

GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

October 16, 2018

YOUTH FEATURE – LEE FRANKLIN & AMANDA LAGO – WATAUGA COUNTY!



WESTERN GALA!

Former New Orleans Mayor & Louisiana Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu delivered a dramatic Keynote Speech to a large crowd at the 2018 Western Gala at the Renaissance Hotel in Asheville. Among the Democratic stars in attendance were (from left) Attorney General Josh Stein, Tommy Bunn, Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, John Fisher, State Rep. Susan Fisher, Supreme Court candidate Anita Earls, and NCDP Chair Wayne Goodwin.



Tenth District Congressional District candidate David Wilson Brown, Tenth District Party Chair Betsy Wells, with Judge John Arrowood of the NC Court of Appeals at the Western Gala.

Former State Party Chair Patsy Keever, Court of Appeals candidate Allegra Collins, and Senator Floyd McKissick at the Gala.





Our strong NC Supreme Court candidate Anita Earls addressed both the Western Gala and the Western Gala Breakfast. Polls shows Anita's campaign has aroused support across North Carolina from east to west.

Right picture: Brenda Pollard with James B. Hunt IV, grandson of Governor and Mrs. Jim Hunt.



Popular Democrats: State Auditor Beth Wood, 10th District Party 1st Vice Chair Axia Wilson, NCDP 2nd Vice Chair Matt Hughes, and NCDP Chair Wayne Goodwin



Left: Court of Appeals candidate Allegra Collins brought her mother, Olivia Milholland, to help campaign. Right: Asheville Mayor Esther Mannheim with Senator McKissick.



WESTERN GALA BREAKFAST

Senator Terry Van Duyn addressed the 38th Annual Western Gala Breakfast which was sponsored by the Democratic Women of Buncombe County on the morning of October 6th.



State Democratic Women President Joyce Mitchell with Patsy Keever



Wayne Goodwin & Susan Fisher with State Representative candidate Sam Edney



This poster sums up the spirit of the Western Gala Breakfast. The Buncombe DW has staged this happy event for 38 consecutive years. That's real consistency, isn't it?



TAYLON BREEDEN!

One of the highlights of the Western Gala Breakfast came when Taylor Breeden of Buncombe County delivered the following poem which she composed.

SEED OF DEMOCRACY

**There's a purpose for us
Protectors of those in need
We dream of the garden
But first we plant the seed
And it won't grow over night
But we will continue to weed
Out strategies that have not won
And I won't accept that this
Is just the way it's always been done
Because progress takes boldness
And change is never fun
But it's right
When it's made out of love**

**For a community
For the health of man
There are answers but
They demand our resources
And our attention
We are just an extension of each other
So I will not turn blind
To injustice because it does not directly affect me
If I am incorrect
Please correct me
But it affects us all
When they are digging up hate
Trying to build a wall
While our infrastructure is crumbling
While our Health Care system is stumbling
We must stop and help it up
And I know it's hard to pour from an empty cup
But now is not the time to give up
On what makes America Great
So what can we do?
We can canvass across the state
Knocking on door after door
Until our legs are sore
Because our country needs us now more
Than ever before
And in 2018 our democracy will be restored.**



MECKLENBURG WOMEN WATCHING DR. FORD!

A group of dedicated Democrats watched Dr. Christine Blasey Ford's brave and powerful testimony live on TV at the Mecklenburg County Democratic Headquarters. A Charlotte news channel was at the Headquarters as well.

From the left the women in the picture above are Mary Milan, Eileen Paroff, Suzanne Zeitouni, and Charlotte City Council Member Dimple Ajmera. Also present were Mecklenburg County Democratic Party Chair Jane Whitley, DW President Connie Green-Johnson, Laurel Saylor and Rosemary Jackson.



NIDA & TOWQIR TAKE A STAND AT THE SUPREME COURT!

NCDP Vice Chair Nida Allam and her husband, Towqir Aziz, are always eager to courageously stand up for righteous positions on issues. They went all the way to the Supreme Court Building in Washington, DC to protest Brett Kavanaugh.

