

GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

OCTOBER 26, 2021



NCDP BLOCK PARTY WOWS EVERYBODY!

Hillsborough Street in Raleigh was rocking on Saturday evening, October 16th, as hundreds of Democrats enjoyed the NCDP's first Block Party! This event replaced the annual Unity Dinner. NCDP Second Vice Chair Matt Hughes was the Master of Ceremonies and our Democratic State Legislators led the singing, dancing, and rapping.



Senator Jay Chaudhuri (far right) led the vocals as Sen. Natalie Murdock, Rep. Graig Meyer, Rep. Ricky Hurtado, Sen. Mike Woodard, Rep. Vernetta Alston, Sen. Sarah Crawford and other legislators join.



**Governor Roy Cooper
with DNC Member
Shelia Huggins**

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**Pictures by Ed Jones,
Matt Hughes, and
Floyd McKissick**





MATT BALANCE HAS BEEN ELECTED CHAIR OF THE 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY!

People all over America are focused on North Carolina's 11th Congressional District because of the activities of the GOP Congressman there. Now the 11th District's Democrats have made history by electing Matt Balance of Henderson County to be their new District Chair!

Matt is an Engineer in the Asheville Fire Department. He is the Secretary/Treasurer of the Asheville Firefighter's Association which is Local 332 of the International Firefighters Association.

He may be reached at: Chair@NC11Democrats.org



Matt and 11th District First Vice Chair Jenny Floyd attended the recent “Build Back Better” press conference which NCDP Chair Bobbie Richardson and other Democrats held in Asheville.



Dr. Bobbie Richardson speaking at the “Build Back Better” Press Conference



Michael and Jessica Marie Ballance with their family.



PLEASE JOIN
THE WILSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
FOR OUR

Annual Fall FLING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2021
AT 7:00 PM via ZOOM

Speakers:

City of Wilson Mayor Carlton Stevens
Former NC Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.
WCDP Secretary, Flor Herrera- Picasso
NCDP Chairwoman, Dr. Bobbie Richardson
NC Attorney General Josh Stein
Congressman G.K. Butterfield
NC State Senator Toby Fitch
NC State Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs

Admission: \$50.00 per person

Sponsorships: \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000

All attendees may register for this special Zoom fundraiser by clicking below:

[Register HERE](#)

Payment can be made by mailing checks to:

WCDP PO Box 7034
Wilson, NC 27893-7034

Or On-Line by clicking on the Contribute tab at the top,
and then click the "Donate Now" button on the Party's website at:
www.WilsonNCDems.com

For more info. contact Jim Hawley at (919)418-0953 or jhawley40@nc.rr.com

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WILSON FALL FLING – BY ZOOM!

CRAVEN COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

DWCC Assists Local Refugee Organization

At its September meeting, Democratic Women of Craven County heard from Susan Husson and Amanda Norwood, representatives of the Interfaith Refugee Ministry in New Bern.

The agency's mission is to help refugees in eastern

NC become self-reliant by providing them with basic necessities such as housing, food, clothing, employment, language skills, and cultural orientation.

Over the next few weeks, Democratic Women of Craven County collected bed, baby, and kitchen items to donate to our new neighbors through the organization. The initiative was overseen by DWCC Vice President Nell Hudson.



It's Fall Festival Season!

The Craven County Democratic Party hosted an information booth at [Vanceboro's Strawberry Jam Fall Festival](#) October 2.

Over 40 vendors participated in the annual event held at Vanceboro's Farm Life Elementary School; and hundreds of visitors enjoyed food, entertainment, crafts, a 5-mile run, and a parade.

The Democratic Women of Craven County provided pinwheels and paper flower-making

supplies for children whose families visited the table to

learn about voter registration and about what the Party has to offer the community.

Usually held in May as the Vanceboro Strawberry Festival, the event had been rescheduled because of the pandemic.

The following weekend, October 9-10, teams of Craven County

Democratic Party members staffed a booth at New Bern's [MumFest](#) (below) where thousands of people had come to enjoy "mumfestivities" in the rain. Volunteers invited visitors to register to vote; learn about candidates and issues; and purchase stickers, signs, buttons, and t-shirts.



