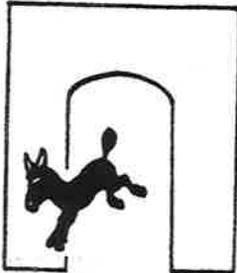


INDEPENDENT

VILLAGE  DEMOCRATS

Vote for V.I.D.'s Endorsed candidates -- September 15th
Polls are open 6:00 am until 9:00 pm

TONY HOFFMANN and FRIEDA BRADLOW
- Democratic District Leaders

RICK BRAUN
- Civil Court Judge (Countywide)

PETER TOM
- Civil Court Judge (Countywide)

JUDGE LESTER EVENS
- Civil Court Judge (1st Municipal Court District)



Judicial Delegates

Carolruth Feinman
Terence M. Sullivan
Mary Ellen Cronley
Lawrence C. Moss
David R. Waid
Lora Tenenbaum
Stephanie Rogall
Harold Donohue
Geoffrey D. Smith
Fran E. Siegal
Steven R. Banks

Alternates

Paul G. Goldstein
Arthur W. Strickler
Bert Rovics
Alan N. Roskoff
Jeffrey N. Drummond
Martin J. Barrett
Linda M. Belfer
Jeffrey L. Stewart
Catherine V. Collins
Gregory Muraskiewiez
Gerald F. Meltzer

And Vote For VID Endorsed County Committee Candidates!

OVER →

For Democratic District Leader (F)
Sixty First Assembly District (Part A)

Frieda Kahn Bradlow

Frieda Bradlow, a community activist for more than 25 years, seeks the endorsement of the Village Independent Democrats for Democratic District Leader (Female) in an area extending from the Hudson River to First Avenue and including Greenwich Village, the South Village, NoHo and parts of the East Village and Lower East Side.

A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST FOR....

Human Rights

- o Organized against Varick Street Alien Detention Center and recently alerted the community to the housing of dangerous convicted criminals.
- o Deeply involved in the human rights struggle for equality - for minorities, women, gays and lesbians, older people, disabled - and actively opposed to racism and anti-semitism.
- o Active for years in serving the needs of aging persons.
- o Opponent of human oppression and human destruction by nuclear weapons.
- o Seeks to increase funding for education, research, health and housing facilities, and social services for AIDS victims.

Environment and Traffic

- o Helped stop destructive Broome Street and Verrazano Expressways. An early organizer against Westway and "Son of Westway."
- o Strong supporter of reinstating two-way tolls on Verrazano Bridge to relieve Lower Manhattan traffic congestion and pollution.
- o Petitioned and testified against the Pentagon's "Homeport" proposal to station nuclear ships in New York Harbor.
- o Helped draft the revised New York City noise code.
- o Worked with OSHA on job conditions in printing industry.
- o Testified at state hearings against garbage incineration, airborne pollution and toxic waste dumping, and in favor of recycling.

Housing and Neighborhood Preservation

- o Joined the successful struggle to save the West Village from bulldozers.
- o A leader in making King-Charlton-Vandam Historic District the first Manhattan neighborhood designated as a landmark.
- o Active in the continuing fight for rent control and rent stabilization - opposing gentrification.
- o Supported West Village Houses and the continued survival of Westbeth as artists' housing.

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- o Worked for the demolition of the Women's House of Detention, elimination of the Morton Street Jail, preservation of the Hudson Park Library and establishment of the Jefferson Market Library.
- o Worked against Paradise Garage and other late night discos and supported police action against drug dealing on the surrounding streets.
- o Full support for binding arbitration law for commercial rent protection.
- o Has conducted police sensitivity sessions to emphasize community concerns and support intense anti-drug action.
- o Advocates building affordable housing for homeless instead of inhumane temporary shelters, such as at First Street.

Education and Youth

- o Four years as Program Director of the Workshop of the Children, an "off the streets" program in the Northwest Village.
- o Helped win mini-pool for Thompson Street Park.
- o Worked to preserve the Nursery and Kindergarten Program at Children's Aid Society.
- o Leader in improving services at P.S. 41: Co-Chair of the Irving Kreitzberg early childhood playground. Brought state funding for reading specialist. Established and operated a science laboratory.
- o Leader in protesting budget cuts in School District 2 and helped to preserve services of the Bureau of Child Guidance.
- o Brought state funding to I.S. 70 for a creative writing program for gifted children and assisted the teacher of the group.

Political Highlights

- o A founder of the Reform Democratic Coalition (predecessor of the New Democratic Coalition).
- o First member of the Reform Movement to be elected to Democratic County Committee from south of Houston Street (still serving).
- o Campaign coordinator for Councilmember Miriam Friedlander in two reelection races against heavily funded Koch-backed challengers.
- o Key role in Ted Weiss Congressional campaign.

Personal and Professional Background

- o Honors graduate of Goucher College. Master's from Columbia University School of Social Work; major in Group Work and Community Organization.
- o Group worker/Division director for Jewish Community Centers in Baltimore, Miami and Stamford. Social worker with Hillside Hospital psychiatric patients. Housing Community Activities Coordinator of Jefferson Houses in East Harlem.
- o Married, four children. Resident of the Village since 1959.

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FREIDA BRADLOW and TONY HOFFMANN
VOTE ACTION, COMMON SENSE AND EXPERIENCE
for District Leaders

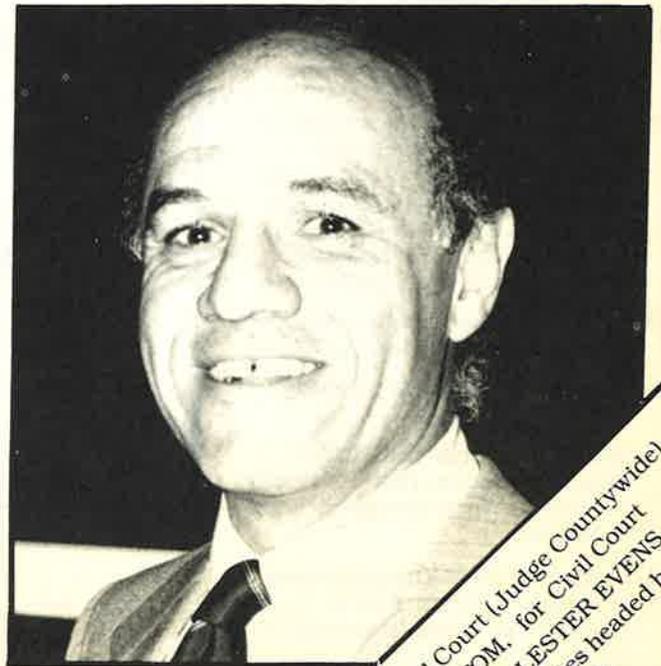


FRIEDA KAHN BRADLOW has been a village resident for over 25 years. As a Community Consultant, her activities have included organization of a local neighborhood association, support for the Workshop of the Children, membership in the First Precinct Police Council, representation of the local Historic District to the Municipal Arts Society, liaison to the Board of Education and coordination of efforts on local, city, state and national levels against air and noise pollution.

Since 1981, Ms. Bradlow has served as Campaign Coordinator for Citizens for Councilmember Miriam Friedlander. The mother of 4, she holds a B.A. from Goucher College and an M.S.W. from Columbia University. She has held various jobs in the field of social work and is presently affiliated with the National Association of Social Workers and the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

First elected as Democratic Party District Leader in 1981, TONY HOFFMANN has been actively involved with a host of community programs for over 15 years. He worked to defeat Westway, has battled against harmful highrises and lobbied for greater funding for AIDS research, treatment and education. Married and the father of one son, Jason, Tony is a passionate advocate for public schools. He is a school teacher with M.S. degrees in Development Economics (from the University of Wisconsin) and Education (from City College).

