



E-Kickin' It Richland County Democratic Party

Events Schedule and Special Notices

Week of November 15th, 2020

(Please scroll down to see Calendar)

JOE'S Corner Bar Letter to Editor submitted by Billie Brandon

(Just as our HQ's Kitchen will always be Rod Reid's Kitchen, this area of the newsletter will always be "Joe's Corner Bar!")

Dear Editor,

I hope people are paying attention. If we don't speak up, I am afraid we may well lose our democracy as we know it.

It is outrageous that President Trump has not conceded the election; has not permitted the release of the funds always available to the transition team; has instructed his (apparently not our) attorney general to look for election fraud throughout the country when every state attorney general (republican and democrat) has reported "no fraud*"; has replaced qualified personnel in the Pentagon (and other departments) who are loyalists as well as unqualified for those positions; and has, thereby, endangered our safety.

And, still and always, Mitch McConnell and almost all of the other Republican Senators have said nothing.

I served as a poll worker for the first time this year. Not because I was unafraid of Covid. (I was and still am afraid as a 71 year old with a history of respiratory problems.) I served because I believed it was my civic duty. I don't mind endangering my life for democracy, but I expect others to do their part as well.

Call Senator Rob Portman and tell him to stand up to Trump.

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Sincerely,

Billie Brandon
Mansfield, Oh

SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Councilman Alomar Davenport



Each year the Ohio Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers recognizes social workers, public citizens, and elected officials whose work in service of their communities reflects the values of the social work profession. I am excited to inform you that you have been selected as our 2020 Region 8 Public Elected Official of the Year! Alomar was nominated by social worker Stephanie C. Andrews of Mansfield, Ohio based on his dedication and commitment to the wellbeing of his constituency, specifically in regards to police reform and voter engagement. The NASW Ohio Region 8 covers Ashland, Coshocton, Crawford, Holmes, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne county. Regional award winners, such as Mr. Davenport, will be announced on NASW Ohio's social medial channels and website in the coming week.

Under normal circumstances the Chapter would host a Regional Awards Celebration, however due to the pandemic they will be hosting a virtual event at which Councilman Davenport will have the opportunity to give an acceptance speech along with the other region 8 award winners. This event will be hosted sometime in the next two months – details to come. An awards plaque will also be presented to Mr. Davenport.

- National Association of Social Workers – Ohio Chapter

Our Richland County Democratic Party extends our appreciation for representing our community with a thoughtful, intelligent, reasonable voice.

Calendar of Events

(1 attachment - 2021 Primary Candidate/Issues List)

Thursday November 19th - Shelby Area Democratic Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Zoom access link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86281246418?pwd=ODRmZmVrM3phZ3lRZlBqVTZqbTdMZz09>

Phone Only (Alternative): 1 + 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: [862 8124 6418](#)

Passcode: 453601

To ensure the integrity of our meeting, unknown and phone participants will be asked to identify themselves. Unknown parties that don't identify themselves will be removed. Please check that your Zoom display name is your name when you log in.

Richland County Democratic Women's Caucus will not hold a meeting in December

Thursday December 10th - Richland County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Zoom access will be released at a later date.

Committee Reports and Notices

VIA Joanne Mudra, Chase Mail Coordinator - A special thanks to the volunteers that helped with the Chase Mailing! We mailed out 12,751 chase pieces this election cycle. Thank you to our volunteers; Carol Liles, Billie Brandon, Joe Mudra, Polly Davis, Lydia Reid, Kathy Clevenger, Jody Nash, Garland Gates, Amy Cunningham, Deanna Kreiger, John Davidson, Tom and Dee Gregory for their help with this important effort.

VIA Kathy Clevenger - Building Committee - Do you know these masked volunteers?



Shelby Area Democratic Club

<http://shelbyareadems.blogspot.com/>

Organized in 1968, the Shelby Area Democratic Club meets generally on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Sutter Roush Room, 23 East Main Street, rear - behind the Municipal Utilities Office in Shelby, Ohio. Our meetings are open to all area Democrats and persons of good will. Membership dues are \$5 annually.

Our meetings usually begin with a speaker in an informal, conversational setting. We then have our regular business meeting. All Democrats and people of good will are welcome to attend.



"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something."

SHELBY DEMS OFFICERS FOR 2020

President Garland Gates

Vice President Ted Clabaugh

Secretary Gail Eckstein

Treasurer Carol Kimmel

Notes & Reminders

We'll hold next monthly meeting on **Thursday**, Nov. 19th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. I sent the link out Thursday evening. We will have a full meeting. For our program, I've asked our members who worked at the Board of Elections this fall to share their experiences, especially any humorous stories. (Who needs any more seriousness, right?)

During the business meeting, first and foremost we'll celebrate the election of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. (Drinks are optional.) The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the year 2020. (Election of officers will take place at the January annual meeting.) We will review the club's 2020 activities - a rather extensive list. And we'll talk about the 2021 elections.

I'll "see" everyone on the 19th.

- Onward to victory, Garland Gates, President

Women's Caucus Blue Wave Corner



No Meeting in December

Women's Caucus Officers 2020

Susan Gentile, President

Billie Brandon, 1st Vice President – Tiffany Mitchell, 2nd Vice President

Carol Liles, Secretary - Joanne Mudra, Treasurer

<https://www.facebook.com/RCDPWC/>

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mead



President Elect Joe Biden and Vice-President Elect Kamala Harris

Election Notes

By Director Paulette Hankins

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We all thank you for the many compliments and kind words during this Election season. It was a grueling, exhausting time for us, but it was well worth it.



Attached to this newsletter email is the May 4th, 2021 Primary Election Candidate and Issues list. This is a very preliminary list, as we haven't had time to update it lately. The filing deadline for Mansfield and Ontario Candidates and all Issues is February 3, 2021. The city-wide races require 50 signatures on the petition, and the ward seats require a minimum of 25 signatures. Shelby Candidates have a different filing deadline date and different signature requirements according to their Charter. **Petitions are available now.**

Please contact Chairman Larry Weirich if you are interested in running for any office in 2021

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(7th District includes – City of Shelby, Bloominggrove, Butler, Cass, Franklin (split), Jackson, Madison (split), Mifflin, Monroe, Plymouth, Sandusky, Ontario, Springfield, Weller.) 2246 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515

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Our Headquarters is located at 16 S. Park St. in Downtown Mansfield, on the south side of the Square. It is available to rent out at a reasonable cost for various functions by contacting the Building Manager. Call 419.522.0673 between 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. and talk to Ken Bender or Kathy Clevenger, or leave a message.



Our Annual "Friends of Party" Contribution drive for 2021 is underway. If you are a county employee, please remember you may submit a letter to the Auditor requesting your bi-weekly contribution amount be deducted from each pay. Please make your donation in the following amounts:

Chairman's Club Gold - \$1000 and up

Chairman's Club Silver - \$500 - \$999

Sustainer - \$250 - \$499

Donator - \$100 - \$249

Contributor - \$50 - \$99

**Please send contributions to: Sean Burns, Treasurer,
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- You may submit items to list on this weekly schedule by sending your event info to phankins@embarqmail.com by Saturdays at noon – to be placed in Sunday's distribution.
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