



# The Banner

An Online Monthly e-Newsletter for the Democratic Party

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## CHAIR'S CORNER



Chairwoman Mari Lee

The Central Committee has a vacancy! We are now accepting applications to fill that seat. To qualify, you must be a resident of Frederick County and a registered Democrat. The applicant selected may be male, female, or non-binary. More pertinent details including the filing deadline and virtual interview date are included in our vacancy announcement [here](#).

In February, we recommended five individuals to Governor Moore for consideration of three appointments to the Frederick County Board of Elections. After his selection and confirmation by the Maryland Senate, we are pleased to recognize Michael Sowell, and current Board members Mary Costello and Shirley McDonald for their appointment/reappointment. They will begin their four-year terms on 5 June 2023. While we did not recommend anyone in consideration of appointment to the Frederick Community College (FCC) Board of Trustees, the Governor selected former Central Committee chair Myrna

Whitworth to fill one of the vacant seats, which was confirmed by the Senate. She has already started her term. Dr. William "Bill" Reid was also chosen and affirmed as an FCC Trustee. He will start his term on 1 July. Additionally, Kelly Russell was selected and affirmed as a member of the Commission on Correctional Standards. Her three-year term starts 1 July. We thank them for their willingness to serve in these roles. Congratulations to all!

Our annual gala is right around the corner, finally! Please join us on Monday, 12 June, at 6:00 at Dutch's Daughter, 580 Himes Avenue, Frederick. Our special guest will be Colmon Elridge, Chair of the Kentucky Democratic Party and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer for the DNC Rural Council. He has been a leader in Kentucky and national politics and governing for over a decade. Coming from humble beginnings, Colmon broke the cycle of poverty through hard work, education, and opportunities afforded to him through the Democratic Party. He has served as the Outreach Director for the Kentucky Democratic Party, served two terms as the Executive Vice President of the Young Democrats of America, and served for eight years as the Executive Assistant and Senior Advisor to Kentucky's 61st Governor. Colmon is the first African-American to serve as the Chair of the Kentucky Democratic Party.

Gala Tickets are available - \$90 pp (\$80 for Club Blue members). You can purchase your tickets [online](#) or mail a check payable to DSCCFC, PO Box 793, Frederick, MD 21705. Please write

"2023 FCDP Gala" on the check's memo line. As mentioned last month, we will gather for the camaraderie, to enjoy great food, and honor recipients of the following awards: Frederick County Democratic Party Lifetime Achievement, Volunteer of the Year, Rising Star, and the Stephen A. LeRoux Legacy Award. We also have a few other events that we'll be hosting and/or attending this month. This Saturday, we'll be at First Saturday in downtown Frederick. Stop by our table from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the corner of West Patrick and Market Street to register to vote, pick up Party literature, or say hello (or all three!). The following Saturday, 10 June, we will have a presence at Frederick County's 275<sup>th</sup> Celebration at Utica Park. On the last Saturday, we will have a table at Frederick Pride. Additionally, we will have Happy Hour on Wednesday, 14 June, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at River Bar & Grill, Market Street, Frederick, and host a second one in another venue in the county. The date and location for the county Happy Hour will be posted on our [calendar](#) soon. Lastly, we are hosting a virtual volunteer orientation on Tuesday, 7 June, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Interested volunteers, whether new or existing, should register in advance [here](#).



Don't forget to check the calendar on our web site to keep up with Democratic meetings, candidate events, and more!

<http://www.frederickdemocrats.org/events/calendar>



**The Rest Of the Story**

*Tom Slater, Frederick County Democratic Central Committee  
Frederick County Democratic Party Historian*

Answers to Maryland Politicians Quiz (remember that all of the answers involve someone who has been elected in the State of Maryland since 1940 to the Maryland General Assembly, the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Senate, Governor of Maryland, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland, Comptroller of Maryland, or Attorney General of Maryland):

1. Whose spouse was born in Siberia, grew up in Shanghai, and once worked as a secretary to General George C. Marshall?

ANSWER: Carlton Sickles (Maryland House of Delegates 1955-62, U.S. House of Representatives 1963-67). He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Maryland in 1966. His wife, Simone, was actually born in Mongolia (so the question was in error); her father was a fur trader in Siberia before moving to Mongolia; she grew up in Shanghai; spoke 7 languages and was secretary to General George C. Marshall. She died in 1990 at age 65 of a heart attack.

