

GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

MAY 30, 2019

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MEET THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE NCDP COLLEGE DEMOCRATS!

What a lineup of stars! From the left the new Officers of the state College Democrats are:

State Council Chair Jarrett Patrick – NC State

State Council Vice Chair Naomi Matthusen – Queens University

State Council Secretary Kristen Robinson – UNC-Charlotte

Director of Development Denver Dan – NC State

President Trent Turk – UNC- Greensboro

Vice President Tia Canada – NC State

Directions of Communications Wilson Brown – East Carolina

Political Director Savannah Waters – UNC-Wilmington

Director of Membership Christopher Ingram – St. Augustine University



The Oaths of Office for these new Officers were administered by NC Court of Appeals Toby Hampson in the State Capitol in Raleigh. New President Trent Turk (left) is succeeding one of our greatest Democrats, John Easterling. John has served two terms as President of the College Democrats after serving two terms as President of the Teen Democrats of North Carolina.

John said: “The game changes players all throughout and by playing we build endurance and strength. Consider this moment as me taking the bench, but I’ll be back on the court soon!”

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Orange County Democratic Party Chair Marilyn Carter (left above) says: “Jonah Garson sets the example for positive, thoughtful, energized and high-integrity leadership. He just brings it – every day, every hour, every minute. With Jonah helping build our Party and elect Democrats, we’re on our way to bringing democracy back to North Carolina!”

State Representative Graig Meyer (right above) writes: “Jonah brings a new level of energy to Democratic political activities. He takes standard functions like fundraisers and meetings and makes them fun and engaging. He’s not afraid to roll up his sleeves and help get basic tasks done, as when he spent time in Duplin County helping Da’Quan Love run for NC House last year. These days, Democrats need hopeful warriors, and Jonah is certainly one!”

NCDP Second Vice Chair Matt Hughes says: “There are two things I’m convinced about Jonah: If he’s ever had a bad day he never shows it and works his heart out to elect Democrats. Jonah is proof that many young people aren’t the future Democratic leaders, they’re the leaders of today!”

North Carolina native Rick Ingram, now a DC attorney, says: “Jonah’s commitment to North Carolina and the Democratic Party has helped elect strong leaders, has empowered groups advocating on behalf of critical issues, and has reminded us of our agency to make change.

Rick continues: “I look forward to working with Jonah for many years to come to help build a better, more prosperous North Carolina!”

**TURN TO THE NEXT PAGES
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
THIS REMARKABLE DEMOCRAT NAMED
JONAH GARSON!**



With UNC mascot Rameses at Grand Central Station in New York



Jonah with his mother, Nancy Garson-Angert

JONAH GARSON!

Jonah Garson is an attorney, Democratic organizer and proud Tar Heel, native of Chapel Hill, where he currently resides.

A 2005 graduate of Chapel Hill High School, 2009 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and 2014 graduate of Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and Founding Student Director of the Columbia Law School Writing Center, Jonah took a break from private law practice during the 2018 election cycle to work full-time as a Field Coordinator and advisor to 30 Democratic state legislative challengers across North Carolina, which he readily admits was some of the greatest, most meaningful fun he's ever had.

