

GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

September 26, 2018



CHIMNEY ROCK – LAKE LURE DEMOCRATS!

What a beautiful place for a Democratic event! The Democrats of Chimney Rock-Lake Lure Precinct held a picnic on the shore of Lake Lure on September 7th. This Rutherford County precinct has held several successful events during the past year. They have also sent mailers to every registered Democratic voter in their precinct.



Enthusiastic State Senate candidate David Wheeler posed with the flag after speaking to the crowd.



Greg Gallagher, candidate in House District 112 promoted the cause of good government through the Democratic Party.

Congratulations to Rae Frykberg for sending these happy pictures.



**SENATOR JEFF JACKSON HOSTS FUNDRAISER
FOR THE “MECKLENBURG SIX!”**

Senator Jeff Jackson continued his statewide drive to elect more Democrats to the legislature by hosting a fundraising event for the “Mecklenburg Six” at Free Range Brewing in Charlotte on September 19th. He emphasized that the Supermajority can be broken by electing these six candidates – from that one county!

From the left these terrific candidates are:

**Brandon Lofton
Chad Stachowicz
Christy Clark**

**Natasha Marcus
Rachel Hunt
Wesley Harris-HD 105**

Enjoy these videos about Christy Clark & Chad Stachowicz:

<https://www.facebook.com/ccclark/videos/10155597324316288/?t=17>

<https://www.facebook.com/chadfornc/videos/549962078791060/?t=30>





Wesley
Harris
for NC House District 105

*It's time to make the
State House #OurHouse*

**WANT TO SEE ONE OF THE BEST
POLITICAL PRESENTATIONS OF ALL TIME?**

**Click Here To View The Short Rap Presentation
of State House Candidate Wesley Harris
at Jeff Jackson's "Mecklenburg Six" event.
It Is Based On The "Our Shot" Song
From The Broadway Musical "Hamilton!"**

CLICK HERE TO BE TOTALLY ENTERTAINED!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtdRJFcHJQg>



WILSON COUNTY "FALL FLING!"

A packed house of more than 200 Democrats attended the 2018 Fall Fling of the Wilson County Democratic Party at the Something Special Restaurant in Wilson.

In the picture above are North Carolina's 2018 Democratic Women of the Year, Brenda Pollard, Congressman G. K. Butterfield, Linda Coleman and Governor Jim Hunt. Linda Coleman was the Keynote Speaker at the dinner. Governor Hunt and Congressman Butterfield gave speeches which fired up the crowd's enthusiasm!



Precinct Chair Eva Richardson with Wilson County Democratic Party Chair Linda Cooper Suggs.

He led the drive to make the Fall Fling an outstanding success: Willie Williams was the lead organizer and Master of Ceremonies!





First Lady Carolyn Hunt with Randolph Sessoms



A. P. Coleman with Dewey Sheffield who has been on the SEC for several decades – and is still going strong!



Ann & Ken Barnes with that great Democrat, Betty McCain



Beth Punte and Deb Boro
What a trip! Beth has just returned from an 89-day cruise through the Artic Ocean, many European ports, & the Mediterranean



State Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield introduced the evening's Keynote Speaker, Second Congressional District candidate Linda Coleman.



LEICESTER PRECINCT CLUSTER POTLUCK DINNER – BUNCOMBE COUNTY!

Democrats from all the precincts in the Leicester Cluster gathered at the new log cabin home of Taylon and Dane Breeden on September 8th. Three farms donated flowers to decorate the tables. The flower arrangements were then sold for \$10 each.

The cluster's leader is Katherine Cutshall. She worked with Taylon and Dane to make hasty arrangements when the originally planned site of the event had a emergency.



The hostess: Taylon Breeden is one of North Carolina's brightest and most talented rising stars!



Phillip Price is everywhere! He is taking his congressional campaign to voters all over the 11th Congressional District.

Professional photographer Adel Alamo made many of the pictures in this article. Former Buncombe County Party Secretary Suz Wilson also contributed some of these pictures.



