

# If only for that much-touted call for 'Change' Why not give Louis Manzo a chance?

by BOBBY T. YALONG

**J**ERSEY CITY, NJ - After being a four-time mayoral candidate for Jersey City and unluckily lost in all four bids, the indefatigable Louis Manzo remains undaunted... his pride wasn't at all bruised, his fighting spirit never dampens, and his enthusiasm to lead still incessantly burns with even more intensity. Without any sign of impuissance, the accommodating perennial quester for the top Jersey City office is on the race once more... this time even more confident of his stature, completely focused on his plans, concrete in his platform of government, equipped with an impressive record as Freeholder and Assemblyman... and more than ever, raring to serve and lead toward the much-needed change: (actually, his battle-cry)... A Change for Dignity, Pride and Competence!



Louis Manzo

A Jersey City boy through and through, having been born, raised and educated in Jersey City with Italian, Polish and Russian ethnicities, Lou Manzo has nothing but fondness and affection for the city which has groomed him to politics and that the only way to give back is through his dedicated service. His early mandate as an Assemblyman enabled him to create over a thousand bills, of which more than 200 were passed into law, concretely built his image as a promising state leader and prominent figure in the political front.

"If elected and sworn into office, my top priority will be the restoration of law and order both in the city streets and in the government... for I believe when peace and harmony prevail, it will create a conducive working and thriving environment for everybody and everything follows suit for an effective and sound governance." Openly stated by the low

profile mayoral bet before an intimate group of visiting Filipinos composed of former JC Deputy Mayor and PACCAL Chairperson Linda Mayo, businesswoman Senen Cabalfin of Special Care Community Services (SCCS), Inc., and businessman Glenn Abrenica of Amanda Heart House of Curtains.

"I also believe in the proper rearing and education of the youth for they're the future leaders of the community. Providing them with adequate learning foundations with training facilities will enhance their capabilities and develop untapped skills and talents. Topping my youth program is the creation of jobs to make them self-reliant and responsible aside from helping augment the family income. Effective implementation of all these could make this city achieve the greatness it has long been dreaming of."

"Every resident of Jersey City deserves to dwell in a modest homey atmosphere and that could only be achieved through the creation of developmental projects that could provide the most job opportunities with an increased minimum wage for sufficiency and sustenance."

Manzo's political program of government never fails to include funding for senior citizens especially for their security, healthcare, and support they rightfully deserve. His strategic plans to remedy pressing issues on housing, high taxes, health insurance, escalating cases of crimes and lawlessness are currently his prevailing winning points at this phase of the campaign trail.

The need for change has been President Obama's electoral slogan during the last national elections. If the same wave of change is to take effect in the coming May 12 local balloting, then Lou Manzo's chance might finally take its toll on his fifth attempt to govern and lead the people he has lived with.

"What Jersey City needs now are new leaders with fresh ideas that will benefit not only the city but the entire citizenry!" Manzo discloses confidently.

Manzo team 2009 is composed of Joseph T. Cassidy, Betty Outlaw and Lori Serrano for Council-at-Large while the Ward Candidates are Rolando Lavarro, Jr. (Ward A), Arthur Williams (Ward B), James King (Ward C), James Carrol (Ward D), Joe Tarazi (Ward E) and Rev. Ronnie C. Clark (Ward F).

The heat is on and so is Lou Manzo's strong determination to win this election in order for him to implement his plans for change for Jersey City. His undying drive for leadership incredibly stands undiminished and this time, even with much more passion. ■



Jersey City Mayoral candidate Louis Manzo poses with his Filipino supporters during an intimate call in his modest Westside office. (R-L) Glenn Abrenica of AHHC, Senen Cabalfin of SCCS, Inc., Lou Manzo, Linda Mayo of PACCAL, and Fashion Consultant-Publicist Bobby T. Yalong of CONCEPTS, Int'l.

# THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**April 25| Saturday**  
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**April 26| Sunday**  
**Diwa ng Kalayaan**

The Philippine Independence Day Council, Inc. (PIDCI) "Diwa ng Kalayaan" (Spirit of Independence) 2009 will be selected and crowned Sunday, April 26, 5:30pm-11pm at the Sheraton Newark Airport Hotel 128 Frontage Road, Newark, New Jersey 07114. To register for the contest, for more info. Contact Joji Jalandoni (201) 401 7559 (Committee Chair), or Co-Chairs Elvira Reyes (551)208-4986, Linda Limacaco (609) 903-1123, Rudy Mariano (860) 848-7055.

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