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NEWS RELEASE

**ALBANY MONEY MACHINE ROLLS ON: 116 FUNDRAISERS IN 2009
MORE THAN A “BIT O’ THE GREEN” AT UP TO \$25,000 CONTRIBUTION PER EVENT**

| Elected Official | Date | Site | Contribution request |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sam Hoyt | 12-Jan | University Club | \$500.00 |
| Dean Skelos | 20-Jan | Fort Orange Club | \$750.00 |
| George Winner | 20-Jan | University Club | \$500.00 |
| Kemp Hannon | 20-Jan | Fort Orange Club | \$500.00 |
| Harvey Weisenberg | 26-Jan | Sign of the Tree | \$400.00 |
| Jim Alesi | 26-Jan | Fort Orange Club | \$400.00 |
| Malcolm Smith | 26-Jan | 74 State Street | \$1000-25,000 |
| Michael Benedetto | 26-Jan | Albany Room | \$350.00 |
| Kevin Cahill | 27-Jan | Le Canard Enchaîne Brasserie | \$500.00 |
| Craig Johnson | 2-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$500, 750 & 1000 |
| NYSRCC | 2-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$1,000.00 |
| Sheldon Silver | 2-Feb | The State Room | \$1000 & 3600 |
| Will Barclay | 2-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$250.00 |
| George Maziarz | 3-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$500.00 |
| Kevin Parker | 3-Feb | Albany Room | \$500.00 |
| Vincent Leibell | 3-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$500.00 |
| Andrew Lanza | 9-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$350.00 |
| Andrew Raia | 9-Feb | Albany Room | \$250-500 |
| Annie Rabbitt | 9-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$125.00 |
| Bill Stachowski | 9-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$600, 1000 |
| Brian Kolb | 9-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$250, 500 |
| Carl Marcellino | 9-Feb | Albany Room | \$500.00 |
| Daniel Burling | 9-Feb | State Room | \$250, 500 |
| David Valesky | 9-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$750-1000 |
| J. Gary Pretlow | 9-Feb | University Club | \$500 & 1000 |
| John Bonacic | 9-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$350.00 |
| John Flanagan | 9-Feb | University Club | \$350.00 |

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| Joseph Errigo | 9-Feb | State Room | \$250, 500 |
| Adriano Espaillat | 10-Feb | Sign of the Tree | \$250-3800 |
| Jose Peralta | 10-Feb | Sign of the Tree | \$250-3800 |
| Ruth Hassell-Thompson | 10-Feb | University Club | \$500 & 750 |
| Dede Scozzafava | 11-Feb | Albany Room | \$250.00 |
| BPR Caucus | 13-Feb | Empire State Plaza | |
| Betty Little | 23-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$400.00 |
| Bob Sweeney | 23-Feb | Albany Room | \$500.00 |
| Hugh Farley | 23-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$350, 500, & 1000 |
| Jeffrey Dinowitz | 23-Feb | Albany Room | \$500 & 1000 |
| Jose Serrano | 23-Feb | University Club | \$500 & 750 |
| Marc Alessi | 23-Feb | 74 State Street | \$300.00 |
| Owen Johnson | 23-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$500.00 |
| Phil Ramos | 23-Feb | Sign of the Tree | \$250.00 |
| RACC | 23-Feb | The State Room | \$500 & 1000 |
| Suzi Oppenheimer | 23-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$750, 1500, & 3000 |
| Tom Morahan | 23-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$400.00 |
| Catharine Young | 24-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$350.00 |
| DACC/ Speaker | 24-Feb | The State Room | \$1000 & 1500 |
| Donna Lupardo | 24-Feb | Bayou Café | \$300, 400 & 500 |
| Jonathan Bing | 24-Feb | University Club | \$250 & 500 |
| Joseph Robach | 24-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$500 & 1000 |
| Marty Golden | 24-Feb | Fort Orange Club | \$500.00 |
| Susan John | 24-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$500-2000 |
| Bob Reilly | 25-Feb | Albany Room | \$250.00 |
| Brian Foley | 25-Feb | Crowne Plaza | \$500 & 750 |
| David Paterson | 27-Feb | Grand Hyatt Hotel, NYC | \$200-1000 |
| Andrea Stewart-Cousins | 2-Mar | Crowne Plaza | \$500 & 750 |
| Carl Kruger | 2-Mar | Crowne Plaza | \$750-5000 |
| Charles Fuschillo | 2-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$400.00 |
| David Townsend | 2-Mar | Albany Room | \$300 & 1000 |
| Michael Cusick | 2-Mar | Victory Café | \$250.00 |
| Robin Schimminger | 2-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$500.00 |
| George Amedore, Jr. | 3-Mar | Angelo's 677 Prime | \$250, 450 & 750 |
| Michael Nozzolio | 3-Mar | 74 State Street | \$500.00 |
| Tony Jordon | 3-Mar | University Club | \$250 & 500 |
| Joseph Addabbo | 4-Mar | Crowne Plaza | \$250-500 |
| Joseph Griffo | 4-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$350.00 |
| Ruben Diaz | 4-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$500, 750, & 1250 |
| Antoine Thompson | 9-Mar | University Club | \$2000, 3000 & 5000 |
| Darrel Aubertine | 9-Mar | Crowne Plaza | \$500 & 750 |

