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## CHAIR'S CORNER

Chairwoman Deborah Carter

> Save the date: The (mostly) annual Frederick County Democratic Gala is scheduled for Monday, June 9, with keynote speaker Senator Chris Van Hollen. We're so excited to be back in person after a two-year hiatus! Details are still being finalized, but this year's event will be at Dutch's Daughter, and the \$90 price per guest will include a glass of champagne or cider for a special toast during the program. The ticket link will go live soon, but be sure to mark your calendar now.

> Tickets are, however, currently available for the first TWO Plow-Fish events of 2022. On May 9 and May 23, we'll get to know both Democratic Attorney General candidates, Judge Katie Curran O'Malley and Congressman Anthony Brown. If this is new to you: the Monocacy Plowman and Fisherman Club (Plow-Fish) is one of the fundraising efforts of the Frederick County Democratic Party, where you can get face-to-face with elected leaders and leading Democrats from around the state - but every dollar stays in Frederick County to help get local Dems elected. Members have several options:

> Pay \$150 now (or \$140 if you're a monthly sustainer), and receive two tickets each to all three events for the year

> Pay \$120 (or \$110 if you're a monthly sustainer) if you want to skip the first one and attend the last two

Pay \$75 per event if you want to attend just one

Details on the first event and tickets are available <u>here</u>

If you regularly attend either the North or South County Dems' monthly meetings (or would like to start), just a heads-up that they will both be meeting a week later than usual in May because of schedule conflicts. The second Saturday is the Western Maryland Democratic Summit, so the North County club will meet on the third Saturday, May 21. South County will then meet on the fourth Saturday, May 28. Times and locations remain the same as usual. More info can be found on our calendar. We'll also be out at the corner of Market and Patrick for First Saturday, of course. Swing by and say hello, meet some candidates, pick up some literature, or update your voter registration. And if you'd like to help us out at the table or in our office sometime this month, you can get more information and sign up here: https:// frederickdems.ivolunteer. com/.

This year's primary will be July 19, and it's particularly crucial that

we all get out and vote in the Board of Education race. If you've spent any time reading the local news or scrolling through social media, you know that there are some pretty frightening candidates this year. It would be great if we could eliminate as many of them as possible in the primary and not even have to worry about the possibility that they'll be elected in November. You can request your mail-in ballot NOW here

But don't stop there. Remind all your friends to get their mail-in ballots - and pay special attention to your unaffiliated friends. They can vote in the Board of Ed primary, too! Make sure they all know which candidates are good for public education. We heartily endorse Liz Barrett, Ysela Bravo, David Brooks, Rae Gallagher, Dean Rose **(NOT CINDY ROSE)**, and Karen Yoho. Any of these great candidates would be an asset - and of course, two are incumbents already doing the work - but you have to choose which four will get your votes. It would be wonderful if all six of them make it through the primary!

So please, advocate for your chosen candidates; give them your time or donate to their campaigns. Hand out their literature. Write postcards. Make phone calls. Host a meet & greet. You don't want to be stuck with four scary, obscene people on the Board of Ed.

You don't want to wake up in November thinking, "gosh, I wish someone had done something about them."

You need to be someone. Now.



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#### Frederick County

# SENATOR RON YOUNG

The following is a summary of the Maryland General Assembly's 444th Legislative Session. A full list of the legislation I introduced and co-sponsored (\*) can be found at <u>https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/</u><u>Members/Details/Young.</u>

The bipartisan Senate Joint Resolution\* (SJ011) confirmed that the Maryland General Assembly stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine as they resist the unprovoked Russian invasion. Passing the Gas Tax Holiday bill (SB1010) supported sanctions on Vladimir Putin and the Russian oligarchs while easing the financial burden on Marylanders.

In overriding the Governor's veto of the The Time to Care Act\* (SB275) Maryland joins nine (9) other states and the District of Columbia in providing a family and medical leave program.

This fall voters will be asked to decide if recreational cannabis\* should be legal per a Referendum to amended the Maryland Constitution (HB1). Some parts of the bill, including, allowing Cannabis businesses the same tax deductions as other Maryland businesses (my bill (SB333)) go into effect June 1, 2022.

