# \*GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!\*

#### **JULY 13, 2018**



#### **DAN MCCREADY & UNION COUNTY DEMOCRATS MARCH!**

The Democrats of Union County proudly marched in two parades to celebrate the Fourth of July! The pictures on this page were made when Union Democrats drew lots of attention in the parade at Indian Trail. Our Ninth Congressional District candidate Dan McCready and his daughter, Anna, happily joined in the fun.

The most recent districtwide poll shows that Dan is a full SEVEN PERCENT AHEAD of the GOP candidate. The Blue Wave is building! His website: https://www.DanMcCready.com/







# UNION COUNTY DEMOCRATS MARCH IN WAXHAW 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE!

In both parades, Matt Alexander led the Union Democratic marchers in cheers. Their cheers generated lots of excitement!





#### **RIVER BEND DEMOCRATS!**

For many years Democrats in the New Bern suburb of River Bend have proudly represented our Party in the annual Fourth of July Parade. They ride in Barbara Harrison's brightly colored truck and throw candy to people along the parade route. Barbara made this picture.

From the left these happy Democrats are: Brian Leonard, Patty Leonard, Briana Leonard, past Councilwoman Luci Avery, Joyce Frazier, and Lewis Frazier.



#### **FRANCISCO PUBLISHES A DISTRICT MAGAZINE!**

Seventh Congressional District Democratic Party Chair Francisco Rivas-Diaz has published a 71-page Seventh District magazine which is entitled "BLUE INSIDER." It is filled with colorful pictures taken at 7th District events during the first half of 2018. It also has articles about Dr. Kyle Horton's race for Congress and about all state legislative candidates living in the district. Francisco plans to publish future editions of the "BLUE INSIDER" twice a year. Click here to see the first edition of the "BLUE INSIDER!" https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/60943945/district-magazineblue-insider



**The New Joe Galloway Movie Is Coming To North Carolina!** 

**"SHOCK AND AWE"** 

July 13 – 19

**Silverspot Cinema** 

#### 201 S. Estes Drive # 100, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

#### "SHOCK AND AWE" WILL BE SHOWN IN CONCORD ON JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>!

AMC Concord Mills 24, 8421 Concord Mill Blvd., Concord, NC 28027 Here is a link to get tickets in Concord:

https://www.movietickets.com/theaters/detail/id/ti-6562?date=2018-07-14



JOE & GRACE AT THE VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO! Joe and Grace Galloway are given high recognition everywhere they go! This picture with retired military officers was made in Norfolk.



#### WYNN & LIBBY ANN DAVIS ON THE $4^{TH}$ !

Wynn and Libby Ann Davis had an unforgettable 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at the State Capitol. They are the treasured children of Gene and Mary Kaitland Davis of Raleigh. They enjoyed riding around the Capitol in a pony cart.



Gene held each child up so their faces could peek through face opening in the portrait of George Washington. Libby Ann is on the left and Wynn is on the right.

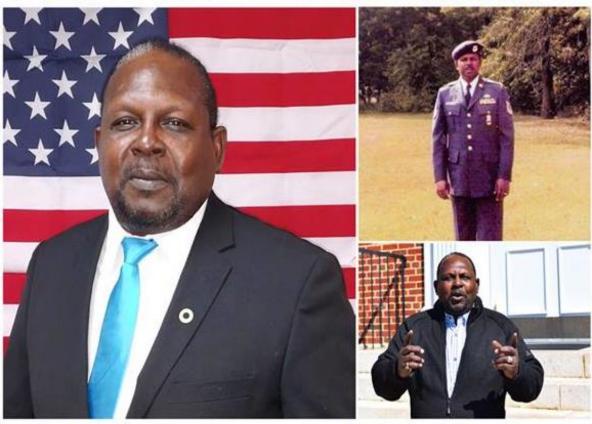


A unique holiday exercise: Libby Ann is throwing pies at the painting of a British solder. Wynn is watching carefully.

The writing at the top of the painting invites children to "Pie The Redcoat!"

Wynn and Libby Ann will probably be talking about these fun Fourth of July activities for a long time!

# VERNOR MOORE TO DEMOCRAT FOR NC SENATE 10



★ Quality Public Education and Well-Trained Educators
★ Jobs That Pay Well Across the District and the State
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★ Fair Districts with Access to the Vote as the "Equalizer"

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**JOHNSTON, SAMPSON, & DUPLIN COUNTIES!** 

# NC IOTH DISTRICT

# DAVID WILSON BROWN

# FOR CONGRESS









# FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER

#### DAVID WILSON BROWN FOR CONGRESS 10<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT!

His website is: https://dwb4congress.com/



#### **OUR FOUR OUTSTANDING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES!!!**

A strong lineup of Democratic judicial experts gathered at the State Democratic Party Headquarters to support the filing of our four highly talented Democratic judicial candidates: Anita Earls, Allegra Collins, Toby Hampson, and John Arrowood! The picture above includes Governor Jim Hunt, Congressman G. K. Butterfield, State Rep. Marcia Morey, State Rep. Joe Johns, Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, and State Senator Floyd McKissick who proudly announced their support of our judicial candidates.



