

# GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

JULY 25, 2018



## COLE PHELPS AWARDS 11 SCHOLARSHIPS!

State Senate candidate – and Washington County Commissioner – D. Cole Phelps awarded eleven Scholarships for \$1,000.00 each before a crowd of 300 in Williamston on July 13<sup>th</sup>!

This is the fifth year that Cole has presented scholarships. That is remarkable for a man who is only 28 years old! He was elected County Commissioner at age 23 and has already been re-elected to a second term.

Democrats all across North Carolina are cheering for Cole as he runs for State Senate in District One which includes 11 counties in the northeastern corner of the state!



**Congressman G. K. Butterfield addressed the crowd. He congratulated the scholarship winners and praised Cole for his wholehearted dedication to improving the lives of people in the northeastern corner of the state.**



**Attorney Dante Tanner of Centerville, VA was the Keynote Speaker. He gave an inspirational message, uplifting people of all ages. Dante ran for the Virginia legislature in 2017 coming within 99 votes of defeating an 8-term GOP incumbent. He will run again in 2019.**

**Most of the pictures in this article were made by Timothy Bowser Photography in Raleigh.**



**Cole invited 11 previous Scholarship winners to come back and speak about their college experiences and about how much Cole's Scholarships have blessed them. Each of them then presented a Scholarship to a 2018 recipient. In this picture, Zaria Brown Williams is receiving her Scholarship from Kelly Ward**

**Jon Turlington (right) received his Scholarship award from previous winner Andrew Council.**



**The 2018 Scholarship Winners and their presenters received applause from the crowd.**



**Past recipient Corey Goss created a lot of humor when he told the crowd about how he responds when people express surprise that he is the Senior Pastor of his church at age 23.**



**Gwen Wilkins of Rocky Mount motivated Cole to get active in the Democratic Party several years ago. This is my third year as MC at the banquet.**



**Jon Tyler Turlington with his mother, Sheila Turlington. He will go to ECU this**



**Nafe Moore will be going to UNC-Greensboro.**



**For the second consecutive year, the D. Cole Phelps Scholarship Dinner was organized and carried out by event planner January Hammond who has an event planning business in Clayton, North Carolina. She did a spectacular job both years – even making sure that I received my dinner without having to go through the buffet line.**

**Her business is entitled: Myss January Events and her phone is 919-608-8512. Her email is: Info@MyssJanuaryEvents.com.**

**COLE PHELPS' WEBSITE IS: PHELPSFORSENATE.COM**



**THREE NC CANDIDATES STAR IN NEW YORK!**

**A major fundraising event for NC State Representative candidates Erica McAdoo, Sydney Batch, and Rachel Hunt was held in New York City on July 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**This happy event was entitled “A Party In Support Of The Women Powering NC’s Progressive Revival” and was sponsored by TEAM4NC.**

**From the left in the picture above are: Mary Wills Bode, Sydney Batch, Rachel Hunt, Rachel Moss, Mylissa Whitaker, and Erica McAdoo.**



**Erica McAdoo is running in Alamance County. Her website is:**

<https://EricaForNCHouse.com/>



**Attorney Sydney Batch is building lots of support in southern Wake County. Her website is:**

<https://SydneyBatch.com/>



**Attorney Rachel Hunt is running a strong campaign against a GOP incumbent in Mecklenburg County.**

<https://www.HuntForHouseNC.com/>



## **LINDA COLEMAN FOR CONGRESS!**

**People all over the Second Congressional District are enjoying getting to know more good things about Linda Coleman as she vigorously campaigns all over the district!  
In the pictures above Linda is with folks in Knightdale including the Chief of Police.**



**Eugene Weeks and the members of Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Raleigh welcomed Linda.**



**People of all ages love Linda.  
They know she is "The Peoples' Candidate!"**

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

# FOUR GREAT CANDIDATES – ONE EVENT!

# Linda Listens

**Time:**

Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:**

Mount Zion First Baptist Church  
320 W. Thomas Street  
Rocky Mount, NC

**MC: Kevin Jones**



**Description:**

Come out to the "Linda Listens" town hall meeting where candidate Linda Coleman along with other candidates will listen to the issues that affect the people of Nash County.

