

# GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

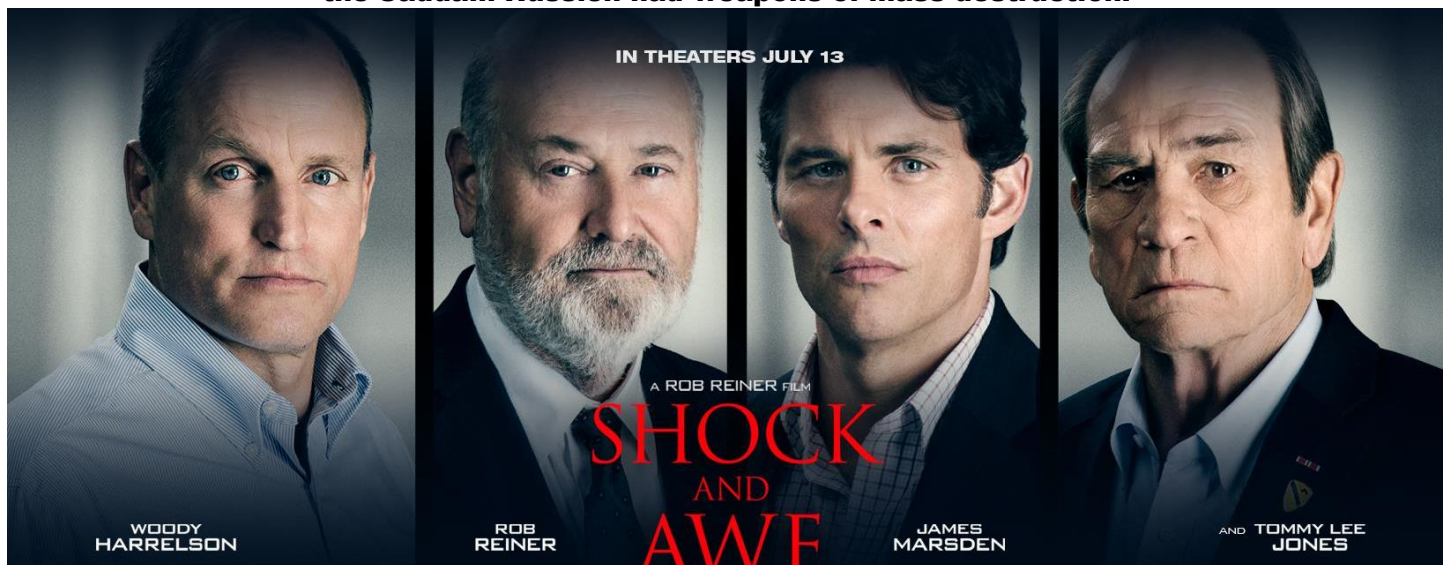
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## SCOTT, GRACIE, & JOE ATTEND WASHINGTON PREMIER OF THE NEW JOE GALLOWAY MOVIE - "SHOCK AND AWE!"

500 Washington diplomats, military leaders, and news media stars gathered at the Neuseum on the evening of June 11<sup>th</sup> for the Washington premier of the second major Hollywood film about distinguished news correspondent, JOE GALLOWAY, husband of NCDP-AAPI President Dr. Gracie Galloway. Scott Huffman of Charlotte happily joined the Galloways at this event.

Rob Reiner directed this new movie about the writings of four Knight-Ridder newsmen who accurately kept reminding America that there was absolutely no evidence the Saddam Hussien had weapons of mass destruction.