Tony holds memberships on the steering committee of "Save the Village" and on the Washington Square Park Coalition. He is a recipient of a Certificate of Commendation from the Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights for his help in securing passage of the 1986 Gay Rights Bill and has participated in the 6th Police Precinct Community Council.



A slate that includes, for Civil Court (Judge Countywide), RICK BRAUN and PETER TOM, for Civil Court Judge (1st Municipal District) LESTER EVENS, and for Judicial Delegates, slates headed by Carolruth Feinman and Paul G. Goldstein



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BETWEEN THEM, TONY AND FRIEDA SPEAK FOR ALL OUR INTERESTS

HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Organized against Varick Street Alien Detention Center
2. Lobbied successfully for establishing Bailey House as a residential facility for the homeless with AIDS
3. Worked to establish the 13th Street Lesbian and Gay Community Center

ENVIRONMENT AND TRAFFIC

4. Helped stop destructive Broome Street and Verrazano Expressways
5. Early involvement in organizing against Westway
6. Promoting reinstatement of two-way tolls on Verrazano Bridge to relieve congestion and pollution in lower Manhattan
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8. Worked with OSHA on job conditions in printing industry

HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

9. Active opponent of development projects such as "Memphis Downtown", NYU's proposed dormitories on Sullivan Street and Third Ave., Zeckendorf Towers, Amos Farm and Dover Garage sites, and St. George Highrise.
10. Aided in the successful struggle to save West Village from bulldozers
11. Opposed new 8th Street Burger King
12. Led fight to make the King-Charlton-Vandam Historic District the first landmark neighborhood in Manhattan
13. Supported West Village Houses and worked for survival of Westbeth as artists' housing
14. Worked for:
 - a. demolition of the Women's House of Detention
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15. Lobbied against Paradise Garage and for police action on drug dealing in surrounding areas
16. Advocates replacing shelters such as the proposed First Street with affordable housing for the homeless

PUBLIC SAFETY

17. Fighting to remove drug dealers from Washington Square Park
18. Helped organize local storekeepers for 13th Street Block Association Anti-Crime Program
19. Supported senior citizens' campaign to move Greenwich House bus stop

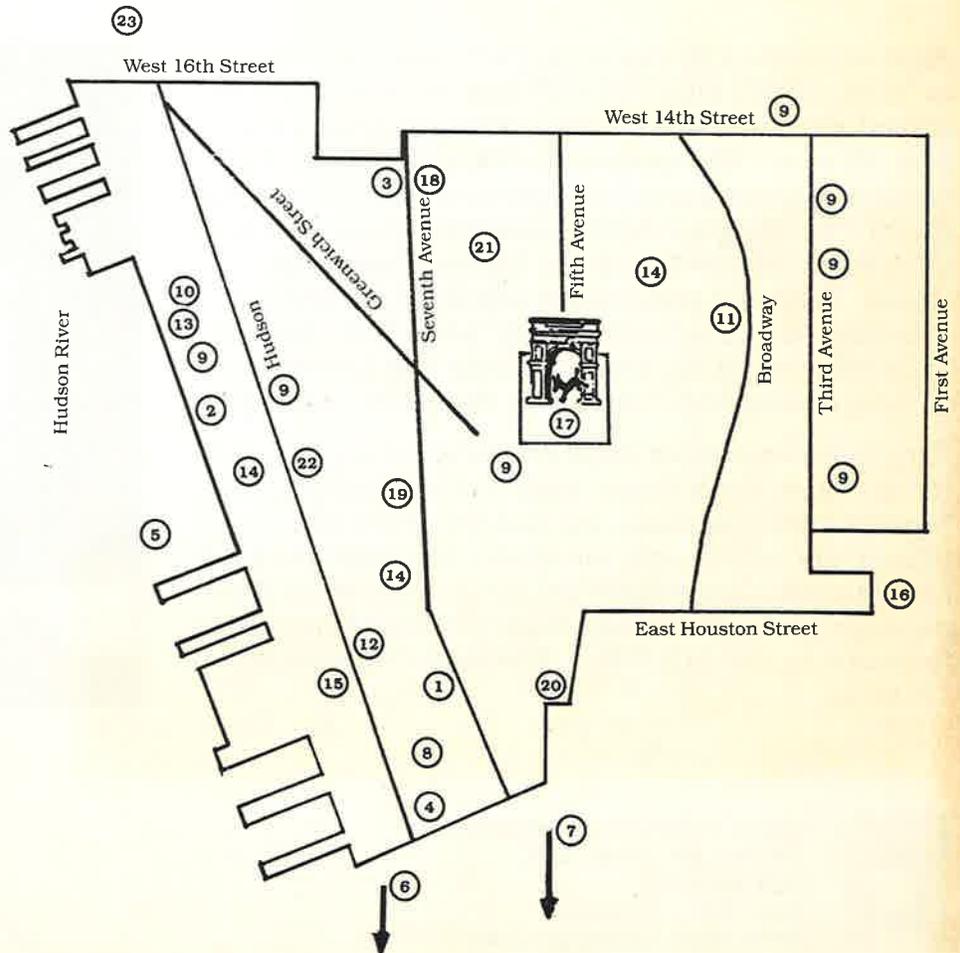
EDUCATION AND YOUTH

20. Helped win a mini-pool for Thompson Street Park
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TONY HOFFMANN and FREIDA BRADLOW are endorsed by—

Congressman Ted Weiss
 Borough President David Dinkins
 State Senators Manfred Ohrenstein
 Franz Leichter
 Assemblyman William Passannante
 Councilmembers Miriam Friedlander and Ruth Messinger
 State Committee Members Margaret Chin and David Rothenberg
 School Board Members Cindy Fine and Dorothy Ryan
 Gay and Lesbian Independent Democrats
 —and other prominent village leaders

SEPTEMBER 15 VOTE BRADLOW and HOFFMANN



TO OUR NOHO NEIGHBORS...

Please vote in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, September 15. As neighbors, we urge your support for two superb candidates for important community offices.

Tony Hoffmann seeks re-election as Democratic District Leader* (male) for the 61st Assembly District (Part A), which includes NoHo.

Frieda Bradlow is a candidate for Democratic District Leader (female) for the 61st Assembly District (Part A).

Frieda Bradlow and Tony Hoffmann have been good friends of NoHo.

- o Crackdown on Crack: They not only marched in support of a crackdown on NoHo crack and heroin dealers, but marshalled support of public officials.
- o Fought Shelter: Tony and Frieda were early and effective opponents of the Koch plan to site another huge men's shelter in our neighborhood. Backing neighborhood efforts, they helped organize successful opposition. They advocate permanent housing for homeless people in city-owned buildings and back the Cooper Square Association plan for the area east of the Bowery.
- o Green Market Advocates: Supporting more amenities in our increasingly residential neighborhood, Tony and Frieda testified for a Green Market at Mercer and Bleecker Streets. (The market is opposed by their opponents.)

Tony and Frieda are backed by the Village Independent Democrats, the community-based club which exemplifies political independence. They're endorsed by respected public officials -- Councilmember Miriam Friedlander, Rep. Ted Weiss, Borough Pres. David Dinkins, State Sen. Manfred Ohrenstein, and Assemblyman Bill Passanante. (Their opponents are part of a well-funded effort led by Koch political operatives to gain community political control for the mayor.)

As neighbors, we urge you to vote on Tuesday to keep our community independent. Please vote for Tony Hoffmann and Frieda Bradlow and the VID team, including our neighbor, Rick Braun, candidate for Civil Court. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith Crandell
39 Bond Street

Bruce Feffer
304 Mulberry Street

Hannah M. Eshel
640 Broadway

* What makes District Leaders so important? District Leaders (male and female) are party officials elected in primaries. Those from the Village Independent Democrats have always been community advocates. They work with neighborhood groups. They speak out on local issues before Community Boards 2 and 3, police precinct councils, the City Council and Board of Estimate. And they articulate local sentiment on broader issues ranging from education to AIDS.

