Special Feature: Tri-County Democratic Women!

GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS! JUNE 5 - 11, 2022



Fourteenth District-Jeff Jackson!



First District - Don Davis!

HEADED FOR WASHINGTON!





Third District - Barbara Gaskins! District 11-Jasmine Beach-Ferrara



JUDGE DARREN JACKSON ADDRESSES DEMOCRATIC MEN OF WAKE COUNTY!

Judge Darren Jackson of the NC Court of Appeals gave the June 2nd meeting of the Wake Democratic Men a brilliant presentation on why our judicial races are so important in 2022. Judge Jackson and three other Democrats are running for four different seats on the Court of Appeals in November.

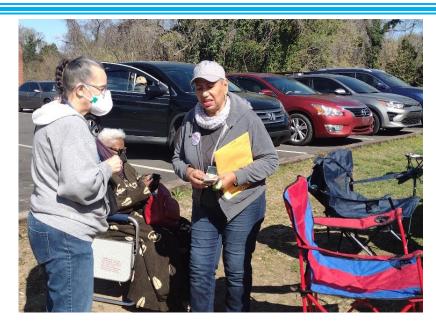
Judge Jackson is strongly endorsed by Governor Roy Cooper who appointed him to the Court of Appeals.



Judge Jackson also administered the Oaths of Office to the newly elected Officers of the Wake Men's organization. The new Officers are: President Henry Jarrett, 1st Vice President Brendan Fetters, 2nd VP Ken Romley, 3rd VP Robert Wilson, Treasurer Bill Toole, and Secretary Steven Hill.

The Board Members are: Fred Aikens, Clarence Green, Richard Loeppert, David Lovere, Rhonda Bond, Ronnie Condrey, Ruth Merkle, Seth Morris, Rodney Maddox, Stef Mendell, James Stem, and David Woodard.





HIGH POINT DEMS ARE HOLDING DELICIOUS VOTER REGISTRATIONS!

The Guilford County Democratic Party in High Point has partnered with Becky & Mary's Restaurant to provide Voter Registration and Voter Information services monthy.



Mitzi Turner (with Congresswoman Kathy Manning above) who is GCDP High Point Vice Chair says "Becky Ingram and Mary Ingram have been in business since 1973 serving up Southern family style cooking – cornbread, collards, fried chicken, baked mac and cheese, yams, fried fish on Fridays and Saturdays."

Mitzi Turner continues by saying "With 17 tables and down to earth friendliness, they do steady business. The Democratic Party chose the location because of their popularity."



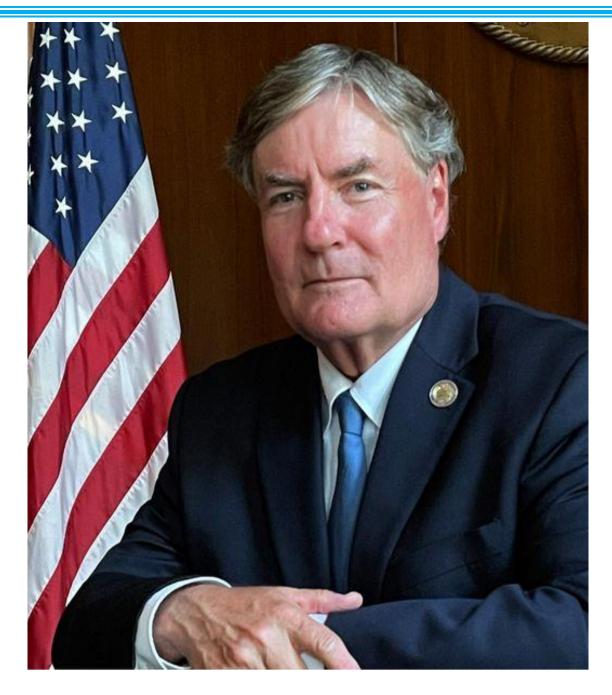
Mitzi says "Becky and Mary welcomed us to set up Voter Registration tables just out side their door. This venture has proven to be a success. On many occasions our Voter Registration invitation has led to good conversations on the voting process and when and where to vote. We also have provided materials to the public on down ballot voting."