2. Whose mother was the first female elected to the U.S. Congress from Maryland? ANSWER: Goodloe E. Byron (Maryland House of Delegates 1963-67, Maryland

Senate 1967-1971, U.S. House of Representatives 1971-78. In 1978 he died of a heart attack while serving in Congress. His father, William Byron was elected before him in 1938 and 1940 to represent the 6<sup>th</sup> C.D. in the U.S. Congress. William Byron died in a plane crash on February 27, 1941. His widow and Goodloe's mother, Katharine Byron, became the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Maryland in a special election in May, 1941. She chose not to run for re-election in 1942. She was succeeded by J. Glenn Beall.

3. Who served as Governor of Maryland, was never married, and lived with his mother until being elected governor?

ANSWER: William Donald Schafer (Baltimore City Council 1955-67, President Baltimore City Council 1967-71, Mayor of Baltimore 1971-87, Governor of Maryland 1987-1995, Comptroller of Maryland 1999-2007). Schafer was never married and lived with his mother, Tululu, until she died, at age 89, in 1983. He moved from their row house in Baltimore into the Maryland Governor's Mansion when he was elected Governor of Maryland.

4. Who spent much of his boyhood years at Mar-a-Lago?

ANSWER: Joe Tydings (Maryland House of Delegates 1955-61, U.S. Attorney for Maryland 1961-63, U.S. Senator 1965-1971). Tydings was the step-grandson of Marjorie Merriweather Post. Marjorie Merriweather Post, the owner of General Foods Corporation and one of the wealthiest women in the world, married Joe Tydings's mother's father, Joseph E. Davies, in 1935 (her third husband). She had Mar-a-Lago built in the 1920s and owned it until 1973 when she

bequeathed it to the U.S. Park Service, hoping it would be used as a Winter White House. The government gave it back to the Post Foundation, and Donald Trump purchased it for \$10 million. As a young boy, Joe Tydings spent considerable time at Mar-a-Lago.

5. Who are the only two persons to have served as both Attorney General and Lt. Governor of Maryland?

ANSWER: J. Joseph Curran (Maryland House of Delegates 1959-63, Maryland Senate 1963-83, Lt. Gov. 1983-87, Attorney General of Maryland 1987-2007) and Anthony Brown (Maryland House of Delegates 1999-2007, Maryland Lt. Gov. 2007-15, U.S. House of Representatives 2017-23, Attorney General 2023-present).

6. What two father-son combinations have represented Maryland in the U.S. Senate?

ANSWER: J. Glenn Beall (Maryland Senate 1930-34, U.S. House of Representatives 1943-53, U.S. Senate 1953-1965) and J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (Maryland House of Delegates 1963-69, U.S. House of Representatives 1969-71, U.S. Senate 1971-77). Both Bealls were Republicans. Milliard Tydings (Maryland House of Delegates 1916-17, 1920, Maryland Senate 1922-23, U.S. House of Representative 1923-27, U.S. Senate 1927-51) and Joseph D. Tydings (see question 4) were also father and son. Joe was Millard's adopted son.

7. Whose spouse was born in England?

ANSWER: Paul Sarbanes (Maryland House of Delegates 1967-71, U.S. House of Representatives 1971-77, U.S. Senate 1977-2007+\*). His wife,  
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Christine, was born in London, England and raised in Brighton, England.

8. Who was a licensed social worker?

ANSWER: Barbara Mikulski (Baltimore City Council 1971-77, U.S. House of Representatives 1977-87, U.S. Senate 1987-2017). Mikulski earned a Master's degree in social work (MSW) from the University of Maryland School of Social Work. She worked as a social worker for Catholic Charities and the Baltimore Department of Social Services.

9. Who was the youngest person to serve as the President of the Maryland Senate?

ANSWER: Steny Hoyer (Maryland Senate 1967-78, U.S. House of Representative 1981-present). He became President of the Maryland Senate in January of 1975 when he was 35 years old. The current Maryland Senate President, William Ferguson, was 36 when he became Senate President in 2020.