Frieda Bradlow -- a social worker and a community organizer for 30 years, she twice coordinated Councilmember Miriam Friedlander's City-Council campaigns.

Tony Hoffmann -- a teacher and community activist -- has served with exceptional effectiveness for the past six years.

HOFFMANN
FOR DISTRICT LEADERS
BRADLOW

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TONY HOFFMANN and FRIEDA BRADLOW
VOTE ACTION, COMMON SENSE AND EXPERIENCE
for District Leaders



ENDORSED BY

(Partial Listing)

Ted Weiss, U.S. Congress
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 Dorothy Ryan, Member,
 School Board #2*
 Deborah Glick, President, Gay and
 Lesbian Independent Democrats
 Andy Humm, Gay Activist
 Mae Gamble, Former President,
 Westbeth Artist Residence Council*

Fay Spahn, President, Westbeth Artist
 Residence Council*
 Catherine Abate, Deputy Executive
 Commissioner for Human Rights* and
 former District Leader
 Sherri Donovan, Former District Leader
 Herman Gerson, Former District Leader
 Kathryn Wolpe, Former District Leader
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 *For identification purposes only



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On a broad range of issues over many, many years, Mr. Hoffmann has performed outstanding service to all the residents of Greenwich Village.

Active in Downtown area politics for almost 30 years and an elected Democratic County Committeewoman since 1961, Bradlow's long friendship and association with City Councilwoman Miriam

Friedlander, Assemblyman William Passanante and Congressman Ted Weiss, make her no stranger to Village politics; just as her work on human rights, housing and educational issues over the years make her a formidable challenger.

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Remember, you must vote for Judicial Delegates, Alternates and county Committee candidates on September 15th. Be sure to take your VID Palm Card with you to the Voting Booth. We need your support!

TENANTS RIGHTS ... WHO'S RIGHT?

Village Independent Democrats

FOUGHT FOR TENANTS FOR 30 YEARS — AND STILL FIGHTING!

- Battles for tenants threatened with institutional evictions
- Fighting for rights of 421-A tenants
- Strong support for resident and commercial rent control
- Backs tenant rights of disabled, seniors, loft residents
- Forums on rights of tenants in co-oped buildings

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Village "Reform" Democrats

Joins "10-Worst" Landlord in Race for Local Democratic Post!

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August 18, 1987

August 25, 1987

NEW YORK'S 10 WORST LANDLORDS

In Ed Koch's City, Money Talks and Tenants Walk

ACCORDING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S COMPLAINT, BUCK'S CREW USED SLEDGEHAMMERS TO BREAK DOWN THE WALLS OF AN APARTMENT WHILE A TENANT WAS ASLEEP INSIDE.

VRDC Gets Bucked

The VRDC slate was initially bounced by the city Board of Elections because of a defect in the group's nominating petitions, but on Monday Supreme Court judge Michael Dontzin ruled the petitions valid. The decision guarantees Buck a spot on the county committee.

As Jack Newfield and Tom Robbins reported last week, Buck has been accused by state attorney general Robert Abrams of numerous instances of fraud and tenant harassment in connection with the co-op conversion of 738 East 6th Street in Manhattan. Abrams has charged that Buck and his partners misled the AG's office by claiming that the building was vacant when they knew that five tenants had valid leases. As the *Voice* reported, when three of Buck's tenants failed to leave the building, two Buck workers used sledgehammers to destroy one apartment—while a tenant was sleeping—and threw the belongings of another tenant into the street.

Tim James, VRDC's president, said that he had asked Buck about the charges and was assured that the only residents of the Lower East Side building were "junkies." James would not say whether Buck, who lives in a co-op on Greenwich Street in the Village, is a VRDC member. ■

See other side for the whole sordid story of VRDC's Howard Buck

This race is about a decent quality of life in our community.

VOTE. Because it's important. VOTE.

TONY HOFFMANN and FRIEDA BRADLOW

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT LEADERS

RICK BRAUN, JUDGE PETER TOM and JUDGE LESTER EVENS
FOR CIVIL COURT

SUPPORT THE ENTIRE V.I.D. TEAM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

LIZ SHOLLENBERGER AND TIM JAMES SUPPORT "SLEDGEHAMMER LANDLORD" FOR COUNTY POST.

HOWARD BUCK was one of the early yuppie speculators to leech onto the Lower East Side's low-rent housing. Buck plunged into East Village real estate in the early 1980s and quickly assembled a mini-empire of 25 buildings. A former seminarian with an MA from Brown University, Buck shifted from literary agent to real estate agent when gentrification profits lured him from publishing to profiteering. With the help of a broker friend at Helmsley-Spear, Buck and a group of investors snared a choice parcel of buildings on the edge of Tompkins Square Park, and flipped them for a hefty profit. Buying and selling at least 35 buildings, "Fast Buck" seemed to have the golden touch.

But Buck may have sown the seeds of his own destruction when he bought an ailing tenement at 738 East 6th Street (at Avenue D). Buck claimed the building housed only junkies and swore on papers filed with the attorney general's office that there were no legal tenants. Today Buck stands charged with multiple instances of fraud and tenant harassment in the attempted co-op conversion. If convicted, he could be barred from further conversions. According to Attorney General Robert Abrams, Buck and his partners purposely misled Abrams's real estate unit by claiming that the building was vacant when they knew that five tenants still had valid leases. According to Abrams's complaint, when three of the tenants refused to leave, Buck's crew used sledgehammers to break down the walls of one apartment while a tenant was asleep inside. They threw the belongings of two other residents—including a large book collection—into the street and empty apartments.

Jarvis Jackson testified that he was asleep when two Buck workers, Kemys Goethe and Michael Swayze, came crashing through his closet with sledgehammer and screwdriver in hand. Jackson called police, who ordered the workers to stop. Jerome Kenny, who complained to Buck about lack of services, testified that the landlord told him, "We'll see the day you move." A few days later, Kenny found his books and belongings strewn throughout the building, in the street, and in a dumpster. Kenny said he talked to a friend working on the project, who told him that the owners had hired people to clear out his apartment "to teach me a lesson."



738 East 6th Street: Will Howard Buck be stopped here?

SARAH FEINSMITH

After ousting the remaining residents, the Abrams suit charges, Buck and his partners sold the building to two attorneys to co-op it. He then lined up friends to buy the units as speculative investments, and subleased them to unwitting new tenants. Buck even collected illegal brokerage fees from people who rented apartments he owned himself. Had the original tenants not sought out Liz Gonzalez, a lawyer with MFY Legal Services, Buck and his friends might have gotten away with a lucrative rip-off. The new tenants didn't stay duped for long, though, complaining in housing court and to the attorney general's office about their illegal leases and lack of services. When challenged by Gonzalez, Buck and partner Michael Kane offered to let the original tenants back in the building after the rehab. But none of them were ever notified to return.

Buck has claimed in legal papers that there was no harassment and that tenants were amicably resettled. When contacted, Buck expressed hostility to the Voice, and refused to answer questions.

Buck bought the East 6th Street building in 1984 for \$146,000 from an even bigger speculative vulture, Harry Skydell. Skydell and a partner, Jennie Blush, provided no upkeep and eventually obtained an "unsafe building order" from a supreme court judge. The suit states that Skydell himself never claimed in the sales contract that the building was empty. He even gave Buck the security deposit of one resident. Buck, however, testified that Skydell told him the building was vacant.