As required by the Maryland Constitution, the General Assembly passed a balanced operating budget bill (SB290) and capital budget (SB291), of \$61 billion in appropriations for FY2023, maintains \$2.6 billion in cash resources, and \$211 million in the General Fund.

Brynleigh's Act - Seizure Action Plans (<u>SB299</u>) requires the inclusion of a seizure action plan to the current



public standards and guidelines regarding emergency care for students with special health needs.

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers In-State Tuition (SB050) allows Marylanders that served in the Peace Corp to restore their in-state status upon returning to Maryland.

Funding of Regional Resource Centers and Libraries (<u>SB448</u>) increases the per capita funding amount that must be provided to each regional resource center and county public library system beginning in fiscal 2023.

The Climate Solutions Act of 2022 (SB528) Resets the goals for reducing Maryland's emissions of greenhouse gasses by 60% by 2030 and reaching net neutral emissions by 2045.

The Great Maryland Outdoors Act (<u>SB541</u>) builds a worldclass state park system by addressing overcrowding and understaffing, clearing a deep backlog of critical repairs, increasing recreational water access and creating new state parks.

Maryland Clean Cars Act (<u>HB1391</u>) extends the vehicle excise tax credit for purchasing zero-emission vehicles and a grant program for zero-emission medium and heavy duty vehicles.

Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles Parking Spaces (<u>SB146</u>) establishes standards of use for plug-in vehicle parking spots.

Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste (SB124) is a grant program for county boards of education and public schools to develop programs for reducing food waste and composting of pre-and postconsumer waste.

Old growth forest protection (HB884) prohibits logging on roughly 410 acres of select Department of Natural Resources-designated old-growth forests on statemanaged lands.

Diapers and Baby Products Tax Exemption (<u>SB316</u>) eliminates the sales tax on diapers, baby wipes, baby bottles, and infant car seats.

The Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services (<u>SB241</u>) establishes the 9-8-8 Trust Fund to support the universal telephone number for the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline.

Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Service (<u>SB838</u>) ensures the Statewide Specialized Transportation Assistance Program receives consistent funding.

Instant Ticket Lottery Machines for Homeless Veterans Act (<u>SB155</u>) aimed to significantly reduce veteran homelessness in Maryland by raising over \$1 million annual for such programs.

Retirement income subtraction modifications and Senior credit (SB405/HB1468) reduces Maryland income tax for all people aged 65 and older at \$1,000 tax break for single people earning \$100,000 or less and a \$1,750 tax break for couples earning up to \$150,000.

Restoration of Honor Act (<u>HB1380</u>) reinstates an honorable discharge to a military veteran that was discharged due to sexual orientation or gender identity.

Threats to Public Officials (<u>SB956</u>) adds public officials, election administrators to the list of public officials it is illegal to threaten. It subsumes a similar bill that I sponsored (<u>SB298</u>).

The Maryland Regional Rail Transformation Act (SB514/ HB 778) expands the MARC commuter lines Brunswick, Camden, and Penn Line trains to run all day, in both directions, and to extend service into Western Maryland, Arlington, VA, and Newark, DE.

Maryland Deaf Community Center (MDCC) \$2.5 million for the establishment of a statewide, permanent home for a Deaf Community Center. We are deeply honored that Maryland's Deaf community chose Frederick as the home for their community center to offer programs and services for all ages of Maryland's deaf citizens.

Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee (<u>SB649</u>) directs a portion of the marriage fee to Heritage Frederick the official repository of Frederick County's marriage records. Between Bond Initiatives and Supplemental Budget funding, Frederick County will receive an additional \$34.6 million for community projects - \$31.0 million for District 3 projects such as:

African American Graveyard Restoration \$25,000 "Lefty" Kreh Memorial \$50,000 City of Frederick Bridge Mural repairs \$ 250,000 Rose Hill Manor Park \$500,000 YMCA - City of Frederick and Urbana \$ 750,000 Frederick Innovation Technology Center \$1,000,000 MD School for the Deaf building repairs \$9,582,000 Hood College Repairs \$6,838,000 City of Frederick Police facility \$4,250,000

For FY2023 direct State aid to Frederick County will increase by \$44.2 million over FY2022's funding, a change of over 12%. Frederick County is #1 in State Direct Education Aid and the percentage change in student enrollment and #2 in local wealth per pupil.