In the picture on the left, Nida is chanting with hundreds of other women on the steps of the Supreme Court Building.

In the picture on the right, Towqir and Nida are standing on the Supreme Court steps with the US Capitol visible across the street.

All NC Democrats are proud of Nida and Towqir!



TOBY HAMPSON FOR NC COURT OF APPEALS!

A big crowd turned out to hear NC Court of Appeals candidate Toby Hampson speak at a recent meeting of the Ferrington Democrats Club near Chapel Hill.

Toby is winning support everywhere he goes!



Toby campaigned at the Ballantyne Breakfast Club Picnic in Charlotte on October 13th.



Toby's entire family joined him in celebrating his endorsement by the North Carolina Association of Educators.



A NEW PRINCESS IN THE JACKSON FAMILY!

Senator and Mrs. Jeff Jackson with their sons Owen and Haden welcomed Avery Bell Jackson into the world on October 15th! Marisa delivered Avery at Presbyterian Medical Tower in Charlotte. Avery picked a great family in which to be born!



**ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CANDIDATES OF ALL TIME:
RYAN WATTS!**

The youngest congressional candidate in the entire country, Ryan Watts, has brought hope to the long-neglected people of North Carolina's Sixth Congressional District.

They have learned that Ryan really cares about their lives, their goals, their needs and their dreams.



**Ryan says: "My campaign is about doing the right thing
for the many – not just the privileged few!"**

Everyone is invited to go to his website:

WattsForCongress.com



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FOR

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

2018

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NERVAHNA CREW

FOR

WAKE COUNTY SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR!

Nervahna Crew: Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor 2018 candidate

Nervahna has been a resident of Wake County for 14 years and is a proud graduate of Delaware State University. Nervahna believes in giving back to the community and wants to represent every person in Wake County. As a mother, she understands the importance of preserving resources and building a solid foundation for our future. She is seeking your support to become a WAKE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR. She is a leader that you can believe in and count on to get the job done.

ON THE ISSUES

Conservation

"My focus is to conserve and assist in the development of all natural resources within the district."



Education

"Education and outreach are vital to keeping citizens informed of lake, river, and aquifer water quality management efforts."



Local Agriculture

"I support and encourage programs for local agricultural landowners to help preserve and improve their lands."



Renewable Energy

"The renewable energy industry is good for both our economy and environment. I want to encourage smart sustainable growth."



NERVAHNA

"I am your advocate. I will fight on your behalf and do my best to protect the interests of Wake County residents."

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Nervahna Crew

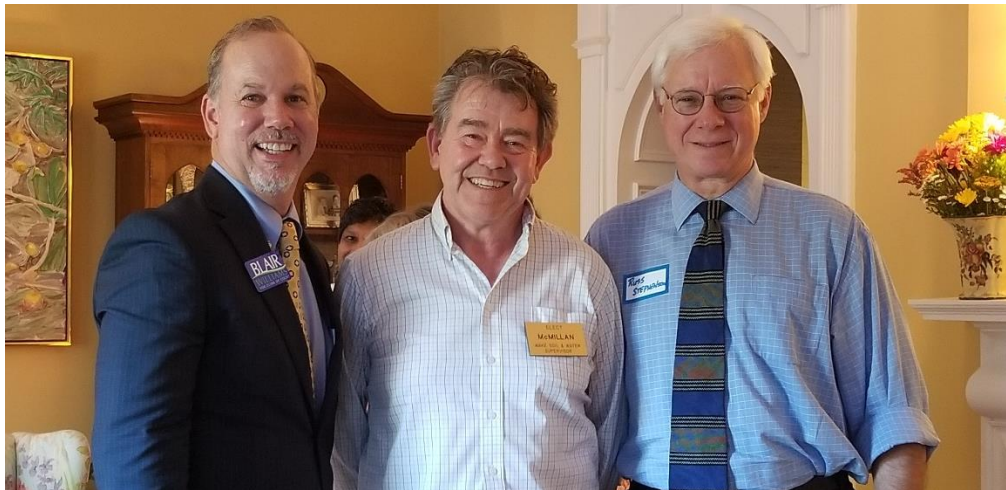


CYNTHIA BALL & JAY CHAUDHURI!