Trent Woods Precinct Chair Kate Blakefield helped welcome visitors to the festivals. She serves as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Craven County Democratic Party.



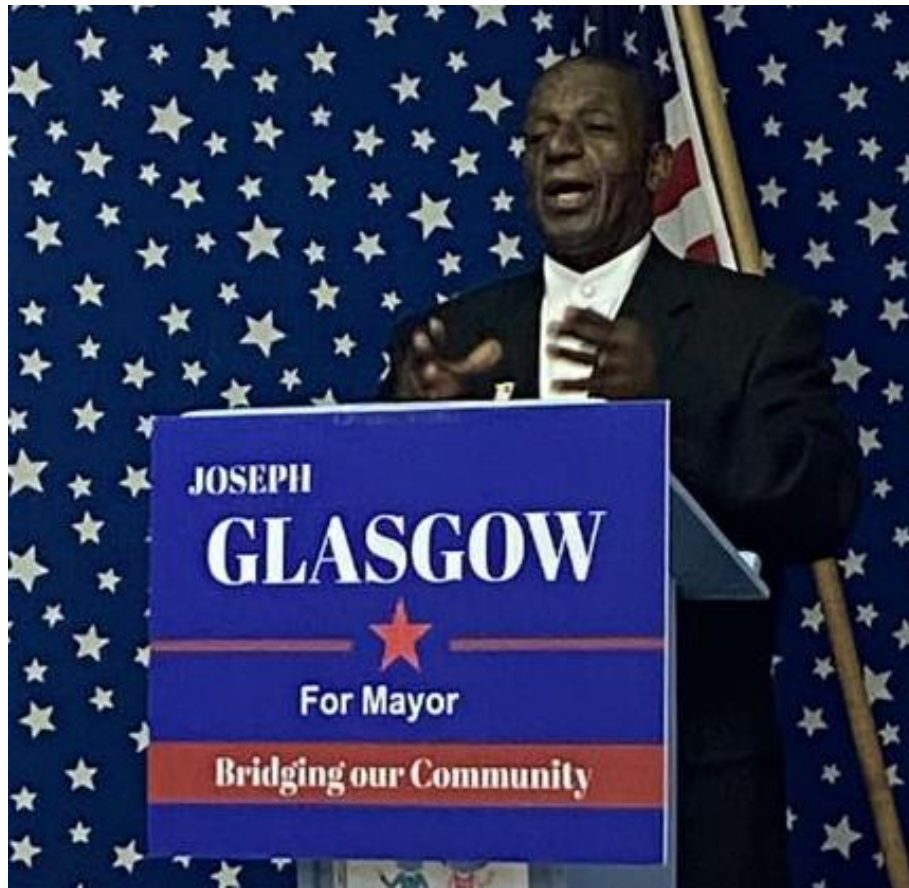
Vanceboro Precinct secretary Mary Campbell and her family chatted with CCDP 2nd Vice Chair Helen Robinson while joining in the hometown fun.





KATHI LIZAK WINS FIRST PLACE AT STATE FAIR!

Wake County SEC Member Kathi Lizak crafted the appetizing cake above for the North Carolina State Fair. She was awarded the Blue Ribbon for First Place in the Culinary Decorated Cakes division. Kathi has also won many blue ribbons in past years. She and her husband, Chris, have served on the SEC for many years.



DEMOCRAT DR. JOSEPH GLASGOW ANNOUNCES HE IS RUNNING FOR MAYOR OF STATESVILLE!

On October 23rd Dr. Joseph Glasgow and his supporters gathered at the Iredell County Democratic Party Headquarters to kick off his campaign for Mayor of the city of Statesville.

Dr. Glasgow is running under a “Bridging the Community” motto and he is “embracing thoughtful change.”

A businessman and online college professor, Dr. Glasgow wants to inject community involvement, transparency and economic keenness into the city government. He spoke of the importance of trust and transparency in the residents’ view of the City Council and its decision-making process.

One of eleven children, he spoke of being raised with values of working together to reach a common goal, of the importance of family, respect, honesty, persistence and appreciation. “These values made me who I am today,” he said. “Values can break you or make you. I am a strong believer in core values which can and will take you a long way.”