## Frederick County DELEGATE KAREN LEWIS YOUNG



I strongly believe that the 2022 session was the most productive that I have experienced during my eight years in the MD General Assembly. The State's FY 23 state operating budget passed with a record \$2.4 B in the Rainy Day Fund for emergencies and provides more than \$650M to fund the General Assembly's legislative priorities like education, Marylanders with the greatest need, employee benefits, and cost of living increases for state employees.

This year's capital budget is one of the largest in State history. Frederick County benefited greatly with major allocations to public school construction, Maryland School for the Deaf, Hood College, the Asian American Center, Program Open Space, and the Crisis Stabilization Center.

In addition, here are some of the major bills that passed: Childcare Stabilization and Child Care Expansion Grant Programs Legal Cannabis Constitutional Amendment Juvenile Justice Reform Protecting Voting Rights Climate Solutions Now Act of 2022 Expanded Dental Coverage for Adults on Medicaid

Reproductive Health Care Access Insulin Cost Reduction Act Time to Care Act Ghost Gun Ban

#### Retirement Income and Senior Tax Credit Maryland Student Investment Act

This year I introduced some major legislation to increase access to health care. I am proud to announce that several of these issues passed and received sizable funding. A summary of the initiatives that I spearheaded is as follows:

Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services-9-8-8 Trust Fund establishes the trust fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with designating and maintaining 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline. It develops and implements a statewide initiative for the coordination and delivery of the continuum of behavioral health crisis response services. In fiscal 2024, the Governor must include \$5.5 million in the annual budget bill for the trust fund.

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)-Self-Directed Services- The Self-Direction Act of 2022 requires the DDA, in consultation with stakeholders, to establish and provide training materials to coordinators of community services (CCSs) specifically on the self-directed services model of receiving services. As part of developing a "person-centered plan of service," a CCS must educate the recipient on all models of service available to the recipient, as specified. Also, this legislation will increase overnight support as well as the number of hours for the utilization of Support Broker services. Pharmacists Administration of Injectable Medications for Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections- requires insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and the Maryland Children's Health Program to provide coverage.

Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Service County Funding-County Executive Gardner has been asking for supplemental funding to meet the demand for several years. This year, and going forward, we were able to acquire additional funding based on the cost of living increases.

Helping Marylanders with Dementia- Our state's fiscal 2023 budget includes \$3.5 million to provide funding for enhanced Alzheimer's services and research.

These initiatives will go a long way in achieving my mission to focus my support on assisting the most vulnerable among us.

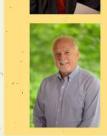


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## **DISTRICT 3** LEGISLATIV May 17, 2022



C. Burr Artz Library Doors Open at 6:30



Join Senator Ron Young, Delegates Karen Lewis Young and Ken Kerr, and the Frederick County Democratic Central Committee for a report on the 2022 Maryland legislative session.



"By authority of FCDCC, Tony Soltero, Treasurer."

#### You're Invited

TEA (Talk, Engage, Act) with



A candidate for State Senate, District 3 Join us for a social networking event for the women of Frederick County.



Sunday, May 15, 2022 173 W All Saints Street Frederick MD 21701 2:00-4:00 p.m.

\$25 Per Guest

Text/Reply TEA to (888) 230-1408 or email info@masonformaryland.com to RSVP

> By Authority: Mason for Maryland Shantay Demar, Treasurer





#### The Frederick Center Begins Pride Events Rollout

We are working on making June 2022 the best Pride Month that the Frederick community has ever seen! Our Pre-Pride events committee has been volunteering behind the scenes to create a host of events throughout the month to provide spaces for our community to celebrate together with pride. See below for the list of confirmed events in June, and keep an eye out for additional information about pride events on our website!