High Point Chair Turner says "We started this venture in March of 2022 and we are scheduled to be there once per month through October. These dates are:

June 18th August 20th October 15th

July 16th September 17th

Guilford Democrats invite you to join them in this Voter Registration drive and to get some good food also!



LET'S JOIN TOGETHER

TO PRODUCE A MASSIVE

NOVEMBER TURNOUT FOR

JUSTICE SAM J. ERVIN IV

AND OUR ENTIRE JUDICIAL TICKET!



SEC MEMBER CREATES AMAZING CAKES!

Many North Carolina
Democrats have Facebook
pages. One of the most
tantalizing of these pages
is the page of Wake
County SEC Member Kathi
Lizak of Raleigh. On her
page she displays some of
the most delicious-looking
cakes in the state. An
example is the snowflake
cake which she is holding
in this picture.

Kathi is a self-taught baker and decorator. She has been producing cakes for about five years. When

asked how she learned to make such mouthwatering cakes, she replied that she watched a lot of baking shows and You Tube videos to get ideas. Then she adds: "But really, I practiced, practiced, practiced"

She relates: "My husband, Chris, and I have been eating a lot of practice cakes."

Both Kathi and Chris are SEC Members and very active Democrats. Chris has served as Treasurer of the Wake County Democratic Party. Both of them have worked on many campaigns. They have been married since 1999. One of their first dates was at a Democratic debate.

Both Kathi and Chris are active in their church and both sing in the Spiritual Choir and assist with the weekly live streaming. They are also active in their Wake County precinct which is 18-01.





Green and Yellow Rings Cake



The Annette Cake



Kathi has been a Social Worker at the Tammy Lynn Center in Raleigh since 1987. She says "It has been my honor to serve the individuals that Tammy Lynn Center serves and their families for the past 35 years.

If you would like to contact her, you can text her at 919-889-6444.



The correct address is: 5330 Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC

The hours of the food drive are 11:00AM – 6:00PM on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday!

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This Drive will end at the Unity Celebration on the next page.

BE TOTALLY UNITED AND EXCITED!

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY PRESENTS THE DEMS UNITED FESTIVAL

June 12th, 2022 | 2 PM to 6 PM Mazerick Park 1400 Belvedere Ave, Fayetteville, NC 28305 FREE AND OPEN TO PUBLIC

JOIN THIS DWCC EVENT AS DEMOCRATS UNITE OVER FOOD, CAMES, MUSIC WITH A CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE SPARKLER SEND OFF

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT LYNNDORA THOMPSON
DWCC PRESIDENT DWCCFAYETTEVILLEBOMAIL.COM







BRUNSWICK GOLF - A BIG SUCCESS!

The 5th Brunswick County Democratic Party Golf Tourament was held on Sunday, May 22nd at Carolina National Golf Club and it was a huge success!

Tournament Director Neil Gilbert (second from left above) reports they had a record number of players (117), record number of hole sponsors (22) and produced a record profit of \$8,598.00!

From the left the other strong Democrats at this table are: Brunswick County Democratic Party Fund Raising Chair Ron Veronese, Assistant Tournament Director Mark Allen, County Party Treasrer Vic Gallo, and the VOICE OF THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS, STAN HERZOG.



Brett Thomaswick and Tom Goodwin
were two members of the winning men's team
which shot 17 under par which is
a new record!



Tom Sapp, former Brunswick County Party Chair, and current County Party Chair Shelley Allen greeted golfers are they arrived.



Tom Simmons, First Vice Chair of the Seventh Congressional District Party, standing beside the County Party Banner which promoted "Voting Rights, Pro Equality, Pro Science, and Pro Choice."



The Seventh Congressional District's Democratic candidate for Congress in 2022, Charles Graham, addressed the golfers at their Awards Luncheon.



John Thomas was winner of the "Closest To The Pin" contest!

Brunswick Democrats are strong. In 2020 they produced 36,818 votes for Governor Roy Cooper!



CHERYL STALLINGS FOR WAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER!

In May Apex Town Council Member Cheryl Stallings won the Democratic Primary for Wake County Commissioner in District Three. She is campaigning in the countywide race for this District's Commissioner seat in the November General Election.

Cheryl says: "I am running for office because I believe very strongly in public service working for the public good. I am a North Carolina native and I grew up in the northeastern part of the state in the farming community of Belvidere. I attended NC State and East Carolina universities. With the support of my family and with the help of financial aid, scholarships, and part time jobs, I earned a doctorate degree and became a school psychologist."