**James Gailliard**

NC House  
District 25



**Rep. Bobbie Richardson**

NC House  
District 7



**Albert Pacer**

NC Senate  
District 11



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**TOBY HAMPSON CAMPAIGNS IN ROWAN COUNTY!**

**Rowan County Democrats happily welcomed NC Court of Appeals candidate Toby Hampson to their county meeting in Salisbury. Salisbury Mayor Al Heggins (on right above) was happy to have Toby in her city!**

**Rowan County Democratic Party Chair Geoffrey Hoy (in blue shirt) introduced Toby. These pictures show that lots of Democrats turned out for the meeting.**





**COURT OF APPEALS CANDIDATE BRINGS FABULOUS CAKE TO HARNETT!**

**When our NC Court of Appeals candidate Toby Hampson arrived to speak in Harnett County, he not only gave an excellent talk, he brought a gorgeous cake which was made from scratch by his wife, attorney Kristin Hampson!**



**Blueberries made up the blue background for the stars and strawberries composed the red lines in Kristin's cake.**

**She is talented in many areas of life. So is Toby!**

**His website is:**

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



# Winery Reception

Friday, August 10th - 6pm

## GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Limited tickets available



**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
AN EVENING AT THE WINERY FOR  
DA'QUAN LOVE!**

**6:00PM, Friday August 10, 2018**

**Duplin Winery**

**505 N. Sycamore Street, Rose Hill, North Carolina 28458**

**Order Your Tickets At:**

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Exciting Campaign in State House  
District 4 – Duplin & Onslow Counties**

**At:**

<https://www.LOVE4NC.com>



**CHARLOTTE EVENT RAISES \$100,000.00 FOR BREAK THE MAJORITY!**

**Sandy and Harry Johnson hosted many happy Democrats at a BREAK THE MAJORITY fundraising event at their Charlotte home on July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Governor Roy Cooper was the Star Speaker. To the right of the Governor in the picture above are Ninth Congressional District Democratic Party Chair Cynthia Wallace and 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Democratic Party Chair Cozzie Watkins.**

**People all over the state are rising up against the GOP legislature!**



**A HAPPY MEMORY!**

**Attorney David Erdman of Charlotte recently found this picture which our great Governor & US Senator Terry Sanford autographed for his daughters, Natalie and Emily Erdman.**



**SENATOR JEFF JACKSON WILL KEYNOTE  
AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> FUNDRAISER OF IREDELL DEMOCRATIC WOMEN!**

Everyone is invited to join the Democratic Women of Iredell in welcoming our Democratic star, Senator Jeff Jackson of Mecklenburg County, as the Keynote Speaker at their  
**FUNDRAISING DINNER!**

**6:30PM, TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018**

**IREDELL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEADQUARTERS**

**133 EAST FRONT STREET, STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28677**

**\$25 DONATION AT THE DOOR**

Despite traveling all over the state, Senator Jackson is a dedicated family man.

In the picture on the left above, he is with his boys, Owen & Haden.

On Facebook the picture on the right above is entitled: "Conquer Your Fear!"



**LEE COUNTY DEMOCRATS!**

**Democrats in Lee County are on the move.**

**They are registering more and more Democratic voters every day!**



**SOUTH MECKLENBURG DEMS ENJOY  
“A DEMOCRATIC GOOD TIME!”**

**Democrats from four precincts in south Mecklenburg County are holding “A DEMOCRATIC GOOD TIME at Brooklyn Pizza on the second Thursday night of every month.**

**On July 11<sup>th</sup> State Representative candidate Rachel Hunt and Ninth Congressional District candidate Dan McCready were the featured speakers. Rachel is speaking in the picture above. The lead organizers for this happy event were Mary Klenz and Jan Fitzhugh.**