10. Who was a professional baseball player before getting into politics?

ANSWER: Harry Hughes (Maryland House of Delegates 1955-59, Maryland Senate 1959-70, Maryland Secretary of Transportation 1970-77, Governor of Maryland 1979-1987) was a pitcher in the Eastern Shore League and pitched for the Federalsburg Feds, and the Easton Yankees from 1949 to 1950. In 1951 he played in the Mar Del League. He was inducted into the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame in 1984.

11. Who shared an apartment in Washington, D.C. with Mamie Eisenhower during World War II?

ANSWER: Beverly Butcher Byron (U.S. House of Representatives 1979-93). At the beginning of the war, Beverly and her mother, Ruth, shared an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel with Mamie and John Eisenhower when Marie and Ruth's husbands, Dwight Eisenhower and Harry C. Butcher, went to London to plan the Allied invasion of Europe.

12. Who was born in Karachi, Pakistan?

ANSWER: Chris Van Hollen (Maryland House of Delegates 1991-95, Maryland Senate 1995-2003, U.S. House of Representatives 2003-2017, U.S. Senate 2017-present). Senator Van Hollen was born in Karachi, Pakistan, where his father was stationed while serving as a Foreign Service officer.

13. Who has served longer in one office than anyone else?

ANSWER: Frederick C. Malkus, Jr. (Maryland House of Delegates 1947-51, Maryland Senate 1951-94. He served in the Maryland Senate for 43 years.

14. Who has served the second longest time in one office?

ANSWER: Sheila Hixon (Maryland House of Delegates 1976-2018). She served for 42 years. Thomas V. "Mike" Miller (Maryland House of Delegates 1971-75, Maryland Senate 1975-2020) served in the Maryland Senate for almost 41 years. More research needs to be done to determine if there are any other General Assembly members who served this long.

15. Who has sung in an Irish band?

ANSWER: Martin O'Malley (Baltimore City Council 1991-99,

Mayor of Baltimore 1999-2007, Governor of Maryland 2007-2015. He has been the lead singer and acoustic guitar player in the Celtic rock band O'Malley's March since 1988.

16. What three governors also served as Mayors of Baltimore City?

ANSWER: Theodore McKeldin (Mayor of Baltimore 1943-1947, Governor of Maryland 1951-59, Mayor of Baltimore 1963-67), William Donald Schafer (see question 3), and Martin O'Malley (see question 15).

17. Which of the three governors who also served as Mayor of Baltimore, served a term as Mayor of Baltimore after finishing one of his terms as governor?

ANSWER: Theodore McKeldin (see question 16).

18. Whose second wife's father was the Republican candidate for Congress whom Goodloe Byron defeated when he was elected to Congress in 1970?

ANSWER: Parris Glendening (Hyattsville City Council 1973-74, Prince George's County Council 1974-82, Prince George's County Executive 1982-94, Governor of Maryland 1995-2003). His second wife was Frances Ann Hughes, to whom he was married from 1976 to 2001. Frances Ann Hughes's father was a Republican state senator from Allegany County, Maryland. When Goodloe E. Byron was first elected to the U.S. Congress in 1970, his opponent was Maryland Senator George Hughes, Frances Ann's father. George Hughes died from suicide two days after Goodloe Byron's funeral in 1978.

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19. Who was a direct lineal descendant of Benjamin Franklin and also a descendant of a passenger on the Mayflower?

ANSWER: Daniel Brewster (Maryland House of Delegates 1959-63, U.S. House of Representatives 1959-1963, U.S. Senator 1963-69). He was a direct lineal descendant of Benjamin Franklin and a descendant of William Brewster (a passenger on the Mayflower) and Benjamin Brewster (served as U.S. Attorney General from 1881-85). He was also related to George Mifflin Dallas, who served as a U.S. Senator and Vice President under James K. Polk.

20. Who was the first African-American to be elected to the U.S. Congress from Maryland?

ANSWER: Parren J. Mitchell (U.S. House of Representatives 1971-87).