Shera and Bill Hube hosted a cheerful Meet & Greet event for Rep. Cynthia Ball and Senator Jay Chaudhuri at their elegant Raleigh home on October 7th. From the left in the picture above are Donna Bailey, Senator Jay Chaudhuri, Rep. Cynthia Ball, Shera Hube, Bill Hube, Clodagh Lyons-Bastian, and Patty Williams. Anita Sawhney & Diana Koenning were also Co-Hosts.



Shera and Bill held this event for voters in two precincts in the University Park area of Raleigh which Jay and Cynthia now share under newly-redrawn legislative maps.



Attendees included Clerk of Superior Court candidate Blair Williams, Soil & Water candidate Ian MacMillan, and Raleigh City Council Member Russ Stephenson.



FABULOUS CONCERT SUPPORTING MACK PAUL FOR NC SENATE!

Mack Paul supporters each donated \$500.00 or more to attend a concert by the talented Tift Merritt at a private home in Raleigh. Mack is running a strong race in NC Senate District 18 which includes much of northern Wake County and all of Franklin County.



Here is a link to a three-minute video which shows part of the concert:

<https://www.facebook.com/mackfornc/videos/2123432057873574/?t=0>



Mack Paul and his outstanding Campaign Manager Kriss Gomez are conducting a massive grassroots campaign in Wake and Franklin counties.

**Everyone is invited to contact Mack's Senate campaign at:
<https://www.MackForNC.com/>**



**AAC-NCDP 2nd Annual
Gala & Fundraiser**

Keynote Speaker

DD Adams

Democratic Candidate
NC's 5th Congressional District

October 20, 2018 | 5 PM - 9 PM | Greensboro Sheraton - Four Seasons



BLAIKE BIBBS!

**Blaike Bibbs of NC State University
has been named
Chief of Staff of the
College Democrats of America.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DUDLEY!

TEAM DR. KYLE CHIEF OF STAFF



DR. KYLE HORTON FOR CONGRESS!

Despite the devastation from Hurricane Florence, Dr. Kyle Horton and her supporters are going forth with a vigorous campaign to bring better representation to the Seventh Congressional District.



**Everyone can join her campaign at:
<https://www.DrKyleForCongress.com/>**



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

This unique and creative exhibit was created by the Democrats of Rockingham County for an event entitled “HAYODAN IN MAYODAN!”

Mayodan is a town in Rockingham County and it was filled with hay exhibits on October 13th. Congratulations Rockingham Democrats!



FIFTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS!

The Executive Committee of the Fifth Congressional District Democratic Party met at the Ashe County Democratic Headquarters in Jefferson on October 13th.

Immediately after the meeting, many of these leaders left to canvas and campaign for the entire Democratic ticket.

From left to right these outstanding folks are:

District Treasurer Nancy Miller – Catawba

Ashe County Chair Ralph Sorrell

Ralph Jones of Ashe County

Watauga County Chair Diane Tilson

District Chair Charlie Wallin

Avery County Chair Dick Crews

District 1st VC April Ruffin-Adams -Forsyth

Lainey Edmisten of Watauga County

Also attending the meeting were: District VC Mandy Marxen, Yadkin County Chair Walter Smith, and District Secretary Jodie Feimster who took this picture.



WES TRIPP!

Fourth Congressional District Democratic Party Chair Wes Tripp is shown taking the oath admitting him to the NC State Bar in the chambers of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in Raleigh. His parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Wes Tripp of Halifax County, are proudly holding the Bible upon which Wes took the oath.



NC Court of Appeals Judge Valerie Zachery and NC Court of Appeals candidate Allegra Collins joined Wes for this picture in which he is holding his Bar authorization. Allegra Collins taught Wes at the Campbell School of Law and moved his admittance to the Court. Wes is currently working as a Law Clerk for Judge Zachery.



ANNA STEARNS!

