

**District 1199J**  
**Aberdeen Solomon David**  
**Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
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March 25, 2025

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

District 1199J would like to extend an invitation to our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Aberdeen Solomon David Memorial Scholarship Fund Awards Dinner. To date, we have awarded over \$525,000.00 in scholarships to the most deserving and motivated children and/or grandchildren of our members. This event will take place on **Wednesday, July 9, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** at the following location:

**Nanina's in the Park**  
**540 Mill Street**  
**Belleville, NJ 07109**  
**(973) 751-1230**

Also, we will award at least one (1) scholarship to a working member of District 1199J. This will be the Joseph N. Franklin Memorial Scholarship Award. Donations to this Fund can be made separately using the enclosed form and will be distributed through the Aberdeen S. David Scholarship Fund.

This year we will be honoring five (5) outstanding individuals who have made great contributions to their profession. They are:

- ❖ **Denise Ridley, Councilwoman-Ward A, Jersey City, NJ, will receive the Aberdeen David Outstanding Legislative Award.**
- ❖ **Jessica Bernokeits, Director of Human Resources will receive the Aberdeen David Outstanding Labor Relations Award.**
- ❖ **Karen Bellamy-Lewis, Int'l Representative, International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, will receive the Aberdeen David Labor Leader Achievement Award.**
- ❖ **Dan Runnals, CFA, CAIA, Principal, Sr. Consultant, NEPC, will receive the Aberdeen David Outstanding Service Award.**
- ❖ **Michele Kamal, Office Manager, 1199J Pension and Benefit Fund, will receive the Aberdeen David Myrtle Hartsfield Labor Award.**

In addition, we are enclosing an order form for this year's souvenir journal, along with a self-addressed envelope for your order. The deadline for the ad journal is **Monday, June 9, 2025**. Please make checks payable to the Aberdeen S. David Memorial Scholarship Fund. We hope that we can count on your participation this year.

***Please note that your donation, except fair market value costs of \$72.00, is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. The Aberdeen S. David Memorial Scholarship Fund is a 501© (3) and the Federal Tax ID # is 22-337-2276.***

***"Education is all a matter of building bridges"***

**[Ralph Ellison]**

Sincerely,

*Rodney D. Martin*

Rodney D. Martin, Chairperson  
Aberdeen S. David Memorial  
Scholarship Fund Awards Dinner

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Enclosure(s)



District 1199J/AFSCME  
34<sup>th</sup> Annual  
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**34<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL**

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Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Aberdeen Solomon David Memorial Scholarship Fund and/or the Joseph N. Franklin Scholarship.

Levels of Participation

<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover	\$1,250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover	\$1,250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Page	\$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Page	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Page	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Page	\$ 300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (black & white)	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page	\$ 150.00

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets(s) at \$125.00 each

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tables(s) of ten at \$1,250.00

(no tickets will be mailed, there will be a list of names/companies at the door)

Separate donation to the JNF Memorial Scholarship Award \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Authorizing Ad Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please prepare my ad with the following:**

☐ Enclosed is my camera-ready ad

☐ Please run last year's ad

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Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for tickets, participation in our ad journal, and/or the JNF Scholarship. *All checks should be made payable to:*

***"Aberdeen Solomon David Scholarship Fund"***

The deadline for all artwork for the 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal is **Monday, June 9, 2025**. Please E-Mail all Ads to [Lanette.harris@1199j.org](mailto:Lanette.harris@1199j.org).

All checks should be mailed to the following address:

District 1199J  
c/o the Aberdeen S. David Scholarship Fund  
9-25 Alling Street 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102

**You may call Rodney D. Martin with any questions at (973) 624-1199, ext. 1047 or Lanette Harris at 973-624-1199, ext. 1015.**