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| Jeff Klein | 9-Mar | Angelo's 677 Prime | \$1,000.00 |
| Rob Walker | 9-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$250 & 500 |
| Tom Duane | 9-Mar | Rocks, 77 Central Avenue | \$500-5000 |
| Jim Hayes | 10-Mar | University Club | \$250 & 400 |
| Malcolm Smith | 10-Mar | State Room | \$1000, 2500, & 5000 |
| Nancy Calhoun | 10-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$300 & 500 |
| Patricia Eddington | 10-Mar | Albany Room | \$350.00 |
| Adam Clayton Powell | 11-Mar | Albany Room | \$300 & 1000 |
| Dennis Gabryszak | 11-Mar | Crowne Plaza | \$300.00 |
| Pedro Espada | 11-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$500, 750 & 1250 |
| DACC/ Speaker | 12-Mar | Heartbeat at the W, New York | \$1000 & 1500 |
| James Tedisco | 14-Mar | 74 State Street | \$50.00 |
| NY County Dem Committee | 14-Mar | Grand Hyatt Hotel, NYC | \$3500 & 5000 |
| David McDonough | 16-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$250, 500 & 1000 |
| Jack Quinn | 16-Mar | Victory Café | \$250 & 500 |
| John DeFrancisco | 16-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$500.00 |
| Martin Milave Dilan | 16-Mar | Albany Room | \$600 & 1000 |
| Stephen Saland | 16-Mar | University Club | \$500.00 |
| Thomas Libous | 16-Mar | University Club | \$750.00 |
| Tom O'Mara | 16-Mar | Victory Café | \$250, 500 & 1000 |
| Cal Heastie | 17-Mar | Albany Room | \$500 & 1000 |
| Eric Adams | 17-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$500 & 1000 |
| Greg Ball | 17-Mar | DeJohn's Restaurant & Pub | \$250 & 500 |
| Hiram Monserrate | 17-Mar | Crowne Plaza | \$500, 1000, & 1500 |
| Jack McEneny | 17-Mar | Sign of the Tree | \$250 & 500 |
| Jim Conte | 17-Mar | Albany Room | \$25-500 |
| Robert Barra | 17-Mar | Holiday Inn Express | \$200.00 |
| Tom Alfano | 17-Mar | Holiday Inn Express | \$200.00 |
| Diane Savino | 18-Mar | Crowne Plaza | \$250, 500-9500 |
| Jane Corwin | 18-Mar | Angelo's 677 Prime | \$250 & 500 |
| Janet Duprey | 18-Mar | Albany Room | \$250.00 |
| Jim Bacalles | 18-Mar | University Club | \$250, 500 & 1000 |
| Marc Butler | 18-Mar | Albany Room | \$250 & 500 |
| Peter M. Rivera | 18-Mar | Sign of the Tree | \$500.00 |
| Tim Gordon | 19-Mar | Corning Tower Observation Deck | \$250.00 |
| Aurelia Greene | 23-Mar | Albany Room | \$400.00 |
| George Onorato | 23-Mar | University Club | \$300, 500 & 1000 |
| James Seward | 23-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$500.00 |
| Mike Ranzenhofer | 23-Mar | Fort Orange Club | \$500.00 |
| David Gantt | 24-Mar | The State Room | \$500.00 |

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| Felix Ortiz | 24-Mar | Albany Room | \$500, 1000 & 1500 |
| Francine DelMonte | 24-Mar | Albany Room | \$250.00 |
| Frank Padavan | 24-Mar | Sign of the Tree | \$500.00 |
| Peter Abbate | 24-Mar | The State Room | \$250.00 |
| Richard Brodsky | 24-Mar | Crowne Plaza | \$500, 1000 & 1500 |
| Ellen Jaffee | 25-Mar | Albany Room | \$250 & 500 |
| Rhoda Jacobs | 31-Mar | 74 State Street | \$350-2500 |
| Roy McDonald | 6-Apr | Albany Room | \$243, 500 & 1000 |