

SEE JACKSON COUNTY ELECTRONIC BILLBOARDS!
GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!



CRAVEN COUNTY CHEERS CHERI BEASLEY!

Governor Beverly Perdue and lots of Craven County area Democrats gathered at The Hall of History at Tryon Palace to raise money for Cheri Beasley's dramatic campaign for US Senate recently.



Linda Stauch, Nancy Stallings, & Jim Congleton



Brenda Pollard & Gloria Goodwin



Linda Wahnsiedler and Lorelei Schaffhausen



Bea Smith, Craven County's first female African American County Commissioner

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**Craven Clerk of Court
Terri Sharp**



Bishop Charles Dudley



**Larry Pollard, Brenda Pollard,
Ken and Pat McCotter,
Bob Eaves and Governor
Bev Perdue**





GLAMOROUS DEMOCRATS!

Democratic National Committee Member Shelia Huggins and her daughter, Emerson Kirby, were among the many glamorous Democrats who attended the 2022 Banquet of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People on August 13th at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in the Research Triangle.

Kirby is a brilliant Democrat who is a junior at Duke University.

Other Durham Committee Banquet attendees are invited to send their pictures to this publication at melvin535@gmail.com.



CAROLYN THOMPSON FOR COURT OF APPEALS AT THE DURHAM COMMITTEE BANQUET!

Many people who attended the Banquet of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People happily welcomed Carolyn Thompson, our Democratic Candidate for a Seat on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. In the picture above Carolyn is with Robert Reives, Democratic Leader in the North Carolina House of Representatives. In the picture on the right Carolyn is with Brenda Howerton, Chair of the Durham County Board of Commissioners.

Carolyn's website is:

<https://CarolynThompsonForJudge.com>





NC COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HONOR JOSH STEIN!

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners have honored Attorney General Josh Stein with the organization's DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD for his work to fight the opioid crisis and bring hundreds of millions of dollars to local governments across the state.

The County Commissioners' DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD is given to someone who is not a county official but has "rendered a truly outstanding and distinguished service to the cause of improving local government above and beyond his usual duties or occupation."

Several members of the Attorney General's staff were also honored. From the left in the picture above are: Frank Williams, Swain Wood, Steve Mange Attorney General Josh Stein, and Kevin Leonard.



Nash County Commissioner Gwen Wilkins joined our Attorney General in this picture at the County Commissioners Convention in Charlotte on August 13th.

Gwen is running for a full four-year term in District 6 in Nash County. She is making new friends everywhere she campaigns!



CHERI IMPRESSES BIG BRUNSWICK CROWD!

August 14th was a big day for Democrats in southeastern North Carolina as an enthusiastic, standing-room-only crowd of over 230 well-wishers welcomed US Senate candidate Cheri Beasley to the Brunswick County Democratic Headquarters in Bolivia, North Carolina. Attendees from Brunswick, New Hanover, Columbus, Bladen, and Cumberland counties turned out. The Brunswick Party's large self-owned headquarters and its expansive parking area are a great asset.



KEEP TURNING TO SEE JACKSON COUNTY ELECTRONIC SIGNS!



The Democratic leaders at the Brunswick rally included (from left): Mayor James Knox of the town of Northwest, District Court Judge Quintin McGee who is running for re-election in Brunswick, Columbus, and Bladen counties; Seventh Congressional District Party Chair Sonya Bennetone, House District 17 candidate Eric Terashima, Acting Brunswick Party Chair Shelley Allen, and Seventh Congressional District First Vice Chair Tom Simmons.





WAYNE & DUPLIN VOTERS ARE EXCITED ABOUT DR. WESLEY BOYKIN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE!

Dr. Wesley Boykin of Warsaw is running for State Representative in House District 4 which includes all of Duplin County and the southern half of Wayne County.

Readers can easily learn more about Dr. Boykin by going to these references:

Enjoy donating to this great Democrat's campaign on Act Blue at:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/boykin4house4>

His Facebook group can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/194750861627116/?ref=share>

Dr. Boykin's campaign websites:

<https://sites.google.com/view/vote-boykin>

<https://gumpysr.wixsite.com/vote-boykin>

Twitter: @Boykin Nc

You Tube Channel

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCIEcMaWGpOw72YEj7HeEU6g>



These pictures were made at a Community Rally for Dr. Wesley Boykin for NC House at C. W. Dobbins Park in Wallace. Many more people attended than are shown in these two cheerful pictures.



KEEP TURNING FOR THE JACKSON COUNTY ELECTRONIC BILLBOARDS!