#### June 2

- Frederick City Pride Proclamation - Frederick City Hall - 7:00 pm June 5

- Sand 'n Surf Drag Bingo Idiom Brewing Co. 11:30 am
- Taste the Rainbow Wine Tasting Spin the Bottle Wine 3:00 pm
- Pride on Stage, Reading 'The Cake' Other Voices Theatre- 6:00 pm June 12

- Brunswick City Pride Proclamation - Brunswick City Hall - 6:00 pm June 18

- Drag Queen Story Time Sophie and Madigan's Playground 2:00 pm
- Gay Cabaret Other Voices Theatre 8:00 pm
- June 19
- LGBTQ+ Sober Tea Party Dublin Roasters 5:00 pm June 25
- Blow Your WOD CrossFit 622 N Market St. 8:00 am
- Pride Interfaith Service Grace United Church of Christ 11:00 am
- FREDERICK PRIDE Carroll Creek Linear Park 11:00 am 6:00 pm June 29
- Night Out at The Keys Keys Stadium 6:00 pm

## Brooke Lierman Maryland COMPTROLLER

As a climate Comptroller, I will ensure that every Maryland contract considers climate resilience – because it is too late not to. I'll also keep Maryland's most vulnerable communities in mind because climate disasters disproportionately impact underserved communities.

Learn more at Brookelierman.com/ClimateComptroller



## UNITED DEMOCRATS OF FREDERICK COUNTY

We were privileged to co-host a forum for the House of Delegates 3A/3B and State Senate 3 candidates on Monday, April 25th at Café 611 with the WDL, YDF, North County Democrats, South County Democrats, and Democratic Central Committee. It was so great to see everyone in person and to meet our Democratic candidates for the first time on stage together. We must show up to vote for every office this year. Frederick County has been fortunate to have good Democratic representation in the Maryland State Senate and House of Delegates, but with the new legislative districts, our delegation will be combined with Carroll and Washington Counties. If we can win all the seats in District 3 plus some in 4, we have a real chance to control the delegation, but everyone must turn out to vote. We hope you enjoyed the debate and we look forward to more informative programming in the months ahead.

Become a member! Dues are \$20 individual or \$35 family. As a reminder, dues are payable in January of each year. You can contact us at <u>UnitedDemsFrederick@yahoo.com</u>, by phone at 240-630-4280, or by mail at P.O. Box 3882, Frederick MD 21705. We're also on Facebook, so please "like" the page and interact with us there!

Join us for our next Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 16 7:00 p.m.

#### Details to follow



#### The Rest Of the Story

## POLITICS AND THE PETER PAN INN

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

Some of those that have been around a few years have fond memories of the Peter Pan Inn. The Peter Pan Inn, in Urbana, opened in 1926 and closed in 1986. It was located right in the center of what was the sleepy village of Urbana. Today Urbana is a sprawling, busy, hubbub of houses of all types, restaurants, a local branch of the county library, and lots of commuters scurrying around on the way to or from jobs "down the road." Before the "new Urbana" the only reason most people came to Urbana was to visit the Peter Pan Inn. Richard "Dick" Baumgardner's mother started the restaurant in an old house that she paid \$10,000 for. My wife's grandmother grew up in that old house on Route 355. A tavern had occupied the property as far back as 1800. Over time Grace's son, Richard, a musician, singer, and aspiring vaudevillian persuaded his mother to establish an art-deco nightclub on the property known as the "Hot Cha Cha Club" at Peter Pan Inn. When Grace died in 1947 Dick expanded the restaurant, and it became known for the peacocks strolling outside, outdoor statues, fancy drinks in hurricane glasses, and "old world" style, especially in the Peacock and Garden rooms. It was described as "eclectic and gaudy." The menu was served family-style including a relish tray, fried chicken and shrimp, ham, steak, hush puppies, beets, peas in butter sauce, and boiled potatoes. Sometimes the wait to get a table lasted hours, but patrons could stroll the grounds drinking Planters Punch and watching the peacocks. I remember when students from Montgomery and Frederick County schools would hold their prom dinners there.