She continues: "After graduation, I worked in a number of public schools (including Wake County) providing mental health services to children and families, and consultation services to teachers and administrators. My husband, Mark, and I have lived in Wake County for over 30 years (having lived in Zebulon, Raleigh, and now Apex.)"



Cheryl says "We chose
Apex as the place to raise
our son Charlie because of
the friendly people, great
schools, and small town
charm of the downtown. I am
happy to say that Charlie is a
product of the Wake County
Public School system. A
graduate from UNC-Charlotte
with a computer science
degree, he is now working on
his MBA at UNC-Chapel Hill.

The young lady in this picture is Charlie's girlfriend, Meredith. They are also joined by their fast-growing dog named Chief.

When Charlie was in pre-school, Cheryl joined a mental health practice in Raleigh and became co-owner as well. She has been providing mental health services to children, adolescents, adults, and families in Wake County at this business location since 2000.

In 2019 Cheryl ran for and won a seat on the Apex Town Council. She relates: "I have enjoyed my time on the Council as we have worked to help mitigate the negative impact of COVID for our residents, business owners, and town staff. Additionally, we have worked to address infrastructure needs; housing affordability; diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives; and responsible growth within the context of environmental stewardship while carefully monitoring our school capacity and traffic needs.

"In sum I think my professional and local government experiences have given me a strong skill set for the County Commissioner role. I want to partner with the current Board to help provide more equitable opportunity for a healthy and sustainable economy, community, and environment for all.



A loving sister: Cheryl also manages the care for her brother, CF, who has disabilities from a serious car accident in 1985. SHE DONATED A KIDNEY WHEN CF NEEDED A TRANSPLANT IN 2017.



In her spare time, Cheryl enjoys being at the beach, spending time with family and friends, reading, exercising, and gardening.

She is active in Pullen Memorial Church in Raleigh and she currently serves as chaplain for a Sunday group.

A fun fact is that Cheryl chaired a sanctuary art project that brought more visual imagery into the sanctuary that celebrates diversity, inclusion, and welcome to all. The art was installed in October of 2016.

Everyone is invited to Cheryl's website which is:

www.cheryl4wake.org



LET'S ELECT MALCOLM HALL TO REPRESENT MOORE & LEE COUNTIES!

Voters in Moore and Lee counties are excited about Malcolm Hall's campaign to represent them in the State House of Representatives in Raleigh. His district includes all of Lee County and the northern part of Moore County including Carthage, Cameron, and Vass.

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF STATEMENT BY MALCOLM HALL!

"I'm not running, but I am COMING for NC HOUSE SEAT IN District 51"

"My name is Malcolm Hall and I live in Carthage, NC. I am campaigning for the NC House of Representatives seat for District 51. I am married and we have six adult children and six grandchildren.

"I was born and raised in Pennsylvania. For the past 18 years I have been living in Carthage. I continue to be an advocate for human rights when it comes to equity, inclusion, diversity, healthcare, public schooling, LGBTQ+ rights and infrastructure.

In 1983 the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation hired me and during my employment, I held the position of Vice President/Chief Steward. This appointment involved contract negotiations and protecting workers rights.



"After retiring from PennDOT, I pursued my dream of becoming a full-time sports official. I was involved in Minor **League Baseball from the east** coast to the west coast, Minor **League Football (helping the** Portland Shockwave, an all female full contact football team), and also did contract sports assignments for the Portland, Oregon military personnel, NCAA Baseball and officiated in several youth organizations during my travels.

"I moved to North Carolina in April of 2005 and began working at First Health Moore Regional Hospital in January of 2007. I continued working Collegiate baseball at the NCAA & Collegiate Club level. Before the pandemic hit, I also officiated different age groups for Moore County Parks and Recreation.

"In November, 2021, the Town of Carthage Commissioners unanimously approved my appointment to the Town of Carthage Appearance Committee.

"I am running for the NC House District 51 because the district needs a voice that represents all of its citizens and will support the Governor. Climate is a real and present threat economically and physically. Treating your neighbor as an equal can't be just words but must be shown in our actions.

