



# The Banner

An Online Monthly e-Newsletter for the Democratic Party

By Authority: DSCCFC, McCamie Patterson, Treasurer

November 2023

## CHAIR'S CORNER



Chairwoman Mari Lee

It's that time of year when we wind down from the busy schedule of community events we participate in each year. Last month, we volunteered at First Saturday, Middletown Heritage Festival, and Brunswick Railroad Days, all on the same day. It was quite a feat, but we did it with the help of volunteers and Central Committee members. Our last community table event of the year is this Saturday at First Saturday, downtown Frederick. Please stop by to say hello, register to vote, sign up to volunteer, pick up Party or campaign literature (or all of the above!)

Last Saturday, your local Democratic Clubs and Central Committee co-hosted a Meet & Greet for Democratic Senate candidates. Not all candidates could participate, but we did hear the visions and campaign pillars from Marcellus Crews, Juan Dominguez, Brian Frydenborg, and Congressman David Trone. We appreciate their attendance and thank all who came to hear from and interact with them and

socialize with us. We will co-host a Meet & Greet for Congressional District 6 candidates on Saturday, 18 November, at the same venue - ERUCC Community Center, 15 W. Church Street, Frederick. More details will be available soon.

The last "[Plow-Fish](#)" event of the year is coming up on Monday, 13 November, at the home of Senator Karen Lewis Young and Ron Young. Special Guest is Senator William C. Smith, Jr, Legislative District 20, Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee. General admission is \$75 (\$65 for Club Blue Members), including you and a guest. There is no charge for Trustees and paid 2023 Plow-Fish Annual Membership holders. You can [pay online](#) or mail a check payable to DSCCFC, PO Box 793, Frederick, MD 21705.

We welcome you to join us at another special event this month on Monday, 27 November, as we celebrate Beverly Byron. The Central Committee thinks so highly of her that we recently created an award in her honor, which we will present to her that evening as the first recipient. Moving forward, we will give this award annually to a female Democrat who has demonstrated over a period of years a commitment to the Democratic Party and particularly to the empowerment of Democratic women to serve in elective office. If you're unfamiliar with Beverly, you'll get a glimpse of who she is on the next page in our Party historian's "Rest of the Story" column. Tickets are \$75 (\$65 Club Blue Members) per person. You may also support this event through sponsorships, full-page ads, and patron donations. Look for the

invitation with all the details later in the Banner.

I also want to highlight that The Daily Record is celebrating former Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner at their Icon Honors event in December. Per their news article, "The Icon Honors Awards recognize Maryland leaders over the age of 60 for their notable success and demonstration of strong leadership both within and outside of their chosen field." The Daily Record chooses honorees. Congratulations, Jan!

Recently, the Central Committee held a special public meeting to interview applicants and fill a vacancy. I am pleased to announce our newest member is Milton Hallin. Milton says, "I am a language nerd, scientist, walking enthusiast, Pokemon trainer, and proud Democrat who's been voting since the 2002 midterms. I am elated to be joining the Central Committee in my adopted home and helping the Democrats win elections up and down the ticket." We also chose Mike Reid to fill an open associate member seat. Mike is recently retired from the aerospace industry, where he worked mainly on NASA uncrewed space missions. He has a passion for science, technology, and history, and his priorities in the political arena are protecting the separation of church and state, the environment, and voting rights. We are thrilled that both are now a part of our Central Committee. Our next Central Committee meeting will be Tuesday, 21 November, at 6:30 at Common Market, 927 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Frederick.

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I'll continue to close out my article as I have over the last couple of months. It's not too early to think about being an election judge (aka poll worker) for the 2024 presidential elections. You can get the details, including how to apply, compensation, and more on the Frederick County Board of Elections [website](#).



Milton Hallin



Mike Reid



**Volunteers Needed!**



We are looking for volunteers, to help us staff our Democrat Booth at various events, canvassing, and our Get Out the Vote efforts. Please click on the link below for more information and to sign up.

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

*The Rest of the Story – Honoring Beverly Butcher Byron*

As you will note elsewhere in this month's issue of the Banner, the Democratic State Central Committee for Frederick County has decided to create the Beverly B. Byron Award. The first recipient of the award, Beverly B. Byron, will receive this award at an event to be held at the Frederick Elks on November 27. A fairly new member of the Central Committee asked at a recent meeting, "Who is Beverly Byron that we are honoring?" Let me set the record straight.