**THE ROLE OF JOE GALLOWAY IS PLAYED BY  
TOMMY LEE JONES!**



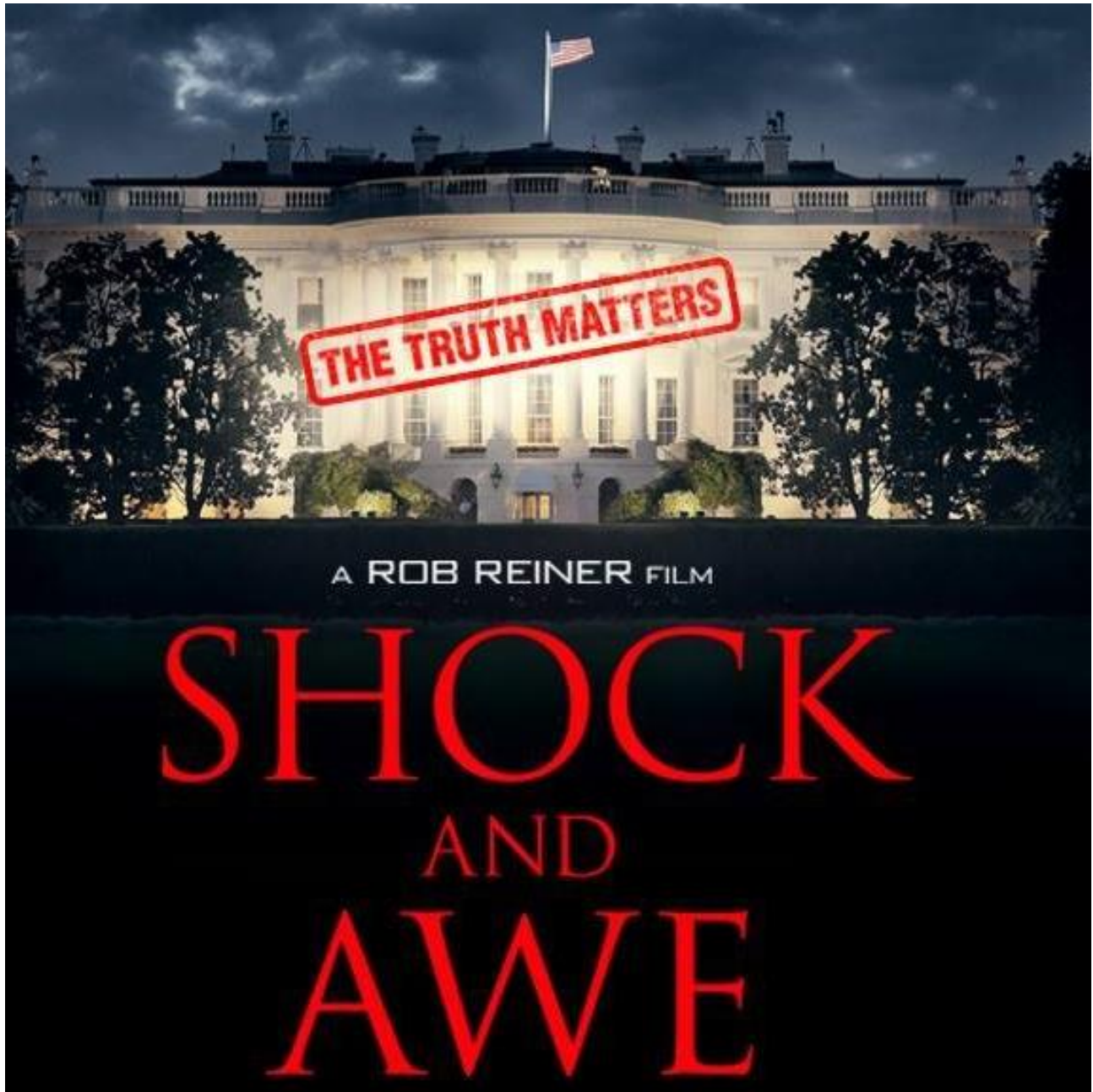
**At the premier: Joe Galloway, Jonathan Landay, Rob Reiner, John Walcott, Michelle Reiner, Warren Stroebel, and McClatchy News CEO Craig Forman**



**Scott, Gracie, and Joe with Major William Swenson**



**Scott sent this picture from Washington to reassure his North Carolina Democratic friends that despite all the current controversies, our nation's capitol still stands strong and tall!**



**SHOCK AND AWE WILL BE  
IN THEATRES ACROSS THE NATION IN JULY!**

**TO VIEW THE DRAMATIC PREVIEWS OF THE MOVIE,  
CLICK THIS LINK!**

**[https://www.facebook.com/ShockAweMovie/videos/624999864517965/  
?t=3](https://www.facebook.com/ShockAweMovie/videos/624999864517965/?t=3)**



**SANFORD HUNT FRYE CELEBRATION!**

**A sell-out crowd of 300 Democrats joyfully attended the Sanford Hunt Frye Celebration at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh on June 9<sup>th</sup>. From the left in the picture above are Jordan Ford, Dr. Aaron Wolf, Governor Hunt, Emily Hogan, and State Representative Bobbie Richardson. Governor Hunt gave a highly motivational speech to the crowd!**