The building was so far gone, Buck said, that it resembled "Dresden after the

war." But investigators determined that he had done only a modest rehab. By his own estimate, Buck spent only \$10,000 per apartment—well below the \$50,000 that most "gut" rehab projects require. Once construction was finished, the co-op sales price was a whopping \$995,000, providing what appears to be at least a half-million-dollar profit to be shared by Buck and his partners.

Much of that profit had been assured by Buck's passing the building off to the attorney general as vacant. The attorney general must review all vacant co-op and condo offering plans within 30 days (occupied buildings take up to six months). Legal residents are entitled to protection from eviction, and usually get reduced "insider" prices. According to Karen Smith, the aggressive lawyer who has handled the case for the attorney general's office, Buck even advised friends and business associates to buy the co-ops as investments without living there, while falsely filing papers that at least five buyers—the legal minimum—would themselves occupy apartments. In fact, Buck brokered all the newly sold units as rentals, offering leases that could be canceled at any time and rents that could be raised without limit.

Buck insists he was doing the neighborhood a favor by cleaning out a drug den and shooting gallery. He may just be suffering from Speculator's Myopia, which blurs the distinction between criminals and law-abiding citizens, as long as they're poor and nonwhite. But the tip-off to his pillaging is the manner in which he treated his more upscale, post-rehab tenants. They, too, have had enough of Buck's vision of a redeveloped Lower East Side. All have fled the building.

THIS IS A PETITION THAT LIZ, TIM AND THEIR COHORTS FILED TO PUT HOWARD BUCK ON THE BALLOT.



Village Independent Democrats

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**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
DESIGNATING PETITION**

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 and entitled to vote at the next primary election of such party, to be held on September 15, 1987; that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and I do hereby designate the following named person (or persons) as a candidate (or candidates) for the nomination of such party for public office(s) or for election to party position(s) of such party.

NAME(S) OF CANDIDATE(S)	PARTY POSITION(S)	PLACE(S) OF RESIDENCE
ELIZABETH A. SHOLLENBERGER	Female Assembly District Leader from the 61st Assembly District Part A New York County New York State	60 East 9th Street New York, New York 10003
TIM JAMES	Male Assembly District Leader from the 61st Assembly District Part A New York County New York State	59 West 10th Street New York, New York 10011
Kathryn Klein Howard Buck Alison Dale	Members of the Democratic County Committee from the Election District of the 61st Assembly District New York County New York State	123 W. 13th St., NYC, NY 10011 838 Greenwich St., NYC, NY 10014 110 Bedford St., NYC, NY 10014
SHOLLENBERGER	Delegates to the 1st Judicial District Democratic Convention from the Assembly District of New York State	Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. 60 East 9th St., NY, NY 10003 60 West 9th St., NY, NY 10014 60 Sharon St., NY, NY 10014 70 East 10th Street, NY, NY 10003 4 Washington Sq. Village, NY, NY 10003 10 Convent Plaza, NY, NY 10003 114 East 12th St., NY, NY 10003 332 East 9th St., NY, NY 10003 345 East 8th St., NY, NY 10014 54 Jones St., NY, NY 10014 25 Park Ave., NY, NY 10003

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E D I T O R I A L

Tuesday's Primaries: Our Endorsements

TONY HOFFMANN and FRIEDA BRADLOW

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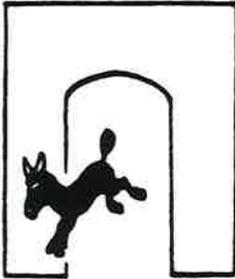
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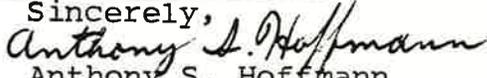
Dear West Village Neighbor,

On Tuesday, September 15, there will be an important community election. You will have the opportunity to vote for District Leader in the Democratic Party Primary. I have served you since 1981 and have lived and been involved in our neighborhood for close to 20 years. With your support I would like to continue as District Leader for another term.

The preservation of our historic district is of prime concern to me. I am one of the founding members of Save the Village and serve on its steering committee. I have been intimately involved in the battles against Westway; the unconscionable rent increases proposed for the West Village Houses; high rise construction such as the Memphis and unacceptable proposals for the Amos Farm and Dover Garage sites; changing the direction of traffic flow on Greenwich Street; upzoning the West Village and construction on platforms and landfill in the Hudson River. I have fought for downzoning the West Village; a waterfront historic district; the maintenance of Westbeth as low cost artists' housing; more police to patrol our streets; greater funding for our schools and improved maintenance of our parks.

I am running for district leader with Frieda Bradlow, an activist and advocate for our community for nearly 30 years. She has been involved with many of these same issues as well as others that were fought years ago that shaped the type of community we now live in. Frieda Bradlow was involved in the establishment of the Landmarks Preservation Commission that we go to today for protection. In the early 1960's there was an attempt to bulldoze the Village west of Hudson Street between 10th Street and 14th Street as part of an urban renewal plan. Frieda was involved in the successful fight to prevent this. She was also an early proponent for the West Village Houses and organizer against the Lower Manhattan Expressway across Broome Street (a training ground for the fight against Westway).

Another long time Village activist, Rick Braun, is running for Civil Court Judge. Rick has been Approved by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and rated Most Highly Qualified by Manhattan's Independent Judicial Screening Panel. In his position as president of the V.I.D. Rick has helped mobilize our community for many of its important struggles. Frieda, Rick and I have been endorsed by Congressman Ted Weiss, Borough President David Dinkins, Senator Fred Ohrenstein, Councilmembers Ruth Messinger and Miriam Friedlander, Assemblymember Bill Passannante, the VID and the Gay and Lesbian Independent Democrats. We would greatly appreciate your support in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, September 15th.

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Hoffmann
District Leader
100 Bank Street

NEIGHBORS UNITED TO ELECT GOOD NEIGHBOR FRIEDA BRADLOW DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT LEADER

P.O. Box 636 • Village Station • New York City • 10014-0636 • (212) 243-5839

EMERGENCY APPEAL

Monday, September 14th, 1987

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

THIS PAST SUMMER HAS BEEN THE WORST IN VILLAGE HISTORY! Our streets and neighborhood parks, even our doorways, have been flooded with criminals, drug pushers, car thieves, blasting radios and car horns, the unfortunate homeless. We have all been VICTIMS of criminal activities in one way or another.

Four of us signing this letter have lived our entire lives in the Village. Two of us, both Senior Citizens, were brutally beaten and robbed in our own hallway just a few weeks ago.

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THE MESS THE VILLAGE HAS BECOME?

Whether you are an old timer or have moved here in recent years, we invite you to join us in an effort to get a neighbor of ours elected District Leader in THIS TUESDAY'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY and to VOTE for FRIEDA BRADLOW from Charlton Street. She will fight to bring back the Village, make it safe and clean again.

FRIEDA BRADLOW has been our good neighbor for almost thirty years. She raised four children and sent them to local public schools. She worked, and still works, to improve those schools and make them responsive to the parents and the community. Frieda has been, and is, deeply involved in working to clean up the air we breathe and the streets we walk on. Frieda knows what it is to be attacked and beaten. IT HAPPENED TO HER RECENTLY!

It was FRIEDA BRADLOW who BLEW THE WHISTLE ON THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER on Varick Street and made the Feds clean up the legionnaire's disease which threatened our entire neighborhood. Frieda knows how to work with people and make things happen!

At Last! The Paradise Garage is closing...

Frieda has worked with us through the years to get the notorious Paradise Garage on King Street closed...and FINALLY, we've won! THE PARADISE HAS BEEN GIVEN NOTICE TO GET OUT BY OCTOBER 1st, 1987. FRIEDA played a key role in bringing about this closing and in forcing the landlord to do the right thing.

FRIEDA continues to fight the GREEDY LANDLORDS who drive the elderly and others out of their neighborhoods, the landlords who force people to buy co-ops or condominiums or face the prospect of becoming homeless or moving far away and leaving their friends, their neighbors and their roots behind.