The non-partisan primary for Mayor of Statesville will take place on March 8, 2022 and, if needed, a runoff will be held on April 26. 2022.



As he continued, Dr. Glasgow spoke passionately about the impact of everyone working together. He talked about the impact of politicians who claim credit for projects while those were actually built on the taxes of a hard-working community. He highlighted the importance of listening to all, of hearing a wide array of opinions when making decisions.

Dr. Glasgow is going to focus on lifting the economically depressed Southside area of Statesville.

Overall, he is running on a message of inclusion, one where all citizens have a voice in the decisions being made. To that end, he spoke of achieving by adding new ideas and newly elected officials to the city government.

Everyone is invited to learn more about Dr. Glasgow by going to his website which is:

www.GlasgowCampaign.com

You can learn more about this exciting candidate by going to this link in the *Record and Landmark* newspaper:

https://statesville.com/news/local/dr-joseph-glasgow-announces-plans-to-run-for-mayor-of-statesville/article_ae83d604-1e37-11ec-861d-afbe08551e36.html

DURHAM DEMOCRATS!

THE DURHAM DELEGATION INVITES YOU TO:

Durham Democratic Party Century Club Event

NOVEMBER 7, 3:00-5:00 PM

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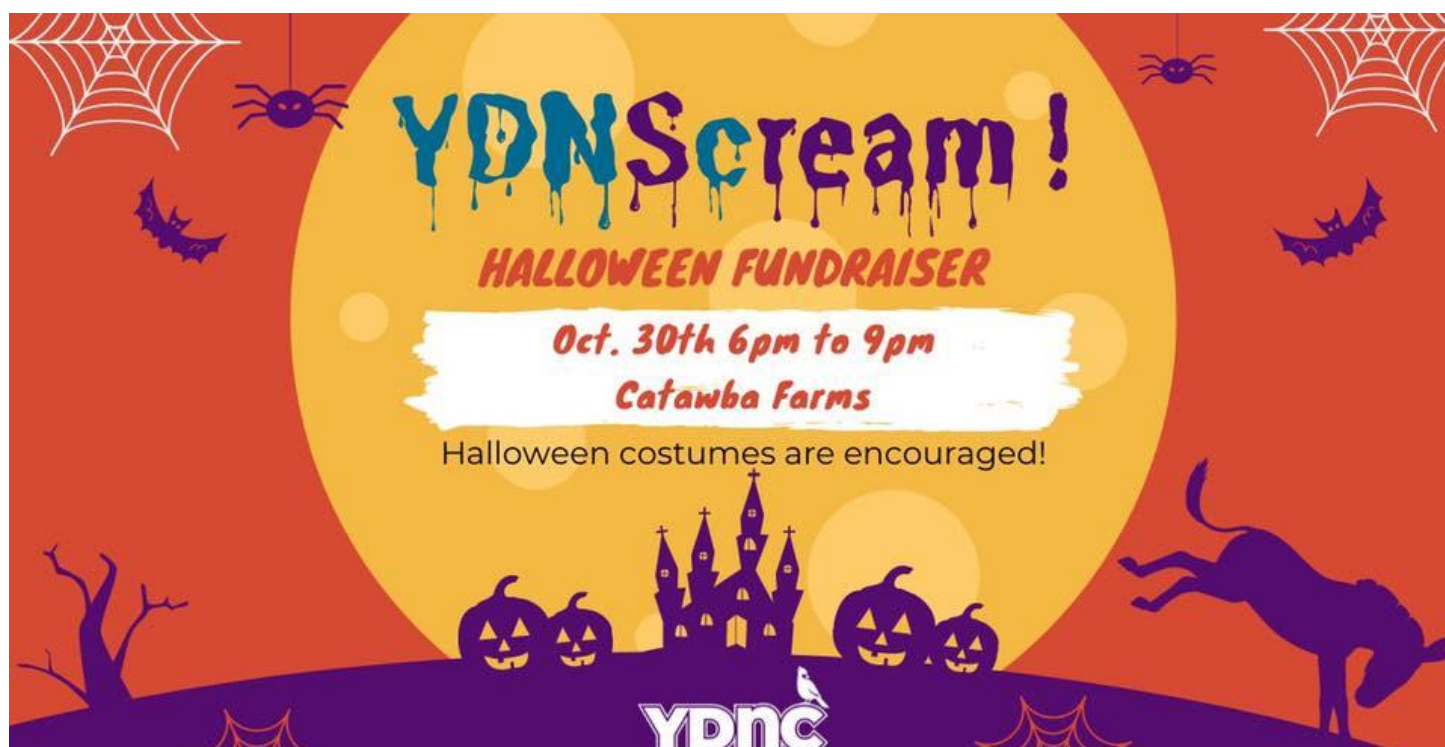
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NORLAN GRAVES BECOMES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE!