Eventually, Dick Baumgardner opened another traditional restaurant in Clearwater, Florida, called Baumgardner's, and a fine dining establishment called The Kapok Tree Inn, which featured five dining rooms and seating for 1,300 as well as a wedding chapel. Richard Baumgardner died in 1976. The Kapok Tree Inn was named one of the Top 100 Restaurants in America that year. After Dick's death, his restaurants closed due to family quarrels and economic conditions. The Peter Pan Inn closed its doors in 1986. It was replaced by The Cracked Claw, a seafood restaurant and off-track betting parlor owned by the Poole family, which occupied the Peter Pan Inn space from 1989 to 2011.

The Peter Pan Inn's political connection is twofold. First, Richard Baumgardner, a very civic-minded individual, also decided to become involved in politics. He ran as a Republican for the House of Delegates from Frederick County in 1950 and was elected along with 4 other Republicans (Horace Alexander, Melvin Derr, S. Fenton Harris, and Joseph Payne) and one Democrat (C. Clifton Virts). At that time Frederick was not divided into legislative districts and had one state senator (Republican Jacob R. Ramsburg) and six members of the House of Delegates. Baumgardner served in the House of Delegates from 1951 to 1954 but did not run for re-election. Republicans outnumbered Democrats in voter registration in Frederick County in the early 1950s.

The other political connection associated with the Peter Pan Inn was that it was the location of many political meetings and dinners over the years. The last major political event that took place at the Peter Pan Inn was the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner (the precursor to today's Democratic Gala) which was held there on May 12, 1978. 425 party regulars attended that dinner. What was most notable is that many statewide candidates attended but left early before they had a chance to speak. I was there and what I remember most was the long lines at the bar. Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein was the only state candidate who stayed around long enough to speak. The newspaper reported elected officials who were present only Galen Clagett, Ron Young, and Charles Smith (former Maryland State Delegate from Brunswick) are still alive. Prior Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners were held at the Peter Pan Inn in 1964 with Maryland Attorney General Thomas B. Finan as the speaker, in 1965 with numerous candidates for Maryland Governor speaking (A.G. Thomas B. Finan, Congressman Carlton Sickels, and Comptroller Goldstein), and in 1966 with Congressman John Tunney (son of heavyweight champion Gene Tunney) as the featured speaker. The Women's Democratic League of Maryland held its spring meeting there with Assistant Secretary of Labor Ester Peterson as the speaker. The Republicans held their Lincoln Day dinner at the Peter Pan Inn in 1962, 1974, and 1976. At the 1962 Lincoln Day Dinner, Republican National Committee Chairman William Miller, who was to become the Republican nominee for Vice President in 1964 was the speaker, and Congressman Barry Goldwater, Jr. was the speaker at the 1974 Lincoln Day dinner.

Thanks to the Frederick News-Post and Chris Haugh's blog "Stories In Stone" as resources for this column.









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#### Frederick County-Delegate 3

# CANDIDATE: STEPHEN SLATER

I am very pleased to introduce myself as a candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates for District 3. I am running because I love this district and I have a unique set of skills and experiences to enable me to serve District 3 in Annapolis.

First, I have lived here my whole life – from being born at Frederick Memorial Hospital to attending elementary school at South Frederick (now Lincoln) Elementary, then middle and high schools at West Frederick Middle and Frederick High Schools. For the past two decades, I have been a practicing attorney in downtown Frederick. Living here for more than fifty years and raising my family here gives me a perspective on this district and the needs of the citizens, those that have lived here as long as I have, and those that have recently come to Frederick.

Second, I have a lifetime of public service and of giving back to Frederick that I want to continue in Annapolis. It started when I joined the U.S. Navy while still in high school and spent six years defending our nation serving onboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Enterprise. While in college, I continued my military service in the Maryland Army National Guard, serving in the infantry unit based at the Frederick Armory for three years. When I got out of the Navy, I got together with some other young Democrats in Frederick and we reconstituted the Frederick County Young Democrats, where I was elected President of that organization. I then became very active in the Young Democrats of Maryland, being elected Treasurer, Vice-President, and then President of that organization. After working on Capitol Hill for Senator Sarbanes when he represented Maryland in the U.S. Senate, I became active in the United Democrats of Frederick County, serving as Secretary, Vice-President, and eventually President. Later, I was elected by the Democratic voters of Frederick County to two terms on the Frederick County Democratic Central Committee, serving as Secretary and Vice-Chair of that body. Each of these proven leadership experiences has given me 12



knowledge and skills that will serve me well in the Maryland House of Delegates.