From the left on filing day: Judge John Arrowood, Toby Hampson, Judge Linda Stephens, Allegra Collins, Rep. Marcia Morey, and Attorney Collins.



**ALLEGRA COLLINS CAMPAIGNING!** 

Brilliant judicial expert Allegra Collins and her family happily campaigned at the Fourth of July Parade in the historic Oakwood community of Raleigh. In the picture on the left above Allegra is joined by her husband, Judge Brian Collins, daughter Maegan, and son Nolan. What a great picture on the right above: Nolan and Allegra with a colorful cow.



Maegan and Allegra in the parade.

Allegra and Dylan Rhoney with a friend at a campaign event.

Her website is: https://www.AllegraCollins.com/

Please note: My best email address is: <u>melvin535@gmail.com</u>



#### TOBY HAMPSON, JOHN ARROWOOD, & ANITA EARLS AT THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING IN WILMINGTON!

Attorneys from all over the state expresses admiration for our outstanding Democratic lineup of judicial candidates.

TOBY HAMPSON FOR NC COURT OF APPEALS

https://TobyHampsonForJudge.com/ JOHN ARROWOOD FOR NC COURT OF APPEALS

KeepJudgeArrowood.org/ ANITA EARLS FOR SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA!



**TOBY HAMPSON UPLIFTS CUMBERLAND DEMOCRATS!** Toby Hampson recently took his campaign for the North Carolina Court of Appeals to the monthly meeting of the Democrats of Cumberland County in Fayetteville.



**GOVERNOR HOSTS GUN SAFETY STUDENTS!** 

Governor Roy Cooper is deeply concerned about the safety of children in North Carolina schools! On July 9<sup>th</sup> he hosted a group of young people and a few teachers/professors who are involved in organizing MARCH FOR OUR LIVES events and similar gun safety events.

Governor Cooper told these young people: "You are inspiring. You inspire me and you inspire many others around you. So keep at it!"

Some of the students were from New Bern, Mooresville, and Wilmington, but most were from the Triangle.

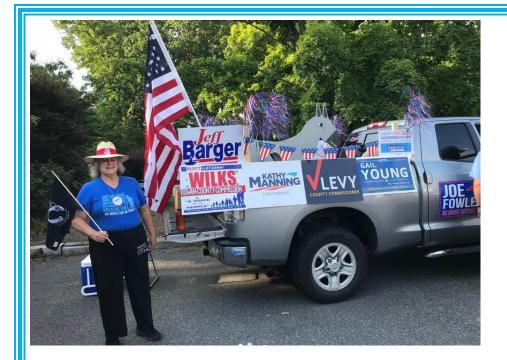
His love for young people is one of the many reasons Governor Cooper has very high approval ratings in all statewide polls!



Professor Chuck Tryon of Fayetteville State University is very active on gun safety and many more issues to improve America.



**Governor Cooper with one of the guests** 



#### BONNIE CLARK TAKES HER DISTRICT 77 HOUSE CAMPAIGN TO 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE AT FAITH, NC!

Bonnie Clark is taking her House campaign all over Rowan and Davie counties. She starred in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade at Faith, NC.

Democrats can find more happy information about Bonnie Clark on her Facebook page entitled: "ELECT BONNIE DAWN CLARK TO SERVE DISTRICT 77 IN THE NC HOUSE"





#### **JOSEPH EARL LEVY!**

Another star in the Faith 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade was one of our favorite Democrats, Joseph Earl Levy! He promoted the County Commissioner campaign of his mother, Veleria Levy, by giving cards and candy to parade viewers. Joseph Earl is an All American young man!



#### WAKE DEMOCRATIC ENTREPRENUER PRODUCES INSPIRING TEE SHIRTS!

All of us have heard the expression "Keep Calm and Carry On." This phrase helped Louise Alfredson of Raleigh keep going during a stressful time in her life. It built up her confidence.

Combining her confidence-building mantra with a nod to her two UNC graduate sons, Louise decided to launch a tee shirt line boasting the words: "Keep Calm and Carolina On." Her enterprise has become a success! Her tee shirts are now available for purchase at the gift shop at the NC Museum of History, Rita's of Raleigh, Lynn's and Daphne's Hallmark shops.

These popular tee shirts can also be ordered through Louise's website:

#### www.KeepCalmAndCarolinaOn.com

When readers go to that website, they will find tee shirts in 12 different colors, many sizes, short and long sleeves. Her email is: <a href="https://www.louise@KeepCalmAndCarolinaOn.com">Louise@KeepCalmAndCarolinaOn.com</a>.

In the picture on the right above, Louise is with her son, Robert Alfredson. Her other son is Peter Alfredson who was a very active President of the Teen Democrats of North Carolina a few years ago.

The Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER recently ran an article by Jennifer Bringle about Louise's successful enterprise. Here is the link to that happy article:

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=e07cda0476&view=att&th=1646c19decc2bfbd&attid=0. 1&disp=inline&safe=1&zw

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#### ASHE COUNTY DEMOCRATS STAR IN

#### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY!**

West Jefferson's "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" is a major event in northwestern North Carolina. Everybody turns out for it!