FRIEDA BRADLOW stood up with us when we protested the outrage done to the American Legion Post and the Citizens for a Better Village by the so-called "special task force" which for no reason rampaged through them with guns and sledgehammers.

WHO ARE THE OPPONENTS RUNNING AGAINST US AND OUR CANDIDATES IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION?

Elizabeth Schollenberger and Timothy James are two reasons why this Summer was as bad as it was. The very narrow interests they pander to and the distasteful policies these two have pushed the last few years have resulted in just what you saw this Summer. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU OR US OR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS! They have warmly embraced a well known greedy landlord named by the Village Voice as one of the City's Ten Worst Landlords. THEY ARE ACTUALLY RUNNING AND BACKING THIS MAN FOR A POST ON THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE! They are backing a man whose goons USE SLEDGEHAMMERS TO DRIVE PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES! They have filled our mailboxes with lies these last few days. THEY ACCUSE ALL THOSE WHO DIFFER WITH THEM OF BEING CRAZIES AND COMMUNISTS.

WE ARE NEITHER CRAZY NOR ARE WE COMMUNISTS! WE ARE OUTRAGED BY THEIR LIES!

We headed this letter EMERGENCY APPEAL because we are convinced that the divisive demagoguery and McCarthyism of Schollenberger and James must be nipped in its nasty bud.

Therefore WE URGENTLY APPEAL TO YOU TO VOTE THIS TUESDAY FOR FRIEDA BRADLOW AND ANTHONY HOFFMAN TO BE DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT LEADERS and to vote for their entire team of JUDICIAL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES and candidates for COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Sincerely yours, - PAUL FTIZ GERALD - ANTHONY COMMORATO - BETTY VISCO IMERUSI
- ANTOINETTE COMMORATO - JOE MAURIELLO

This Tuesday, September 15th, YOU are the one who will make the difference! YOU can vote for a good neighbor who cares about YOUR quality of life, YOUR neighborhood and YOUR concerns!

—Elect FRIEDA BRADLOW Democratic District Leader—

THE VILLAGE VOICE endorses Frieda and Tony. THE VILLAGER says, "Frieda is deserving of election" and endorsing Tony says, "the Village is a better place because of Tony Hoffman."

V.I.D. has been in the forefront of the fight for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

- Lobbied for passage of the New York City Gay and Lesbian Rights Bill.
- Successfully lobbied Gov. Mario Cuomo for an executive order banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in state employment.
- Successfully fought to remove Fred Samuel as Chair of the Democratic County Committee after he voted against reporting out Intro. 1 from the General Welfare Committee of the City Council.
- Lobbyists for AIDS funding for research, treatment and education.
- Successfully lobbied for Bailey House-- residence facility for people with AIDS.
- Successfully lobbied for AIDS outreach center in the Village.
- Successfully lobbied for the 13th Street Lesbian and Gay Community Center.
- Organizers and supporters of the Coors Beer Boycott.
- Successfully supported the election of the first gay State Democratic Committeeman.- David Pothenberg.
- Supported David Pothenberg for the City Council.
- Supported the purchase of the Old Chelsea Fire House by the Women's Liberation Center of N.Y. and Non-traditional Employment for Women (N.E.W.).
- Lobbyists for freedom of choice, ERA, pay equity and Medicaid funding of abortions.

Anthony Hoffmann and Frieda K. Bradlow were UNANIMOUSLY ENDOSED by the Gay and Lesbian Independent Democrats.

District Leaders

Re-Elect

ANTHONY HOFFMANN

Elect

FRIEDA K. BRADLOW

Civil Court

Countywide

Richard F. Braun
Paula J. Omansky
Peter Tom

First Judicial District

Lester Evans

Second Judicial District

Francis Pecora

VOTE!

Democratic Primary
-Tuesday, September 15
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VILLAGE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS

224 West Fourth St., NYC CH3-6555

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In 1981, the Village Independent Democrats (VID) passed a resolution to seek alternatives to Ed Koch for Mayor. A year later, VID endorsed Mario Cuomo for Governor over Koch.

"Mayor Edward I. Koch pledged his services last night to a Greenwich Village political club, telling its members that he expects them to trounce [VID] candidates. 'This year can mark the beginning of the end of the VID by your trouncing them in every single race,' Koch told about 75 members of the Village Reform Democratic Club [VRDC]."
—Newsday, 1985

"Koch has helped VRDC raise funds while mayoral aide, John Lo Cicero, is the club's behind-the-scenes strategist."
—Village Voice, 8/26/86

"VRDC members are dependably loyal to City Hall. Some VRDC members not only campaign for the mayor but work for him as well."
—Village Voice, 3/11/86

"When he (the mayor) first heard of Liz Shollenberger's victory last year, he wanted to run right over and congratulate her."
—Chief Mayoral Aide,
John Lo Cicero,
Villager, 1987

John Lo Cicero, the mayor's man in the Village, Shollenberger and James, and other VRDC members at the opening of their campaign headquarters.
—Photo by Villager, 1987

**If you didn't vote for ED KOCH,
Don't vote for SHOLLENBERGER &
JAMES!**

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**VOTE FOR THE REFORM CANDIDATES
OF THE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS! VOTE:
TONY HOFFMAN & FRIEDA BRADLOW
— DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT LEADERS —
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 6 AM - 9 PM**

1987

The Importance Of Being Verity

A nominee who'd trade up

known to favor increasing trade, but he has seen first-hand the devastating effect of imports on the steel industry.

If he makes it clear quickly that he doesn't support free-trade solely on ideological grounds, legislators may be persuaded to drop the most destructive protectionist parts from their package.

TODAY!
Fight
Smear
Tactics!

Reminded conservatives grumbled when President Reagan chose William Verity, an executive, to be the next secretary of Commerce. So did environmentalists. At Armco Inc., Verity pressed to trade with the Soviet Union and on dumping mill wastes. His position on Soviet trade is sentimental credentials are not. Despite his roots in the steel industry, he is a general trade rules. He is at the White House and is an advocate for a comprehensive trade agreement. Verity is a good choice compared to other nominees.

Red-Baiter



Stevenson III

Not always "like father, like son."

Consider the late Adlai Stevenson, a liberal who twice was the Democratic candidate for president, and his son, Adlai III. To the elder Stevenson, red-baiting was anathema. Yet his son, a former U.S.

senator from Illinois, seems to think it's OK — at least judging from his ill-advised leap into a purely local scrap for Democratic district leadership posts in Greenwich Village.

No one would give a hoot except that he has also parroted red-baiting diatribes against the Village Independent Democrats (VID) recently published in a city weekly and a city daily. Adlai III, who concedes he knows none of the candidates, nonetheless has endorsed the opposing Village Reform Democratic Club's slate for today's primary election.

Tony Hoffman, who along with Frieda Barlow is running on the VID slate, says (charitably) that Stevenson "got suckered" into supporting the reform club's Tim James and Liz Shollenberger.

What's really going on is an ugly scrap between pro- and anti-Koch Democrats, with top city Dems splitting between the two groups. But one need not endorse either side to agree with Rep. Theodore Weiss (D-Manhattan), who says, "Such smear tactics have no place in politics, especially in district contests."

VOTE FOR
→ Tony Hoffmann
→ Frieda Bradlow
Democratic District
Leaders - support
the VID team!