21. Who is the only female African-American to be elected to the U.S. Congress from Maryland?

ANSWER: Donna Edwards (U.S. House of Representatives 2008-17).

22. Who was the first African-American woman to be elected to the Maryland Senate and the second African-American woman to be elected as a state senator in the United States?

ANSWER: Verda Welcome (Maryland House of Delegates 1959-63, Maryland Senate 1963-82).

23. Who are the only two persons who were elected governor of Maryland who had not previously been elected to a political office?

ANSWER: Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (Governor of Maryland 2015-23)

and Wes Moore (Governor of Maryland 2023-present).

24. Who played a leading role in a Broadway musical?

ANSWER: Julian Ivey (Cherverly Town Council 2017-2019, Maryland House of Delegates 2019-present). He starred in the Broadway production of The Lion King when he was in sixth grade, singing and dancing in the role of young Simba.

25. Who, after leaving elective office, became an expert on World War II and Wyatt Earp?

ANSWER: John Foley (Orphan's Court Judge 1954-58, U.S. House of Representatives 1959-61).

26. Who defeated his law school roommate to be elected to the U.S. Senate?

ANSWER: Charles McCurdy "Mac" Mathias (Maryland House of Delegates 1959-60, U.S. House of Representatives 1961-69, U.S. Senate 1969-87). He defeated U.S. Senator Daniel Brewster for re-election in 1968. Brewster and Mathias lived at Brewster's house while they both attended law school.

27. Who suffered a stroke and was in a coma, was re-elected 5 days later, and continued to serve in office until the office was declared vacant approximately six months later?

ANSWER: Gladys Spellman (Prince George's County Commissioner 1971-74, U.S. House of Representatives 1975-81). She suffered a stroke on 10/31/80, was re-elected on 11/4/80; her seat was declared vacant by Congress on 2/24/81; Steny Hoyer was elected to succeed her in a special election on 5/19/81.

28. Who are the four Maryland Attorneys General who have run unsuccessfully for Governor of Maryland?

ANSWER: Thomas Finan (Chair MDP 1959, Maryland Secretary of State 1959-61, Attorney General of Maryland 1961-1966, Maryland Court of Appeals 1966-72). Finan ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Maryland in the 1966 primary election. Stephen H. Sachs (Attorney General of Maryland, 1979-86). Sachs ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Maryland in the 1986 primary election. Doug Gansler (Montgomery County State's Attorney 1999-2007, Attorney General of Maryland 2007-2014). Gansler ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Maryland in 2014 and 2022 primary elections. Anthony Brown, current Attorney General, won the Democratic nomination for Governor of Maryland in 2014 but lost in the general election to Larry Hogan (see question 23).

29. Who has descendants who served as Comptroller of Maryland, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and two U.S. Senators?

ANSWER: Francis Preston Blair Lee II, known as "Blair" (Maryland House of Delegates 1955-1963, Maryland Senate 1967-1969, Maryland Secretary of State 1969-1970, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland 1971-1979, Acting Governor of Maryland 1977-79). He was a direct descendant of Richard Henry Lee, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a U.S. Senator. His grandfather, Francis Preston Blair Lee, also

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served in the U.S. Senate.

30. Who are the two Maryland Attorneys General who have been elected Governor of Maryland since 1940?

ANSWER: (A bit of a trick question) Both of these men have been elected Governor of Maryland since 1940, but they served as Attorney General of Maryland before 1940: Herbert R. O’Conor (State’s Attorney for Baltimore County 1923-34, Maryland Attorney General 1934-38, Governor of Maryland 1939-47, U.S. Senate 1947-53) and William Preston Lane, Jr. (Maryland Attorney General 1931-35, Governor of Maryland 1947-51).

31. Who was first chosen to be Governor of Maryland by the Maryland General Assembly?

ANSWER: Marvin Mandel (Maryland House of Delegates 1953-1969, Governor of Maryland 1969-79). He was chosen as Governor of Maryland in January 1969 after Maryland Governor Spiro Agnew (Baltimore County Executive 1963-1967, Governor of Maryland 1967-1969, Vice President of the United States 1969-73) resigned to assume the office of Vice President of the United States. At that time, Maryland had no office of Lieutenant Governor, so the Maryland General Assembly had to choose Agnew’s replacement. Mandel was Speaker of the House of Delegates at the time he was selected to be the governor.

