday] he said he changed his mind . . . Oh, if he's got the votes, he's got 'em. I figure it 50-50."

Begun's supporters themselves were not that generous.

Said John LoCicero, a Chelsea district leader: "It's going to be a long hard road to get Rossetti. It's going to be difficult. It can be done, but whether it will be done is another story."

Declares Candidacy for Manhattan Dem Leadership

By SAM ROBERTS

DAILY NEWS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1975

Martin S. Begun, East Side district leader and associate dean of New York University medical school, declared his candidacy yesterday for the chairmanship of the Manhattan Democratic organization.

The 43-year-old Begun, who has served as chairman of the executive committee of the New York County Democratic Committee since 1973, is seeking to unseat Frank Rossetti, the former East Harle, assemblyman who has served as county chairman since 1967. Rossetti has said he would seek reelection only if he has enough support.

"Deep Concern"

Rossetti has beaten off challenges from the reform wing, with which Begun is associated, in several elections and was supported by the reformers two years ago. But Begun, who is said to have the backing of Councilman Robert F. Wagner Jr. and other influential officeholders, believes he had a better than even chance of succeeding Rossetti this year.

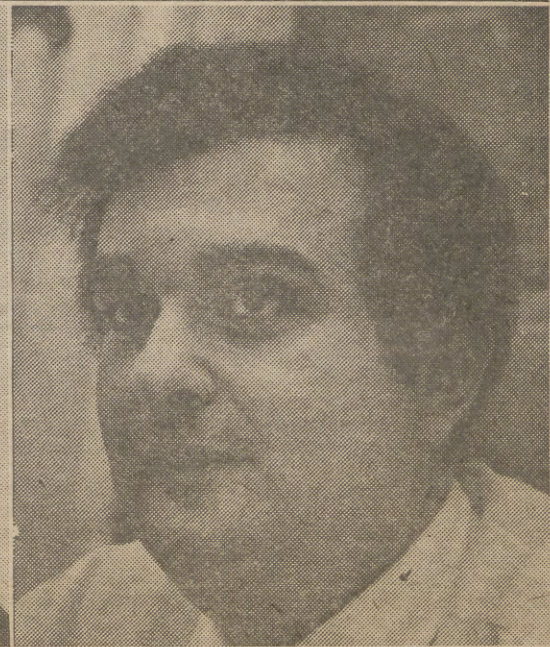
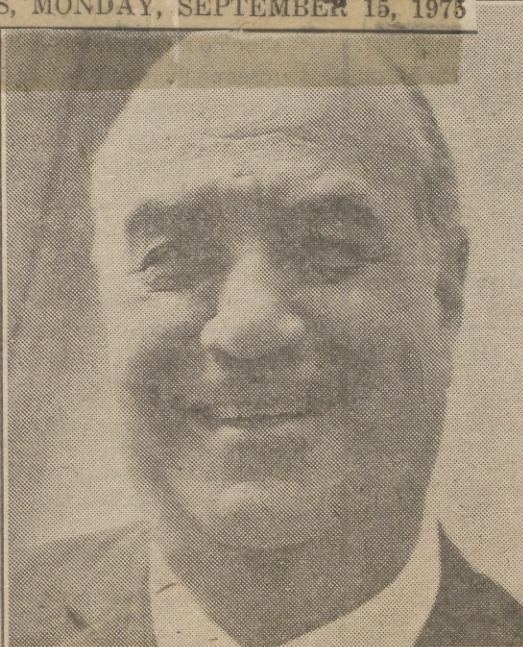
The fate of the veteran incum-

ent will be decided by the district leaders who were elected or returned to office in last Tuesday's primary.

Begun said he decided to run "because of my deep concern over the drift in direction and fragmentation in purpose that we have experienced in Manhattan." He said he wants "to lead the Democratic Party in New York County so that we can regain the place of national prominence in our party that we have not had for many years."

Seeks fNew Structure

He urged a new structure for the party here so "that if can provide a braod range of services, talents and resources to its elected leaders so that they have the required support to service their communities."



Frank G. Rossetti (left), county Democratic chairman, faces challenge by Martin Begun.

Rossetti Retains Leadership By Wide Margin

By KALEV PEHME

The old Tammany tiger, Frank G. Rossetti, unsheathed his claws and easily retained the leadership of the New York County Democratic Party by tearing apart the challenge to his leadership brought forth by East Side reformer Martin Begun. In his triumph, Rossetti outlined new policies and decried a campaign piece which was directed towards him.

The Rossetti victory was solid on all fronts, putting together a wide coalition of blacks, reformers, regulars, and the newly formed Puerto Rican caucus, Rossetti piled up a lopsided 205 to 87 victory from the county's district leaders. Twelve leaders abstained.

The inexorability of Rossetti's momentum could not be halted. Some procedural challenges by the

Begun forces were easily beaten down. The only victory of the day for the Begun forces was their challenge to the chairman of the meeting, Councilman Fred Samuels, on his ruling to bar the press and public from the meeting. The debate, carried on behind closed doors, was con-

siderable. Some reformers brought up the fact that the Democratic Party should be open for view. Rossetti was reportedly overheard as objecting to the entry of the press by saying, "Why? We're paying for the hall." When the issue went to the leaders for a vote, the

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GARY BEEBER

(Our Town, Sept. 26, 1975)

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reformers won by a narrow 154-150 margin. The doors were opened at the Biltmore, and members of the press, Assemblyman Richard Gottfried (who had been previously thrown out), and other interested parties were allowed in.