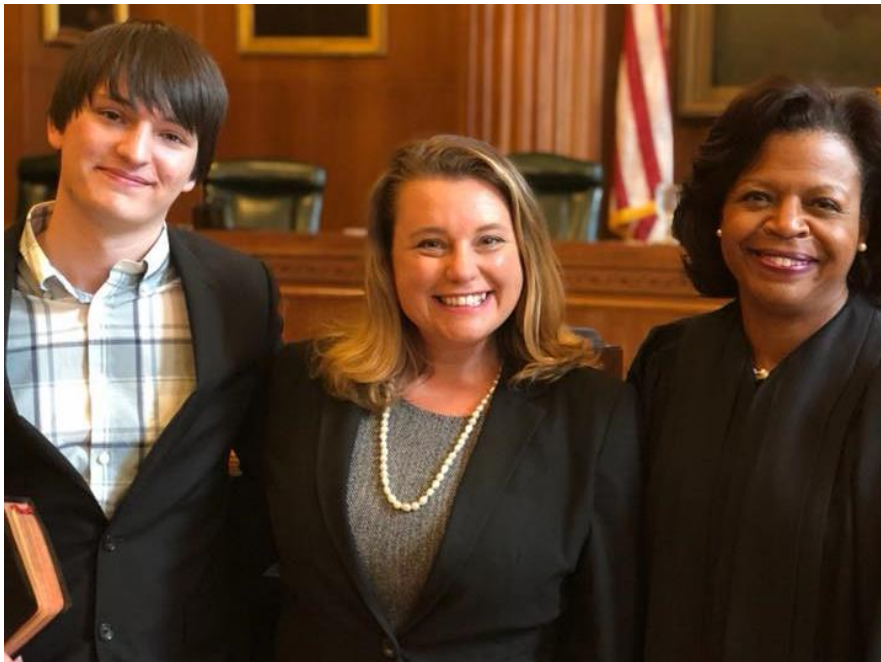
A happy event: Anna Stearns was sworn into membership in the NC State Bar during the same ceremony as Wes Tripp.

Virginia Reed, Justice Cheri Beasley, and Michael Wilson joined Anna in this celebratory picture. Anna has served as Vice President and Treasurer of the Young Democrats of North Carolina and as Treasurer of the Buncombe County Democratic Party.

She is currently a Law Clerk for Justice Beasley.

She is a member of the NCDP Legislative Policy Committee and was recently appointed to the NC Human Relations Commission by Governor Roy Cooper.

Anna graduated from the Campbell School of Law in May.



Anna was proud to have her son Daniel and Justice Beasley beside her when she took the oath.



**PROFESSIONAL CAMPAIGN
STAFF LEADS PITT COUNTY
DEMOCRATS!**

The 2018 campaign of the Pitt County Democratic Party is being led by two professional Democratic campaigners.

Left: Marion Blackburn, a policy developer, writer, and former City County Member, is serving as the Party's GOTV Campaign Manager.

She is overseeing the Party's voter outreach activities and GOTV operations.

Not pictured: Barbara Woodland, a retired US State Department employee, is serving as the Office Administrator at the Pitt County Democratic Headquarters at 2409 Charles Boulevard in Greenville. She is coordinating scheduling and volunteers. She is also maintaining office functions including the front desk.

MONDAY, OCT. 15TH
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM



EPPEs RECREATION CENTER
400 NASH STREET,
GREENVILLE NC

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
— TOWN HALL —**

**ANITA
EARLS**

CANDIDATE FOR
NORTH CAROLINA
SUPREME COURT



**PAULA
DANCE**

CANDIDATE FOR
PITT COUNTY
SHERIFF

BIG EVENT IN PITT COUNTY!

On October 15th our Supreme Court candidate Anita Earls joined our candidate for Pitt County Sheriff, Paula Dance, at a Criminal Justice Town Hall in Greenville. Does anyone know of another female candidate for Sheriff anywhere in the state?



HAKEEM BROWN FOR BLADEN COUNTY SHERIFF!

Voters all over Bladen County are excited about the opportunity to elect Hakeem Brown to be their new Sheriff. He is waging a strong campaign against an entrenched GOP incumbent.