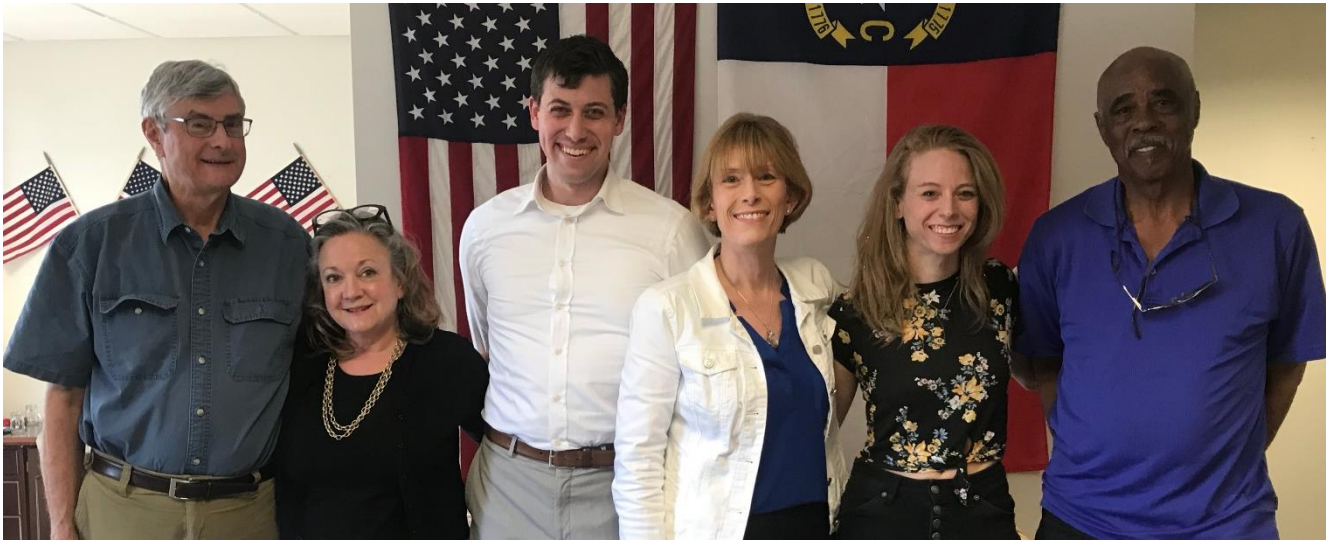
Jonah is now working with the North Carolina Democratic Party to replicate some of the more successful aspects of the 2018 legislative field program for the critical 2020 cycle. In March he was elected First Vice Chair of the Orange County Democratic Party and is a member of the State Executive Committee of the NCDP.

He is also a proud member of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP and its Political Action and Scholarship Committees and helps to coordinate a network of North Carolina expats looking to sustain their political engagement with the state they love from wherever they happen to be standing at the time.

Prior to attending law school, Jonah worked at the NC General Assembly for the late, great Paul Luebke of Durham and for Senator Ellie Kinnaird (ret.) of Chapel Hill. He also worked as a writer for the Duke Center for Child and Family Policy. For ten years he has been a music teacher.



Jonah with 2018 Legislative candidates Kim Bost (left) and Erica McAdoo (right)



**Jonah with his fellow Orange County Democratic Party Officers for 2019 – 2021
From the left: Treasurer Dennis Swartzlander, 3rd VC Jane Shealy, 1st VC Jonah Garson,
County Chair Marilyn Carter, Secretary Sarah Shaefer, & 2nd VC John Ferguson**

JONAH ON WHAT GIVES HIM OPTIMISM:

“I AM PROUD TO BE OF A GENERATION OF NORTH CAROLINIANS WILLING TO TAKE SIGNIFICANT RISKS AND MAKE REAL SACRIFICES FOR THE STATE WE LOVE, ALL WITH VERVE AND CLARITY OF PURPOSE.

“WE ARE THE GENERATION THAT GREW UP IN THE RECESSION AND CAME OF POLITICAL AGE, ON THE ONE HAND, WITH THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OBAMA IN 2008, AND ON THE OTHER WITH THE TWIN CATASTROPHES FOR DEMOCRACY OF 2010 – THE PASSAGE OF CITIZENS UNITED AND THE EXECUTION OF PROJECT REDMAP – WHICH ALLOWED OUR STATEHOUSE TO BE CAPTURED FOR A RADICALIZED LEADERSHIP BENT ON ATTACKING THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR JUDICIARY, THE INTEGRITY OF EXECUTIVE POWER, AND RIGGING THE BALLOT BOX AND OUR POLITICAL MAPS TO ENTRENCH THEIR POWER TO CONTINUE TO DO ALL OF IT OVER THE COURSE OF YEARS AND OVER THE WILL OF THE VOTERS.

“THIS IS TO SAY, ATTACKS ON DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND NORMS HAVE BEEN THE STARK REALITY FOR ALL OF US WHO CAME OF AGE OVER NORTH CAROLINA’S LOST DECADE.

“WE DID NOT NEED THE ELECTION AND FIRST TERM OF DONALD TRUMP AS PRESIDENT TO FULLY GRASP THE FRAGILITY OF OUR DEMOCRACY, AND OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIGHT FOR IT WITH HEART, SOUL, AND GRIT.”