When district leader Ann Pryor Rode called for nominations for county leader, there was a long pause, both sides waiting for the other to make the first move. Samuels then entered Rossetti's name in nomination, eloquently extolling Rossetti's devotion to the party.

East Harlem Assemblyman Angelo Del Toro then rose to

second Rossetti, in passing jocularly saying to one of his colleagues, "I'm supposed to second his (Rossetti's) nomination." Del Toro is the head of the Puerto Rican caucus and was himself an announced candidate for county leader. The Puerto Rican caucus had met the night before to decide its course of action. Initially, it was reported that the Puerto Rican caucus was leaning to Begun if Del Toro was not going to make the bid. According to Del Toro's seconding speech, he declined the candidacy for the leadership when Rossetti made it clear that Puerto Ricans would have more input into the county organization.

The nominating speeches for Begun emphasized, a Village leader Miriam Bockman pointed out, that "there is something wanting" in the county. Begun's forces made mention that the county organization was very weak in the state, and that it was not taking stands on vital issues such as the Equal Rights Amendment or the upcoming Charter Revision.

The vote was taken, and it was clear that the vote was going well for Rossetti. Borough President Percy Sutton, David Dinkins, the newly appointed City Clerk, and other black leaders voted down the line for Rossetti. The Puerto Rican caucus was solidly behind Rossetti. East Side reform leaders deserted Begun in droves.

After thanking his supporters, Rossetti lashed into the leader or leaders who had given out the mailing list of district leaders to a member of a union which is currently in contention against Rossetti's union. The county leader is a member of the plasterers' union. A letter attacking Rossetti as harmful to the public and labor was sent to all the leaders. The scurrilous attack on Rossetti's labor record used a mailing list which could only be obtained from a district leader. Rossetti did not blame Begun for the action, and Begun also decried the move and publicly denied any part in the distribution of the letter. With obvious anger, Rossetti made it clear that the person responsible better never be caught.

Rossetti then told the leaders that they have to shape up. He attributed the sense of a lack in the county organization to the district leaders who have not worked to better the organization. He noted that he has appointed many committees which have failed through the inactivity of its members. The county leader gruffly told the leaders that there will be some changes.

He said he will reconstitute the executive committee in general. He also appointed Alice Sachs of the Lexington Democratic Club, a Rossetti supporter, to head the county's drive on behalf of the ERA. He also said he would appoint a committee to open a major voter registration drive. Thirdly, Rossetti said he would appoint a committee to work on the Charter Commission recommendations.

"I give you issues till they come out of your ears," Rossetti told the leaders.

EDITORIAL

FOR A BETTER COUNTY ORGANIZATION

When a comparison is made between the Democratic and Republican County Leaders in Manhattan, we find that though the Republicans are in a weak, minority position, the Republican leader, Vincent Albano, has been a more effective leader of his party and in the community than his Democratic counterpart, Frank Rossetti.

For instance, Albano, both as county leader and district leader, has used his political influence on behalf of the residents of Tudor City. He has helped to establish a senior citizen center. Albano has even managed to get a Republican elected Mayor in this Democratic town.

But when we look at the Democratic organization, we find that it has been characterized by a shapeless inertia under the Rossetti regime. Though New York County has more wealth, materially and intellectually, than most counties in the entire nation, it sadly limps behind the party organizations both in the city and the state.

Under the Rossetti rule, there has been a divided Democratic party. This division has caused the Democrats in this county to be unable to wield the power they need to advance some of the most progressive ideas which germinate out of this county's democrats. For Manhattan has been in the vanguard of the reform movement. That means that Manhattan has stood up continually for an open party, a party which has tried to advance social justice. Yet these reform measures have been stalled because the county organization has been silent regarding some of the current major issues which are at hand. There has been no push on the part of the county organization regarding the Equal Right Amendment, the proposed Charter Revision, the MTA hike, or for that matter even the financial crisis which has been strangling the city.

But we believe that the major failure of the Democratic county organization has been that the county has not provided the resources to individual clubs to do the grass-roots work which a party must do to maintain its political integrity. The county has not helped to initiate law suits on behalf of the people. For instance, the county's wealth of lawyers could be used to investigate whether or not there ought to be a legal challenge to the constitutionality of the MTA fare hike. There has been very little in the way of pushing for legislation like that of Intro. 554. In short, the county organization has not been doing its job.

Hence, we support Martin Begun in his efforts to gain the leadership. We believe that Begun will revitalize the party. His reform attitude can both unite and strengthen the party.

Interestingly enough, one major factor in this battle is how his fellow East Side reformers will vote in this election. Begun, who is ideologically consistent with the reform movement, is not getting the complete support of the East Side leaders. We believe that this is not keeping with the best interests of the party, primarily because this is an opportunity to let personal interests go in favor of moving forward. We can understand that many of the East Side reform leaders have been well-favored by Rossetti and that it is hard to back down from their loyalty to him. But the county can no longer stand still, and we believe that Begun will better organize the Manhattan Democratic Party into prominence once again.

We believe that Begun will lead the party upon the principles upon which most Democrats stand. We also hope that the various district leaders throughout the county will communicate with their constituents who have voted them in. It is crucial to the life of the Manhattan Democratic Party that they vote the way that their constituents believe to be in the best interests of the party. We will be publishing the roll of votes of all the district leaders after the vote is taken so that Manhattan Democrats will have a clear record of how their leaders represent them in what might turn out to be the most important inter-party decision for years to come. After all, district leaders, like county leaders, have responsibilities to their membership, not just to themselves.

We hope that any candidate who wins the county leadership will make the party a more effective vehicle for community help and will make New York County as strong as it ought to be. We wish well to whomever is elected.