"Such smear tactics
have no place in
politics" - Rep. Ted Weiss

SUNDAY SEPT. 13th 7 to 10 pm

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NEW YORK REFORM DEMOCRATS
& THE FRIENDS of RICK BRAUN

at a

COCKTAIL PARTY & DANCE

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* (Lex. IRT, N, or R to 28 St or IND to 32/34 St)

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Friends \$ 8.00 (includes a free drink)

Sponsors \$10.00 (includes 1 & 1/2 drinks)

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Big Shots \$25.00 (includes 2 drinks & fanfare)

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY CONTRIBUTION USED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER

- () ALL FOR THE HOFFMANN & BRADLOW CAMPAIGN. SEND CHECKS MADE OUT TO VILLAGE INDEPENDENT CAMPAIGN FUND c/o V.I.D. 224 WEST 4TH ST. NY 10014
- () ALL FOR THE RICK BRAUN CAMPAIGN (MAKE CHECKS OUT TO FRIENDS OF RICK BRAUN AND MAIL IN A STAMPED ENVELOPE TO HENRY BURNEY (TREASURER) 145 FOURTH AVE, NY 10003).
- () TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE ABOVE TWO CAMPAIGNS (MAKE CHECKS TO VILLAGE INDEPENDENT CAMP. FUND c/o HENRY BURNEY (RICK BRAUN TREASURER) 145 FOURTH AVE) NY 10003
- () TO SUBSIDIZE A 500 PREFERRED VOTERS MAILING IN BEHALF OF RICK BRAUN AND THE GRAMERCY-STUYVESANT INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS (MAKE CHECKS OUT TO THE GSID AND MAIL TO HENRY BURNEY (RICK BRAUN TREASURER) 145 FOURTH AVE, NY 10003
- () TO SUBSIDIZE A 500 PREFERRED VOTERS MAILING IN BEHALF OF RICK BRAUN AND THE CHELSEA REFORM DEMOCRATS (MAKE CHECKS OUT TO THE CHELSEA REFORM DEMOCRATS AND MAIL TO HENRY BURNEY, 145 FOURTH AVE, NY 10003

I WANT _____ RESERVATIONS OR TICKETS. ENCLOSED FIND \$ _____

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MARGARET CHIN, ALAN TUNG & KEVIN

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A HOUSE - WARMING , HEART - WARMING
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for

Our Favorite Candidates in the September 15th Primary:

Tony Hoffmann, Frieda Bradlow for District Leaders
Peter Tom, Rick Braun, Lester Evens for Civil Court
DID & VID joint slate of Judicial Delegates and Alternates

Date: Sunday, August 30th

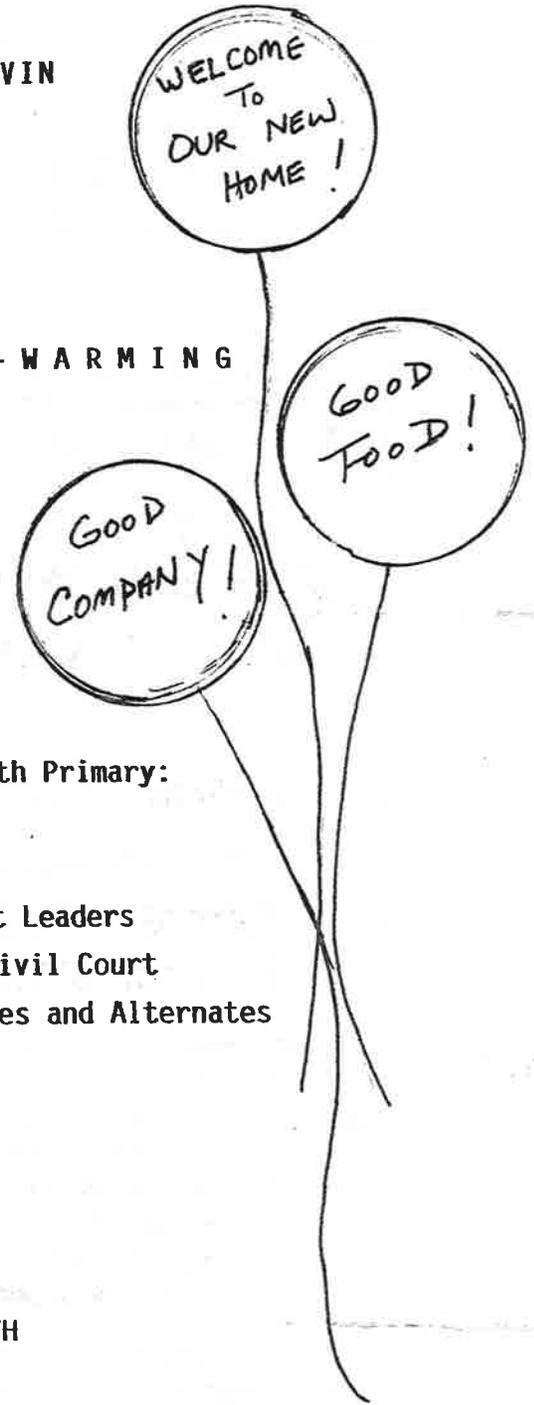
Time: 5 - 7 pm

Place: 3 Hanover Square apt. 7H

**** Your most appreciated gift will be a check written to the
Village Independent Campaign Fund.

If you cannot join us but would like to send a contribution to support these
candidates, you can send your check c/o Margaret Chin
3 Hanover Square #7H
New York, NY 10004
R.S.V.P. (212) 825-9073

Directions: M 15 bus to South Ferry, get off at Hanover Square
#1 train to South Ferry, N, RR to Whitehall Street -walk on Water Street to Hanover Sq.
#2,3, 4,5 to Wall Street and walk east towards Water Street





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Bruce Feffer, President
Tony Hoffmann, *District Leader*

YOU MAY TAKE THIS CARD INTO THE VOTING BOOTH

vote!

Democratic Primary
Tuesday, September 15
POLLS OPEN 6 am to 9 pm

Look for these VID endorsed candidates

MALE & FEMALE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT LEADERS

ANTHONY HOFFMANN

FRIEDA K. BRADLOW

Judge of the Civil Court—New York County

RICHARD F. BRAUN

PETER TOM

Judge of the Civil Court—1st Minicipal Court District

***LESTER EVENS**

Look for these slates, which are pledged to court reform and impartial panel selection of judges based on excellence.

DELEGATES
TO JUDICIAL CONVENTION

ALTERNATES
TO JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Vote for All 11

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CAROLRUTH FEINMAN
TERENCE M. SULLIVAN
MARY ELLEN CRONLEY
LAWRENCE C. MOSS
DAVID R. WAID
LORA TENENBAUM
STEPHANE ROGALL
HAROLD DONOHUE
GEOFFREY D. SMITH
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MARTIN J. BARRETT
LINDA M. BELFER
JEFFREY L. STEWART
CATHERINE V. COLLINS
GREGORY MURASKIEWIEZ
GERALD F. MELTZER

*COUNTY COMMITTEE _____

VOTE
FOR
THIS
SLATE:

1987

*Not in every Election District

Dear Neighbor:

We are running for the Democratic County Committee in this Election District of the 61st Assembly District. This means we are seeking to represent the Democratic Party on the most basic grass roots level. It is our belief that this is where the principles of good socially responsible government are established.

For 30 years, the Village Independent Democrats has worked tirelessly to serve our Community and to elect those persons best able to represent its needs. We are proud to be part of that tradition.

We will be running with VID's two exceptional candidates for Democratic Party District Leader, Tony Hoffman and Frieda Bradlow. Both represent the best of this community in terms of activism, concern and good common sense. Tony (who has been your district leader since 1981) and Frieda, both long-time Village residents, have been involved in countless activities that have resulted in improved services to our neighborhood.

Frieda and Tony have worked to rid our parks, waterfront, and streets of drugs, noise and pollution. They have been in the forefront of the fight for better education, commercial and residential rent protection, a nuclear free harbor, and increased funding for Aids research and education. They continue the struggle against expressways, hi-rises, and the destruction of our historic district. Throughout all, they remain strong advocates for women, minorities, the aged, lesbians and gays and the disabled.