Jonah, Orange County Chair Marilyn Carter, & County Secretary Sarah Shaefer held meetings in all 42 Orange County Precincts during their first 40 days as Officers!

They are with Cedar Grove & Tolars Precinct leaders on the left and with St. Johns Precinct leaders on the right.



Rep. Graig Meyer, Rep. Ray Russell, Jonah, and Zeke Creech at a Now or Never NC event



With Rachel Moss and volunteers at a 2018 phone banking for legislative candidate Darryl Moss

JONAH CONTINUES: “AND THAT’S WHAT I SEE – DEMOCRATS OF MY GENERATION, ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA, FIGHTING WITH HEART, SOUL, GRIT, AND ALL-URGENCY TO PREVENT ANOTHER LOST DECADE IN THIS STATE. WE ARE EAGER TO RESTORE RULE OF LAW. WE ARE EAGER TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO CREATE THE DEMOCRACY THAT ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS, REGARDLESS OF PARTY AFFILIATION, DESERVE. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT DEMOCRATS WHO DO NOT GET INTO THAT PROGRAM WILL BE HELD TO ACCOUNT.

“WE ARE ALSO CONFIDENT THAT IN A HEALTHY NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY, WITH FREE ELECTIONS, FAIR MAPS, AND RIGOROUS COMPETITION OF IDEAS, DEMOCRATS WIN, AS DOES A DEMOCRATIC AGENDA THAT FULLY FUNDS TRADITIONAL PUBLIC EDUCATION, CELEBRATES – AND PROPERLY PAYS– EDUCATORS, CREATES GOOD PAYING JOBS IN HOME COMMUNITIES, PROVIDES FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE, TREATS HIGH SPEED INTERNET AS THE 21ST CENTURY UTILITY IT IS, PROTECTS AND STRENGTHENS THE POWER OF LABOR, PROTECTS AND STRENGTHENS OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, WORKS TO END MASS INCARCERATION AND THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE, DEVELOPS RESILIENT, MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE, FORGES AHEAD WITH A BOLD PLAN TO FIGHT DESTRUCTIVE CLIMATE CHANGE, AND WORKS TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO FULL PARTICIPATION IN AMERICAN CIVIC LIFE.”



With Florence Peacock at Senator Valerie Foushee's campaign kickoff party in Chapel Hill



With Paul Curtis at Goodwin House at NCDP's 2018 Election Night Party



With Illinois State Representative Will Guzzardi (a Chapel Hill native) and Da'Quan Love at Duplin Winery in December, 2018



Jonah speaking at a 2018 fundraiser for Our Shot PAC to help Dem candidates

JONAH CONCLUDES BY SAYING: "ALL OF US UNDERSTAND THAT THE NEXT 17 MONTHS ARE SOME OF THE MOST CRITICAL MONTHS OF OUR LIVES. WE ARE MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER WITH JOY IN THE FACE OF UNCERTAINTY, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS IN 2020, WE, AS DEMOCRATS STEEPED IN THE EXPERIENCE OF THE LAST 10 YEARS, MUST CONTINUE TO FIND NEW WAYS OF SHOWING UP FOR A MORE VIGOROUS, INCLUSIVE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY!"



Jonah puts his heart and soul into every talk he gives!



Democrats may write to this outstanding Democrat at JonahGarson@gmail.com



JONATHAN CREEK PRECINCT DEMOCRATS HONOR THEIR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

Heartwarming idea: On May 20th the Democrats of Jonathan Creek Precinct in Haywood County showed their gratitude to the Jonathan Creek Volunteer Firefighters with a BBQ chicken Dinner! Firefighters arrived with their families at the Department's picnic area. About 55 people enjoyed great weather and good food.

Democrats brought side dishes to go with the chicken. PJ Farmer brought his grill and cooked the chicken.



Precinct Chair Danya Vanhook told the crowd: "Jonathan Creek Volunteer Firefighters answered 715 calls and 33 fires in 2018. They have already responded to more than 200 calls this year. These brave women and men have families and full time jobs and they still dedicate time to respond to our 911 calls. We appreciate them so much!"