Resolution adopted at the meeting of the
New York University Medical Center Board
on October 3, 1978.

UPON motion duly made, seconded and voted affirmatively, and in accordance with Article X of the Bylaws, it is

RESOLVED, That the Office of Vice President for External Affairs of the New York University Medical Center is hereby created, with the responsibility for coordination and direction of the Office of Public Relations and Development and the overall responsibility for external relationships, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Office of Vice President and Secretary of the New York University Medical Center is hereby created, with the responsibilities generally pertaining to the Office of the Secretary of a Corporation and such other duties as the Board or the Provost may from time to time assign. Such officer shall have custody of the Medical Center Seal and in the absence of the Secretary of the Medical Center Board or at his request, shall have the custody of the records of the Board, shall keep fair and accurate records of the proceedings of the Medical Center Board and the Executive Committee, and cause notice to be given the several officers and committees of the Medical Board of all acts of the Board affecting them, and it is further,

RESOLVED, That Martin S. Begun is hereby appointed Vice President for External Affairs of the New York University Medical Center, and John N. Ballow is hereby appointed Vice President and Secretary of the New York University Medical Center, each to hold such office at the pleasure of the Board.



FRED RICHMOND
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

Sept. 25

Dear Martin -

Many thanks for your thoughtful
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I'm enormously happy and
grateful for the opportunity
to return to Washington and

continue to represent my
constituents in the Congress.

I also look forward to
working closely with you!

All The Best,
Fred



Killary Harbour between Renvyle and Leenane, Connemara, Ireland.

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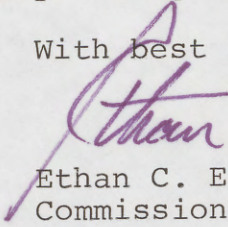
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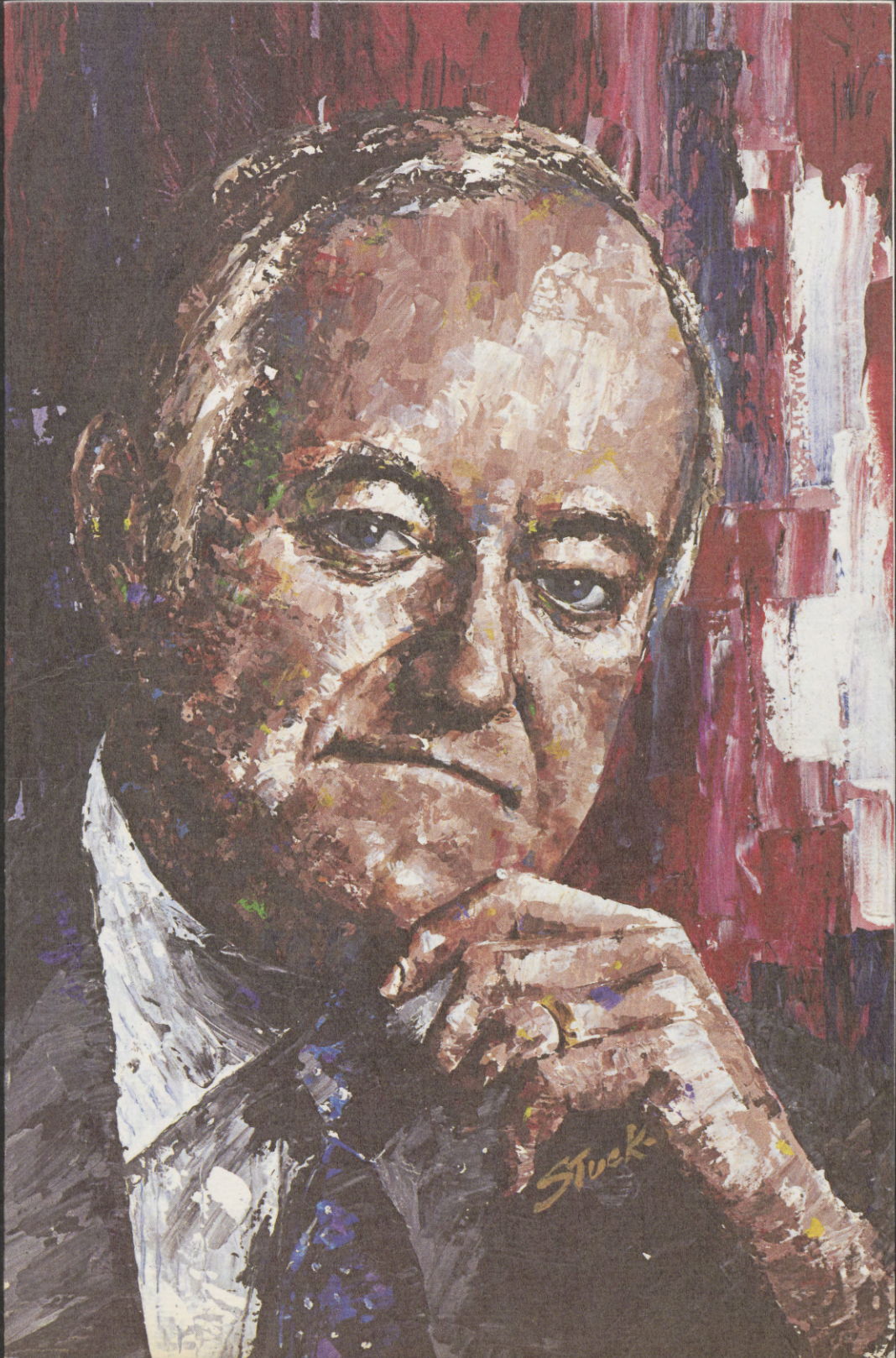
As I prepare to leave public office, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering friendship and support over these many years. Perhaps most of all I appreciate your warm sense of humor which has helped me to keep a true perspective when circumstances seemed blackest.