Beverly Butcher was born in Baltimore, Maryland on July 27, 1932. She attended Hood College and married a young Frederick lawyer with a political pedigree, Goodloe E. Byron. Both Goodloe's mother and father had served in Congress. His father, William Byron, from Williamsport in Washington County, represented the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Maryland from January 3, 1939 until February 27, 1941, when he was killed in an airplane crash in Georgia. His wife, Katharine Byron, was chosen to represent her husband in Congress in a special election held on May 27, 1941 and did not seek re-election. She was the first female to represent Maryland in the U.S. Congress.

Beverly's family had political connections as well. Her father, Harry Butcher, was involved with CBS radio and coined the phrase "Fireside chat" to refer to FDR's radio addresses to the nation. Butcher became a close friend of Dwight Eisenhower and served as Eisenhower's naval aide during World War II. While Harry Butcher and Dwight Eisenhower were in London at the beginning of the war, Beverly and her mother shared an apartment with Mamie and John Eisenhower, thus beginning a long association with the Eisenhowers. Beverly can tell some stories about her experiences during and after the war with FDR and Eleanor, Harry Hopkins, and Dwight and Mamie.

After marrying Goodloe, Beverly became very much involved with the Young Democrats of Maryland and of Frederick County. Goodloe was the president of the Maryland Young Democrats and was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates and then the Maryland Senate representing Frederick County. They also became the parents of three children, Goodloe, Jr., Kimball, and Mary. Beverly was an essential ingredient of all of Goodloe's campaigns for political office. He ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. House of Representatives to represent the 6<sup>th</sup> C.D. in 1968 but was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1970, defeating Maryland Senator George Hughes. Goodloe established a generally conservative voting record in Congress, back when both parties elected people that represented a wide range of views. Goodloe was known for his involvement of young people in his campaigns and for encouraging young people to run for office, including Galen Clagett and Ron Young. Tragedy struck the Byron family again in 1978 after Goodloe had won the Democratic primary for another term in Congress, when Goodloe, age 49, died suddenly of a heart attack while jogging on the C&O canal with his aide Brent Ayer, husband of

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Frederick Councilwoman M.C. Keegan-Ayer. Acting Governor Blair Lee, II called Beverly and urged her to request that the Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland put her name up for nomination for the Congressional seat. The local Democratic State Central Committee, of which I was a member, visited Beverly at her house and also urged her to accept the nomination. She was nominated and easily won the election to represent the 6<sup>th</sup> C.D. of Maryland in 1978. She represented Western Maryland in the U.S. Congress until 1992 when she was upset in the Democratic primary election by Frederick County Maryland House of Delegates member Tom Hattery. Beverly Byron had won re-election in 1990 with 75% of the vote.

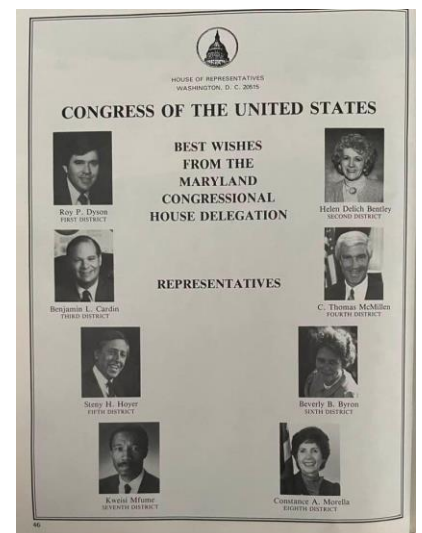
While in Congress Beverly had one of the most conservative voting records for Democrats in Congress. She was very supportive of the military and served on the House Armed Services Committee where she was the first woman to chair a subcommittee and the first woman to ever fly aboard the SR-71 Blackbird of the USAF. She also was an advocate for fiscal responsibility and a balanced budget. The 1982 Politics in America said that “when Democratic leaders issue an appeal for party loyalty on a close vote in the House, she is a little more likely to go along than he (Goodloe) was.” She also served on the Interior Committee and was a strong supporter of the national park system, physical fitness, and the building of hiking trails. She was known for her constituent service, town meetings, and for sending out surveys to sample the views of the voters in the district. During some of the time that Beverly served in Congress, I was chair of the Democratic State Central Committee, and she could always be counted on to bring good speakers to our Democratic dinners including Mo Udall and Claude Pepper. Recently I was at a fund-raiser for Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown in Potomac, and I was introduced to former Connecticut Congressman

Bruce Morrison by former Maryland Congressman Tom McMillen, who both served in Congress with Beverly. Morrison said that he remembered her as someone whose word you could always count on.