Special Deputy Attorney General Norlan Graves was sworn in as a Halifax County Superior Court Judge on September 29th. Judge Graves was appointed to this position by Governor Roy Cooper to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Alma Hinton who is administering the Oath in the picture above.

Norlan's parents, Robin and Lonnie Graves, were proud to stand with their son as he received the Oath at the Courthouse in the town of Halifax.



This happy group of relatives joined Judge Graves for the ceremony. Judge Graves has served on the SEC for many years.



JACKSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS OPEN LITTLE LIBRARY!

Looking for ways to increase foot traffic past their Headquarters, members of the Jackson County Democratic Party's Issues Roundtable came up with the idea of setting up a non-partisan Little Library. Because several members were retired WCU faculty with expertise in early childhood education, they decided to focus on books for that age group.

In the left picture Roy Osborn and Dan Perlmutter are constructing the library.

In the picture on the right, County Party Chair Cody Lewis and his children are exploring the library. Congratulations, Jackson Democrats!

Jane Koenig sent these happy pictures.

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Charles Malone

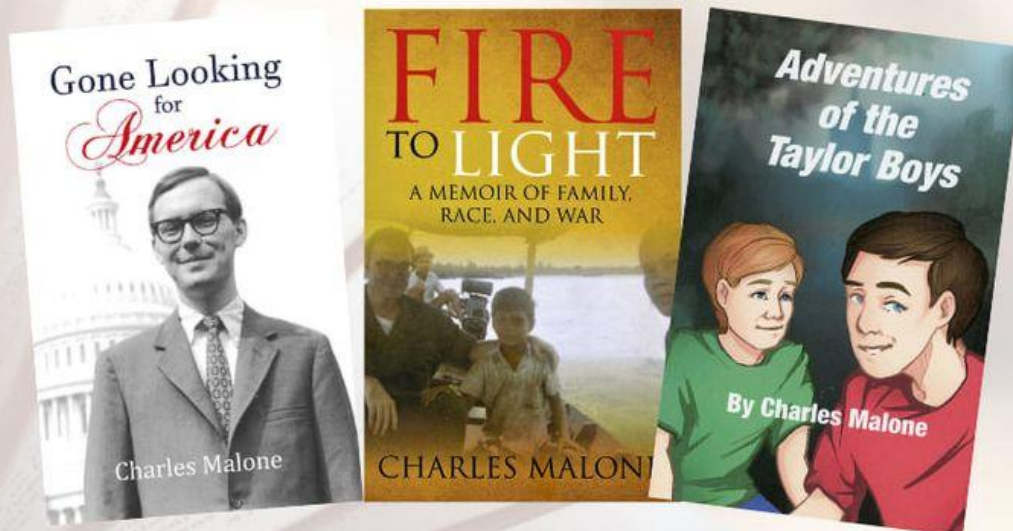


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CHARLES MALONE'S NEW BOOK!