**Dan McCready is generating excitement everywhere he goes!**



**Part of the Democrats who filled Brooklyn Pizza for the event.**

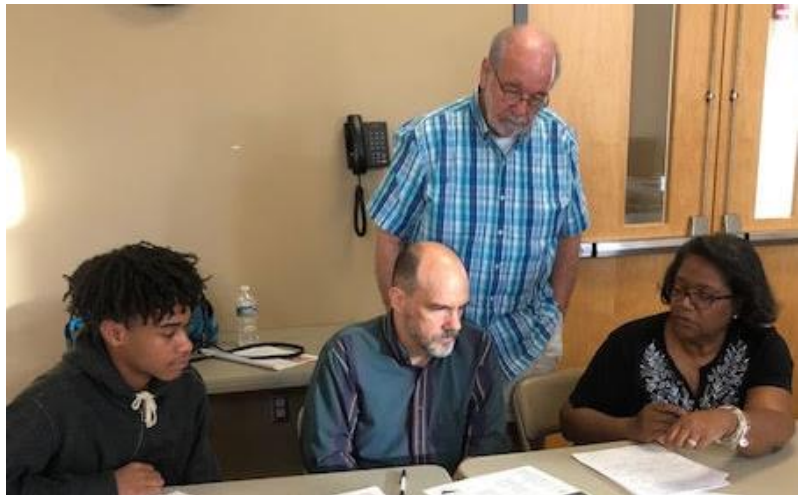
**Mary Klenz says: “We will be having A DEMOCRATIC GOOD TIME at 6PM every second Thursday through Election Day in November. It builds spirit, motivation and the volunteer pool.”  
Mary’s email is [KlenzMary@gmail.com](mailto:KlenzMary@gmail.com)**



**NEW GRANVILLE COUNTY HEADQUARTERS IN OXFORD!**

**Granville County Democrats recently held a Grand Opening for their sparkling new County Party Headquarters at 112 Wall Street in Oxford. Lisa Spiegel headed the fundraising drive to get money to open this Headquarters.**

**County Party Chair Lahoma Romocki and all the Granville Democrats welcome everyone to visit their Headquarters. The subsequent pictures were made at the Grand Opening.**





### **CANVASSING IN MIDDLESEX!**

**Four campaigners: Jane Pepler, State Representative Bobbi Richardson, Bobbie's Campaign Manager Taylor Grady-Daly, and Nash County Democratic Party Chair Dwight Jordan visited with lots of voters in the Nash County town of Middlesex on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Did you know? The GOP legislature dramatically changed Bobbie Richardson's district since the last election. She needs donations from people all over the state! You can make your donation at: [www.Bobbie4NC.com/](http://www.Bobbie4NC.com/)**



**Bobbie convincing a man to register while he was pumping gas. He was excited to meet Bobbie, a celebrity. She is a great canvasser!**



### **DR. GRACE & JOE GALLOWAY AT VIRGINIA MILITARY TATTOO!**

**A group of distinguished Medal of Honor recipients gathered with AAPI President Dr. Grace Galloway and famous war correspondent Joe Galloway for this portrait at the recent Virginia Military Tattoo in Norfolk. Grace and Joe are highly respected and welcomed at all US military events. David Polston made this portrait.**

**On the front row are: Joe Marm of the US Army, Gary Beikirch of the US Army, James McCloughan of the US Army, Woody Williams of the US Marines, and Michael Fitzmaurice of the US Army. Woody Williams is the last living surviving Medal of Honor recipient from the Battle of Iwo Jima. He is one of only four World War II Medal of Honor recipients who are still living.**

**On the second row are: Roger Donlon of the US Army, William Swenson of the US Army, Dr. Grace Galloway with Jacques The Wonder Dog, Bruce Crandall of the US Army, famous reporter Joe Galloway who was awarded the Bronze Medal with V device in the Vietnam War, and Roger Thornton of the US Navy.**

**Joe Galloway was the only civilian to be awarded the Bronze medal in the Vietnam War!**



### **TWO GREAT CANDIDATES!**

**Voters across the state are deeply interested in the campaigns of these highly talented ladies.**

**Professor Allegra Collins (L) of the Campbell University School of Law is our Democratic candidate for a seat on the NC Court of Appeals. Her website is: <https://www.AllegraCollins.com/>**

**Professor Jen Mangrum of UNC-Greensboro has electrified voters**

**with her heroic challenge to NC Senate Pro Tem Phil Berger.**

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

**Both have a winning spirit!**



**A BIG EVENT FOR BOBBY KUPPERS!  
A Big Crowd Turned Out To Support  
This Submarine Commander, Football Coach, & County Commissioner!**

**BOBBY KUPPERS IS RUNNING IN A SEVEN COUNTY SENATE DISTRICT  
IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA!**

**His website is: <https://www.KuppersForSenate.com/>**



**Former Congressman Heath Shuler was the Keynote Speaker at  
a rally for Bobby Koppers at Luke Hyde's Calhoun House  
in Bryson City on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.**