Her defeat in the 1990 primary was a result of the more liberal wing of the party objecting to her voting record. It also was a part of an anti-incumbent movement. Frasier Smith, in his compelling and fascinating book, William Donald Schaefer: A Political Biography, describes Schaefer going from receiving a record 82% in the 1986 general election to dropping down to 60% in 1990 against a little-known and tacky husband and wife team for governor and lieutenant governor (Bill and Lois Shepard) said it was: a “time in American politics when incumbents were, by definition, the problem. Voters were gleefully repudiating lifetimes of public service as mere careerism. The usual records of accomplishments ... had become proof of unworthiness in the mind of the voter circa 1990.” That sentiment was probably true in 1992 and contributed to Congresswoman Byron’s defeat. Fellow Democrat Tom McMillen also went down to defeat in the general election in 1992. In politics sometimes voters should be warned to be careful about what they wish for, as young liberal Tom Hattery’s smashing defeat of the more conservative Beverly Byron in the primary (Hattery carried every county and won the district 56% to 44%) resulted in the general election defeat of Hattery by the ultra-conservative Republican Roscoe Bartlett 54% to 46%. The voters of the 6<sup>th</sup> congressional district were stuck with Bartlett until he was defeated in 2012 by Democrat John Delaney after redistricting added a large portion of liberal Montgomery County to the district.

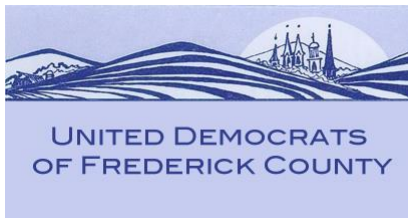
After leaving Congress, Beverly has served on the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, was on the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Navy Academy (chair from 1998-2003), was on the Board of Regents for the Potomac

Institute for Policy Studies as well as numerous corporate boards. She has particularly enjoyed mentoring women in politics and watching her grandchildren grow to be, among other things, influential political organizers and operatives, attorneys, successful NASCAR drivers, and noted artists. At age 91 she commutes between her condo in Washington, DC, and her home in Frederick, reads the Washington Post every day, and is still a force to be reckoned with in politics.



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**UNITED DEMOCRATS OF FREDERICK COUNTY**

Greetings Frederick!

UDFC was able to host their “Rain-Date” picnic on Sunday October 15, 2023 at the Bar-T Mountainside Ranch in Frederick (near Urbana). We hosted 50 guests, including a number of elected officials and candidates running in the Primary coming up in the Spring of 2024. Although the day was windy, we had blue skies, plenty of food and beverages, and good company. Thanks to all who joined us! Pictures from the event follow!

**Info about Events with the Combined Democratic Clubs of Frederick: UDFC, WDL, North County Dems, South County Dems, and Young Dems:** On Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the combined Democratic clubs of Frederick hosted a Meet and Greet for the US Senate candidates running for Ben Cardin’s seat in the Spring of 2024. We gathered at the Community Room of the ERUCC church in downtown Frederick.

Coming up, on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Combined Clubs will again host an event at ERUCC Community Room downtown. The US Congressional Candidates for CD 6 will gather for a Meet and Greet and an opportunity to speak to Frederick constituents.

Plans are under consideration for a Holiday Gathering at Café 611 TBD.

During these especially trying times we wish you and your families a blessed and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

Best Wishes,

- Maureen Grayzeck  
President, UDFC



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

The WDL’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was held on October 11, 2023, at the Ceresville Mansion in Frederick. Lt. Governor, Aruna Miller led off the evening with Opening Remarks. Frederick County Executive, Jessica Fitzwater was the Keynote Speaker. CE Fitzwater presented the WDL President, Shelly Beaird-Francois with a proclamation that October, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 would be known as WDL Day. Comptroller Brooke Lierman sent a Certificate of Recognition, and a Certificate of Congratulations was presented by Brad Young, President of the County Council. Political Director, Jordan Hines from the Maryland State Democratic Party was on hand to present well wishes.

Notable speakers included Maryland State Senator Karen Lewis-Young, Frederick County Council member M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Frederick County Democratic Central Committee Chair Mari Lee, Former Maryland General Assembly (MGA) District 3B Delegate Sue Hecht, and WDL President Shelly Beaird-Francois.

Numerous County officials, Senate Candidates, and Congressional Candidates were also in attendance.