Over the course of the campaign this summer, we look forward to answering your questions and airing our views. Your signature on our petition puts us on the ballot for the primary election to be held on September 15, 1987. Your vote and support for us will help insure effective government and fine community leadership.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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✓ THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE!

District Leader Tony Hoffmann's civic involvement began more than 15 years ago when he helped organize local storekeepers for his block association's anti-crime program. Tony has been District Leader since 1981 and is a teacher in a special New York City public high school for potential drop-outs. He and his wife, Nadine, have a son Jason.



Tony Hoffmann speaking at anti-crack rally in W.S.P.

Frieda Bradlow has been an organizer and activist in the Village for almost 30 years. She is widely respected for her energetic involvement in community issues, human rights, education, housing, the environment, peace and good government. A trained social worker, she is married and the mother of four grown children.



Frieda Bradlow registering voters at the B.B.C. Block Fair.

Why Are Your District Leaders Important?

The two district leaders—always one man and one woman—are the non-salaried, elected heads of the Democratic Party in our neighborhood. They . . .

- go to bat for you when you and your neighborhood has a problem
- serve as liaisons between you, your elected officials and government agencies
- help set policy and endorse candidates of the NY County Democratic Committee

Did You Know That One of the Greatest Civic Institutions in America is Right Here Fighting For Our Neighborhood?

The VID responds to the needs of our community. We sponsor a tenant rights clinic, legal rights clinic, community hotline, tax assistance program, arts legal clinic, voter registration (we registered 15,000 in 1984, alone), film festivals and public education forums—AND THEY'RE ALL FREE!

The VID is progressive. We initiated support and worked on the City Council campaign of David Rothenberg, and successfully campaigned for his election as the first Gay NY State Committeeman. VID was the first major political organization to endorse Mario Cuomo over Ed Koch for Governor in 1982.

VOTE ✓ RICK BRAUN

a Civil Court Judge for all of Manhattan

Rick Braun, a longtime Villager, has spent his entire legal career in the Civil Court representing the rights of tenants, consumers, the disabled and the poor. He knows first hand that the Civil Court is the "peoples court."



You can count on Rick Braun to be a hard working judge with integrity and dedication to serving all New Yorkers. His record demonstrates that he will bring compassion, creativity and courage to the bench. This is why an independent judicial screening panel found him "Most Highly Qualified," why he was APPROVED by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and why you should vote for Rick Braun for Civil Court Judge!

VOTE ✓ JUDGE PETER TOM

for Civil Court

Named "Most Highly Qualified" by the Independent Judicial Screening Panel, approved by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and endorsed by the NY Court Officers and the NYC Supreme Court Officers Associations. Appointed to the Housing Court Bench in 1985, he has been hailed for several landmark cases, such as use of the century-old "bawdy-house law" to close down a crack house. He has resolved over 4,000 cases and has had 19 front page decisions in the *New York Law Journal*. He and his wife, Diana live in Chinatown.

✓ RE-ELECT JUDGE LESTER EVENS

for Civil Court

Endorsed for re-election by:

- Liberal Party • Republican Party • Village Independent Democrats • Downtown Independent Democrats • Gay and Lesbian independent Democrats • United Democratic Organization • Lower East Side Democratic Club • Chelsea Reform Democratic Club

Remember, you must vote for Judicial Delegates, Alternates and county Committee candidates on September 15th. Be sure to take your VID Palm Card with you to the Voting Booth. We need your support!

VOTE YES! ✓

Tuesday, September 15th, Polls Open 6AM-9PM

Re-Elect TONY HOFFMANN

Elect FRIEDA BRADLOW



Democratic District Leaders

Compassion, Common Sense and Action For Our Community!



Village Independent Democrats

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Bruce Feffer, President; David Waid, Campaign Chair

✓ For Better Housing and Preservation

- For rent control and stabilization—fought successfully against rent increases in West Village Houses and for rent protection for 421A tenants
- Fighting for Community Board 3 plan for truly affordable housing
- Fighting hard to save our historic waterfront for peoples' use. Staunch opponents of Westway



Tony and Frieda work closely with Borough President David Dinkins, improving the quality of life in our community.

"Protect our historic neighborhoods. Vote for Tony and Frieda"—Manhattan Borough President, David Dinkins

✓ For Lesbian and Gay Rights

- Instrumental in getting Governor Cuomo to sign Executive Order (E028) protecting Lesbian and Gay Rights in state employment
 - Worked to establish the 13th St. Gay and Lesbian Center
 - Successfully lobbied for NYC Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill
- "Vote for action on the issues. Vote for Tony and Frieda"**—Deborah Glick, Pres. Gay and Lesbian Ind. Democrats

✓ For Women's Rights

- Fighters for freedom of choice, pay equity, Medicaid funding of abortions and the ERA
- Strong advocates of greater funding for Day Care programs
- Fighting against the confirmation of Robert Bork to the Supreme Court



Tony and Frieda (with Councilmember Miriam Friedlander) speak out for our community before many government bodies.

"A vote for Tony and Frieda is a vote for Women's Rights"—City Councilmember Miriam Friedlander

✓ For Safety and Peace In All Our Streets and Parks

- Active in local police precinct community councils to secure more police for Washington Square Park and to

Tuesday, September 15, Stand Up For Good Government!

✓ Vote: Tony and Frieda For Democratic District Leaders



JOIN US IN VOTING FOR TONY HOFFMANN AND FRIEDA BRADLOW!

(Partial Listing)

- Ted Weiss, U.S. Congress
- David Dinkins, Manhattan Borough President
- Manfred Ohrenstein, State Senate
- Franz Leichter, State Senate
- William Passannante, State Assembly
- Miriam Friedlander, City Council
- Ruth Messinger, City Council

- Margaret Chin, State Committee
- David Rothenberg, State Committee
- Cindy Fine, Member, School Board #2*
- Dorothy Ryan, Member, School Board #2*
- Deborah Glick, President, Gay and Lesbian Independent Democrats
- Andy Humm, Gay Activist
- Mae Gamble, Former President, Westbeth Artist Residence Council*

- Fay Spahn, President, Westbeth Artist Residence Council*
- Catherine Abate, Deputy Executive Commissioner for Human Rights* and former District Leader
- Sherri Donovan, Former District Leader
- Herman Gerson, Former District Leader
- Kathryn Wolpe, Former District Leader
- Gay and Lesbian Independent Democrats
- *For identification purposes only

fight the growing drug sales and violence throughout our community

- Organizers of effort to eliminate an escape-prone jail at 201 Varick Street
- Strong proponents of long-term solutions for crime—more education, jobs and adequate social services

"Please join me and vote for Tony and Frieda. It's important."—Assemblyman William Passannante

✓ For a Good Life For Our Seniors

- Active supporters of the Caring Community, Village Visiting Neighbors and local Senior Centers

- Helped VID raise tens of thousands of dollars to help save the Village Nursing Home
 - Working with our elected officials to protect Social Security benefits for Seniors
- "Tony and Frieda deserve your vote."**—Catherine Abate, Board Member, Village Nursing Home* and former District Leader

✓ For Our Children's Education

- Helped elect the Parents' and Children's slate, headed by neighborhood parents to Community School Board #2
 - Backed parents' demand for a voice in choosing a P.S. 41 principal and the new superintendent in Community School District #2
 - Original advocates for the Local High School for the Humanities to serve the community
- "Support our children. Join us in voting for Tony and Frieda"**—Cindy Fine and Dorothy Ryan, members of Community School Board #2



Frieda and Tony (with son, Jason) constantly work to improve educational services for our children.