Taylon and Dane were happy to host a large group of Democrats at their new home.



Longtime Democratic leader Luke Hyde enjoyed talking with these Young Democrats.



Donna Ensley for County Commissioner



Buncombe County Democratic Party Chair Jeff Rose is standing at the back of this picture as Phillip Price walks toward another voter.



What a fundraiser! Local artist Doc Wetty and his wife, Melanie, donated this lidded vessel for a 2 X 1 Drawing at the Leicester event. Tickets were \$10 each.

Don Wilson bought the first ticket – and he won! \$500.00 was raised on this one item!

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DRAWING LOTS OF ATTENTION!

Congratulations to the Jackson County Democratic Party for sponsoring this eye-catching billboard in Sylva.

They are strongly supporting Phillip Price's 11th District campaign to unseat Mark Meadows.

They are also promoting the re-election of Chip Hall for Sheriff of Jackson County.



DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY!

The Democratic Women of Mecklenburg staged two highly successful events recently:

- 1 – “Paint The Town Blue Fundraiser Gala”**
- 2 – A Kickoff Rally at which they presented checks to all Mecklenburg County Democratic candidates**

The picture above shows the crowd at the Gala which was a sellout due to the hard work of Ways and Means Committee Chair Suzanne Elsberry and her committee.

At this event the DWMC raised a record \$19,000.00 which went directly to Democratic candidates!



DW President Connie Green-Johnson (left) and First Vice President Lisa Ellsworth presented the “Doris Cromartie Democratic Woman of the Year Award” to retiring State Representative Beverly Earle.

NC House candidate Brandon Lofton with NC Senate candidates Chad Stachowicz and Mujtaba Mohammed.





Senate candidate Chad Stachowicz, House candidate Rachel Hunt, & Judge Alicia Brooks



Charlotte Mayor Vi Lyles with State Representative Mary Belk



Ways & Means Committee Chair Suzanne Elsberry (left) and her awesome fundraising committee.



State Representative Carla Cunningham and State Senate candidate Natasha Marcus fired up the crowd.



Beautiful Democrats! Local and statewide Democratic candidates at the Kickoff Rally.



Rep. Beverly Earle, Kim Ratliff, Congresswoman Alma Adams, State Rep. candidate Carolyn Logan, and Marilyn Forrest



Mecklenburg County Democratic Party Chair Jane Whitley, Congresswoman Alma Adams, Rep. Beverly Earle, Rep. Becky Carney, Ways & Means Chair Suzanne Elsberry, listen as Mecklenburg DW President Connie Green-Johnson speaks.



WHAT A GREAT DEMOCRATIC MEETING PLACE!

**Ashe County Democrats held their September 25th monthly meeting in this unique location:
The Barn at Creeper Trail Park in Lansing, NC.**

**If you do not know about Lansing, look for it on the internet. It is one of our state's most
fascinating communities.**



**Here are the Ashe County Democrats who attended the meeting at The Barn.
They described Creeper Trail Park as "a beautiful place."
Their next meeting will be held at Smokey Mountain BBQ in West Jefferson.**



POST CARD PARTY!

On September 10th this happy group gathered at the Cary home of Barb Whitmore to enjoy pizza and fix 1,000 post cards to be sent to voters. They obtained the cards from Jane Pepler of Chapel Hill who has personally paid for more than \$11,000.00 worth of cards which have been mailed to support Democrats this year!



CHEERING FOR THEIR DAD!

Julia, Josephine, and Evie Hampson are proudly supporting the campaign of their father, Toby Hampson, for the NC Court of Appeals. They know him well – and they highly recommend him!