Honorees for the evening included: Opening Doors Winner, Former County Executive Jan Gardner, Century Award Winner, Former WDL President Lara Westdorp, The President Award Winner, Whitney Duck, The Defender

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Award Winner, Linda Moran, and  
 Unsung She-Ro Award Winner, Dr.  
 Bonita Portier.

- Shelly Beaird-Francois, President



Lt. Governor Aruna Miller



From left to Right-Former County Executive  
 Jan Gardner, M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Linda Moran,  
 Shelly Beaird-Francois, Mari Lee, Whitney  
 Duck, Dr. Bonita Portier, and Lara Westdrop



Award Winners: Jan Gardner, Linda Moran,  
 Dr. Bonita Portier, Whitney Duck, and Lara  
 Westdorp



**Juan Dominguez,**  
 Candidate for US. Senate for  
 Maryland

Juan is running for United States  
 Senate as a Democrat in the great state  
 of Maryland. Juan is a proud graduate  
 of The United States Military Academy  
 at West Point ('89) and is a Gulf War  
 Veteran. As a graduate of West Point  
 he was taught the values of Duty,  
 Honor, Country, and a lifetime of  
 service to the nation. These values  
 have lived in him and carried him  
 throughout his life. They're also the  
 reason he looks to now serve in the  
 United States Senate for Maryland.

Juan Dominguez is the only candidate  
 who is a graduate of The United States  
 Military Academy at West Point with a  
 degree in national security and public  
 affairs.

---who is a combat veteran and  
 trained military leader in the race who  
 proudly served in Desert Shield and  
 Desert Storm.

Juan Dominguez is the only bi-lingual  
 candidate – the son of Cuban  
 immigrants who is ready to make  
 history as the first Latino elected to the  
 entire Maryland congressional  
 delegation.

Juan Dominguez has prior public  
 service experience, serving his  
 hometown of Bogota, New Jersey and  
 garnering hundreds of thousands of  
 votes.

Juan Dominguez has decades of  
 business leadership under his belt,  
 most recently responsible for a billion  
 dollars in annual revenues and over  
 600 employees.

Juan Dominguez is a devoted father to  
 Marcellus and Sovann, and husband to  
 Cheyenne, he's an everyday American  
 who coaches his son's baseball team  
 and has a deep love and respect for his  
 family and community.

Juan's candidacy is one of hope,  
 bipartisanship, and a desire to serve  
 the citizens of Maryland and the  
 country to reach maximum potential. In  
 many ways, he sees a government that  
 has drifted away from a core tenet, of  
 being for the people and led by the  
 people. He has no long standing  
 political establishment ties or  
 allegiances to special interests, but  
 what he does have is an undying drive  
 to answer the call to duty to leave no  
 one behind in the great state of  
 Maryland.

Juan's three priorities are long overdue  
 in our country: [Fair living  
 wages, healthcare for all, and debt-free  
 public college and pre-K](#). Other than  
 greed, there's no reason we can't  
 accomplish these with effective  
 leadership. "I will wake up every day  
 committed to marshaling our time,  
 energy, and resources to achieve these  
 goals and once again make  
 Washington work for you as opposed  
 to the other way around."

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**Marcellus Crews,**  
Candidate for US. Senate for  
Maryland

Marcellus Crews: A Vision for  
Maryland's Education and Technology  
Future

Marcellus Crews, a Maryland resident of over 32 years and the Managing Director of CREWSING Technologies since 2009, is not just a small business owner; he's a dedicated family man with a passion for the betterment of our state and nation. His platform is built on a foundation of education as he believes that resolving our nation's 1962 education curriculum crisis is the key to addressing a range of societal challenges, from crime and economic vitality to mental health.

Mr. Crews has a diverse educational background, having attended Pine Forge Academy, Oakwood University, and Washington Adventist University in Takoma Park, MD. He holds an A+ Certification and an Application Master's, and he has established himself as a Network Administrator proficient in overseeing Cyber Security and online data processing services. If elected as your US Senator, he brings a unique and much-needed skill set to the office, thanks to his extensive experience in serving thousands of homes, providing IT services to businesses spanning healthcare and construction, working with schools and embassies, and contributing as a state vendor in Baltimore's public defender's building project.

Marcellus Crews advocates for a holistic approach to education, emphasizing the need to offer IT and trade certifications to students from 7th grade through high school. This approach is combined with STEM programs to prepare young individuals for the evolving economy. He also envisions comprehensive after-school programs that include internships in a wide range of small businesses, along with a robust summer program. His goal is to empower young people and upskill the current workforce, ensuring that we don't wait too long to help individuals discover and pursue their dreams.