**Chief Justice Henry Frye was entertaining and humorous**



**Governor Hunt with Emily Hogan of Clay County who starred in the YOUTH FEATURE a few weeks ago.**



**Keynote Speaker Governor Martin O'Malley with Betsy Wells - & with Tobey and Kristin Hampson**  
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**The vocal renditions of  
THE HOWARD BROTHERS  
from Southport made the  
Sanford Hunt Frye Celebration  
unforgettable!**



**Zeke Creech, Representative Joe John, Representative Yvonne Holley  
Clayton Brook, and State Representative candidate Erica McAdoo**

**Five enthusiastic  
Democratic men  
at the  
Sanford Hunt Frye  
Celebration!**





**Joyce Mitchell, Brenda Pollard, Ann Huggins, Betsy Wells, and Beverly Spencer**



**Elaine Marshall with NC Court of Appeals candidate Allegra Collins**



**Governor Hunt: Leading the Democratic charge!**



**Four great Democrats: Brenda Pollard, Betty McCain, Lisa Price and Seventh District candidate for Congress Dr. Kyle Horton**



**State Teen Democrats President Darren Janz with Court of Appeals candidate Toby Hampson**



**Wake Democratic leaders Max Adams and Steven Hill**



**NCDP Third Vice Chair Nida Allam, State Representative Rosa Gill, Rhonda Bond, and Shemeaiah Wilson**



**Willie Rowe & Wake County Democratic Party Chair Rebecca Llewellen**



**Dr. Grace Galloway and LaManda Chestnut-Pryor with Judge John Arrowood of the NC Court of Appeals**



## **2018 STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION!**

**More than 700 Delegates from 82 counties packed into the 2018 State Democratic Convention at the McKimmon Center on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Enthusiasm about strengthening the Blue Wave filled the convention hall. Delegates voted on a series of important resolutions.**



**Parliamentarian Sybil Mann, Matt Hughes, Wayne Goodwin, Aisha Dew, Nida Allam, and Melvin Williams as the Convention began**



**Seven of our Democratic candidates for Congress gave terrific speeches at the Convention including from the left:**  
**Ryan Watts – Sixth Congressional District**  
**David Wilson Brown – Tenth District**  
**Phillip Price – Eleventh Congressional District**

**North Carolina Democrats are proud of all our Democratic Congressional candidates!**





**Judge Brian Collins & Daniels Wilkes**



**Brenda Williams & Senator Paul Lowe**



**Towqir Azziz and Nida Allam with Governor O'Malley who spoke at the State Convention after giving the Keynote Address at the Sanford Hunt Fry**



**State County Commissioners President Brenda Howerton and DeDreana Freeman with a happy Young Democrat**



**German de Castro of Charlotte gave a few pointers to Governor O'Malley**



**Outstanding Brunswick County Delegate Cameron Parker**

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**HERE THEY ARE!**

**THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FOR 2018!**

**At the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the 47-member Executive Council, the judicial candidates above were given the official endorsement of the North Carolina Democratic Party! All citizens are strongly urged to promote these excellent candidates. They will ensure fair and honest treatment of all people in the appellate courts of our state! State Party Chair Wayne Goodwin made the formal announcement of the endorsements on June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Our candidates are:**

**Supreme Court of North Carolina**

**Anita Earls – second from left**

**[HTTPS://EARLS4JUSTICE.COM](https://earls4justice.com)**

**NC COURT OF APPEALS**

**Judge John Arrowood – on left**

**KeepJudgeArrowood.org**

**Allegra Collins – second from right**

**[www.AllegraCollins.com](http://www.AllegraCollins.com)**

**Toby Hampson – on right**

**<https://TobyHampsonForJudge.com>**

**LET'S ALL JOIN TOGETHER  
TO ELECT  
THESE REMARKABLE CANDIDATES!**



## **PRECINCT 206 STAGES 'DEMOCRATS IN THE PARK!'**

**A large crowd of Davidson Democrats turned out for the 'DEMOCRATS IN THE PARK' celebration organized by the Democrats of Precinct 206 in Mecklenburg County. In February this precinct held an indoor rally attended by about 400 people. The crowd shown above really enjoyed celebrating democracy in the outdoors!**



