



**Guide Dogs  
of America**

Dear Guide Dogs of America Supporter:

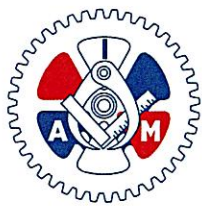
As you all know, the District 15 and Guide Dogs of America family suffered the tremendous loss of our good friend and mentor, James Conigliaro, Sr. on January 24, 2026. Jimmy has been the heart and soul of the District 15 Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canine fundraising efforts since 1998, when District 15 hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Outing. Year after year, Jimmy would strive to consistently surpass the golf outing fundraising goals and eventually started brainstorming new ideas to help raise money for this wonderful organization. Since Jimmy enjoyed a good cigar and a nice bottle of scotch, a Cigar Party made perfect sense! In April 2010, Jimmy's good friends at "Michael's of Brooklyn Restaurant", opened their banquet room for what would be the first of many successful Guide Dogs of America Cigar Parties.

We would like to announce that moving forward, the Annual District 15 Cigar Party, will now be renamed the "James (Jimmy) Conigliaro Memorial Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canines Cigar Party", in honor of our amazing friend.

We hope you can all join us and the Conigliaro Family on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at Dyker Beach Golf Course in Brooklyn for this special evening.

**Sincerely,**

**The District 15, IAM Fundraising Committee**



**IAM**

PLEASE JOIN US  
AS WE CELEBRATE OUR  
1ST ANNUAL

JIMMY CONIGLIARO MEMORIAL

# CIGAR PARTY

*To Benefit*

**THURSDAY  
MAY**

**28**



**THE GUIDE  
DOGS OF  
AMERICA**

**AT  
DYKER BEACH  
GOLF COURSE**

**SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING**

**1030 86TH ST  
BROOKLYN, NY 11228**



**\$300 PER TICKET  
INCLUDES COCKTAIL HOUR,  
DINNER, OPEN BAR &  
CIGARS**



**PLEASE RSVP TO MARIANNE DESANTIS**  
**718-422-0090 | MDESANTIS@IAMDISTRICT15.ORG**

# **SPONSORSHIPS**

*Entertainment Sponsor:*  
*(comes with one table to event)*

**\$5,000.00**



*Tent Sponsor:*

**\$3,000.00**

*Ashtray Sponsor:*

**\$2,000.00**

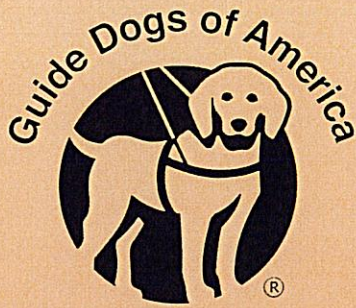


**\*DONATE A PRIZE\***

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A PRIZE  
FOR OUR RAFFLE, PLEASE CONTACT  
MARIANNE DESANTIS PRIOR TO THE EVENT**

*Please make all checks payable to:*

**\*GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA\*  
AND SEND TO MARIANNE'S ATTENTION AT  
154 RIDGE RD. LYNDHURST, NJ 07071**



# RESPONSE FORM

EMAIL AT [MDESANTIS@IAMDISTRICT15.ORG](mailto:MDESANTIS@IAMDISTRICT15.ORG)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ # of tickets (\$300 each) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Entertainment (\$5,000) \*includes one table \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Tent Sponsorship (\$3,000) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Ashtray Sponsorship (\$2,000) \_\_\_\_\_

### Name of Attendees:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I cannot attend but please accept my cash donation of \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL (make checks payable to Guide Dogs of America) \_\_\_\_\_

I will donate the following item(s) to be used as raffle prizes: \_\_\_\_\_