*Lift every voice
and VOTE...*

GOSPEL

JUBILEE

October 15, 2022

Every VOTE Counts!!!

*Doors open at 2:00 p.m.
Concert at 3:00 p.m.*

Wallace Rose Hill Fine Arts Building

*Admission: \$13.00 advance
\$15.00 at the door*

For additional information, contact 910-552-3286

**DUPLIN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS HOSTING
A BIG GOSPEL SINGING FUNDRAISER ON
OCTOBER 15TH IN A 750-SEAT AUDITORIUM!**



FRANCISCO, DEB, & RICKY HOLD LATINO MEETING!

Wallace City County Member Francisco Rivas-Diaz, State Representative Deb Butler of New Hanover County, and Representative Ricky Hurtado of Alamance County hosted over 30 people at Buen Dia restaurant in Castle Hayne on August 20th.

They discussed Deb's re-election campaign and many matters that are important to the Latino community.



WestFest2022

THURS., SEPT. 22 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Just outside of Asheville, NC
[NCDP.ORG/WESTFEST22](https://ncdp.org/westfest22)

SAVE YOUR SPOT



FIRST LADY HEADLINES EVENT FOR SENATOR MICHAEL GARRETT!

North Carolina's beloved First Lady Kristin Cooper was the featured speaker at a fundraising event for Guilford County State Senator Michael Garrett in Greensboro on August 24th. Listeners are always lifted and motivated when they hear a message from Kristin Cooper! The picture above includes Senator Gladys Robinson, Greensboro City Council Member Tammi Thurm, and Senator Garrett.



**Senator Garrett, Margaret Arbuckle,
Howard Arbuckle, and Donna Samuels**



**Senator Garrett with former
County Party Chair Nicole Quick**

**Democrats in all 100 counties are invited to send donation to Senator Garrett at:
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/garrett-for-nc-1>**



GUILFORD DEMOCRAT ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY GARDENS AND MANAGES THEM!

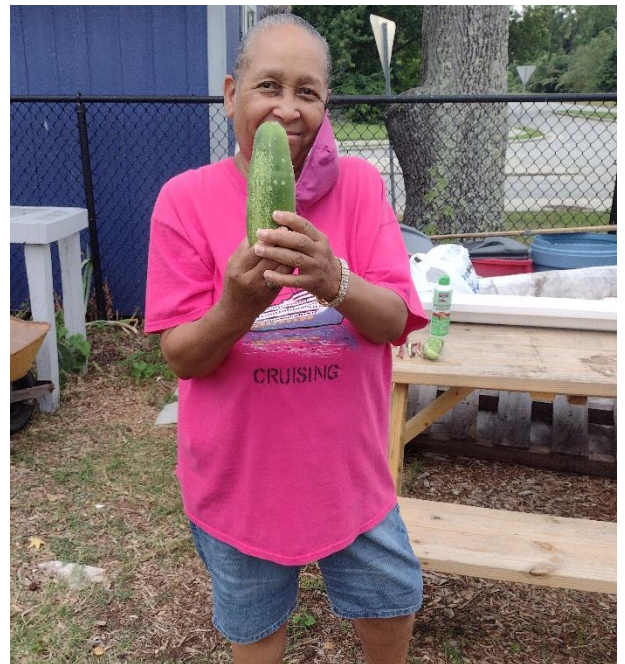
Johnny Horne, standing in front of a magnificent crop of corn, is an outstanding Democrat (Chair of Precinct High Point 03) and an outstanding citizen.

He stepped up when his Precinct Chair unfortunately stepped down. As busy as he and his wife, Deborah, are he faced the precinct challenge head on.

Johnny and Denise oversee this community garden with Johnny serving as the Garden Manager. They rent spaces and work with the community and the city to maintain this lush garden space.



**Deborah
with one
of the
garden's
cucumbers**





From the left: Johnny Horne, Deborah Horne, Paulina Aguilar, Carlos Aguilar

The City of High Point donated land in several communities eight to ten years ago. After receiving a grant from Fairway Family Resources, Johnny has been able to fence the area, install four small work buildings, and set up compost bins. Recently ten rain barrels were donated to the garden.

In doing this work Johnny has met people from different backgrounds and nationalities. He has learned about different types of vegetables including some he has never seen before. He is learning from Jamaican, Hispanic, and African gardeners.

You can find the following in the community garden:

Corn	Cucumbers	Several types of tomatoes
Habanero	Sweet potatoes	Okra
Pablano	Watermelon	Banana trees
Jalapenos	Squash	Sunflowers
Green peppers	Zinnias	Many other veggies and flowers
Egg plants	Red cockscomb flowers	

Mitzi Turner, who is the High Point Vice Chair of the Guilford County Democratic Party says: “Guilford Democrats are proud of Johnny and his community gardening!”