It is difficult to adequately put in writing the warm feelings one has for such a good friend, so I will say simply thank you for always being there.

With best regards,


Ethan C. Eldon
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**“He taught us all
how to hope
and how to love.
How to win
and how to lose.
He taught us
how to live
and finally
how to die.”**

Vice President Mondale
at Hubert Humphrey's
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January 15, 1978

On Thursday, May eighteenth, at eight o'clock,
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The Lyons Den

By LEONARD LYONS

Harry Richman, the Broadway and nightclub musical comedy star—who was one of the pioneers of aviation, having co-piloted a plane across the Atlantic in 1936—is at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, waiting for a kidney transplant . . . Richman wrote to his friend, Dorothy Guffman: "When we get old, dear, we start to fall apart, I guess.

"Just stay well, dear, because you must either have lots of insurance, or be rich. I thank God I have insurance."

Hong Kong's City Hall will have a celebration next year honoring Dong Kingman. For the event, he will do a series of water colors of New York harbor . . . Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady," starring Nancy Kelly, opens with more than a \$100,000 advance for its five-week run in Chicago. Arthur Whitelaw and Seth Harrison are the producers . . . Rock singer Carly Simon and her sister, opera star Joanna Simon, will be photographed together for a feature story in "Opera News."

Martin Begun, Associate Dean of the NYU Medical College, is now known to friends and associates as the Duke of Lancaster. That's because Begun is now Secretary of the N. Y. Democratic County Committee, which is located in the Hotel Lancaster . . . In the scene of the coronation of Elizabeth I in "Vivat! Vivat! Regina," the new Robert Bolt play coming to Broadway, the crowd noises are the actual BBC recordings of the Coronation of Elizabeth—Elizabeth II, that is in 1953.

Pat Coffin, who was an editor at Look magazine, encountered a run of bad luck. Look folded, then her apartment burned down. Lastly, the gallery where she was to have a one-woman show of her paintings closed. Miss Coffin, who is Mrs. Merrill K. Lindsay Jr., is joining Life magazine next month.



RALPH BUNCHE

Harold Gary, the actor, moved into the Ansonia Hotel. He complained that it is ghost-ridden with the greats of opera, music and literature. Gary was obsessed with the idea that there HAD to be a story there. He did have a story published, but it was merely a historical chronicle. What Gary had in mind was a novel, or movie. He finally came up with a movie version which will be filmed in the Ansonia. The film producer is most enthusiastic about the story.

Gary promises it will be far better than "Rosemary's Baby," which was filmed at the Dakota Apartments on W. 72d St., another famous neighborhood landmark.

On the terms of the present lease of agreement between the City of New York and the City Center of Music & Drama—which expires on January 31, 1975—all talk about demolition and plans for high-rise construction and acquisition of adjacent property is just rhetorical at this time. The City Center pays \$1 rent per year to the City of New York, which has no right to demolish the existing premises, or build a new improvement on the site, or enlist a private builder for redevelopment.

The principals of the City Center, Richard M. Clurman, Norman Singer and Peter Sharp, would like to extend the lease at the same rent until July 31, 2055, and to amend its restrictive clauses to allow for their plans. As of now, there is no indication that the city fathers, who must approve this, will go along.

Joe Levine expressed interest in Ann Richter's new novel, "The Lay Analyst." Levine is meeting with Mrs. Richter to discuss the film possibility, when he returns from Europe next week . . . Irving Wallace is in N. Y. to work with Simon & Schuster's editors on the first proof of his forthcoming novel "The Word." It concerns the discovery of a papyrus fragment that throws into doubt the accepted version of the life of Christ. The book is due in March.

The death of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche last week is a tragic loss for all mankind. He was universally loved and widely respected. He mediated the long, wearying sessions of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, and told his colleagues that as soon as the work—for which he won the Nobel Prize—was over, he hoped to return to his previous profession, teaching at school. "This job is giving me ulcers," he said. "But why go back to teaching?" he was asked.

"Because," he said, "I've never heard of a schoolteacher having ulcers."



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School of Medicine

Humphrey Committee Names NYU Medical Dean

Martin S. Begun, an associate dean at the NYU School of Medicine today was named executive director of the New York State Citizens for Humphrey-Muskie.

C. Peter McColough, chairman of the Humphrey campaign committee here, said Begun would be in charge of the administrative operation of the Presidential campaign in the state.



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January 3, 1975

Dear Marty:

Thank you for your lovely card and picture of the inaugural. I cherish the picture but, most of all, I cherish your wonderful friendship. You are a great one.

Best for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Rusk, M. D.
Director

Mr. Martin S. Begun
Associate Dean
New York University School of Medicine
550 First Avenue
New York, New York 10016



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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

January 27, 1977

Mr. Martin Begun
Associate Dean
New York University Medical Center
550 - First Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Begun:

It is my understanding that you are currently considering acceptance of the position as President of General Rose Memorial Hospital in Denver. Mr. Gerald Quiat has told me about your career in the health industry and your involvement in New York with the political environment and Democratic Party. You would indeed be a big asset to the State of Colorado.

I am very familiar with the many problems Colorado is facing in the area of health. General Rose Memorial Hospital is a vital part of our health system which, with your experience and leadership, could emerge as a leader in the state and help to solve these problems.