32. Who are the four Republicans to serve as Governor of Maryland since 1940?

ANSWER: Theodore R. McKeldin (see question 16), Spiro Agnew (see question 31), Robert L. Ehrlich,

Jr. (Maryland House of Delegates 1987-95, U.S. House of Representatives 1995-2003, Governor of Maryland 2003-2007), and Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (see question 23).

33. Who sponsored the resolution to form the Women’s Caucus in the Maryland General Assembly in 1972?

ANSWER: Rosalie Silber Abrams (Maryland House of Delegates 1967-1971, Maryland Senate 1971-1984, Director of the Maryland Office of Aging 1983-96, also served as chair of the Maryland Democratic Party from 1979 to 1983). Delegate Pauline Menes (Maryland House of Delegates, 1967-2007) was also instrumental in the creation of the Women Legislators of Maryland in February 1972.

34. Who is the youngest member of the current Maryland House of Delegates?

ANSWER: Joe Vogel, District 17 (Montgomery County) was elected last year at the age of 25.

35. Who is the only Maryland Governor to serve as Maryland Treasurer after serving as Governor?

ANSWER: Millard J. Tawes (Clerk of the Court for Somerset County 1930-38, State Banking Commissioner 1947-50, Comptroller of Maryland 1939-47, 1950-59, Governor of Maryland 1959-67, Maryland Secretary of Natural Resources 1969-73, Treasurer of Maryland 1973-75).

36. Who is the only African-American to serve as Maryland Treasurer?

ANSWER: Richard M. Dixon (Maryland House of Delegates

1983-1996, Maryland Treasurer 1996-2002). Dixon, a Democrat, represented Carroll County in the House of Delegates. Actually, the current Maryland Treasurer is Dereck E. Davis, an African American from Prince Georges County, so there have been two African Americans to serve as Maryland’s Treasurer.

37. Who is the only person to serve as Acting Governor of the State of Maryland?

ANSWER: Blair Lee, III served as Acting Governor of Maryland from June 4, 1977, to January 15, 1979, after Governor Marvin Mandel was convicted of mail fraud and racketeering and was sent to federal prison.

38. Who are the seven African-Americans to serve in the U.S. Congress from Maryland?

ANSWER: Parren Mitchell (see question 18), Donna Edwards (see question 19), Elijah Cummings (Maryland House of Delegates 1983-86, U.S. House of Representative 1996-2019), Albert Wynne (Maryland House of Delegates 1983-87, Maryland Senate 1987-93, U.S. House of Representatives 1993-2008), Kweisi Mfume (Baltimore City Council 1978-86, U.S. House of Representatives 1987-1996, 2020-present), Glenn Ivey (Prince George’s County State’s Attorney 2002-2011, U.S. House of Representatives 2023-present), and Anthony Brown (see question 4).

39. Who are the five Democrats to represent the First Congressional district of Maryland since 1940?

ANSWER: Dudley G. Roe

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(Maryland House of Delegates 1907-09, Maryland Senate 1923-35, 1939-43, U.S. House of Representative 1945-47), Thomas F. Johnson (Maryland Senate 1939-51, U.S. House of Representatives 1959-63), Roy P. Dyson (Maryland House of Delegates 1975-81, U.S. House of Representatives 1981-91, Maryland Senate 1995-2015), Frank M. Kratovil, Jr. (Queen Anne's County State's Attorney 2003-09, U.S. House of Representatives 2009-2011, Judge of the District Court of Maryland 2012-present). Apparently there are only four. Sorry.

40. Who was the first female Lieutenant governor of Maryland?

ANSWER: Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, who served as Lieutenant Governor of Maryland from 1995-2003.

41. Who was legally blind as a result of an exploding dynamite cap?

ANSWER: C. Clifton Virts (Maryland House of Delegates 1947-79, representing Frederick County). He was blinded at age 9.