While working on hurricane relief, Governor Roy Cooper had an opportunity to confer with Hakeem. After serving 16 years as Attorney General, Governor Cooper was able to share a wealth of law enforcement knowledge with Hakeem.



HAKEEM BROWN UNITY RALLY!

On October 6th Bladen County Sheriff candidate Hakeem Brown and his wife, Trelina, sponsored a Unity Rally in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence at the Farmer's Market in Elizabethtown. About 200 people attended.

Bladen Party Vice Chair Patsy Sheppard says: "About 200 attendees were treated to an evening of good food, wonderful entertainment featuring local singers and gospel music and lots of Democratic fellowship."



Hakeem and Trelina helped with the cooking.



Dwight Sheppard with Bladen Register of Deeds Beverly Parks



DOUBLE YOUTH FEATURE:

AMANDA LAGO & LEE FRANKLIN – WATAUGA COUNTY!

Watauga County Democrats give major campaign roles to their young leaders. Amanda and Lee are great examples of what young people can accomplish!

LEE FRANKLIN

In 2017 Lee was an awesome volunteer with the Watauga Democratic Party during his freshman year at Appalachian State. During that year he continued his training as Field Director, learning the ropes.

For 2018, he has continued as Field Director and upped his game. Lee now manages several Party Interns and countless voter registration volunteers. He has never met a stranger!

He is an energizer bunny who likes indy rock and prefers a taco with his guacamole. He can tell a joke and take one too.

AMANDA LAGO

Amanda is a Junior at ASU and one of the few Democrats who can keep up with Lee. She worked for candidate Jenny Marshall in this year's primary and then came to work for the Watauga County Party. Watauga Democratic leader Pam Williamson says: "We recognize talent, strong organizational skill, and hunger when we see it, so we fast-tracked her to Deputy Field Director."

Pam writes: "Amanda has some of the best innate political instincts I've come across. She's also tireless. In addition to supporting our Field efforts, she is working on her Cultural Anthropology degree and paying for that degree by checking out Publix customers. She's a thrift shop hunter and insists that her Mom's home-cooked Cuban beans can't be beat."

WHAT THEY ARE ACCOMPLISHING!

Pam Williamson says: "This year our Field Team under Lee and Amanda has already registered more than 2,000 new voters for this November and they are still going strong. This keeps Charlie Wallin pretty busy since he delivers a homemade cake to staff meetings whenever the Field team reaches a goal point. Maybe Lee and Amanda just like cake. But I'm pretty sure the truth of the matter is that they are determined, skilled, young progressives who have high hopes for the future. Who are, in fact, the best hope for our future!"



ANNUAL LUNCHEON – HENDERSON COUNTY DW!

President Linda Mendez is at the podium welcoming a large crowd of Democratic Women (and men) to the 2018 Luncheon of the Democratic Women of Henderson County at the Hendersonville Country Club. Henderson County has a very active Party!



Kathleen Lees presented the first Mae Alexander Award for Lifetime Service to the Democratic Party to wonderful Gayle Wayne.



11th District Congressional candidate Phillip Price with Melody Crawford



Left: Ginger Walker, State President of the LGBTQ Caucus inspired the crowd.

Right: School Board candidate Stacey Caskey with State Rep candidate Gayle Kemp





Dot Williams selects her gift bag with advice from Irene Brinegar and Princess Ferguson



Pat Shelley for County Commissioner



Kathleen Lees won the 50/50 Drawing!

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**BLADEN COUNTY
REGISTER OF DEEDS
BEVERLY PARKS
RIDING IN
A PARADE!**



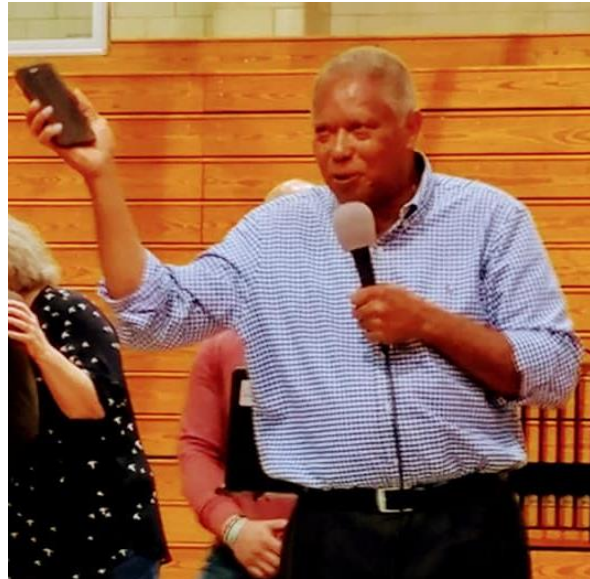
MACON COUNTY CHILI DINNER!