People of your caliber and proven abilities are desperately needed in Colorado, and I hope you will give strong consideration to joining us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard D. Lamm".

Richard D. Lamm
Governor



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master of ceremonies
THE HON. MARTIN S. BEGUN

SPEAKERS

EDWARD N. COSTIKYAN, a past president and former district leader of The New Democratic Club and former New York County Democratic Committee Leader, is also well known as a speaker, author and for his extensive work as Vice Chairman of the New York State Charter Revision Commission.

MARTIN S. BEGUN, is the Associate Dean of New York University School of Medicine and Assistant Professor. His long history of political service began at the Lenox Hill Democratic Club where he was elected president for three successive years before he was elected district leader ten years ago. He presently serves as a member of the Advisory Board, Department of Mental Health, City of New York.

The dinner will also salute past presidents of The New Democratic Club

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*Tuesday, the eighteenth of May
Nineteen hundred and seventy-six
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Educational and Cultural Fund of the Electrical Industry
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The last 32 years of continuous Republican Control of the Attorney General's office have been nothing but disaster for New York State residents. The Republicans' notorious ties to special interests have contributed to the unconscionable inflation that is now ravaging our budgets. As Attorney General, Robert Abrams would truly be the people's lawyer—dedicated to exposing illegal corporate price-fixing, battling the incredible rate hikes granted to the monopoly utilities, and cracking down on organized crime.



Comptroller: **Arthur Levitt**

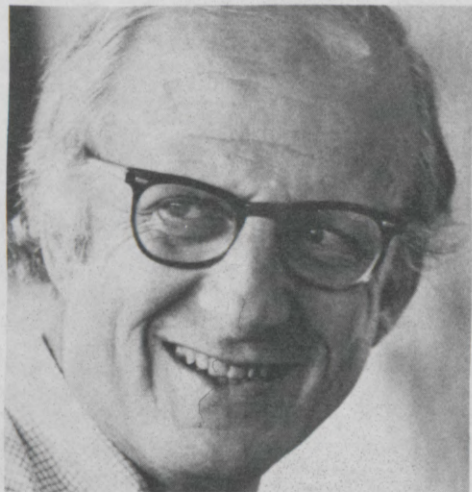
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When the people who make the laws break the law, it's easy to see why the rest of the people don't believe in government. We need honest men in government, and we need ways to keep them honest. We need strong laws to make sure the people in government represent you—all the people—and not just certain business interests. Above all, we need elected officials who say what they think and do what they say. The politics of candor are not the politics of caution. I'll work to make it happen.

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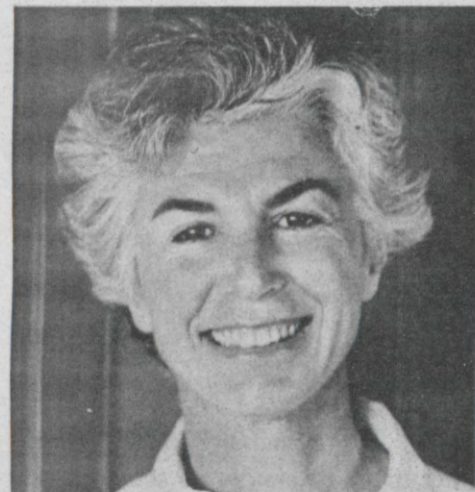
New York District Attorney:
Robert Morgenthau

U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York for 8½ years; in 1968 a Presidential task force singled him out as the country's outstanding prosecutor. Endorsed over his present opponent in the primary by the *New York Times*, *Post*, *Village Voice*, *Amsterdam News*, New Democratic Coalition, A.D.A., Citizens Union ("Preferred"), and by Manhattan's Democratic voters, who gave him 75% of their votes.



U.S. Representative: **Ed Koch**

Completing his third term in the House of Representatives, Ed Koch has provided legislative leadership in Washington, rooted in community service in New York. Ed Koch is a man of intellectual and personal honesty. Guided by the needs of New Yorkers, tempered by conscience, Ed Koch has advanced significantly the issues of personal privacy, tax reform, women's rights, amnesty and mass transit. When he came to Congress, he terminated his practice of law, and was the first to file a Certified Net Worth statement—and he has continued to do so every year. Ed Koch. He's everything a Congressman should be.



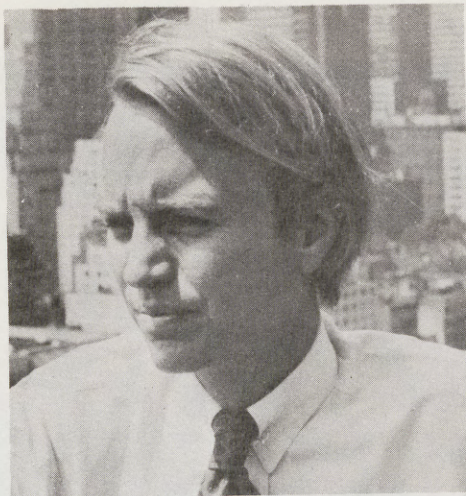
State Senate: **Joan Davidson**

Joan Davidson makes things happen for the City. She initiated and was president of the rehabilitation project at Westbeth that provides moderate cost housing for 380 families. She sparked the effort to establish vest pocket parks and the South Street Seaport. Yet her efforts have been consistently frustrated by an anti-city legislature. Help Joan overthrow the Republican leadership that ignores housing, mass transportation, dirty air, and the needs of the elderly. Vote for Joan and the City on November 5.