**18 YEAR OLD CAROLYN
COLDIRON RECORDS GOTV
AD FOR ASHE COUNTY DEMS!**

**What better way to promote the GOTV
Rally of the Ashe County Democratic
Party that by having a senior from Ashe
County High School record a radio ad
for WKSK.**

**Carolyn Coldiron will turn 18 in October
and she is excited to vote in the
upcoming election.**

**WELCOMING DD
ADAMS!**

**Beth Sorrell welcomed Fifth
Congressional District
candidate**

**D D Adams to Ashe County
on**

**September 22nd for an
Meet & Greet event.**

**Beth is the wife of
Ashe County Democratic
Party
Chair Ralph Sorrell.**





ALL AGES SUPPORT COLE PHELPS!

Citizens of all ages turned out for a Meet and Greet event for Cole Phelps' Senate campaign at the Northern Chowan Community Center in Tyner, NC on September 20th. They were invigorated by Cole's positive message!



Both are Number One! Cole Phelps is our Democratic candidate in State Senate District One. Ron Wesson (center) is our Democratic candidate in State House District One. The gentleman on the right is incumbent Chowan County Commissioner John Mitchner III who is running for re-election this year.

Web sites for Cole Phelps and Ron Wesson are:

<https://PhelpsForNCSenate.com/>

<https://www.WessonForNC.com>



**AN AMAZING TRIBUTE
TO
ANITA EARLS'
CAMPAIGN FOR THE SUPREME COURT!**

**This 2:45 minute documentary by
REAL FACTS NC
gives an accurate account of our next
Supreme Court Justice
ANITA EARLS!**

<https://youtu.be/g130cV799Gg>



**Allegra
COLLINS**
for
NC Court of Appeals

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You are Invited

to a reception on behalf of

Allegra Collins

Candidate for NC Court of Appeals

Hosted by

Ida Maude Collins

with Special Guests

**Hon. Richard Doughton &
Hon. Bryan Collins**

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

The Holiday Inn
1700 Winkler St., Wilkesboro, NC

RSVP to Lindsey at lindsey@allegracollins.com

Paid for by Allegra Collins for Judge.



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Democratic Candidate for Congress - NC's 6th District

Thursday, September 27, 2018

5:30pm to 8:00pm

at the home of

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1105 Phils Creek Rd

Chapel Hill, NC 27516

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FRIEND \$100 • GUEST \$50

RSVP at <https://bit.ly/watts927> or email Jan@WattsForCongress.com

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THE BLANDS HOST EVENT FOR ALLEGRA AND ANITA!

On September 20th Betty and David Bland hosted a Meet and Greet event for NC Court of Appeals candidate Allegra Collins and NC Supreme Court candidate Anita Earls.

The candidates were joined by State Representative Joe John, Justice Mike Morgan, Wake County Commissioner Sig Hutchinson, and more than 60 North Raleigh Democrats.

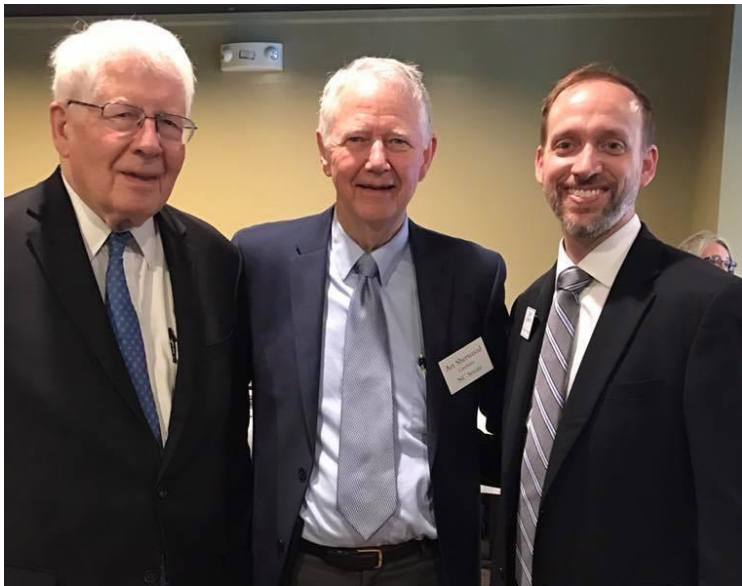


Do you know what Sig Hutchinson and Allegra Collins have in common?

