



Queens Village Republican Club, Inc.

America's Oldest Republican Club - Founded in 1875

presents our

141st ANNIVERSARY LINCOLN DINNER

to be held on Sunday, February 28, 2016

3 - 8 pm at Antun's

96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY

\$100.00 per person

Save the date!

The roster of nationally acclaimed speakers and honorees is now in formation including special new categories for awardees, to make the 2016 Lincoln Dinner our most extraordinary event to date.

Cocktail hour with lavish buffet will commence at 3 pm. Open bar all evening. Full course dinner with choice of Prime Ribs, Boneless Chicken, or baked Salmon will be served at 4 pm. Viennese Table of incredible desserts also included! There will be patriotic music and dancing. This event is the highlight of the annual New York City Republican political calendar.



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December 10, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Attn: Swati Patel, Chief of Staff

Dear Governor Haley,

On behalf of the Queens Village Republican Club, I am cordially inviting you to be the keynote speaker at our gala 141st Anniversary Lincoln Dinner, our annual dinner party which has notably earned the reputation as the highlight of New York City's Republican political calendar. The dinner will be held on Sunday February 28, 2016. Cocktail hour is 3 PM, with the sit-down dinner starting at 4 PM. Our Club stands out among all GOP Clubs in the country, because we were founded in 1875. As such we are the oldest standing continuously active Republican Club in America and arguably the most respected in New York City.

The event is held at the renowned Antun's Catering, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY a venue where almost every New York Governor, New York City Mayor, and President of the United States has been in attendance since the 1950s. We expect hundreds of guests to attend and it will be well covered by New York City and national media.

Your acceptance of our invitation as keynote speaker will be well received by all of us who revere the founding principles of our country and keeping the promise of the American dream. This is especially true of the significant South Asian population here, and the Indian population in particular, a growing community of people who love America, share our values and who recently have been crossing over to the Republican Party.

As the Past President of the Jain Center of America, Trustee of the Jain Temple of New York, and Secretary of the Floral Park Bellerose Indian Merchants Association, I consider myself a proud Republican as well, being active in the Queens Village Republican Club and supporting our GOP candidates. On behalf of our Club and our local Indian community, we would be very excited if you would favor us with your presence at our Lincoln Dinner celebration.

In addition to the contact information above, I can personally be reached at 516-263-9624 and at hshah38112@aol.com. We send you our well-wishes for the New Year and our hope to you for a successful and productive year as Governor of the great State of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Hemant Shah
Vice President
Queens Village Republican Club