Fire Chief Messer spoke for the firefighters in expressing his appreciation for the community support. Messer also gave the Democrats a tour of the training facility.

Thanks to Doreen Carroll for providing the pictures and information in this article.

(There is another Haywood County article in this edition.)



EVEN FOX NEWS APPRECIATES JOSH STEIN!

Our Democratic Attorney General Josh Stein recently became the first AG in the nation to file suit against JUUL Labs. He stated: “For years, Juul has designed and marketed e-cigarettes to attract young people and downplayed the dangers of nicotine.

Their tactics are illegal under North Carolina law.”

What is so amazing about the picture above? Fox News featured a Democratic Attorney General! Josh Stein has broken through the Fox News wall!



BRENDA POLLARD INTERVIEWED ON WPTF!

Brenda Pollard was interviewed by Rufus Edmisten, Mike Raley, and Anne Clapp on WPTF’s Weekend Gardener Show on May 18th. The show was broadcast from Witherspoon Rose Culture where this picture of roses was taken.

Brenda was recently elected President of the Durham’s Daylily Garden Club, a position which she previously held for several years.



COLE PHELPS KEYNOTES DARE DW EVENT!

Washington County Commissioner D. Cole Phelps was the Keynote Speaker at the May meeting of the Democratic Women of Dare County at Captain Jack's Restaurant. He gave a lively Speech about the opportunities the members have to stand up for women's rights and to promote better government.



Cole with Nellie Healy



Mrs. Creecy and her daughter, Coquetta Brooks, with Cole



CONSTANCE LAV JOHNSON IS CARRYING HER CAMPAIGN FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION STATEWIDE!

Constance Lav Johnson of Charlotte is campaigning at every possible event to make voters aware of her qualifications and her passion for improving public schools.

Her middle name is pronounced: "Love"

The picture above was made at the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the League of Women Voters of North Carolina.

From the left are: Rev. Dr. Paul McAllister, Pastor of Pittsboro Church of God and President of the African American Caucus of the Chatham County Democratic Party. Next is Allison Riggs, Senior Attorney of the Southern Coalition for Social Justice in Durham.

Next are Constance Lav Johnson and her husband, Dr. Jack Burton, MD, who is a Private Practice Physician.

Constance is Publisher of City Political Magazine and President of Johnson Burton Learning Center which provides educational experiences for students during the after school hours.



Constance attended "A Conversation with Governor Jim Hunt" at the JC Raulston Arboretum at NC State on May 22nd. This event was sponsored by Public Schools First NC.

Everyone knows these wonderful North Carolinians: First Lady Carolyn Hunt, former Guilford County School Board member Dot Kearns, Governor Hunt, Constance Johnson, and State Representative Rachel Hunt.

This publication hopes to have much more about this event in its next edition.

Constance Johnson can be contacted at ConstanceLavJohnson@gmail.com.

Her website is: www.ConstanceLavJohnson.com



DR. GRACE GALLOWAY WITH JORDANIAN BARRIER BREAKERS!

Dr. Grace Galloway, President of the NCDP's Asian American Pacific Islander Caucus, met the first women ever allowed to join the Jordanian army at the Virginia International Tattoo in Norfolk. Grace says: "Breaking this barrier is the result of the work of Queen Rania of Jordan who is a champion for children and women's issues in Jordan. She is well loved by her people. Before I could have this picture taken, I had to ask special permission as it is bad manners to just take a picture in Jordan. You will notice that the men are standing several feet behind the women. Absolutely no co-mingling here." Can you find Grace in the picture above?