42. Who has held elective office continuously since 1967?

ANSWER: U.S. Senator Ben Cardin (Maryland House of Delegates 1967-87, U.S. House of Representative 1987-2007, U.S. Senate 2007-present).

43. Who has served in the U.S. Congress from Maryland for the longest period of time?

ANSWER: Steny Hoyer, 42 years and continuing (see question 9).

44. Since 1940 the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District has been represented by which seven Democrats?

ANSWER: William Byron (Mayor of Williamsport 1926-30, Maryland Senate 1930-34, U.S. House of Representatives 1939-41), Katharine Byron (see question 2), John Foley (see question 25), Goodloe E. Byron (see question 2), Beverly B. Byron (see question 9), John J. Delaney (U.S. House of Representatives 2012-2019), and David Trone (2019-present).

45. Since 1968, which six chairs of the Maryland Democratic Party have served in the Maryland General Assembly?

ANSWER: Roy Staten (Maryland House of Delegates 1954-66, Maryland Senate 1967-78), William James (Maryland House of Delegates 1947-54, Maryland Senate 1954-74, Treasurer of Maryland 1975-87), Rosalie Abrams (see question 30), Harry Hughes (see question 8), Bruce Poole (Maryland House of Delegates 1987-99), Cory McCray (Maryland Senate 2019-present). McCray was acting chair of the party.

46. Who is the only Comptroller of Maryland who was elected Governor of Maryland?

ANSWER: J. Milliard Tawes (see question 33).

47. Which five former General Assembly members have buildings named after them in Annapolis?

ANSWER: Mike Miller (see question 12), William James (see question 43), Thomas Hunter Lowe (Maryland House of Delegates 1958-73, Judge on the Maryland Court of Special Appeals 1973-84), Louis L. Goldstein (Maryland House of Delegates 1938-41, Maryland Senate 1947-59, Comptroller of Maryland, 1959-98), Casper R. Taylor, Jr. (Maryland House of Delegates 1975-2003).

48. Who are the three African-Americans who have served as Lieutenant Governor of Maryland?

ANSWER: Michael Steele (Lieutenant Governor of Maryland with Governor Ehrlich 2003-2007), Anthony Brown (see question 4), and Boyd Rutherford (Lieutenant Governor of Maryland with Governor Larry Hogan 2015-2023).

49. Who was President of the Maryland Senate immediately before Mike Miller?

ANSWER: Melvin A. Steinberg (Maryland Senate 1967-87, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland 1987-95).

50. Who was Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates immediately before Michael Busch?

ANSWER: Casper R. Taylor, Jr. (see question 45).

IN MEMORIAM: Two persons who have recently passed were guests at Frederick County Democratic events in the past. Casper A. "Cas" Taylor, from Allegany County, was Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates from 1994 until he was defeated for re-election in 2002. He was largely responsible for the State of Maryland creating Rocky Gap Lodge, where many of the Western Maryland Democratic Summits have been held. He attended some of those Summits and also was the featured speaker at the 1994 Frederick County Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner (the forerunners of the Frederick County Democratic Galas).

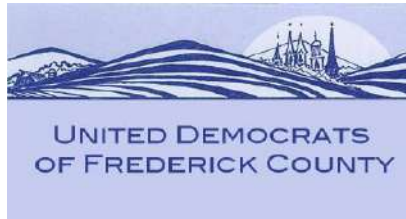
I am sure he attended other Democratic events in Frederick County. He was 88.

Hodding Carter III was a Mississippi journalist and civil rights activist who became a U.S.

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State Department spokesperson when Jimmy Carter was President. He was the special guest at a Frederick County Plowman and Fisherman event held at Meta and Mike Nash's home on October 30, 1996. He was 88 also.



**UNITED DEMOCRATS OF FREDERICK COUNTY**

Please join United Democrats of Frederick on Monday June 5th at Café 611, located at 611 North Market Street in downtown Frederick. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., but the doors open at 6:00 p.m. for guests to order dinner and beverages and socialize beforehand. Our presenters will go first on the agenda, followed by a Q & A. The UDFC business meeting will be from 7:45- 8:30.

