

Castro Valley Democratic Club Newsletter

January 20, 2016

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President's Message

By Club President Dave Siegel

Greetings to all my fellow Castro Valley Dems. Happy New Year to all. Please join us on Tuesday evening January 26th at 7 pm for our first meeting of 2016. We will have our biennial election for club officers and do some initial planning for the year.

The Club already started the year with a bang as we were well represented at the January 19th press conference in SF announcing and publicizing the Fair Wage Act proposition to be on the November ballot. This proposition, if approved, will raise the minimum wage statewide to \$15 per hour by 2021. The CVDC endorsed this at our November monthly meeting and were asked by the organizers to be part of the announcement. (see photo att)

This will be an exciting year for us, an election year. I know you have all heard this before many times, but this election is the most important one of our lifetimes. It's amazing that each one is more important than the last. However we do know that politics affects everything and those that ignore that fact do so at the peril of themselves and everyone else. I wanted to thank you all for allowing me to serve as the Club President these past two years. We have a great group of very smart, engaged and concerned members who represent and speak for tens of thousands of local Democrats. I look forward to working with this year and beyond to continue our program of peace, equality and justice for all.

Time to Pay Yearly Dues

Reminder that CVDC dues of \$15 per member (\$20 family) are now due. Please pay at the Jan 26th meeting or send to Castro Valley Democratic Club, PO Box 20866, Castro Valley CA 94546. Only members in good standing are eligible to vote in club elections. We also need as many "members in good standing" as possible as that number is the basis of our representation to the Ala. County Central Committee and ultimately to the State Democratic Party.

Check out our Website at <http://www.ebdir.net/cvdemos>

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Potluck This Friday January 22nd

Come share some love, music, food and solidarity this Friday January 22nd at 7pm at the home of Jim Gonzales

18724 Dublin Court, Castro Valley, CA.

Listen to the music of Luci Murphy of the DC Labor Chorus.

On Going Events:

Peace & Pizza- 2nd Friday of each Month, 7pm. 1533 B Street, Hayward. Progressive movies or speakers. Potluck!! Always thought provoking, Great People. 510-581-6118 for info

Coffee & Consciousness: 1st Saturday of each Month, 1:30 pm. Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant in Castro Village. Informal meeting with Dems Club and MoveOn members. Talk Politics, Fun Time! Call Sonya Howes for info 510-582-4818