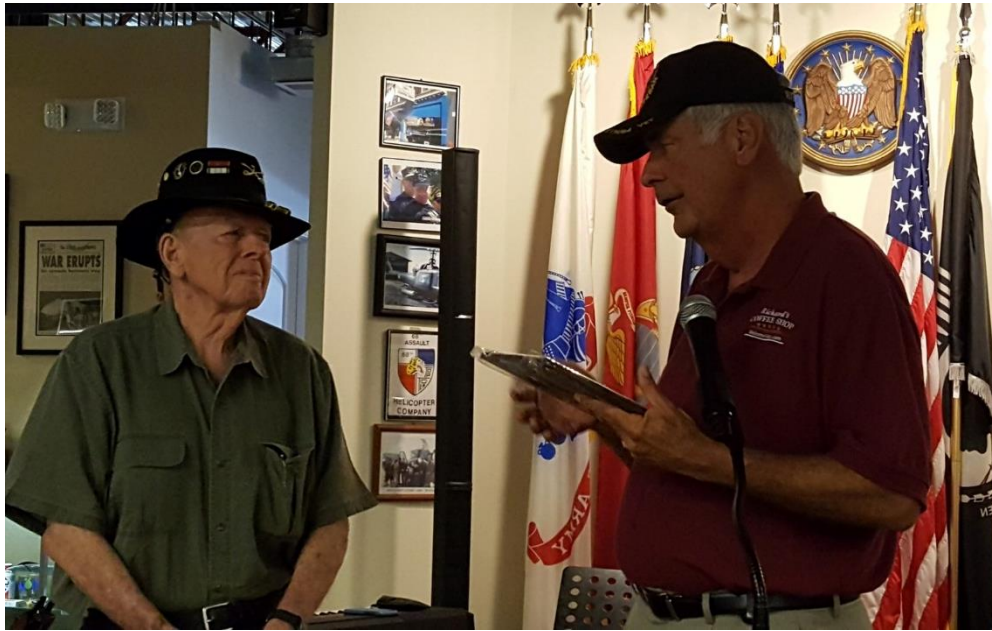


JOE & GRACE CELEBRATE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY!

Seven years ago this month Dr. Grace Galloway and famed military author and war correspondent Joe Galloway got married in Las Vegas.

Their treasured friend, former US Senator Max Cleland, was a happy attendant at the wedding ceremony. Max and Joe have been best of friends since their days in Vietnam together.

Joe and Grace have graciously shared many of their adventures and experiences with readers of this publication. We hope they can share many, many more!



JOE AND GRACE HONORED AT MILITARY MUSEUM!

On May 17th Joe and Grace Galloway were honored at the Anniversary of Richard's Coffee Shop and Military Museum in Mooresville. This place has a special place in the lives of veterans because it is a place where they are always welcome.

Joe said: "Doc Gracie and I attended the 7th Anniversary of the Grand Opening of Richard's Coffee Shop and Military Museum in Mooresville. I spoke at the Grand Opening seven years ago and I spoke again yesterday. Richard's welcomes veterans of all wars and all eras to gather with other veterans."

SPECIAL ATTENTION: When you open the link below, you will see and hear Joe's talk that day. He tells why he and Gracie got married. Have you ever heard that story? Listen by clicking this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/RichardsCoffeeShopMilitaryMuseum/videos/2276815485980165/>



In this picture John Hedley is presenting flowers to Grace for "bringing Joe to us." Joe Galloway is deeply loved by veterans because he always wrote war reports from the soldier's point of view, not from the point of view of the military headquarters. He continues to be saluted at veterans events all over the nation!



MIKE MCINTYRE HONORED!

Longtime US Congressman Mike McIntyre was the recipient of the UNC Distinguished Law Alumni Award at a ceremony held at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill on May 3rd. The award gives recognition for the entire body of his life's work.

From the left, joining him at the ceremony were his wife, Dee McIntyre, his daughter-in-law, Judge Angelica McIntyre, his grandson, Hamilton McIntyre, and his son, attorney Stephen McIntyre.



JOMO HONORED AGAIN!

Guilford County Democratic activist Cathy Morris was happy to learn that Yes!Weekly Magazine has named her son, Jordan Morris, as the TRIAD'S BEST VISUAL ARTIST for the second consecutive year! Jordan is widely known as JoMo. Samples of his artwork are pictured above.

Yes!Weekly says: "JoMo creates fun, uncensored art that is inspired by cartoon and pop culture personalities. He transforms dark days to laughter with his quirkily, fun-loving sense of humor. "He has created quite a loyal following that can't get enough of his funky stickers and private commissions."

