

# GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

October 20, 2017



## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF HENDERSON COUNTY!

Henderson County Democrats filled the Hendersonville County Club for the celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the county's Democratic Women! Princess Ferguson, Madeline Royes, Nancy Glowacki, Lee Luebbe, and Ann Twiggs put on a "lively and enjoyable" performance to celebrate the role of women in American political activities!



Left: Peggy Landfield counts the money raised by these colorful grab bags!  
Right above: State Party Chair Wayne Goodwin admires the book gifted to him by the DW:  
"Al Franken, Giant of the Senate."

In his speech Wayne gave wise and provocative words about the work we Democrats have ahead of us to combat the Republican stranglehold in Raleigh.

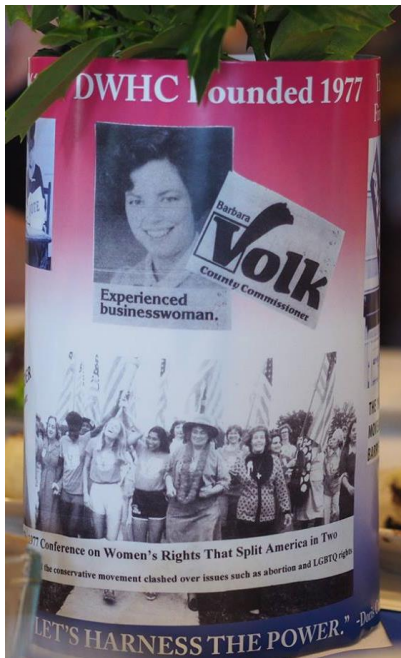
Congratulations to Super Democrat Isabel Cutler  
for this remarkable set of pictures!



**JoAnn Fisher had unforgettable decorations on her music stand!**



**Ann Twiggs in colorful attire**



**Centerpieces celebrated 40 years of DW**



**Lee Luebbe in glamorous attire**



**Deda and Sam Edney.  
Sam is a strong candidate  
for State House District 113.**



**The same lady is in both pictures!**

**In the left picture Henderson County Democratic Women President Princess Ferguson has let her hair down to sing with other DW Members. It is all her natural hair. Right picture: Princess Ferguson with her hair pulled back as she speaks at the luncheon.**



**Ann and Dr. Scott Donaldson. Dr. Donaldson is a Democratic candidate for the 11<sup>th</sup> District's seat in Congress.**

**Part of the crowd as they listened to NCDP Chair Wayne Goodwin's dynamic speech at the Hendersonville Country Club**





**RON SANYAL'S INTERNATIONAL NIGHT!**

**Eight outstanding North Carolinians were honored at Ron Sanyal's International Night Celebration at Fountain of Raleigh Church on October 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**In the picture above Ron Sanyal is on the far left and Emcee Chinmoyee is on the far right.**

**In between them the eight honorees are:**

**Pilar Rocha-Goldberg**

**Stephanie Whitley R. N.**

**Dr. Jennifer Garst**

**Dr. G. D. Sharma**

**Dr. Grace Galloway**

**Mrs. G. D. Sharma**

**First Lady Kristin Cooper**

**Pastor Paul Anderson**



**First Lady Kristin Cooper with the Colombian Folk Dancers**

**Our First Lady with  
"Flowing In The Spirit Dancers"**

**Thanks to CHRIS TELESCA  
for all the pictures  
in this article!**





**My daughter, Stephanie Whitley, was honored for her 27 years of nursing excellence.**



**Dr. Grace Galloway operates a free medical clinic in Concord. Dr. Jennifer Garst is an oncologist at Duke Medical Center in Raleigh.**



**Kristin Cooper with talented performers Sunishka Deshpande, Shrutav Deshpande, & Shaurik Deshpande**



**Ron with Zeke Creech and his daughters, Katie Worth and Elizabeth**



**Ashu Kuma with Mrs. G. D. Sharma**



**Tommy and Stephanie Whitley with Mrs. Cooper**



## **A BIG SALUTE TO CHARLES JOHNSON!**

**People from all over the state went to Rocky Mount to salute that great Democrat, Charles Johnson, on October 14<sup>th</sup>!**

**Mistress of Ceremonies Gwen Wilkins joined Secretary of State Elaine Marshall as Charles was named an Honorary Secretary of State.**

**Nash County Democratic Party Chair Dwight Jordan presented a plaque to Charles for being a strong Democratic leader in Nash County for many decades. Charles has been a close friend and supporter of Governor Roy Cooper during the Governor's entire life!**



**Gwen Wilkins received a lot of well-deserved praise for being a leading organizer of this happy event for Charles. Second District Candidate for Congress Ken Romley joined Gwen and Dwight Jordan in this celebratory picture.**



**Honoring Charles Johnson: Superior Court Judge Quentin Sumner, Edgecombe County Sheriff Clee Atkinson, Nash County Sheriff Keith Stone and Gwen Wilkins.**