Ashe County Democrats were very visible at this happy occasion.

Their enthusiasm and Democratic blue outfits attract people to their booth.



Bucky Absher has electrified people all over Ashe County with his strong campaign for Sheriff of Ashe County! Bucky is in the center of the picture above. He has served in law enforcement for more than 30 years. Ashe County Democrats are 100% invested in helping Bucky win!



Please join us for a luncheon with

## Josh Stein

## **Attorney General of North Carolina**

"Protecting the People of North Carolina"

Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Mountain Lodge & Conference Center 42 McMurray Road Flat Rock, NC 28731

Ticket(s): \$50 each - available online at: https://secure.actblue.com/donate/Stein Limited seating - RSVP by July 10



Fundraiser for the Henderson County Democratic Party

Paid for by the Henderson County Democratic Party. NC law permits contributions up to \$5,200 per election from individuals and NC-registered PACs. Contributions from business entities and corporations are prohibited. Cash contributions in excess of \$50 are prohibited. Anonymous contributions are prohibited. State law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of individuals whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$50 per election. Contributions are not tax deductible.



#### **PICTURES FROM INGRID NURSE!**

That super-Democrat, Ingrid Nurse of Cabarrus County, sent these pictures in which she was greeting famous North Carolina leaders.

In the picture on the left above, Ingrid is with State Representative Mary Belk and Governor Jim Hunt. In the picture on the right above, she is with Secretary of State Elaine Marshall and State Senator Erica Smith-Ingram.



In this picture Ingrid is with State Auditor Beth Wood, State Representative Carla Cunningham, and State Rep. Marcia Morey.

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A STRONG VOICE FOR THE MOUNTAINS

# **BLUE GRASS LOVERS!**

JOIN WOODY PLATT

MICHAEL GUGGINO AND MIKE ASHWORTH,

members of the Grammy Award Winning

#### **STEEP CANYON RANGERS**

along with Rep. John Ager, Rep. Susan Fisher, and former Rep. Patsy Keever in supporting

### **SAM EDNEY** CANDIDATE for NC HOUSE DISTRICT 113



Highland Lake Inn & Resort Grand Ole Hall 86 Lily Pad Lane, Flat Rock NC

Friday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Parking is limited so carpooling would be helpful.

SPONSORSHIPS include a pre-concert RECEPTION with the boys! Call 828-885-2848 or visit ElectSamEdney.com (Event Sponsorships)

TICKETS available ONLINE ONLY at ACTBLUE https://secure.actblue.com/donate/tickets71318 \$10 Students Adults \$60

Paid for by Sam Edney for NC House Committee



#### **CAMPAIGNING IN PERSON COUNTY!**

Person County Democratic Party Chair Charles Harvey shared these pictures made while Sixth District Congressional candidate Ryan Watts was campaigning in the county. Former Mayor Lois Winstead and Ferndena Harvey joined Ryan for the picture above.

#### CLICK HERE TO DONATE TO RYAN'S CAMPAIGN: https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-4754596075684361472



#### **DARYL MOSS!**

Our strong Democratic candidate in State House District # 2, Daryl Moss, enjoys talking with a potential future voter in Person County

#### **RYAN WATTS SAYS:**

Protecting women in the workforce is top of mind for me. I've been fortunate to have many women in my life who helped me learn the value of hard work. I strongly support legislation to make it illegal to pay women doing the same work less than their male counterparts!"

#### "I believe equal work should mean equal pay." -Ryan Watts-



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Click Here To Donate To Ryan's Campaign: https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-4754596075684361472



Second Congressional District Young Democrats Are Carrying On An Organizing Drive!

Noah Grady, Chair of the Young Democrats of the Second Congressional District, happily announces a series of organizational meetings to attract young folks to the Young Democrats!

Young Democrats of Franklin County Interest Meeting 11:00AM, Saturday, July 21, 2018 Franklin County Democratic Headquarters 108 East Nash Street, Louisburg, NC 27549

Harnett County Young Democrats Meet and Greet 6:00PM, July 24, 2018 Harnett County Democratic Party Headquarters 1179 North Main Street, Lillington, NC

Nash County Young Democrats Organizational Meeting 5:00PM, July 26, 2018 Nash County Democratic Party Headquarters 1916 Stone Rose Drive, Rocky Mount, NC

Johnston County To Find Out About An Organizational Meeting Contact: <u>Noah.Grady29@gmail.com</u> 919-291-2287

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#### Save the Date!

#### 3rd ANNUAL

#### NORTHERN ORANGE DEM PICNIC

<u>When</u>: Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 to 7 (Rain date: Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>)

Where: Fairview Park, Hillsborough 195 Torain Street

Who: Democrats and like-minded Unaffiliated Voters

<u>Why:</u> To meet other Dems and your precinct leaders To learn about opportunities to volunteer To gear up for November and 2020 To meet and hear from your local representatives, candidates and volunteer organizations

What's provided? BBQ, paper products, and drinks
What to bring? A food to share and a lawn chair.
Need more info? Have questions or suggestions? Want to volunteer?
Contact your precinct chair at www.orangedems.com



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