Both of them are athletic! Allegra played soccer in high school and she starred on the UCLA Tennis Team in her college years.

Sig and his wife, Nancy Jane, are all-star bicyclists. They ride their bikes all over Wake County, all across North Carolina, and through many countries in Europe.

Sig and Nancy Jane are also major movers in the multi-year campaign to build more bike and hiking trails throughout Wake County.



TOBY HAMPSON: WINNING SUPPORT STATEWIDE!

Outstanding NC Court of Appeals candidate Toby Hampson is happily going all over North Carolina meeting people and building support.

In this picture Toby is with Congressman David Price and State Senate candidate Art Sherwood at the Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. Banquet in Morganton

**In Jackson County:
Toby Hampson (R)
with Phillip Price
for Congress,
Bobby Koppers for
State Senate, and
Joe Sam Queen for
State
Representative.**



**Speaking at Carolina Meadows
Retirement Center in Chapel Hill.
Toby spoke at all three of these events
during THE SAME WEEKEND!
Everywhere he goes, people are learning
that he is a brilliant, thoughtful,
and well-spoken advocate
for justice!**





RIC VANDETT

NC Senate, District 42

Covering Alexander and Catawba Counties

Ric's Goals

- To stop the dismantling of public in NC
- Provide access to good paying jobs and quality healthcare for all citizens
- Help keep the environment clean, especially air and water
- Help our homeless and needy veterans in NC
- Protect the rights of all citizens in our state

About Ric

- Lifetime public servant, having served his country in Vietnam and community as a leader
- Flourished as a teacher, a principal, a superintendent, and now as co-chair of Foothills Veterans Helping Veterans
- Ric is running to unseat Andy Wells in Senate District 42

THE MAIN THING I WANT TO DO IS RESTORE DIGNITY AND CIVILITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



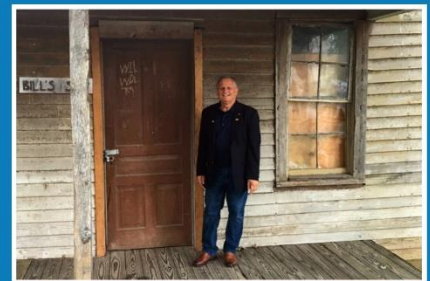
ENDORSES RIC VANDETT
NC SENATE CANDIDATE, DISTRICT 42



Ric was the keynote speaker at the 2018 Lulu's Child Enrichment Center Graduation Ceremony, which was attended by Gov. Roy Cooper, Mitchell Gold, and Bob Williams.



Ric with Carl and James Allen at the 2nd Annual Hands of a Sportsman event, a confidence-building event for youth and the physically disabled.



Ric in "District 12," aka Henry River Mill Village, the site where scenes of the Hunger Games movies were filmed. Ric will be there on Oct. 27 as well for a Halloween event.

RICVANDETT.COM



FREE FISH FRY – CATAWBA COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

The Democratic Party of Catawba County drew a big crowd to their Free Fish Fry on September 23rd. The picture above shows Catawba County's native son, State Representative Chaz Beasley, on stage serving as Master of Ceremonies for the event.



County Party Chair Rev. Marcus Williams, Greg Cranford for State House District 89, County Commissioner candidate Geniey Yang with Chaz Beasley



Michelle Morgan for County Commissioner



Part of the cheering crowd



HAPPY CATAWBA COUNTY DEMOCRATS!



Kim Bost for State Representative





GASTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

On September 20th Gaston County Democrats held their Second Annual Politics & Pie Democratic Candidates Forum at the County’s Public Library in Gastonia.

County Commissioner candidates Diana Marenfeld, Daniel Caudill, Jennifer Graham, and Moderator Noah Cartagena are pictured above. What a strong lineup of candidates!