As the son of two former Frederick County Public School teachers (and the brother of a current FCPS teacher), education has always been an important part of my life. When I joined the U.S. Navy while still attending Frederick High, my educator parents made me promise that I would continue my higher education. After completing Naval Nuclear Power School and six years in the Navy, I was fortunate enough to attend the University of Maryland at College Park on the G.I. Bill, earning my Bachelor's degree in Government and Politics. From there I went on to Georgetown University for law school and earned my J.D. in 2002. I firmly believe that quality and accessible education is so vital to all aspects of our community with regard to economic opportunity, upward mobility, and social justice. Along those lines, a quality education starts with universal pre-school available to all, continues with quality K-12 education, and culminates with the low- or no-cost college for any deserving student. To me, quality K-12 education means three things: good facilities in all school districts, well-compensated (and appreciated) teachers and school staff, and a curriculum designed for success. For posthigh school education, we cannot emphasize enough the importance of our community colleges, and we have a gem right here in Frederick with F.C.C. I plan to take these goals with me to Annapolis.

I am running because I want to continue to give back to Frederick County. For more information or questions, I can be reached at <u>slaterfordelegate@gmail.com</u>. My website is <u>www.slaterfordelegate.com</u>.





#### Maryland- Attorney General

# CANDIDATE KATIE CURRAN O'MALLEY

I am running to be Maryland's next Attorney General to utilize my legal experience to protect Marylanders. I have spent my 30-year career in Maryland courtrooms, and I have the experience necessary to run the AG's office, which functions as the state's largest and most complex law firm.

I spent the first ten years of my career as an Assistant State's Attorney in Baltimore County, where I developed and tried hundreds of cases in front of judges and juries, from crimes like petty theft to complex homicides. For the last 20 years, I've been a Baltimore City District Court Judge, where I oversaw thousands of cases to secure the most just outcome for the people of our state.

This experience matters, because the Attorney General leads over 450 lawyers, who go into courtrooms across Maryland every day. I know how the law affects real people in their day-to-day lives. I know how our justice system works and I know how it doesn't work because I have worked in it every day for 30 years. I will use that knowledge to protect Marylanders and to fight for a just legal system.

As Attorney General. I will work toward a criminal justice system that is equal and fair for everyone, protect the civil and voting rights of all Marylanders, defend a woman's right to choose, protect the environment, and ensure that we all have a voice and a vote.

I am proud to be endorsed by so many public servants and organizations that I admire, including former Senator Barbara Mikulski, Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner, Frederick County Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Senator Ron Young, Delegate Karen Lewis Young and EMILY's List, among others. To learn more about my campaign for Attorney General, please visit my website at <u>http://www.katieformd.com</u>. I hope to earn your support and your vote for Attorney General in the Democratic primary election on July 19th,

#### Frederick County-Sheriff

# CANDIDATE: DAN MCDOWELL

I am Dan McDowell and happy to announce my campaign for Frederick County Sheriff 2022! Married to Ingrid Esperanza Cardenas-Gonzales McDowell since 1986, we have two children, Daniel and Angelia. We moved to Frederick in 1998 and while working at GE Global Exchange in 2001, I applied for a position with Takoma Park Police soon after September 11th, 2001. I graduated from the Western Maryland Police Academy in 2003 and in the fall of 2005 I started working for the Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). After 11 years on patrol with the FCSO, I was transferred to the Community Services Division in 2015. There I was able to successfully add more than twenty (20) Neighborhood Watch groups. In 2016 I was blessed to be able to provide the Be Safe training to those individuals with developmental disabilities. I partnered with the Frederick County Health Department to become trained and present the "Chasing the Dragon" program to the communities within Frederick County, which addressed the effects of heroin abuse. The Community Services section also provided CRASE, Citizens Response to Active Shooter Events, and training reaching over a thousand citizens in the county. There were many other outreach events, from the boy scouts to meeting with the English as a Second Language Program (ESOL) at Frederick Community College on several occasions. I am currently assigned to the Crime Scene Unit as a Corporal. I am running for Sheriff of Frederick County to bring new leadership to the office. Leadership that inspires opportunity and growth, fairness and hope. I expect to bring a community feel back to the agency where the public and law enforcement have confidence in each other, which will be accomplished by a community policing mindset. As a person who also lives in this community and someone who has spent almost twenty (20) years in public service, I can say that I have a unique