**Precinct 206 Chair Drew Kromer led a large team of volunteers which organized the event which was keynoted by Congresswoman Alma Adams.**



**Activist Ruby Houston and State Senate candidate Natasha Marcus enjoyed the dinner. Natasha is running in Senate District 41 which is often called the "swingiest" district in the state.**

**Remember: This entire event was organized by one precinct!**



**Live music was provided by bands and choirs from local churches!**



**Mecklenburg's Democratic candidate for Sheriff, Garry McFadden, with two voters**



**Olivia Daniels & Mia Guzniski were in charge of registering voters.**



**Davidson Police Chief Penny Dunn greeted Congresswoman Alma Adams.**



**Davidson's new Democratic Mayor Rusty Knox welcomed the crowd.**



**What a beautiful scene! Precinct 206 Democrats listening to Congresswoman Adams speaking on a cheerful, sunny day!**

**Singing victory songs!**



**Precinct Chair Drew Kromer with Congresswoman Adams at the podium**



### **SURPRISE IN MADISON COUNTY:**

## **TERESA INGRAM HONORED FOR 30 YEARS OF TEACHING!**

**After months of planning, Rick Ingram and Shipa Hegde flew from New York City to Mars Hill, to surprise his mother, Teresa Ingram, at a school-wide assembly honoring her 30 year career in the classrooms of Madison County.**



**The face of Rick's father, super Democrat Ricky Ingram, expresses surprise when he sees Rick come into the school-wide assembly. In the picture on the right above, Rick is reading **A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OBAMA** saluting Teresa for her 30 years of service to children and to the community.**

**The pictures in this article were made by Ryan Phillips Photography**

**Here is a link to a television report on this happy event:**

**<http://wlos.com/news/local/madison-county-teacher-recognized-for-years-of-service>**



**President Obama wrote to Teresa:**

**“Your tireless work to open the minds of young people and vest them with the skills, knowledge, and creativity they will need to reach for their highest aspirations will have a lasting impact, not only on the lives of your students, but also on the world they will inherit. By choosing to devote your talents to lifting up our next generation of thinkers, dreamers, and doers, you’ve played an instrumental role in empowering them and preparing them to chart a brighter future as tomorrow’s leaders.”**



**Rick Ingram became an attorney in New York after graduating from the UNC School Of Law where he was active in the Young Democrats.**



**Ricky and Teresa Ingram with Rick Ingram and Shipa Hegde after the ceremony honoring Teresa.**



**ALBERT PACER  
FOR STATE SENATOR  
DISTRICT 11**

**JOHNSTON & NASH COUNTIES!**

**A native of North Carolina, Albert “Al” Pacer—progressive Democratic candidate for NC Senate in District 11, grew up in Wilmington where he early on recognized the critical value of hard work, life-long education, and public service. From living in the “projects,” Al worked his way through college earning degrees from UNC-Wilmington, Appalachian State University, and SUNY-Albany.**

**Al served our country as an Archivist in the Medical Department Historical Unit of the United States Army. He would launch a distinguished career in public service, first as the Budget Director and later director of Employment and Training for Albany County, NY. After moving to Florida, he worked as a Demography and Housing Analyst for the Broward County Department of Planning.**

**An ardent environmental steward, Al’s background as a SCUBA instructor honed his keen interest in issues of water quality, sustainable growth, and aquatic ecology.**

**These experiences have reinforced Al’s firm conviction that government must above all else serve the interests of its citizens by promoting fairness, equality, and opportunity for all; values he believes have been gravely eroded by North Carolina’s GOP-controlled legislature.**

**“Since they have been in control,” Al notes, “Republicans in Raleigh have put interests of the monied elite before what is best for the people of North Carolina. I am committed to returning our government to its intended role – working in the best interests of all citizens.” For Al, this means investing in quality public education, providing affordable healthcare, protecting our environment, and ensuring the integrity of our democratic institutions, include the public financing of all elections.”**

**In addition to his wealth of knowledge and experience in the management of governmental affairs, Al is committed to forging new and innovative approaches to the many issues confronting the citizens of North Carolina.**







**Al Pacer would forcefully advocate for the broadly inclusive right of every citizen's access not just to the bare necessities of life, but to what is required to live a good life, including Medicare for all, nutrition, affordable housing, education, and a living wage. He would strive to make government more responsive to the needs of its constituents and far less beholden to moneyed interests.**