**The screen behind them proclaims that Charles was born on October 12, 1921. That means that he reached age 96 this year – and he is still going strong for the Democratic Party! Charles has been Chair or Co-Chair of the NCDP Sustaining Fund every year for more than thirty years. He is a courteous gentlemen in all his activities, encouraging people to work together harmoniously to promote the cause of good government through the Democratic Party!**



**Elaine Marshall with Kevin Jones, founder of the BAC Scholarship fund which benefits students in Nash-Rocky Mount schools. The picture on the right shows a small part of the large crowd that came to honor Charles Johnson.**



**TJ CAWLEY  
IS RUNNING A STRONG CAMPAIGN  
TO UNSEAT  
GOP MAYOR IN MORRISVILLE!**

**Democrats all across the state are cheering for progressive TJ Cawley to be elected Mayor of the booming Triangle town of Morrisville. Adding to his list of endorsements that include the Wake County Democratic Party and Equality NC, TJ has now received the endorsement of the Triangle Labor Council AFL-CIO. He has also been endorsed by Congressman David Price, County Commissioner Greg Ford, Representative Joe John, School Board Member Christine Kushner, and former Morris Mayor Jackie Holcombe.**

**TJs' website is:  
www.  
TJ4MORRISVILLE  
.org**



**TRIANGLE LABOR COUNCIL'S ENDORSEMENT!**

**"I am honored to have the Triangle Labor Council AFL-CIO as my latest endorsement," TJ said. "I believe that we need a change in leadership to make a better future for Morrisville. I am a Dad, a community volunteer, and an advocate for the citizens of Morrisville. When I am elected Mayor, I will continue to advocate for citizens, not for campaign donors or special interests. It's time that Morrisville had a full-time Mayor who can get things done!"**

**In the picture above Labor Council Treasurer Melvin Montford (left) and Labor Council President Michael Gravinese are with TJ.**

**The election for Morrisville Mayor and Town Council will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup>.  
For more information call 919-539-9683 and write to [TJCawley@gmail.com](mailto:TJCawley@gmail.com)**





North Carolina Association of Teen Democrats

**ENCOURAGE EVERY YOUNG PERSON YOU KNOW  
TO JOIN  
THE NC TEEN DEMOCRATS!**

**The North Carolina Association of Teen Democrats is the  
State Democratic Party's official auxiliary for high school students!**

**Please tell every teenager you know to sign up  
to be part of this exciting organization at:**

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

**They can also learn more about the Teen Dems on:**

**Facebook - @NCTeenDems**

**Twitter - @NCTeenDems**

**Instagram - @NCTeenDems**

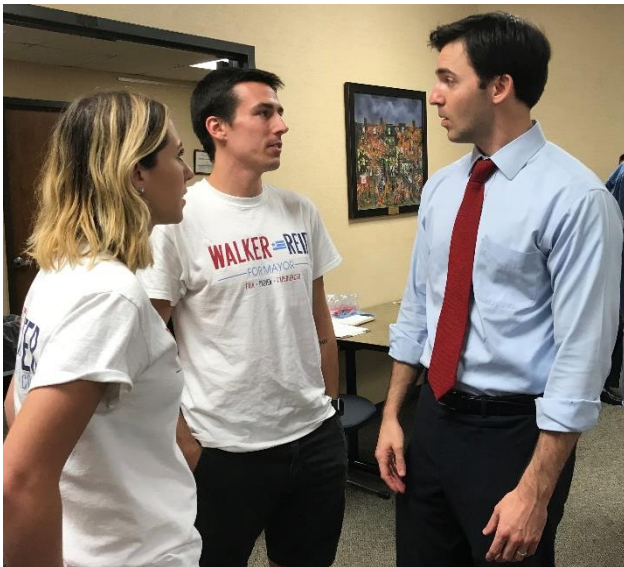
**It is very important to get teenagers happily involved  
in the Teen Dems**

**BEFORE they are old enough to vote!**



**GASTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS!**

**On October 12<sup>th</sup> the Gaston County Democratic Party hosted a Democratic Candidates Forum entitled “Politics and Pie.” They had a room full of people. The Democratic Candidates for municipal offices were on stage to make statements and answer questions. Mecklenburg County Third Vice Chair Noah Gabriel Cartagena was the Master of Ceremonies.**



**State Senator Jeff Jackson of Mecklenburg County was the Keynote Speaker.**



**Gaston Third Vice Chair Courtney Phillips welcomed Noah Gabriel Cartagena.**



**Gaston County's lineup of outstanding candidates**



**NIDA ALLAM ARRANGES FOR  
“THE TIGER HUNTER” TO BE SHOWN IN THE TRIANGLE!**

**NCDP Vice Chair Nida Allam has been working with the Writer and Director of  
“THE TIGER HUNTER” to set up a screening of his movie in North Carolina.**

**The Park Place 16 in Morrisville has agreed to a screening on November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**She invites everyone to get a ticket and attend!**

**Nida says: “The movie is a comedy that is meant to represent minorities, mostly Muslim,  
and women in a positive light in Hollywood. It’s good comedic relief to relax from  
all the craziness that is the political world today.”**