County Chair Logan Wallace and the Democrats of Macon County drew a sellout crowd to their recent Chili Dinner in Franklin, NC. Because they have to fight the GOP so hard, the Democrats of Macon County deserve a salute from Democrats statewide.

11th District Congressional candidate Phillip Price was the Keynote Speaker. His speech demonstrated once again that he will be a 1,000% improvement over incumbent Mark Meadows!



When Macon County Democrats get together, they have terrific spirit and fellowship!



OCTOBER 13TH: WAKE DAY OF ACTION!

In addition to fielding dozens of canvassing teams all across the county, County Chair Rebecca Llewellen and the Wake County Democrats held a Day Of Action Rally at Southeast Raleigh High School on October 13th.

Congressman David Price and State Senator Dan Blue were two of the headline speakers.



Supreme Court candidate Anita Earls showed why she is ahead in the statewide polls. We need to give 100% effort to carry her to victory!



What a great orator! Justice Mike Morgan can arouse a crowd like few other speakers can.



A beautiful sight: Lots of Democratic signs greeted Wake Democrats as they arrived for the rally!



DORIS WALLACE – JOHNSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR!

These pictures show Doris Wallace campaigning at the big Selma Railroad Days event. She is joined by James Jones (left) and Vertes Richardson (right.)

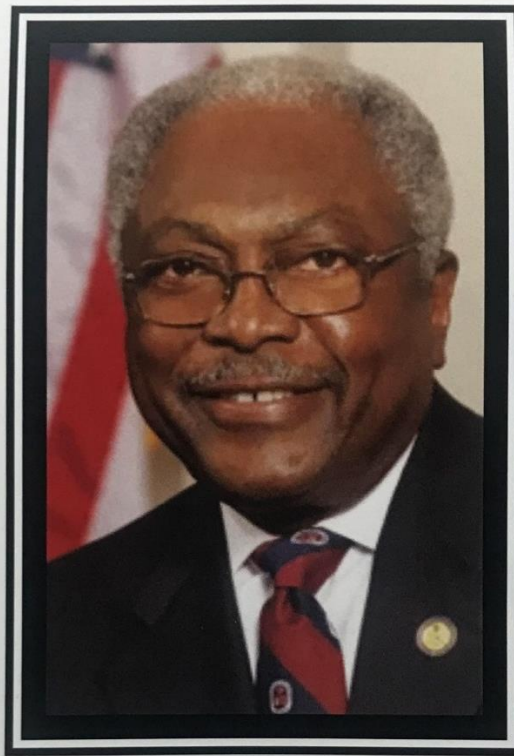


Last Sunday Doris met this young man named Zachary McPherson who had just turned 18. He told Doris: “I am going to vote for you and I am going to text and Instagram my friends to do the same!” On that same day, Doris registered a young man who will turn 18 on Election Day!

**LET'S ALL GO TO GOLDSBORO TO HEAR
CONGRESSMAN JAMES CLYBURN ON NOVEMBER 17TH!**

**Get Your Tickets From Raymond E. Smith, Jr.
Our Democratic Candidate In State House District 21
919-432-8825 or Smithnchor21@gmail.com**

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Phi Alpha Alpha Chapter
Achievement Week/Founders' Day



Guest Speaker
Assistant Democratic Leader
United States House of Representatives

James E. Clyburn

November 17, 2018
Dillard Alumni Building/H.V. Brown Hall
5:00 PM - Reception

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Melvin Williams, State Secretary
North Carolina Democratic Party