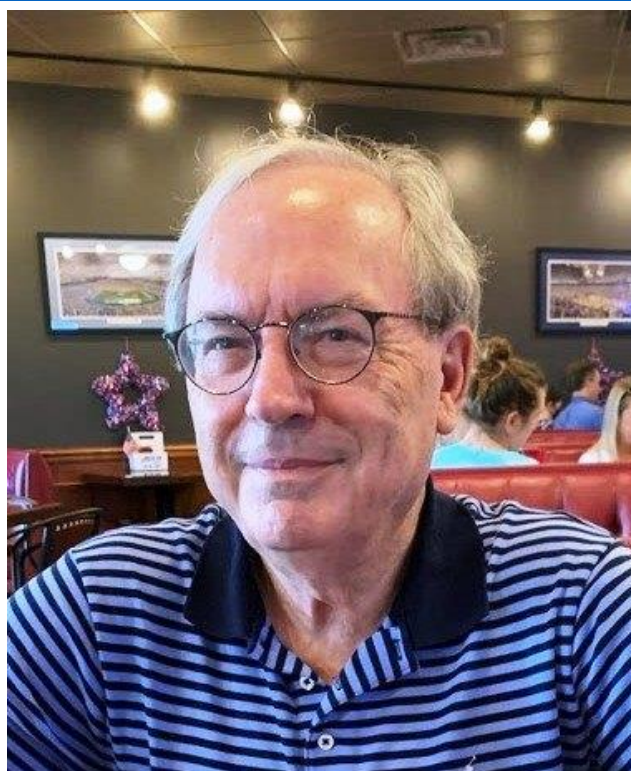
Longtime SEC Member Charles Malone of Raleigh has published a new book entitled "Gone Looking For America." (Please see the next page.)



Books available from Literary Lantern press
www.MalonesMaps.com

**For more about reviews, author background, blog section,
pictures, book summaries and information about ordering
click here:**

www.CharlesMaloneWrites.com





CARTERET COUNTY!

Carteret County Democrats were determined that they would not let COVID-19 prevent them from making a smashing success of their 2021 Reverse Drawing. They have held this event for many years and they made 2021 another successful year!

The pictures above show some of the happy Carteret Dems on the big night.

How about this? The Dems self-catered their own event which was held at the Mill Whistle Brewery in Beaufort.



Carteret County Democratic Party Chair Katie Tomberlin stands in front of the Reverse Drawing scoreboard. There is a lot of Democratic enthusiasm in this important coastal county.



JEN MANGRUM!

In the 2020 General Election, our Democratic Superintendent of Public Instruction candidate, Jen Mangrum, received 2,605,169 votes – and she is still going strong! She is meeting voters and giving talks in many counties.

In the pictures above Jen is pictured in Surry County. She spoke on a program that also featured Senator Jeff Jackson and Dr. Aimy Steele.



Jen recently attended a Now or Never fundraiser in Raleigh where she was photographed with two of our finest legislative Democrats: State Representative Rachel Hunt of Mecklenburg County and State Representative Julie von Haefen of Wake County.

AMERICAN FREEDOM



! CASH ! FUN ! PRIZES !

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021

Kick Stands Up at 12 noon

Rally at GAMETIME arcade
596 S Sycamore Street
(US 117) in Rose Hill, NC

Cash prize to the winning poker hand; 2nd and 3rd place winners get biker merchandise prizes! Sponsors also win a prize if their favorite rider wins 1st place! An escorted route takes you around to the card dealers' locations and back to GAMETIME where judges will declare the winning hands.

"Slow Roll" and "Plank Ride" games test your prize-winning riding skills and your machine's versatility! Registration for the Poker Run begins at 10 a.m. on the day of the event. Your \$25 ticket to play poker includes lunch after the ride. (Cash and approved money orders) 2- AND 3-wheel vehicles are welcome!

In case of bad weather, the ride will take place on November 27.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy other family-friendly prize-winning games or simply to delight in watching the action! Please call Aunt Bee (919) 252-0362 if you have questions, or to announce that your group is on the way to play.

Hosted by the Duplin County Democratic Party, proceeds fund our 2022 candidates who will work to preserve our AMERICAN FREEDOM!

DUPLIN COUNTY DEMOCRATS

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**ASHE COUNTY DEMOCRATS ARE HIGHLY VISIBLE
AS THEY KEEP THEIR HIGHWAYS & ROADSIDES CLEAN!**

**As massive numbers of visitors flock to Ashe County to see the
Fall foliage this year, they will see the County's Democratic Party signs
and the clean roadsides that Democrats have provided.**

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