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Democratic values  
in our city and  
across the country.  
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we're Upper West  
Siders.

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**Join CFD (or renew your membership) right here!**

- I want to join Community Free Democrats  I want to renew my CFD membership.  
(\$30 annual dues enclosed; \$15 for students and people on limited incomes.)
- I want to learn more about CFD. Please put me on the mailing list so I can find out about meetings and other club events.
- Please communicate with me by:  regular mail;  e-mail;  both.
- I want to help CFD elect good leaders. Contact me, and I'll pitch in on campaigns.

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**F**rom its founding in 1969 as a reform Democratic club committed to ending an unjust war in Vietnam... to our work today fighting for progressive causes and candidates and an end to an unjust war in Iraq...

**Community Free Democrats** is your neighborhood Democratic club—and the center of Democratic activism here on the Upper West Side.



## WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR:

### ■ End the War in Iraq

The war in Iraq was started on false pretenses and has cost the lives of more than three thousand American troops and tens of thousands of innocent Iraqis. CFD is working with nationwide anti-war groups to bring the troops home now.

### ■ Affordable Housing

One quarter of New Yorkers spend more than half their income on housing. Residents who have lived and worked here their whole lives are being forced out of their homes. CFD fights every day to make affordable housing a top priority with federal, state and city policy makers.

### ■ Better Schools for Our Kids

With fewer than half of New York City public school students graduating high school, and an ever-changing set of policies at the Department of Education, CFD is fighting to make sure that city schools get their fair share of funding, that the Department of Education puts students first, and that parents are heard every step of the process.

### ■ Health Care for All

As the costs of prescription medication and doctor visits continue to rise, it is heartbreaking to know that many New Yorkers don't have health insurance for themselves or their families. We at CFD believe that health care is a moral right and not a privilege for the wealthy, and we will take this message to our legislators until universal health care coverage becomes a reality.

### ■ Preserving Our Quality of Life

We at CFD work closely with block associations and community-based organizations to ensure that our neighborhood does not become overcrowded, that our parks remain accessible to the community and that our neighborhood streets are not turned into highways.

### ■ Living Wage

Whether it is protesting the treatment of exploited workers by supporting boycotts of area restaurants or fighting for stronger employee protections through legislation, CFD is working to make sure that every New Yorker has the opportunity to earn a living wage.

## WHAT WE DO:

### ■ Address the Issues You Care About and Fight for Our Neighborhood

CFD members work locally and nationally toward progressive goals, like affordable housing, better public schools, accessible health care, voter involvement and human rights protections. We participate in broad-based advocacy campaigns, host forums and speakers on critical issues, and get involved in local organizing campaigns.

### ■ Political Campaigning

From Presidents and Senators to Governors, Mayors and other local elected officials, CFD has organized the West Side to elect people who reflect our values in addition to electing our own members to public office. Our work ensures that elected officials support what the West Side supports.

### ■ Work with Your Elected Officials

Congressmember Jerry Nadler, Borough President Scott Stringer, State Senator Eric Schneiderman and Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal all launched their political careers through CFD. Our meetings feature officials from all levels of government. Meet them, gain a first-hand political education, and tell them what you think.

### ■ Meet Your Neighbors

Community Free Democrats meets at 7:30 pm in the Goddard Riverside Community Room at Columbus Avenue and 89th Street, on the fourth Thursday of each month and the third Thursday when holidays coincide with meeting dates. It's free, and all are welcome.

*Visit us on the web for the latest from CFD at [www.cfdnyc.org](http://www.cfdnyc.org)*