Moreover, Mr. Crews is eager to lead discussions in Congress on technology and the enactment of bills to protect consumers. He recognizes the rising influence of AI and aims to be a change agent, bringing fresh leadership and a forward-thinking approach.

If you are fed up and seeking change, Marcellus Crews has your back.



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Did you know that in addition to voting for President of the United States in 2024 there are local races on the ballot too, including Board of Education?

Are you thinking about running for office in 2024? We would like to hear from you! Please send us an email at [info@frederickdemocrats.org](mailto:info@frederickdemocrats.org).



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

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



DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE FALL MEETING 2023



**Bob Kresslein, Member,  
Democratic National  
Committee**

The Democratic National Committee held its Fall Meeting in St Louis, Missouri October 4-7 2023. In addition to the general sessions, I attended the Eastern Regional Caucus Meeting and Small Business Council and Rural Council meetings.

The Small Business Council received a report detailing the Biden administration's efforts to bolster the economy and increase manufacturing employment.

The Rural Council heard from guest speaker, Isaac Wright, with the Rural Voter Institute. Isaac shared the research they have been doing in battleground states on the best ways to communicate and engage with rural constituents. Learn more about the Rural Voter Institute and support their work at:

[https://www.ruralvoterinstitute.com/?link\\_id=1&can\\_id=e320188c9cf04fa9d071620ffc656423&source=email-dnc-rural-council-updates&email\\_referrer=email\\_2088324&email\\_subject=dnc-rural-council-updates](https://www.ruralvoterinstitute.com/?link_id=1&can_id=e320188c9cf04fa9d071620ffc656423&source=email-dnc-rural-council-updates&email_referrer=email_2088324&email_subject=dnc-rural-council-updates)

**Summary from the Fall 2023 Meeting:**

Here is a brief summary of the business and activities that took place during our meeting:

**Election to Fill At-Large and Executive Committee Vacancies** - The DNC elected **Yvette Lewis of Maryland** as an At-Large Member and Christale Spain of South Carolina to the DNC's Executive Committee.

**Standing Committee Appointments** - The DNC also approved the appointments of Budget & Finance Committee Co-Chair Christopher Lowe of New York and Jack Dulworth of Kentucky as a member of the committee. Credentials Co-Chair Hilda Solis of California and Trish Ruiz of New Mexico were approved to serve on the committee. Barry Goodman of Michigan and Sonja Witten of Nevada were approved to serve on the Resolutions Committee. Finally, the DNC approved the appointments of Carol Ronen of Illinois and **Yvette Lewis of Maryland** to serve on the Rules & Bylaws Committee.

**Adoption of the Report of the DNC Rules & Bylaws Committee** - The DNC adopted the [Rules & Bylaws Committee report](#) presented by Co-Chair James Roosevelt, Jr.

**Adoption of the Report from the DNC Resolutions Committee** - During the General Session, the membership adopted the Report of the Resolutions Committee, presented by Sandy Opstvedt, which included the adoption of 55 resolutions and are a combination of messaging and commemorative statements. You can find the finalized resolutions packet [here](#).

**Adoption of the Report from the DNC Credentials Committee** - The membership also adopted the [Report of the Credentials Committee](#) presented by Daryl Newman.

**Finance & Treasurer Updates** - National Finance Chair Chris Korge and Treasurer Virginia McGregor provided an update during both the Executive Committee meeting and the General Session on the party's finances. This year, the DNC has invested \$1.5 million into the Virginia legislative races in addition to significant support for other statewide and special elections. The DNC and the Biden-Harris campaign also raised \$72 million at the end of the second quarter, which will help the party establish the biggest war chest in the history of the Democratic Party.

**Executive Committee Recap** - The DNC Executive Committee met and heard a welcome from former Congressman Russ Carnahan, updates from DNC officers, remarks from DNC Vice Chair Governor Gretchen Whitmer, an update on the 2024 Convention from Democratic National Convention Committee Chair Minyon Moore and Executive Director Alex Hornbrook, an update from the Rules & Bylaws Committee Co-Chairs, James Roosevelt and Minyon Moore, as well as a presentation on the Virginia legislative races from DNC Interim Director of Strategic Planning Libby Schneider and Virginia Democratic Party Executive Director Shyam Raman.

**General Session** - During the General Session, we shared an inspiring video about Democratic accomplishments, which you can find [here](#).