Rachel Pickard and Scott Frady



Mecklenburg County Third Vice Chair Noah Cartagena with Gaston County Third Vice Chair Courtney Phillips

Is Gaston County Important In All Statewide Elections? Yes!

Roy Cooper would not be Governor today if the Gaston County Democratic Party had not turned out 33,708 voters for him in 2016!



**90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR
ONE OF CABARRUS COUNTY'S GREATEST LADIES!**

Dr. Grace Galloway and Joe Galloway helped celebrate the 90th Birthday of Miss Mary Ellen Phifer-Kirton. Miss Mary Ellen is a strong Cabarrus County Democrat and she is a beloved mentor to Dr. Galloway.



Miss Mary Ellen's family joined in her 90th Birthday celebration. Congratulations to Miss Mary Ellen on reaching this milestone – and for making every year a year in which she has helped others!

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AT THE BRIAR CHAPEL CLUBHOUSE

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Partner: \$500 | Friend: \$250 | Individual Ticket: \$48

Teachers \$25 | Young Dems get in free

In lieu of a contribution, you may pledge 5 hours of volunteer service to our campaign to attend. Please go to <http://bit.ly/reivesvolunteer>

To RSVP, contact Shayne Thoman at (919) 592-9826 or shayne@bluewavepolitics.com
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MACK PAUL

REP. JOE JOHN

COMMISSIONER

GREG FORD

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

CHRISTINE KUSHNER



SEPTEMBER

30

2:00PM - 4:00PM



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RALEIGH, NC 27612



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**HAPPY
HENDERSON
COUNTY
DEMOCRATS
AT THEIR
BOOTH AT THE
KING APPLE
PARADE!**

**They also had a
large contingent
of marchers
in the parade.**



**PAT SHELEY
FOR HENDERSON
COUNTY COMMISSIONER!**

**Help get a Democrat on the
Henderson County
Board of Commissioners!**

**Show your support
for Pat Sheley
at Triskelion Brewing Company
340 7th Avenue
Tuesday October 16, 5pm-7pm**

The Democratic Women of Henderson County invite you to



THE 2018 ANNUAL LUNCHEON

**Friday, October 12, 2018
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Hendersonville Country Club
1860 Hebron Road
Hendersonville, NC 28739**

Speakers: Local Democratic Candidates

Ticket(s): \$35 each

**Available for purchase at HCDP Headquarters
905 Greenville Highway
Hendersonville, NC 28792
(828) 692-6424
or RSVP to Rose Stone at (828) 692-5001**

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FEATURED SPEAKER:
SEN. JEFF JACKSON



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MONDAY, OCT. 8TH, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
HOLIDAY INN, 320 HILLSBOUGH ST., RALEIGH (FIRST FLOOR)
DINNER TICKET \$40,
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR \$140 AND \$240
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Saturday, October 6th
1:00-4:00 PM
📍 Backstreet Stage
West Jefferson, NC



Inspiring
Speakers



Meet the
Candidates

Ice Cream



Live
Music!

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**BIG GOTV RALLY
COMING UP
IN
ASHE COUNTY!**



**NC COLLEGE DEMOCRATS AND COLLEGE REPUBLICANS
WORK TOGETHER TO HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS!**

It was a happy, historic event! The College Democrats of North Carolina and NC College Republicans joined forces on September 23rd to help the people of Laurinburg, NC who had been damaged by Hurricane Florence. Together with local churches, they sorted food, delivered care packages, and even cleared trees!



John Easterling, President of the College Democrats of North Carolina is wearing the blue shirt on the left side of this picture.

John said: "We look forward to working with College Republicans again soon!"



**College Democrats and College Republicans on the way to Laurinburg.
The young man on the left is Sina Shahnizadeh, Communications Director of
the College Democrats of North Carolina. He is a student at UNC-Chapel Hill.
Congratulations to all these fine young leaders!**

**Send Your GOOD NEWS To Me At:
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**Your Democratic Friend,
Melvin Williams, State Secretary
North Carolina Democratic Party**