✓ For International Peace and Human Rights

- Petitioned, lobbied and testified for a Nuclear Free Harbor
 - Outspoken opponents of Apartheid in South Africa and committed to the cause of freeing Soviet Jews
 - Vigorous opponents of aid to the Contras
- "Please vote for these two committed activists"**—Congressman Ted Weiss



Frieda, Tony and State Committee Members Margaret Chin and David Rothenberg are in the forefront of the fight for human rights.

✓ For AIDS Funding and Research

- Vigorous supporters of local programs for people with AIDS—such as Gay Men's Health Crisis, Bailey House, People With AIDS Coalition, and the AIDS program in the Village Nursing Home
 - Determined lobbyists for more funds for AIDS research, treatment and education
 - Fighting against mandatory AIDS testing and discrimination in employment, insurance and housing
- "Your vote for Tony and Frieda is vital."**—David Rothenberg, NY Democratic State Committeeman

ON THE ISSUES...

Between them, Tony and Frieda have been progressive community activists for 45 years on issues that are important to all of us.

Human Rights

- Deeply involved in the human rights struggle for equality—for minorities, women, gays and lesbians, older people and the disabled.
- Lobbyists for freedom of choice, ERA, pay equity and Medicaid funding of abortions.
- Have worked actively in opposing raids and civil rights abuses by the police against the Italian community.
- Lobbied for greater funding for AIDS research, treatment and education.
- Committed to the cause of freeing Soviet Jews.
- Outspoken opponents of apartheid in South Africa.
- Actively supporting and working for the Coors beer boycott.

Education

- Passionate advocates of public education and lobbyists for greater funding of public schools.
- Helped organize for Cindy Fine, Dorothy Ryan and other candidates on the P.A.C.T. slate in School Board #2 elections, 1986.
- Proponents of reforming School Board #2 to end management abuses.

Senior Citizens

- Support increases in social security benefits; oppose all efforts to balance the federal budget on the shoulders of senior citizens.
- Activist supporters of Greenwich Village senior citizen centers.

Housing and Development

- Long-time opponents of Westway; active proponents of mass transit trade-in, a modest roadway and pedestrian esplanade.
- Oppose major development projects that threaten the landmarks character of Greenwich Village.
- Active supporters of residential rent control; proponents of commercial rent protection, and artists' housing.
- Oppose construction of another large men's shelter on Lower East Side; support Borough President Dinkins' plans for rehabilitation of city-owned housing to provide permanent, humane accommodations for the homeless.

Parks and Quality of Life

- Working for increased services and funding for Village parks and recreation centers.
- Strong supporters of greenmarkets.
- Actively involved in the fight to reinstate two-way tolls on Verrazano Bridge to relieve Lower Manhattan traffic congestion and pollution.
- Support efforts by police and the community to rid our parks of drugs.

Peace and International Rights

- Members of the Greenwich Village Coalition Against Nuclear Arms.
- Against "homeport" nuclear ships in New York harbor.
- Strongly opposed to U.S. funding of the Contras.

45 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



Re-Elect

ANTHONY HOFFMANN

Elect

FRIEDA K. BRADLOW

District Leaders

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ANTHONY HOFFMANN



A long-time activist in the reform wing of the Democratic Party, Tony Hoffmann's political involvement began when he helped organize local storekeepers for his block association's anti-crime program. He joined the Village Independent Democrats and eventually served as its president for two terms. He is now running for re-election for a fourth term as District Leader.

Tony is well known as a powerful voice in the NY County Democratic Party where he chairs the Education Committee and is a member of the Policy Committee. Tony served as 17th Congressional District co-coordinator of Senator Alan Cranston's New York State Presidential campaign and as 61st Assembly District co-coordinator of the Mondale-Ferraro Presidential campaign and Mark Green for Senate Campaign. He has also organized locally for such candidates as Ted Weiss, Carol Bellamy, David Dinkins, Mario Cuomo, Elizabeth Holtzman and Ted Kennedy.

Tony is a teacher in a special New York City public high school for potential drop-outs. He and his wife, Nadine, have a son, Jason.

FRIEDA BRADLOW



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She has been a leader in the fight for improved air quality and reduced noise pollution in the Village, and was an early organizer against The Lower Manhattan Expressway and Westway. She has also been deeply involved in the human rights struggle for equality-for minorities, gays and lesbians, older people and the disabled. Married and the mother of four, Frieda has a special interest in public education, and has been a leader in the fight for increased funding and improved educational services at local schools.

Frieda has been elected to the Democratic County Committee since 1961. She has played a key role in the local Congressional campaigns of Ted Weiss, and has served as campaign coordinator for Councilmember Miriam Friedlander in two reelection races against heavily funded Koch-backed challengers.

Endorsed By Their Elected Officials

Ted Weiss—U.S. Congress
David Dinkins—Manhattan Borough President
Franz Leichter—N.Y. State Senate
Manfred Ohrenstein—N.Y. State Senate
William Passannante—N.Y. State Assembly
Miriam Friedlander—N.Y. City Council
Margaret Chin—N.Y. State Committee
David Rothenberg—N.Y. State Committee

The Village Independent Democrats

The Village Independent Democrats is a group of your neighbors whose goals are:

- to provide an independent liberal voice for the Democratic party in our community.
- to join with our neighbors to further the special needs of our district.
- to elect the best possible candidates to all public offices.

Other VID Endorsements Judicial Delegates

Carolruth Feinman
Terence M. Sullivan
Mary Ellen Cronley
Lawrence C. Moss
David R. Waid
Lora Tenenbaum
Stephanie Rogall
Harold Donohue
Geoffrey D. Smith
Fran E. Siegal
Steven R. Banks

Alternates

Paul G. Goldstein
Arthur W. Strickler
Bert Rovics
Alan N. Roskoff
Jeffrey N. Drummond
Martin J. Barrett
Linda M. Belfer
Jeffrey L. Stewart
Catherine V. Collins
Gregory Muraskiewicz
Gerald F. Meltzer

Civil Court

Countywide
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**VILLAGE INDEPENDENT
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TONY HOFFMANN, *District Leader*

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TONY HOFFMANN
for District Leader
FRIEDA BRADLOW
for District Leader
RICK BRAUN
for Civil Court Judge



An Important message from:

Congressman Weiss
Borough President Dinkins
Senator Ohrenstein
Assemblymember Passannante
Councilmember Friedlander

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September, 1987

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On Primary Day, we urge you to vote for these long-time community activists:

- ***TONY HOFFMANN**—for Male District Leader (incumbent)
- ***FRIEDA BRADLOW**—for Female District Leader
- ***RICK BRAUN**—for Civil Court Judge (County-Wide)

Over the years we have worked with Tony, Frieda and Rick on any number of issues and we've been impressed by their dedication and sincerity. They have been in the forefront of the efforts to rid our neighborhoods of drugs and bring more police onto our streets. They have opposed Westway, run-away high rise development and the opening of the First Street Men's Shelter. They have fought for greater AIDS funding, affordable housing, better schools and parks, increases in Social Security benefits, libraries and a nuclear free harbor.

TONY HOFFMANN, FRIEDA BRADLOW, AND RICK BRAUN are passionate advocates for human rights—for women, minorities, the disabled, lesbian women and gay men. They support the struggle to end apartheid in South Africa and are for free emmigration for Soviet Jewry.

RICK BRAUN has been **Approved** by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and rated **Most Highly Qualified** by Manhattan's Independent Judicial Screening Panel in his bid to become a Civil Court Judge.

We are proud of Tony, Frieda and Rick's accomplishments and long record of community service. We hope you will join us in supporting these candidates of the Village Independent Democrats in the **Democratic Primary on Tuesday, September 15th.**

Congressman Ted Weiss

Borough President David Dinkins

Assemblymember Bill Passannante

Senator Fred Ohrenstein

Councilmember Miriam Friedlander