**He would fight for election law reform, eliminate the gerrymandering of election districts, ensure equality in ballot access and bring true transparency to the business of governance. Further, Al believes elected officials have a solemn responsibility to ensure that government functions economically, efficiently, and effectively. Government, he reasons, need not necessarily be bigger, but it should be much smarter and much better in directly addressing the needs of its citizens.**



**Al believes that it is “vital to break the Republican stranglehold on the General Assembly and again return North Carolina to the people.”**

**“I’m running for the North Carolina Senate, District 11, to make this possible, on behalf of the good people of Johnston and Nash counties, as well as for all North Carolinians.”**

**Albert Pacer would greatly appreciate your enthusiasm, your support, and your vote in the upcoming November election. Please join him in realizing his vision as  
“A Choice For A Change.”**

**His website: [AlbertPacer.com](http://AlbertPacer.com)**

# TOWN HALL SERIES

[www.WattsForCongress.com](http://www.WattsForCongress.com)

— NEXT STOP —

## ROCKINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 180 HIGH SCHOOL RD.  
REIDSVILLE, NC  
**21 6:30 PM**



**COME TO RYAN WATT'S NEXT TOWN HALL IN REIDSVILLE!**

**Excitement is building in Rockingham County for Ryan Watt's next big Town Hall event at Rockingham High School at 6:30PM on June 21<sup>st</sup>.**



**A full house attended Ryan's first Town Hall at the Pittsboro Roadhouse on June 6<sup>th</sup>. After his opening talk, Ryan spent more than 1.5 hours taking questions, comment and concerns about the directions of our country. Alivo Estevez is asking a question in the picture above.**

**His website is [WATTSFORCONGRESS.COM](http://WATTSFORCONGRESS.COM)**



### **“ROCKING DEMOCRACY” IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY!**

**Brunswick County Party Chair Janis Simmons and her volunteers worked for several months to plan and carry out a highly successful “ROCKING DEMOCRATS” event at Sunset Beach on July 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**The three happy candidates in the picture above are: State Senate candidate David Sink, NC Court of Appeals candidate Toby Hampson, and State Representative candidate Tom Simmons. Three great candidates!**



**A multi-talented candidate: Court of Appeals candidate Toby Hampson played a wash tub to entertain the Brunswick County Democrats!**



**The Hampson daughters: Toby Hampson and his wife, Kristin, brought their three daughters to the Sunset Beach event. From the left they are: Josephine, Evie, and Julia.**



## **A HAPPY FUNDRAISER FOR FOR SIDNEY BATCH!**

**Dr. Aaron Wolfe and his family hosted a fundraising reception for State Representative candidate Sidney Batch at their Garner home on June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sidney is a strong Democratic candidate in House District 37 in Wake County.**

**Her website is: [SydneyBatch.com](http://SydneyBatch.com)**

**Our outstanding Supreme Court Candidate, Anita Earls, and former Representative Deborah Ross joined in supporting Sidney' event.**



**Several of Sidney's boosters gathered for this happy picture.**



### **MATT HUGHES DELIVERS SPEECH AT HIS MIDDLE SCHOOL!**

**NCDP Second Vice Chair Matt Hughes was the Commencement Speaker at the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony at A. L. Stanback Middle School in Hillsborough on June 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**It was very meaningful for the students to hear Matt's speech because they knew he was a student there during all three of his middle school years.**

**He gave them words of encouragement to follow their passion, live authentically and be more kind.**

A campaign poster for Herb McDowell. The top half is blue with a white baseball and motion lines. The text reads "HERB McDOWELL FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER". Below this is a photograph of Herb McDowell, a man in a dark suit and patterned tie. At the bottom, the slogan "WHEN THEY THROW BALLS I WILL THROW STRIKES!" is written in white on a blue background.

