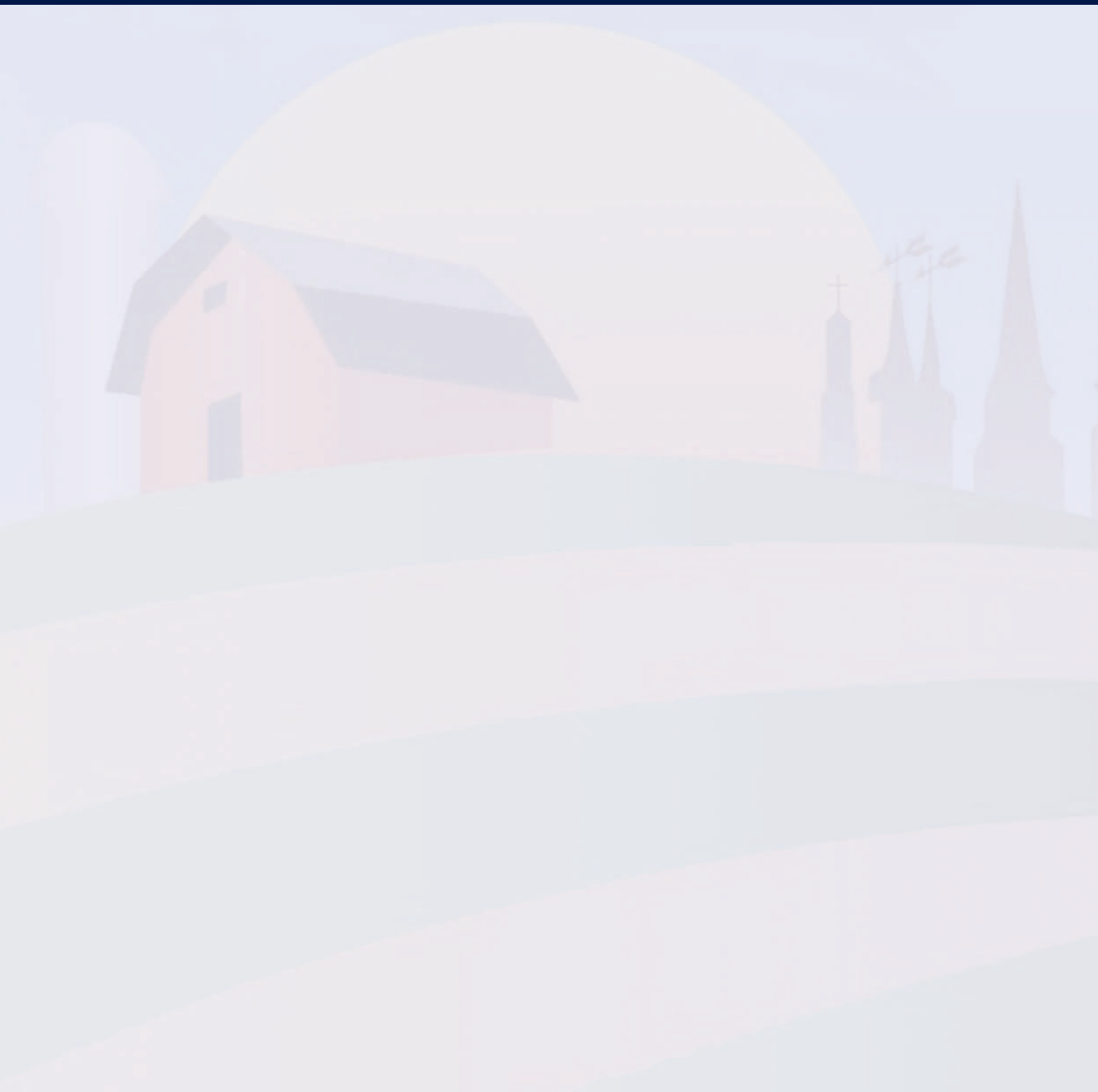


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CHAIR'S CORNER

Chairwoman Deborah Carter

Happy New Year, Dems!

2021 gave us a lot to think about going forward, and 2022 is going to be a big year – whether things go back to “normal” (whatever that means) or not. We’ll have 33 county seats up for grabs, not to mention state and congressional offices.