**A TOWN HALL MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS IN DURHAM!**

**A standing room only crowd filled the new Durham County Democratic Party Headquarters for a Town Hall With Legislators on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Andre Vann was the lead organizer of this event. The prominent legislators at the head table above are Representative Mickey Michaux, Senator Floyd McKissick, Senator Mike Woodard, Orange County Representative Graig Meyer, Lee-Chatham Representative Robert Rieves, Representative Mary Ann Black, and Representative Marcia Morey.**



**Part of the crowd that turned out to hear directly from legislators.  
Dr. Lavonia Allison is sitting on the front row.**



**Durham County Democratic Party Secretary  
Kathy Hall (in green) talks with another Democrat**



**The event's organizer, Andre Vann,  
with Deborah Giles**



**NCDP Executive Council Member Brenda Pollard with Alexandra Valladares  
and with the next Sheriff of Durham County, Clarence Birkhead**



**Senator McKissick with a group of happy Democrats including Amanda Arrington,  
Lori Hensley, Deborah Stroman, and LeVon Barnes**



**WAYNE GOODWIN'S RURAL LISTENING TOUR  
WITH DOUG WILSON & CYNTHIA WALLACE!**

**NCDP Chair Wayne Goodwin is continuing to travel to rural areas across the state to share news about the Party's 2018 campaign and really listening to what is in the hearts of rural voters. Wayne is enthusiastically speaking to Richmond County Democrats in Rockingham above.**



**9<sup>th</sup> District Chair Cynthia Wallace (L) and NCDP Deputy Executive Director Doug Wilson traveled with Wayne to Bladen, Robeson, Richmond, Anson and Union counties.**



**Vancine Sturdivant and these Anson County Democrats gathered to meet with Wayne.**



**The gentleman on the left is Hakeem Brown our Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Bladen County.**



**These two Bladen Democrats welcomed Wayne, Doug, and Cynthia to Elizabethtown.**



**Scotland County Democratic Chair Dr. Walter Jackson, State Senate candidate Helen Mills, Cynthia Wallace, and State Representative at Wayne's meeting in Laurinburg.**



**Robeson County Party Chair Ed Henderson with Cynthia Wallace at Wayne's listening meeting in Lumberton.**

**More pictures of the Lumberton meeting were in last week's edition of this publication.**



### **JOHNSTON COUNTY AAC!**

**Calahan Riley, NCDP Deputy Voter File Director traveled to Smithfield on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> to give VoteBuilder guidance to leaders of the African American Caucus of Johnston County. Calahan is an expert in all areas of election and campaign data.**

**Sitting at the table in the picture above are: SW Cleveland Precinct Chair Dorphine Galloway, Calahan Riley, and Tara Knight (Chaplain, US Army Retired) who is the newest member of the AAC of Johnston County.**

**Standing are AAC student Member Ella Jordan who is a rising Senior at Neuse Charter School, AAC-JCDP Treasurer Butler Benton, and Johnston AAC President Doris Wallace who hosted the event in her home. County Party Chair Sharon Castleberry also attended.**



### **DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF NORTH CAROLINA!**

**The Executive Committee of the Democratic Women of NC met at the State Headquarters in Raleigh on July 21<sup>st</sup>. President Joyce Mitchell of Greenville is standing on the left in this picture. Thanks to Brenda Pollard for sending this picture.**



**JACK SWANSON – US PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR & COCA COLA SCHOLAR!**

**Educational experiences and academic honors continue to pile up for Jack Swanson of Morganton who is one of several young people who have strengthened the Burke County Democratic Party in recent years.**

**A few weeks ago Jack went to Washington where he was honored as a US Presidential Scholar. He was able to meet and talk with his all-time political hero, Senator Cory Booker of New Jersey. He also spent time with Michael Pankowski who will be joining Jack as a new student at Harvard University in a few weeks.**

**JACK IS A COCA COLA SCHOLAR!**

**In this video produced by Coca Cola we can see the real Jack Swanson as he talks about his Democratic political activities and his goals in life.**

**This is worth watching, folks!**

**Click here:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/TheCocaColaCo/videos/10215362891201753/?t=2>**

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Melvin Williams, State Secretary  
North Carolina Democratic Party**

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