We are very happy to welcome our June speakers: Frederick County Executive Jessica Fitzwater and her Community Liaison, Ysela Bravo. Both officials will be talking about ongoing projects in the county that they are engaged in. The audience will have a brief question-and-answer session at the end of the presentations.

During our May meeting, we welcomed our Frederick Democratic State Delegation to update us on the recent Session in the Maryland Statehouse: Senator Karen Lewis Young, and Delegates Ken Kerr, Karen Simpson, and Kris Fair. All four legislators discussed the legislation passed during a very busy and successful session.

UDFC wants to continue to offer opportunities for us to keep in touch with our elected officials and stay up to date with what is happening in the government that represents us!

Again, please join us at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5, at Café 611 to meet County Executive Jessica Fitzwater and Community Liaison Ysela Bravo.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

- Maureen Grayzeck  
President, UDFC



*Senator Paul Sarbanes, Hodding Carter, and Tom Slater with back of Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein's head at a Plowman & Fisherman event in Frederick.*



*Speaker Cas Taylor, Delegate James "Doc" McClellan, and Tom Salter at the 1994 Frederick Jefferson-Jackson Dinner*



*Attorney General Joe Curran, Delegate "Doc" McClellan and Delegate George Littrell*



*State Senator Karen Lewis Young, and State Delegates Karen Simpson, Ken Kerr, and Kris Fair speaking at the UDFC May Meeting.*



**WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE OF FREDERICK COUNTY**

The WDL held its May Monthly Meeting on Monday, May 15, at Cafe 611. Karen Simpson, State Delegate for Frederick County's Legislative District 3, was the speaker. Karen shared her journey to becoming a legislator and her experiences as a new Maryland House of Delegates member.

The next WDL Monthly meeting will take place on Monday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Café 611. The speaker will be Patty Morison, Program Director, Mental Health Association & Childcare Choices.

- Shelly Baird-Francois, President

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*Karen Simpson, State Delegate for Frederick County's Legislative District 3 speaking at the WDL May Meeting*

creating positive change in our community.

I am looking forward to connecting with you and hearing your thoughts on how we can build upon our recent achievements. Your attendance and support would mean the world to me, and I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and commitment to our shared goals.

Thank you so much, and I hope to see you there!



**State Senator Karen Lewis Young, District 3**

I am truly honored to have recently completed my ninth legislative session representing District 3. It was a privilege to be a part of several key initiatives that will make a positive impact in our State, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and work towards a brighter future for all Marylanders.

However, I cannot do it alone. I need your support to continue my work and make a difference in our State. That's why I would be incredibly grateful if you could join me at my post-session/birthday celebration fundraiser. This event is not only an opportunity to celebrate our recent accomplishments but also to support my campaign, which is dedicated to



**Editor's Corner**

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May 2023 At-a-Glance



**United Dems of Frederick Co. (UDFC) Monthly Meeting**  
**Monday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.**

Café 611 located at 611 North Market Street, Frederick

**South Frederick Co. Dems (SFCD) Monthly Meet-Up**  
**On Hiatus until September 2023**

Bar-T Mountainside, 2914 Roderick Rd, Frederick

**North Frederick Co. Dems (NFCD) Monthly Meet-Up**  
**Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m.**

Thurmont Regional Library, 76 E. Moser Rd, Thurmont  
(Please bring a non-perishable item for the area food bank.)

**Young Democrats of Frederick County (YDFC) Monthly Meeting**  
**No Meeting**

**Women’s Democratic League (WDL) Monthly Meeting**  
**Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.**

Café 611 located at 611 North Market Street, Frederick

**Frederick Co. Democratic Central Committee (FCDCC) Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

Common Market Meeting Room, 927 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Frederick



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# Annual Gala



**MONDAY, 12 JUNE 2023**

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# Annual Gala



**MONDAY, 12 JUNE 2023**

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**State Senator**

**Special Guest**  
**Congressman David Trone**

**June 26, 2023**  
**5:30-7:00 PM**

**Spring Hill Suites**  
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**Frederick, MD 21702**

*RSVP by June 21st with email address to 301.639.2155 or karenlewisyoung@gmail.com*

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