And it’s crucial that we fight for every one of those seats. Maryland can’t afford a governor who supported the January 6 insurrection. We can’t afford a county exec whose idea of good taste is to post a photo on social media the day after the school shootings in Parkland, smirking as he held up his NRA rug. Frederick County children and teachers can’t afford a slate of anti-vaxxers taking over the Board of Education. The list goes on.

If you were able to help us make up for the loss of our fundraising gala in the last months of the year, we thank you so much. Every penny raised will go toward getting Democrats elected locally. For those who did not get the phone call or email asking for a donation, you can still contribute here: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/fcdp-vote-blue-22>.

If you have ever considered running for an office yourself, we’d love to talk with you about how you can find the best office to fit your skills and interest, and how we can support your campaign. There are also a number of virtual training

workshops this month, hosted by the National Democratic Training Committee (<https://traindemocrats.org/events/>). Not sure if you’re ready? Learn how to decide whether you want to run for office, what you want to run for, and when; check out this resource on your own schedule: <https://traindemocrats.org/course/so-you-think-you-want-to-run/>.

If you’ve been one of our volunteers or you’ve worked on a local campaign in the past, please consider running to become a Central Committee

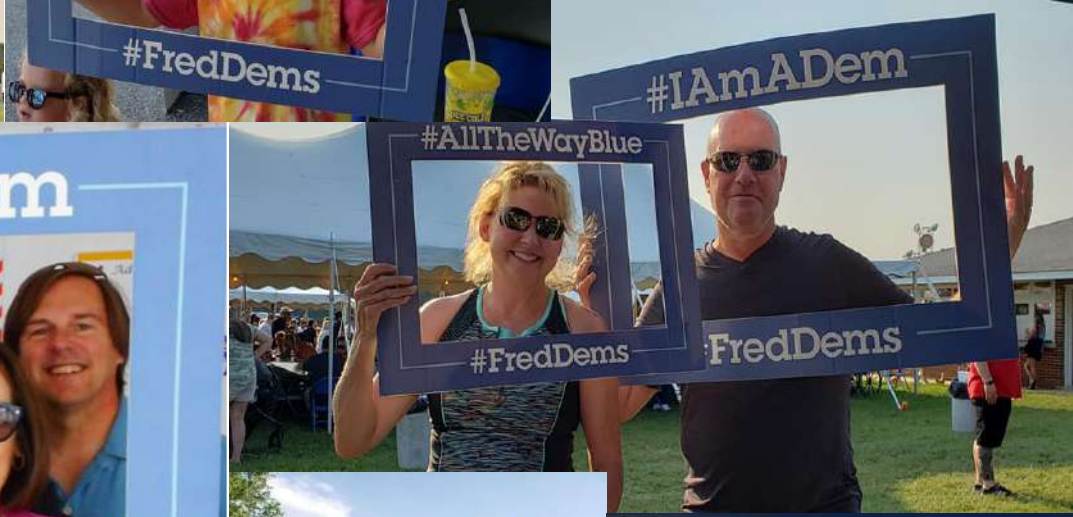
member. Some of us more experienced members will not be running for re-election this year, and we are actively seeking capable, energetic newcomers to take over. In addition to the MDP job description elsewhere in this Banner, you can see our strategic plan and bylaws at <https://www.frederickdemocrats.org/about-us>.

Please reach out to me directly if you have any questions! You can email me at deborah@frederickdemocrats.org.









EDITOR'S CORNER



*Violet Williams,
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With so much changing in the last few days, I opted to not publish the calendar in this issue.

Please keep a close eye on the calendar on our website, facebook, and twitter for updates as things shift to virtual events or are canceled.

I understand that many of you are sick of zoom events, believe me, I am too! It is the only way we can keep our voters safe. If virtual events aren't your thing, pick up a copy of Congressman Jamie Raskin's book, *Unthinkable: Trauma, Truth, and the Trials of American Democracy*, available for preorder today, or purchase on January 4, 2022, to stay involved over the next month.



2021 was a landmark year, but don't just take my word for it-

Check out the MD Dems Year In Review here!

<https://youtu.be/m7V2Zjp77TU>



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<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/frederick-democrats-podcast/id1255766786?mt=2>

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ALL THE WAY BLUE IN 2022