CHERIE BEASLEY IN MECKLENBURG!

Mecklenburg County Democratic Party Chair Jane Whitley (left) and Mecklenburg DW Ways and Means Chair Heather Nichols welcomed our US Senate candidate Cheri Beasley to a rally in Freedom Park in Charlotte.



Cheri Beasley came back to Charlotte to present the Keynote Address at the Democratic Women's annual "Paint the Town Blue" fundraiser.

At this event the honoree was Judge Rickye McKoy-Mitchell.

From the left in this picture are: DW President DonnaMarie Woodson, DW Ways & Means Committee Chair Heather Nichols, County Party Chair Jane Whitley, and Cheri Beasley.



EVA CLAYTON FELLOWS DIVERSITY LUNCHEON!

One of NCDP's most important programs is the Eva Clayton Fellows program through which Democrats of all ages contribute their time and talent to work for the State Party. In August the Party held a luncheon to honor the Spring 2022 Class of Fellows. They were especially honored that Congresswoman Eva Clayton came to be the Featured Speaker at the luncheon. State Party Chair Bobbie Richardson also spoke to express the Party's appreciation to the Fellows.

A Zoom Town Hall on Education

August 23, 2022

Today's Lesson :

- Why Public Education is the choice for our community.
- How schools provide developmentally appropriate and well-rounded curriculum
- Why funding that the Leandro court has ruled is needed will provide quality staff and resources
- How we can improve school safety

JEN MANGRUM ENDORSES JAY DONECKER!

Highly respected education leader Jen Mangrum urges voters in Rockingham County to vote for Democrat Jay Donecker for State Representative in State House District 65. Jay is a veterinarian who has served as Mayor of Reidsville.



SAMPSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

Several Democratic leaders were featured guests when the County Chair Ed Gillim and the Democrats of Sampson County held a rally in Clinton.

From the left in the picture above are: Third Congressional District Party Chair Chris Hardee, Ruby Bell, State Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs, State Representative Raymond Smith, NCDP Chair Bobbie Richardson, Sampson County Party Chair Ed Gillim, NCDP Secretary Melvin Williams, & State Representative candidate Dr. Wesley Boykin of Duplin County.



Left - State Representative Raymond Smith gave a vigorous speech in which he announced he will run for Lt. Governor in 2024! His announcement drew cheers.

Right - Duplin House of Representative candidate Dr. Wesley Boykin and Duplin County Party Third Vice Chair Langston Pollock with Melvin Williams.



**PICTURES OF MORE HAPPY DEMOCRATS
AT THE SAMPSON COUNTY RALLY**





SCOTT HUFFMAN & FAMILY MOVE TO THE EIGHTH DISTRICT!

Since he is running for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District, Democrat Scott Huffman and his family moved from Charlotte into the district last week. They are standing in front of their new home in Salisbury with large welcoming signs in the picture above.

After the latest redistricting, the Eighth Congressional District is made up of Davidson, Rowan, Stanley, Montgomery, Union, and Anson counties – plus 1/3 of Cabarrus County and 2/3 of Richmond County.

Scott's wife is Karen Huffman. Their oldest daughter is Wyleigh who will be a junior at West Rowan High School this fall.

Their son Jeffrey will be a freshman at West Rowan and their youngest son is Blake. Blake loves campaigning. Here is a picture made of him at one of the State Party events in Raleigh three years ago.





HERE THEY ARE: JACKSON COUNTY BILLBOARDS!

Jackson County Democrats are holding a big Scavenger Hunt featuring handsome large electronic billboards in their county seat of Sylva.

The Party is running a series of six different billboards featuring local people on three billboards. They were placed on the signs according to their demographics. These billboards will be rotated on a weekly basis.

The posted messages motivate the people to vote Democratic for an issue near to the hearts of their demographic.





The Party's Communications Director Jane Koenig says "from a marketing standpoint, the idea was to interact with the viewers to have them see themselves and their neighbors in the ads and feel a personal connection."

Also, since electronic billboards are such a "flash and you miss it" type of medium, the Party hopes the drivers will recognize someone they know and then look back at them again, getting the message the second time.



We're Voting Democrat for Clean Water

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The Scavenger Hunt will climax at the Grand Re-Opening of the Democratic Headquarters from 3:00PM to 6:00PM on September 13th.

Every person who brings a list of 15 of the 20 people on the billboards will receive a prize - a sweet prize.

There will be a Grand Prize for the person who identifies the most people on the billboards!

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