**Support for UAW Strikers**. Following the Friday Sessions, DNC members bussed to a local GM Plant in Wentzville, Missouri and joined the picket line in solidarity with union members. On Saturday UAW Local 2250 President Katie Deatherage addressed members about the sacrifices that union members made during the great recession and again in the pandemic to keep the industry afloat juxtaposing the post recession profits of the Big 3 management with the plight of its workers.



The Frederick County Democratic Party  
proudly announces the creation of the Beverly B. Byron Award.  
Please join us at a special event to honor our first recipient -  
**Beverly B. Byron**



Monday, 27 November 2023  
6 PM - 8 PM

Frederick Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Dr, Frederick  
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres / Cash Bar  
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- Gold Sponsor - \$500 - Four tickets + Full-page ad in the program book
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- Full-page Ad a la carte - \$100
- Patron - \$25 (Name listed on patron's page in the program book.)

Sponsorships/tickets/ads/patron's donations may be paid online by scanning the QR code or [frederickdemocrats.org](http://frederickdemocrats.org). Or mail a check payable to DSCCFC, PO Box 793, Frederick, MD 21705. Please write "Byron Event" on check's memo line.

The deadline for sponsorships, tickets, and other payments is Friday, 17 November. Please send the camera-ready art to Deb Reynolds at [dndreynolds@verizon.net](mailto:dndreynolds@verizon.net).

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Note: This award will be given annually to a female Democrat who has demonstrated over a period of years a commitment to the Democratic Party and particularly to the empowerment of Democratic women to serve in elective office.

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Our interest, as stated in a 2018 campaign slogan, is to "Make America GOOD again, this time for ALL OF US." To accomplish this, we will, most of all, return and enhance our democratic institutions and processes, beginning with new examinations of campaign financing, registration and vote suppression and gerrymandering.

Because I dislike wasting money (yours, mine, and ours), this is the only communication the campaign will pay for! We will not robocall, pollute the radio and television air with commercials, or the roadsides with signs.

For further information on issues, to donate your time or contribution (between \$5-\$24), please use the QRC below.

George Gluck, Democratic Candidate for Congress



Approved by Citizens for George Gluck, Phyllis Gluck, Treasurer



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Hope you enjoyed reading!

*Shelly Beard-Francois,*

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**JOIN US FOR A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FUNDRAISER!**  
for  
**RENEE KNAPP**  
County Council At-Large  
Friday, November 17 | 6:30-8:30 pm  
at  
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Frederick, MD 21701**

**Guest \$54  
Supporter \$250  
Host \$500**

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**Friends of Renee Knapp  
P.O. Box 43  
Adamstown, MD 21710**

\*Due to ethics guidelines, no birthday gifts can be accepted\*

By Authority, Friends of Renee Knapp-Christopher Knapp, Treasurer





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**Featuring our Keynote Speaker:**  
**Hon. Heather Mizeur**

TOGETHER WE ARE  
STRONGER!  
Join us at

Denizen's Brewing Company  
4550 Van Buren St, Riverdale Park  
Tuesday November 14, 2023  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



**Please join our host committee, now forming!**


Maryland State Education Association,  
Hon. David Trone, Amanda LaForge, April Delaney,  
Elisabeth Sachs, Hon. Lorig Charkoudian,  
Hon. Guy Guzzone, Hon Vanessa Atterbearsy,  
Hon. Jen Terrasa, Hon. Pam Guzzone, Diane Flnk,  
Eva Lewis, Joan Kleinman, Celinda Peña, Ashley Valis,  
Rebecca Phillips, Abby Hendrix, Karen Darkes,  
Kathy Martin, Sheila O'Connell, Hon. Karen Yoho,  
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Hon. Marcus Harris, Hon. Wayne Robey,  
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**THE MONOCACY  
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IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO AN EVENING WITH

**WILLIAM C. SMITH, JR**  
MARYLAND SENATOR, LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 20  
CHAIR, SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2023**  
6:00 TO 8:00 PM

AT THE HOME OF  
**SENATOR KAREN LEWIS YOUNG & RON YOUNG**  
2681 BROOK VALLEY ROAD | FREDERICK, MD

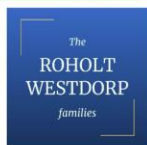
**\$75** SINGLE EVENT TICKET INCLUDES YOU AND A GUEST.  
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Combined Club Meeting – Meet & Greet for  
Congressional District 6 Candidates

Scheduled to appear:

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