Readers will enjoy going to the Yes!Weekly link below to see more of his creations:

<https://yesweekly.com/contrasting-the-love-of-art-with-the-triads-best-visual-artist-and-art-gallery/>



**WATAUGA DEMS
ANNUAL PLANT
SALE
COMING UP
ON JUNE 8TH!**

**For many weeks the
Democrats of Watauga
County have been planting
and watering
to get ready for a their
Annual Plant Sale.
LAST YEAR'S PLANT SALE
NETTED
\$31,000.00!**

7:00AM – 2:00PM, SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

375 OLD 421 SOUTH, BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA

This much-anticipated event will feature thousands of plants, trees, and shrubs

Including:

**Hard-To-Find Perennials, Annuals, Natives, Trees & Shrubs, Houseplants,
Herbs, Unique Container Plantings, Outdoor Furniture, Miniature Gardens – And Much More!**

**Personal Shoppers: If you don't know what to plant in sun or shade or what will grow under that
walnut tree? Just ask for a "Personal Shopper."**

**Cake & Coffee: Take a break from your plant shopping to sit a spell in the gardens,
visit with friends, and enjoy a fresh brewed coffee and local homemade muffins and scones.**

Plant list available at: <https://WataugaDems.com/3052>. Keep checking it for updates.

This posting on Craig's List gives lots of exciting information about the Plant Sale:

**[https://boone.craigslist.org/grd/d/boone-watauga-county-annual-
community/6883894112.html](https://boone.craigslist.org/grd/d/boone-watauga-county-annual-community/6883894112.html)**





DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF GUILFORD COUNTY INSTALL NEW OFFICERS!

The Democratic Women of Guilford County are in good hands. They installed the new Officers above for 2019-2010 at their most recent meeting which was held in large Guilford Party Headquarters in Greensboro.

The oaths were administered by the two ladies on the left above: Judge Linda Falls and District Attorney Avery Crump.

Beginning with the third lady from the left the new Officers are: President Britany Eiseler, Program Chair Penny Johnson, Membership Chair Dorothy Collins, Correspondence Secretary Jo Isler, Recording Secretary Carol Simpson, & Treasurer Connie Tyre.



Vigorous Democrats: This happy picture shows the crowd that attended the DW meeting at which the new Officers were installed.

On the far left is former DW President Carolyn Bunker who supplied the pictures and information for this article.



**CRAVEN DW AWARDS
\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP!**

Barbara Harrison, President of the Democratic Women of Craven County, presented the Democratic Women's \$1,000 yearly Alice G. Underhill Scholarship to Jayna Ellis who just graduated from Early College-Eastern Applied Sciences & Technology in New Bern. Jayna will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill and plans to double major in business and political science. Someday she would like to run for Congress. Congratulations to the Democratic Women of Craven County for raising money to award this scholarship!



**BUNCOMBE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN PLANNING BBQ
AT GOVERNOR'S WESTERN RESIDENCE!**



ALBERT PACER ANNOUNCES HIS CAMPAIGN FOR STATE SENATE!

Albert Pacer spoke to the Democratic Women of Johnston County to make a formal announcement that he is running State Senate in District 11 in 2020. He expressed his hope that District 11 and many other districts will be redrawn to make them competitive for 2020.

He also publicly pledged that he will never vote in favor of any legislation that detracts from a woman's ability to control her own body.



DEMOCRATS SUPPORT "CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN!"

Many Democrats turned for the "Champions For Children" fundraising gala at the Pavillions at the Angus Barn. This picture features some of them: State Senator Wiley Nickels, Wake County Commissioner Jessica Holmes who is running for Labor Commissioner, Wake Soil & Water Board Member Nervahna Crew, Greear Webb, SEC Member Eunice Jones, and Raleigh City County Member Stefanie Mendell.



CALDWELL YOUNG DEMOCRATS HOST CANDIDATES!

The Young Democrats of Caldwell county has a series of Candidate Meet and Greets planned out in an effort to get all statewide primary candidates to visit Caldwell County in order to both talk and listen to the people of Caldwell and the surrounding counties of Western North Carolina.

On April 30th Democrats from four counties attended the first Meet and Greet of 2019 featuring Lt. Governor candidate Cal Cunningham at a coffee shop in downtown Lenoir.

In the picture on the left above YD President Michael Careccia and Vice President Rebbecca Longhany are welcoming Cal to Caldwell County.