THE EAST SIDE DEMOCRATIC TEAM:

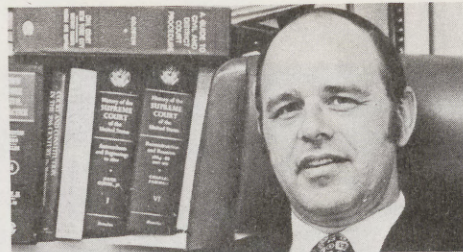
..... Better housing, reasonably priced transit service, honest government, judicial reform, full employment, tax equity and a better standard of living for the elderly.

These are demanding objectives but they are shared by these Democratic candidates. If elected they will work together to realize them and improve the quality of life for all New Yorkers.



City Council: **Carter Burden**

Since his election in 1969, City Councilman Carter Burden has sought to preserve the quality of life in the East Side. He has fought institutional expansion and intrusion of fast food shops. This year, he was responsible for saving the new park on the asphalt site on 90th St. As Chairman of the Health Committee, he is investigating abuse of the Medicaid program and the practices of methadone clinics in the City. Mr. Burden has introduced extensive legislation, covering such affairs as the public disclosure of City labor contracts before their adoption, landmark and neighborhood preservation, and freedom from discrimination based on sexual orientation.



Civil Court Judge: **Norman C. Ryp**

A trial lawyer with over 16 years experience in all Civil Courts, Ryp's experience includes work as a Trial & Small Claims Court Arbitrator. Approved by Judiciary Committee, N.Y. County Democratic Committee. Extensive Yorkville/East Harlem community service; endorsed by all Democratic Clubs, N.D.C., Liberal and Republican Parties. Norman C. Ryp represents true judicial quality and reform.



Civil Court Judge: **Eugene L. Nardelli**

Nominee of two select panels, including representatives from the N.Y. State Bar Assoc., Trial Lawyers Assoc., Women's Bar Assoc., Columbian Lawyers Assoc., Harlem Lawyers Assoc., Puerto Rican Bar Assoc., Legal Aid Society. Law Secretary to a Civil Court Judge. Has been practicing law for 14 years.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE
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ABRAHAM D. BEAME
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Thursday, October 24, 1974

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*Supreme of Fresh Fruit Lucullus
Decorated with Melon
and Strawberries
Served on Ice Cream in Silver Cups*



*Petite Marmite Henri IV
Cheese-Croutons*



*Hearts of Celery
Assorted Mixed Nuts
Ripe and Green Olives*



*Roast Sirloin of Beef
Sauce Chasseur
Anna Potatoes
Tiny Stringbeans Amandine*



*Autumn Salad
French Dressing*



*Snowball Ice Cream
Hot Chocolate Sauce
Petits Fours*



Cafe

*Dinner Music Joseph Cavallo
National Anthem: Geraldine Respess*

Program

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*Father Louis R. Gigante
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8 Dems in Lineup for Koch's House Seat

By OWEN FITZGERALD

Eight Democrats, counting on Edward I. Koch's election as mayor on Nov. 8, are the early birds in the quest to replace him in Congress from the East Side's 18th District.

Some of the Democratic hopefuls fully expect the Republican opponent in a special election next year to be Koch's GOP mayoral rival, State Sen. Roy M. Goodman.

Heading the field for designation by county committee members — who usually take their cue from the Democratic district leaders — to run for Koch's seat are Councilman Carter Burden, defeated in the Council presidency primary; Councilman Carol Greitzer; former Assemblyman Antonio G. Olivieri, who is considered a shoo-in for election as a Manhattan at-large councilman, and Assemblymen Mark Alan Siegel and Pete Grannis.

Party sources say that Councilman Robert F. Wagner Jr. will be under consideration if he should lose the Manhattan borough presidency race to Assemblyman Andrew Stein. Stein topped him in the Democrat-



Olivieri, Greitzer and Burden (l. to r.).

ic primary, but Wagner is still rated a good shot as the Liberal entry.

Martin Begun, a former party district leader and now associate dean of the NYU Medical School, and Peter A. A. Berle, state environmental conservation

commissioner, are other possible candidates for the Koch seat.

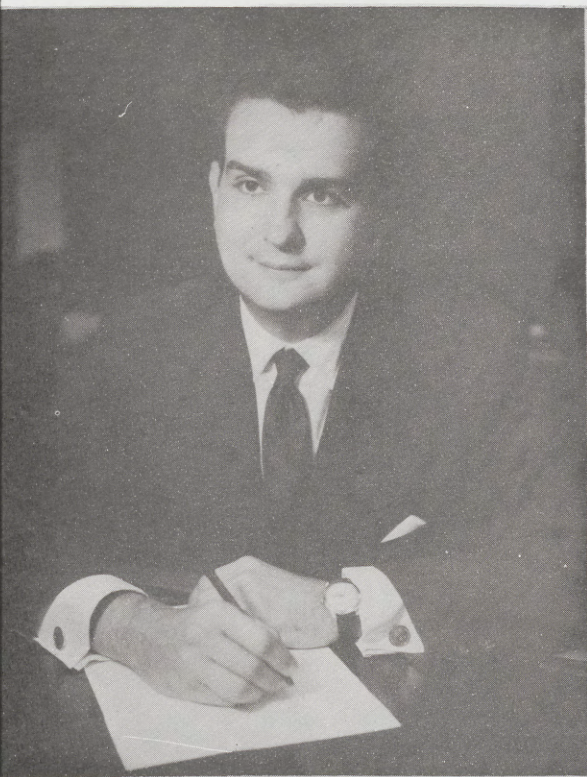
The names of Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton and Bella Abzug, both mayoral primary losers, also have been mentioned in speculation, but both might be viewed as carpetbaggers from other congressional districts, although there is nothing in the law to bar their candidacy.