position to have detailed knowledge of what's occurring within the Sheriff's Office. I have direct knowledge of the day-to-day operations and what will improve the agency. I have been to every major scene within the County for the past five (5) years and responded when needed for the past fifteen (15) years. There is never a doubt among my family, friends, or co-workers about my integrity, ethics, and work performance. Those are important characteristics that I resolve to bring to the leadership levels of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

#### Frederick County Executive



# CANDIDATE DARRYL BOFFMAN

My name is Daryl Boffman and I am running for County Executive. My wife (Maria) was born and raised in Frederick County. We have six successful adult children, five grandsons and a granddaughter due to arrive in August. We love Frederick County and all of its beauty and splendor. I am a visionary leader with plans to bring the County together as One Frederick. I am a tenacious leader determined to restore our public school system to a level of excellence, while creating an environment where businesses thrive and grow. I am a mature leader who understands that affordable housing, growth, financial stewardship, and a strong economy are all interdependent. I am a caring leader who has served the people of Frederick County for 30 years through board and committee service which includes the Board of Education, Frederick County Chamber Board, and Frederick Health Hospital Board. I have received Presidential, Congressional, State, and local recognition for community service. I am a responsible leader who safeguards the environment while respecting our residents' right to pursue happiness and business owners' need for profit. I am an executive leader who understands that well-planned and managed growth in every sense will ensure Frederick County can compete in the global economy. I first served my Country as a commissioned officer of the U.S. Army where I achieved the rank of Captain. During the progression of my professional career, I have served as a manager, director, executive director, vice president, president, and CEO. The Maryland Technology Council selected me as "Entrepreneur of the Year" and "Executive of the Year," and twice the Maryland Business Gazette selected me as a "Top 25 CEOs You Need To Know." I feel my experiences as a corporate executive combined

with my knowledge and experience serving on boards for organizations that serve as the cornerstones of the community have prepared me to serve as the next County Executive. My genuine love and concern for the people of Frederick County fueled by my passion to serve through leadership make me a strong candidate for building "One Frederick, united in pursuing prosperity for all."

Please follow our campaign on Facebook and Instagram @Friendsofdboffman and visit our website <u>at www.</u> <u>friendsofdboffman.com</u> for more information.



## VOTE FOR TAROLYN THRASHER

## Learn what Tarolyn wants to do for Frederick

• Create necessary diversity and overcome administrative challenges within our education system

• Improve public safety and equity in Frederick so that all residents feel safe

 Increase support for local businesses, women-owned businesses and minorityowned businesses to improve economic disparities

•Improve health care programs and secure funding for health care disparities

• Increase secured funding for affordable housing programs

Actions that speak. Results that last. Choose progress.



Authorized by the Campaign to Elect Tarolyn Thrasher. Kern Hosein, Treasurer.



## MD 👾 DEMS





#### WITH SPECIAL GUEST + SENATOR CORY BOOKER

FEATURING SPEECHES BY 2022 GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

Camelot by Martin's

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH 6:30 PM TO 10:00 PM 13905 CENTRAL AVENUE UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20774

\*\*Proof of vaccination required for entry\*\*

All funds solicited in connection with this event are by the Maryland Democratic Party and not by Senator Booker. Paid for by the Maryland Democratic Party, www.mddems.org, and not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee. By authority of Robert J. Kresslein, Treasurer.