In the picture on the right above Michael and Rebbecca stand beside their handsome YDCC sign.



The YD's second Meet and Greet featured Lt. Governor candidate Senator Terry Van Duyn at the County Democratic Headquarters on May 17th.

The next YD Meet & Greet will be held on June 13th and it will feature two more candidates for Lt. Governor. These dynamic YDs are planning more Meet & Greets. Everyone can learn about these upcoming events at:

<http://www.facebook.com/youngdemocratsofcaldwellcounty>

Thanks to YD Secretary/Treasurer Dakota Littlefield for provide the information in this article.



SENATOR ERICA SMITH KEYNOTES HAYWOOD COUNTY RALLY!

Haywood County Democrats applauded State Senator Erica D. Smith (left above) as she delivered an uplifting and motivational Keynote Address at their 2019 Spring Rally & Fish Fry at the Maggie Valley Inn on May 21st. Senator Smith is running for the US Senate in 2020 and she is already taking her message to counties all over the state.

Haywood County's outstanding County Chair Myrna Campbell (right above) was MC for this happy rally which drew a packed house.



Susie and "Skeeter" Curtis



Haywood County NAACP VP Phil Gibbs, Edward Moore with Cecile Knox Medford



Haywood County Democratic Party 2nd Vice Chair Will Shuford with Julia Buckner who is President of the Democratic Women of North Carolina



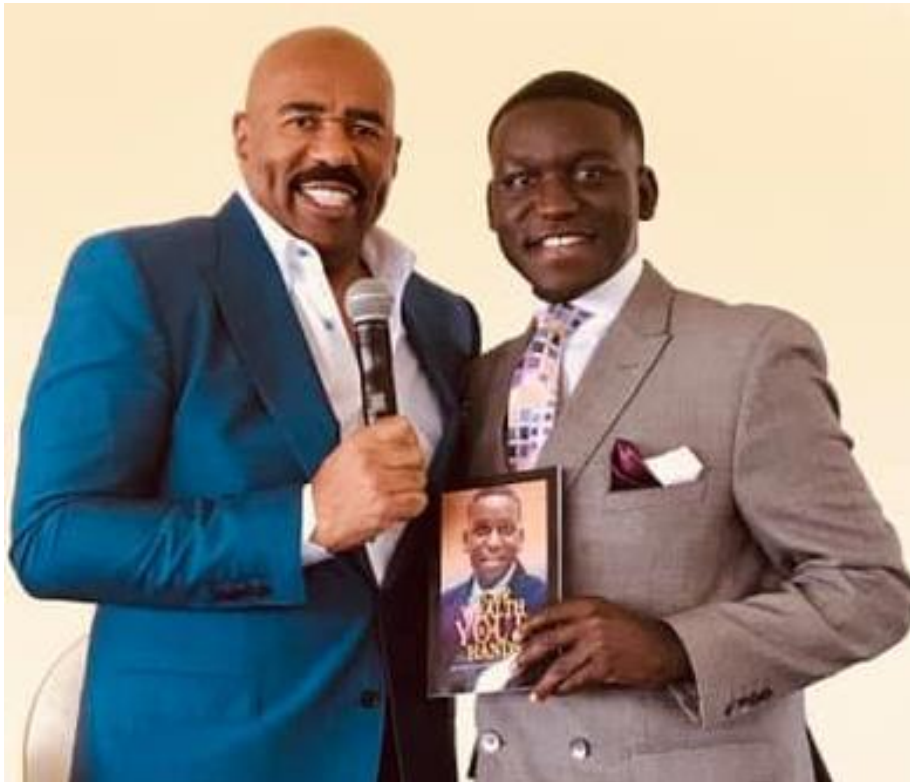
Robert and Julie Cathey



Catherine and Grover Bradshaw. Catherine is the former Executive Director of the Haywood County Board of Elections. After she retired, Grover was appointed to the Board of Elections and has served for several terms.



A great evening for Haywood County Democrats!



JAVAN RICHARDSON VISITS WITH STEVE HARVEY!

In the last edition of this newsletter, an article featured North Carolina A&T University student Javan Richardson, his new book, and his meeting with Bishop T. D. Jakes.