Liberal Party endorsement is expected to be a crucial additive for the eventual Democratic nominee for Congress because until Koch's election the 18th District was a traditional Republican seat.

It will be up to Gov. Carey to call for a special election to replace Koch and State Sen. Carol Bellamy, the heavy favorite to win election as City Council president, if the vacancies occur. She represents the 25th District — Brooklyn Heights, Williamsburg and the lower East Side.

State election law does not require that the governor act to fill the vacancies, but party sources expect him to do so and not leave two districts unrepresented for a year.

Independent candidates for the vacancies can qualify for the special election by filing 3,500 petitions for Congress and 1,500 for the State Senate.



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ELLEN L. ATKIN is Office Manager for an import firm and a former actress and member of Actors' Equity who appeared in numerous Broadway shows. She was a member of the original cast of the Rodgers-Hammerstein musical, "Oklahoma!" For the past eight years, Ellen has single-handedly undertaken the enormous task of seeing to it that all of the District's polling places are manned with qualified inspectors on Election Day, — a job for which she receives no pay. Involved in community affairs as well as politics, Ellen is an active and hard-working member of the Altar Guild of the Church of the Epiphany. A native New Yorker and a graduate of Vassar College, Ellen has one son and two grandchildren.



Ellen Atkin and Martin Begun are the elected representatives from your district – the 68th Assembly District, Part A – on the Democratic County Executive Committee. This Committee, composed of all the Democratic District Leaders in the county, is the Democratic Party's local decision-making council. Thus Martin and Ellen are the connecting link between the community and the Democratic Party councils.

Ellen's and Martin's political Headquarters is the Lenox Hill Democratic Club, the official arm of the Democratic Party in the 68th A.D., Part A. Lenox Hill is a Reform club which became the official club in the district when it defeated a local Tammany clubback in 1961.

Since then, L.H.D.C. has spearheaded political action in its community: it has sponsored Voter Registration drives, organized anti-war demonstrations, held open forums for political candidates and offered legal and housing assistance to community residents.

We hope you'll come around to the club any Monday or Thursday evening and meet your fellow-Democrats and the District Leaders who represent you.

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Beame Panel Calls for Overhaul Of Health and Hospital Agencies

By MAX H. SEIGEL

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Decentralization Urged

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New Role for H.S.A.?

A health-services coordinator is needed, Mr. Begun said, adding that the Health Services Administration might play this role for a while.

The task force also recommended that some consideration be given to the idea of restoring the pre-eminence of the Commissioner of Health and the Health Department. To achieve this, Mr. Begun said, the city might have to go to the Legislature to restore some of the powers taken from the department.

Finally, Mr. Begun declared, "We would like to see public hospitals take in private patients since for the foreseeable future, effective health delivery must depend on the cooperation of the public and private sectors."

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"We made a strong recommendation that the city remain in the hospital business," Mr. Begun said. "But we believe in decentralization, in letting many of the 19 units in the city system go their own way."

Mr. Begun said this could be achieved by establishing independent subcorporations for individual hospitals.

"I would like to see the Queen Bees involved—Bellevue

in Manhattan, Kings County in Brooklyn, Queens General, Bronx Municipal and Harlem Hospitals," he declared, saying that each hospital would have more flexibility to develop under its own management and budget to meet the special needs of its community. He added that some standards would have to be set from above.

Dean Begun said some waste was implicit in setting up subcorporations with separate budgets.

"But that's not so outrageous a thought when applied to a primary need such as health care," he said.

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Wagner Is Honored at Dinner Given by 300 Politicians Here

By WILLIAM E. FARRELL

About 300 politicians, many of whom served in the administration of Robert F. Wagner during his 12 years as Mayor, held a testimonial dinner for him last night.

The tribute, said to be the first such honor Mr. Wagner had been given since he left office in December, 1965, was sponsored by the Lenox Hill Democratic Club on the Upper East Side.

Martin Begun, Democratic district leader in Lenox Hill, said that the dinner had been given as "a tribute to New York's much-loved former Mayor whose own modest demeanor belies a strong sense of dedication equalled by few."

The dinner was held at the Rainbow Room, 65 floors above Rockefeller Center in a setting reminiscent of a nineteen-forties night club. The music was basically fox trots and rumbas, with an occasional Lindy thrown in.

Although a few of the politicians danced, most of them moved from table to table between courses of the meal, doing what they do best—talking.

One of the major speakers was Mayor Lindsay, who was very aware that the audience contained many of the persons whose names are being bandied about as prospective mayoral candidates.

"One of the famous pieces of advice Bob Wagner was said to have received from his father was 'Don't make snap judgments,'" the Mayor said. "And I can assure anyone thinking of running for Mayor of this city that is indeed good advice."

The Mayor also mused on the fate of many former Mayors of New York, saying that they "come from very many backgrounds — commissioners, City Council members, Congressmen. But where do they go afterwards?"

"In modern times, only Fiorello La Guardia and Bob Wagner have served 12 years as Mayor of New York, and believe me, after seven, I know why," Mr. Lindsay said.

Mr. Wagner was introduced by his son, Robert Wagner Jr., a member of the executive committee of the Lenox Hill Club who is eager to get into elective politics, as "a great New Yorker, a great father and our best friend."

The former Mayor, who is New York State campaign manager for the McGovern-Shriver ticket, expressed his pleasure at Mayor Lindsay's appearance and said: "This is sort of a reunion with many of us tonight."