#### About Ben: <u>bensmilowitz.com/about</u>

Join our grassroots, people-powered campaign: <u>bensmilowitz.com/volunteer</u>

## EDITOR'S CORNER



Violet Williams. Frederick County Democratic Central Committe, Secretary

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# **DEMOCRATS** DELVER GET CONNECTED:

## **GET INVOLVED:**

https://frederickdems.ivolunteer.com/

## GET INFORMED:

https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Members/District

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

## BUSY:

https://www.frederickdemocrats.org/events/calendar









## **BECOME A MONTHLY** SUSTAIN

Become a Monthly Sustainer for the Frederick County **Democratic Central Committee!** 

Our Sustainers are activists and everyday people who contribute a monthly monetary donation to help the Party sustain its competitiveness in upcoming local and statewide elections.

How will my contribution be used? Contributions will be used to assist candidates up and down the ballot run energetic and effective campaigns, with professional polling and messaging consultants, data, fundraising assistance, and so much more! What are the benefits?

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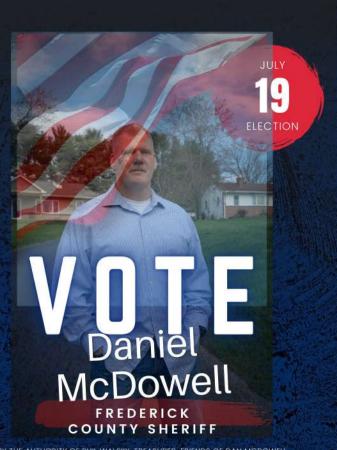
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Kai Hagen has spent the past 26 years working to make Frederick County – a better place to live, work, and raise our families – as a community leader, as a member of the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners, as the Director of Envision Frederick County, and now as an At-Large member of the Frederick County Council. Kai and his wife Kirsten raised their sons here and are proud to call Frederick County home.

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**07 FIRST SATURDAY** 

**09 MONOCACY PLOWMAN & FISHERMAN CLUB** 

- **11 YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEETING**
- **15 GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE**
- 18 WDL MONTHLY MEETING
- **19 FCDCC MEETING**
- 21 NORTH FC DEMS MONTHLY MEET-UP

## 23 MONOCACY PLOWMAN & FISHERMAN CLUB

Please keep an eye on the calendar and social media sites for the most up-to-date information. We hope to see you out!

Proof of Vaccination will be required at ALL FCDCC sponsored and hosted events.

## OFFICE HOURS:

The FCDCC Office will be open: Every Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Every Monday from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m Every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Save The Date

Frederick County Democratic Central Committee Annual Gala



MONDAY THE SIXTH OF JUNE TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

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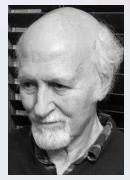


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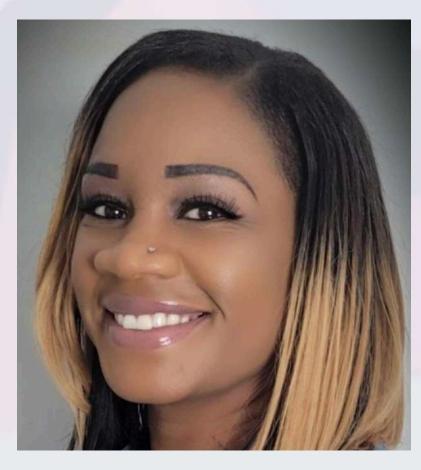


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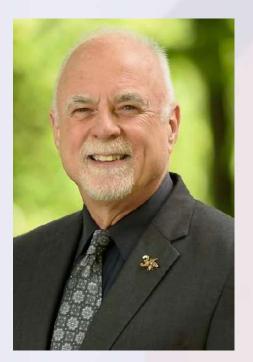


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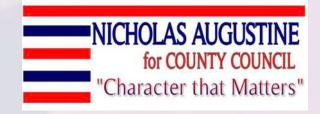
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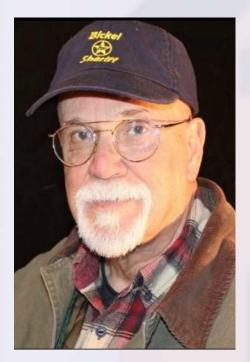
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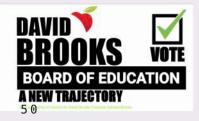


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