**HERB  
McDOWELL  
FOR  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**WHEN THEY THROW BALLS  
I WILL THROW STRIKES!**

### **67 YEAR-OLD CANDIDATE STANDS ON HIS HEAD TO GET VOTES!**

**Amazing! Look at this short video of 67 year-old  
Burke County Commissioner candidate Herb McDowell  
who stands on his head – and does many other dramatic things!**

**Herb McDowell is a winner!**

**Click Here:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/HerbMcDowellPolitics/videos/259827334588441/?t=3>**



**MANY DEMOCRATS DON'T EVEN KNOW THERE IS AN ELECTION IN 2018!**

**Jane Peplar has been knocking on doors all over the Second Congressional District for more than a year now. She had registered many new Democratic voters and inspired many more people to get active in the Democratic Party.**

**In every community in which she canvasses, she is amazed that MANY DEMOCRATS TELL HER THEY DID NOT KNOW THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION THIS YEAR!**

**All of us are facing a real challenge in making Democrats aware of this November's crucial contest!**

**MATTIE'S FIRST GRANDCHILD!**

**One of our friendliest Democrats, Matty Lazo-Chadderton, proudly holds her grandson, Andrew Miles Chadderton. It's a safe bet that Mattie will be making many trips to Mecklenburg County to see Andrew. Mattie is one of the top officials in Governor Roy Moore's office.**





## **YES, THERE ARE LOTS OF DEMOCRATS IN MOORE COUNTY!**

**More than 300 Democrats turned out to hear Supreme Court candidate Anita Earls at the Biennial Luncheon Fundraiser of the Moore County Democratic Party. There are many elegant venues in Moore County and large crowds attend every Party event!**



## **GUESS WHO STOPPED FOR LUNCH?**

**The staff of SOUP & MORE in Southern Pines was thrilled to have Governor Roy Cooper come into their restaurant for lunch recently. State Senate candidate Helen Mills (far left) joined the staff in this happy picture with the Governor.**



**Moore County Party Secretary Jocelyn Remington happily posed with the Governor**



**Governor Cooper enjoyed eating fried pickles with State Senate candidate Helen Mills**



**After leaving SOUP & MORE, Governor Cooper and Helen Mills went next door to greet the men at the Blendz Barber Shop. Unforgettable picture!**





### **NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR CALDWELL COUNTY DEMOCRATS!**

**This attractive building is the new Headquarters for the Democrats of Caldwell County. It is located in the town of Lenoir and will be a strong asset in this Fall's campaign! Did you notice the two workers who are finishing up the renovation of the building?**



### **CALDWELL DEMOCRATS SHINE AT BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL!**

**The cheerful Democrats of Lower Creek 2 Precinct proudly represented the Democratic Party at the Butterfly Festival in Hudson, North Carolina.**

**Art Sherwood's campaign for State Senator features one of North Carolina's finest Democrats!**



## **DEMOCRATIC STARS GRADUATE IN MORGANTON!**

**What an emotional time for William Knight, Jessica Hardee, and Jack Swanson: They graduated with honors from Freedom High School in Morganton!**

**All three have starred in the YOUTH FEATURE of GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS.**

**All three worked many hours in the 2016 campaign and continued working for the Party in 2017 and 2018.**

**William and Jack worked year round: Two hours of phone banking every Thursday night and two hours of canvassing every Saturday morning. They learned a lot about voters that will be useful to them during the rest of their careers.**

**They are heading to three different colleges:**

**William is going to Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island**

**Jessica is going to Guilford College in Greensboro**

**Jack is going to Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts**

**A teacher who made a difference: Throughout their high school years, Mr. Timothy Fossett has been an inspirational teacher, mentor, and friend to these students and to many, many more.**

**It was not a surprise that Jack Swanson was named Valedictorian of the Freedom High School Class of 2018.**

**After all, Jack is one of the few students in the nation to ever make a PERFECT SCORE on the ACT college admissions test!**

**This did not come by accident. His mother has written on Facebook about the many times that Jack chose to stay home and study instead of going out with friends.**

**Jack was a Page in Governor Roy Cooper's office in 2017 and he has served two terms as a Vice President of the Teen Democrats of North Carolina.**

**Many people wrote on Facebook that Jack's Valedictory Address was emotional and unforgettable!**





**A long awaited event!**

**After all the enthusiastic work that William and Jack had done for the Democratic Party over the years, they were elated to participate in the Early Voting for the May, 2018, Democratic Primary.**

**It was especially meaningful for them to be able to vote for State Representative candidate Tim Barnsback, one of their teachers at Freedom High School for whom they campaigned in 2016 and 2018!**

**Your Democratic Friend,  
Melvin Williams, Secretary  
North Carolina Democratic Party**