**This exciting movie is about an Indian man coming to America during the 1970s  
to pursue the American dream!**

**Click Here To See The Trailer:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SiUzXKfE8>**

**Click Here To Get Tickets:**

**<https://www.tugg.com/events/tiger-hunter-ti10>**



### **SEVENTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS!**

**The Executive Committee of the Seventh Congressional District Democratic Party met at the new Wayne County Party Headquarters in Goldsboro on October 14<sup>th</sup>. They made plans for next year's Leadership Banquet and District Convention.**

**From the left these Democratic leaders are: Melanie Wright-Ladd, Linda Wilkins-Daniels, Johnny Guadalupe Shaver, Tom Simmons, Janis Simmons, District Chair Francisco Rivas-Diaz, Carl Martin, Barbara Dantonio, Richard Poole, Kerry Kreisler, Willie Battle Stephanie Fetzer, Ray White, Jessie Battle, Vernon Moore, and Althea Weaver.**



**This was the scene inside as Wayne County Party Chair Barbara Dantonio spoke to the Executive Committee. Thanks to Chris Stephenson of Brunswick County for these pictures!**



**MORE WESTERN GALA PICTURES!**

**Freedom High School Young Democrats were guests of the Coopers at the Governor's Western Residence on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Dylan Rhoney, Zachary Laibinis, Ethan Brant, Becca Powell and Gloria Razza enjoyed fellowshiping with Governor and Mrs. Cooper. Why are the Freedom High School Young Democrats of Morganton in this publication so often? Because they are constantly active and constantly working for the cause of good government!**



**Cameron Lasater and Brian Farkas traveled from Greenville to the big Western Gala Weekend! In this picture they are with Andy Miller relaxing and taking in the mountain scenery.**



**Leaders of the United Auto Workers Union proudly joined the Coopers and Elaine Marshall in this happy picture at the Western Gala. From the left the UAW leaders are: Paul Hilton, Scott Lyman, Jerry Hodges, John Smith, Scott McAllister, and Marc McQuellan.**



**Senator Terry Van Duhn**



**State Democratic Women President Joyce Mitchell and DNC Member Cliff Moone**



**State Executive Council Member Brenda Pollard and State DW President Joyce Mitchell**



## Save the Date!

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### **NORTHERN ORANGE DEM PICNIC**

**When: Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 4 to 7**

**Where: Fairview Park**

195 Torain St., Hillsborough

**Who: Democrats and Unaffiliated Voters**

**Why: To hear from your local representatives**

To gear up for 2018 and 2020

To learn about opportunities to volunteer

**What's provided?** Hot dogs, paper products, drinks, and entertainment

**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](http://www.orangedems.com)

**Hope to see you there!**

You are invited to the  
Orange County Democratic Party's

## *Ice Cream Social*



**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

**2:00-4:00pm**

Maple View Agricultural Educational Center

3501 Dairyland Road, Hillsborough

**Admission: \$15 per family**

**Event Sponsor: \$50**



### **SENIOR DEMOCRATS CLUB FOUNDED IN YADKIN COUNTY!**

State Senior Democrats President Tom Rothrock traveled from his home in Charlotte to Yadkin County on October 12<sup>th</sup> to organize a Senior Democrats Chapter there,

Tom is on the far left in this picture. Yadkin County Democratic Party Chair Walter Smith is beside Tom. The founding Members of the Chapter are Margie Williams, Andrew Mackie, Ann Black, Everette Hartzog, Zack Ladd and Walter Smith.



### **ORDER A HAT FROM THE BUNCOMBE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN!**

Sandra Houts is making "Pussy Cat Hats" as a fundraising project for the Democratic Women of Buncombe County.

The price is only \$20. \$15 of that amount will go to the Buncombe Democratic Women and \$5 will pay for the price to ship the hat to you.

Enjoy making your \$20 check payable to Buncombe Democratic Women and send it to Sandra Houts, 1305 Abbey Circle, Asheville, 28805. Her email is: [sandrahouts@bellsouth.net](mailto:sandrahouts@bellsouth.net).

You can specify the color of your choice and specify whether you want adult or child size. You can have Sandra made hats in your school colors!

In the picture above, clockwise from the top left the colors are: Hot pink and white; hot pink; purple and gold; ocean blue and white; variegated blue, pink & white; rainbow; ocean blue and gold.





**REMEMBER:**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO MY 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY DINNER**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**11AM – 12 NOON, RECEPTION LINE & BUFFET LINE**

**12 NOON – 1PM, HAPPY PROGRAM & SINGING!**

**Fellowship Hall, C3 Church**

**8246 Cleveland Road, Clayton, NC 27510**

**Please RSVP To:**

**[Melvin535@gmail.com](mailto:Melvin535@gmail.com)**

**For Questions Or Suggestions,**

**Please Call Stephanie Whitley**

**919-914-2018**

**This Is A Free Event**

**Please Bring Your Children With You!**

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