

2010 Democratic Socialists of America Awards Reception

Date: Sunday, June 13

Time: Social 3 PM; Program 4 PM

Place: 56 Perkins Street, Jamaica Plain

Directions: www.dsaboston.org

Come join us at Boston DSA's annual awards celebration, this year honoring two champions of social justice and grassroots democracy—Georgia Hollister Isman and Jack Clark.



Reception Co-Chairs:

Robert Haynes, President MA AFL-CIO;
State Senator Patricia Jehlen

Special Guest: State Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz

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Georgia Hollister Isman is Director of Mass Alliance, a statewide coalition of 23 unions, civil rights, environmental and community groups working for a better State legislature. Under her leadership the Alliance has helped elect new progressive leaders across the state and trained dozens of new political organizers. Georgia also serves as a founding Board member of EmergeMA, where she helps develop and teach a training program for Democratic women candidates.

Jack Clark spent most of the 1970s as the first national secretary of the Michael Harrington–led Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee, the major predecessor organization to Democratic Socialists of America. He has also participated in countless progressive campaigns in NYC and MA as an organizer, labor co-ordinator or consultant—and in his travels as a DSA organizer once debated Ron Paul! Jack also worked for eleven years as Deputy Director for Policy and Planning in Boston for the Mayor’s Office of Jobs and Community Services, and since 2002 for the rail-union funded Transportation Learning Center in Washington, DC.

Georgia Hollister Isman is receiving an award named in honor of Gene Debs, Norman Thomas, and Julius Bernstein; Jack Clark’s is named after Michael Harrington and A. Philip Randolph. Debs, Thomas, Bernstein, Harrington, and Randolph were democratic socialist leaders of the last century who embody the political values DSA seeks to carry on today. These awards have been given since 1977 to honor deserving activists and raise funds to support the work of the Boston local. Previous awardees include international women’s rights advocate Dessima Williams, labor leader Jeff Crosby, educator Deborah Meier, and journalist Bob Kuttner

Admission is \$35. Sponsorship begins at \$75, which includes one admission, an open bar, hors d’oeuvres, and a listing of your name or group in the Awards journal supplement to be published in the September *Yankee Radical*, the newsletter of Boston DSA read by over 1400 subscribers.

This should be a wonderful occasion to celebrate progressive struggles in Massachusetts and beyond—and two people from different generations who’ve been in the thick of them. Hope to see you on June 13!

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I want to join Boston DSA in honoring Georgia Hollister Isman and Jack Clark!

Please reserve ____ tickets at \$35 each for the June 13 reception
(You may also choose to pay at the event)

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MID-AUGUST!**

Sponsorships: Please list me as a:

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- patron at \$150 (includes two tickets and journal listing)
- benefactor at \$300 (includes five tickets and journal listing)

Ad copy can also be emailed to
yankeeradical@dsaboston.org.
Tentative deadline for ads is Aug 20.

I really want to join you in honoring Georgia Hollister Isman and Jack Clark, but I just can’t afford \$35!

Please reserve _____ tickets at the \$15 low income/fixed income rate.

I’d like a greeting in the event journal in the September *Yankee Radical* (copy for ad enclosed)

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