In this edition we can report that Javan flew to Hollywood for a meeting with famed entertainer Steve Harvey. He heard Steve Harvey speak to an audience and then he had a chance to talk with Steve personally.

In this picture Javan is holding his newly released book which is entitled “Your Wealth Is In Your Hands.”



Then Javan conversed with Steve Harvey, Jr. Javan has the courage to achieve his goals!



THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION – MAY 18TH!

More than 90 Democrats from 14 counties attended the 2019 Third Congressional District Convention in LaGrange on May 18th. Because the original convention date was so close to the Third District Congressional Primary, the State Party authorized the Convention to be moved to May 18th. District Chair Chris Hardee described the LaGrange Community Center as a “fabulous” place for the convention.

In the top left picture is Allen Thomas as he addressed the Convention after winning the Third District Primary in April. His remarks focused on “The needs of this unique coastal district with a historical background in fishing and agriculture as well as the growing demands of our military bases, tourism destinations, education facilities, and healthcare centers.

In the picture on the right above Third District Chair Chris Hardee welcomes Jenna Wadsworth, candidate for NC Commissioner of Agriculture.



David Cox of Pamlico County welcomed four statewide candidates: Jen Mangrum for Supt of PI, State Senator Terry van Duyn for Lt. Governor, State Senator Erica D. Smith for US Senate, and Jenna Wadsworth for NC Commissioner of Agriculture.



Left: Lt. Governor Candidate Cal Cunningham.

Right: Treasurer and Trainer Bob Muller of Dare County

Lenoir County Delegation. The gentleman in the front center is County Commissioner Roland Best.



Mr. and Mrs. David Boone of Elizabeth City. Mr. Boone has served many terms as Chair of the Pasquotank County Democratic Party.

Chris Hardee

Chairman



Pitt County

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Chris is a consultant and retired Realtor. A native of E-NC he has returned to Grad School at ECU. First elected in 1999 as District Chair, he is a former County and Precinct Chair. Chris leads the Training efforts, campaign planning, and county support in the District and any responsibilities required by the law.

Jen Alexander

1st Vice Chair



Dare County

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Jennifer is a Social Worker with Kids First Inc. She is the former County Chair and Precinct Chair from Dare County. Jen leads the Resolutions Committee for the District as well as manages our social media and outreach in the north-eastern counties.

Nick Blount

2nd Vice Chair



Beaufort County

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Nick is a Poly Sci and History student at ECU. He served as the 3VC in 2017-19 and is continuing as a Precinct Chair in Beaufort County. Nick is a liaison to our Dem partner organizations does outreach in the middle inland area.

2019-2021

Gloria Goodwin

3rd Vice Chair



Onslow County

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Gloria works with Oncology. She was the Minority Affairs Director for the 3rd District and has attended several DNC Conventions. Gloria She leads District meetings and does outreach in the southern counties.

Bob Costanzo

Treasurer



Craven County

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Bob golfs and is a retired corporate executive. He is the former County Chair and Precinct Chair from Craven County. Bob leads the District fund-raising team and manages the 3CD Treasury and works with outreach in the middle coastal counties.

Megan Sumrell

Secretary



Pitt County

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Megan is a UNC Grad and leads a management team at Camping World. First elected in 2017 as Secretary, she has been on the Exec Board since 2015. Megan maintains records for the District and assists the Chair with statutory and legal concerns.

3rd District Officers



Carteret County Delegation



**WILSON COUNTY PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS
AND WILSON AFRICAN AMERICAN CAUCUS HOST TWO EVENTS!**

The Wilson Progressive Democrats and Wilson AAC held two successful events during the month of May. Both events were held at the Wilson County Public Library.

Above: On May 18th they held an "IMPROVED MEDICARE FOR ALL FORUM" featuring a presentation by Rebecca Carese of HEALTHCARE FOR ALL, Y'ALL. (What a great name for an organization!)

The picture on the right above includes Asa Gregory, Barbara D'Antonio, and Bobbie Gregory.



On May 21st they hosted "An Evening With Cal Cunningham" during which they had a chance to hear Cal's thoughtful responses to a wide-ranging series of questions from the audience.

**All Democratic candidates are invited
to send pictures, captions,
and short articles
to:
melvin535@gmail.com**

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