"Partisan politics is about control. We must put an end to that and start listening to each other and make decisions that are for the common good.

"I am about truth. I will not lie to you. I will listen and respond accordingly. If I don't know the answer, I will find a way to get one.

"I am looking forward to building a coalition as we build a campaign of HOPE and not promises. We need to have a voice at the table and with your support, I will be that voice. Please support my quest in becoming a voice for District 51 with your donation.

"Please visit my website <u>www.electmalcolmhallforncdistrict51.org</u> to make your donation. My email is <u>malcolm4nchouse@gmail.com</u>"



MCDOWELL COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

What a great day! Most Saturdays in April found McDowell County's Voter Engagement & GOTV Team out in force. They went across the county handling out voter information and candidate cards.

Afterwards they cooled off in the shade with ice cream.

These energetic Democrats above are: Elizabeth Gibbs, Susie Painter, Marty Elliott, Susan Watson, Buz Buzogany, Susan Eliott, George Cunningham, and Dottie Faul

Not pictured: Michelle Price, Rita Wilson, Barb Bewernitz, Lonnie Bewernitz, Susan Pepka, Billy Palmer, Billy Martin and Jim Gibbs



KAREN MCCRACKEN FOR NC SENATE!

Her website is:

https://sites.google.com/view/mccrackenforsenate/home



LET'S ELECT JUDGE CAROLYN THOMPSON (ON LEFT)

TO THE NC COURT OF APPEALS IN NOVEMBER!

Democratic Tri-County Unity Dinner



Saturday-June 11th Event 5-8 pm

At...The History Place

Join Us...

For Dinner and Refreshments On-Site Auction

And Enjoy...

Our Keynote Speaker: Judge Lucy Inman Running for NC Supreme Court

Tickets \$50 per person

To purchase tickets and/or for more information: www.carteretdemocrats.org

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DEMOCRATS FROM ALL COUNTIES ARE WELCOME! GET TICKETS AT:

WWW.CARTERETDEMOCRATS.ORG



ENJOYING THE LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION!

These happy Democrats were among the crowd of more than 125 people who enjoyed attending NCDP's fundraising Legislative Reception at Sitti Lebanese Restaurant in Raleigh in May.

From the left on the first row are Emma Larsen and Caroline Hall.

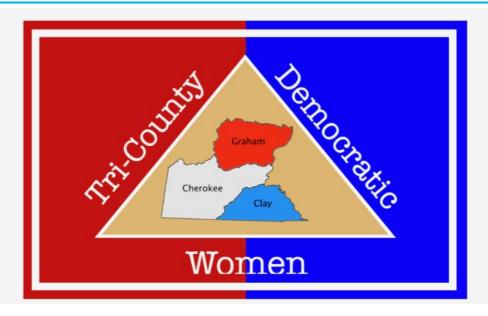
From the left on the top row are State Representative Terence Everitt,

State Representative Wesley Harris, State Representative candidate Dr. Wendy
Ella May, Wake Democrat Angela Bridgman, and State Senator Mike Woodard.



GREETING JOHNSTON COUNTY EARLY VOTERS!

Sarah Anderson & Sharon
Castleberry were among the
friendly greeters which
Johnston County early voters
met when they arrived at the
polls. Sarah is a former
President of the State
Democratic Women and Sharon
has been serving as County
Chair for 17 amazing years!



SPECIAL FEATURE - DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF CHEROKEE, CLAY, & SWAIN COUNTIES!

Several years ago the Democratic Women of North Carolina's three most western counties joined together to form one strong Tri-County DW chapter.



The first five pictures in this article were taken at a recent Tri-County DW meeting at Julia's Restaurant in Peachtree, NC in Cherokee County.



President Pat Sherrill



Jerry & Betty Anderson



The meeting's speakers:

Congressional candidates Katie

Dean and Jim Carey

with State Senate

candidate Karen McCracken

This new Halloween Committee is already making big plans for October. They are Diane Snyder, Evelyn Nastos, and Jane Kvetko





Attorney General Josh Stein was in Cherokee County to speak at an event at the home of Donna and Hayden Rogers who are on the left side of the picture above. On the right side of this picture are Charlene Smith and Pat Sherril.



The Tri-County Democratic Women get publicity on a state road sign by cleaning a portion of Highway 64 West of Murphy.

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