Controller Abraham D. Beame, who is also touted as a potential mayoral candidate, said he was unhappy that Mr. Lindsay left early because I wanted to congratulate him for publicly acknowledging what we have known for a long time—that Bob Wagner was a great Mayor."

Mr. Beame served as Controller in the Wagner Administration.

In some respects, the gathering was a "who was who" of New York politics in the nineteen-fifties and early nineteen-sixties, and dozens of Wagner appointees clearly enjoyed themselves as they drank cocktails and gazed out through tall glass windows at the city reminiscing about the days when they held sway.

Among those present at the \$50-a-plate testimonial were such Wagner Administration stalwarts as Julius Edelstein, Eleanor Clark French, Hortense Gabel, Judah Gribitz, Paul Bragdon, Bentley Kassal, Stanley H. Lowell, Robert C. Weaver, Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer, and James R. Dumpson.



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JAY KRIEGEL

SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE MAYOR

September 15, 1972

Mr. Martin Begun, Dean
New York University
School of Medicine
550 First Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Marty:

Thanks for sending the note on the Joan of Arc
Mini School project. It sounds like a solid
effort.

Good to see there are some innovative pressures
in the school system.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay L. Kriegel".

Jay L. Kriegel

JLK:jk



PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
CITY OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

PERCY E. SUTTON
PRESIDENT

September 13, 1972

New York University
School of Medicine
550 First Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Martin:

The glass has been repaired; the
momento hangs on my wall and no heads to
roll.

Incidentally, I pointed the stetho-
scope in your direction and the strong
pulsation showed clearly that the politi-
cal colleague has a heart -- a big one.

Thanks Martin.

Warmly,

PERCY E. SUTTON



THE COUNCIL
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
CITY HALL

CARTER BURDEN

COUNCILMAN, 4TH DISTRICT, MANHATTAN

November 13, 1973

Dear Marty,

I wanted to let you know how much I appreciated everything you did for me that contributed to my victory last Tuesday for re-election to the City Council. I am very grateful, as always, for your support and friendship and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carter Burden".

The Hon. Martin Begun
400 East 56th Street
New York, New York



NEW YORK CITY
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
AND MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES
93 WORTH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10013
TEL. 566-4830

JUNE J. CHRISTMAS, M.D.
COMMISSIONER

October 24, 1978

Mr. Martin Begun, Associate Dean
New York University Medical School
550 First Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Martin:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Vice
President for External Affairs!

As one of the agencies that has benefitted from your
involvement in the life and heart of New York City, the
Department extends its best wishes to you at this time.

Personally, I am so pleased that you will be "tripling
in brass," and know that you will do a great job there,
as you have in your leadership of the Advisory Board and
in your advocacy for services to the mentally disabled.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

June J. Christmas, M.D.

JJC/mjc



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

December 13, 1978

Martin Begun
Dean's Office
NYU School of Medicine
550 First Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Martin:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor, I hereby reappoint you Chairman of the Advisory Board of the New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services.

This appointment shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the expiration of your term on December 31, 1981.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the City in this capacity.

Yours sincerely,

Edward I. Koch
MAYOR

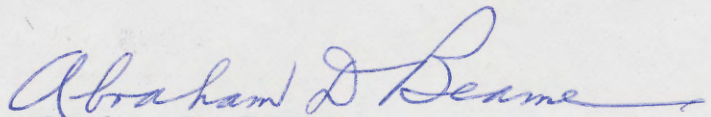


THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

October 28, 1976

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I,
ABRAHAM D. BEAME, Mayor of the City of New
York, by virtue of the power vested in me by
law, do hereby designate MARTIN S. BEGUN, as
Chairman of the Advisory Board to the Depart-
ment of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Services.

Given Under my Hand and
Seal this 28th day of
October, 1976, at City
Hall in the City of
New York.


Abraham D. Beame
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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October 29, 1976

Mr. Martin S. Begun
NYU Medical School
550 First Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Marty:

I want to officially congratulate you on behalf of the American Jewish Congress for your recent appointment by Mayor Beame as Chairman of the Mental Health Board.

I do not know how you carry out all the responsibilities that are given to you. You are indeed a remarkable man. We in the AJCongress are grateful that you are part of our family. To me personally you have become an almost indispensable part of our inner cabinet.

My best to you in what I know will be a very challenging and difficult chairmanship.

Cordially,

Naomi
Naomi Levine

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515



EDWARD I. KOCH
17TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

October 30, 1972

Martin Begun
400 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Marty:

It was just like you to pitch in, in a moment of crisis and take over Percy Sutton's emcee duties because he had to be at the Board of Estimate.

You handled it superbly as you always do and I am very grateful.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ed' with a stylized flourish.

Edward I. Koch

EIK:rsa

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515



EDWARD I. KOCH
18TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

July 1, 1975

Dear Martin:

I want to thank you for the really warm, thoroughly enjoyable evening that Lenox Hill held and had me as the guest of honor.

As you know, after leaving the evening earlier than I would have wanted, I went to Europe. I reported on my trip in my recent newsletter which I trust you have received.

All the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'E. Koch', written in a cursive style.

Edward I. Koch

EIK:k

Mr. Martin Begun
400 East 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

You are a good guy

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515



EDWARD I. KOCH
17TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

October 19, 1972

Dear Marty,

Thanks so much for your contribution to my re-election campaign. Of course how can I thank you for all you have done and are doing for me.

I look forward to seeing you at the Dinner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'E. I. Koch'.

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