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Notes from the Chair

Thank you seems inadequate to express my appreciation to all the Democrats who created three wonderful events for the party in September. First, we had an outstanding presentation from Michelle Blumenthal on climate realities. The presentation generated spirited conversation which we hope will result in strong questions for political candidates!

Then we had so much fun at the fish fry sponsored by the Catawba Springs Dems. It was a beautiful evening to gather in the park, enjoy some good food, and engage in great conversation with other Democrats. Lots of work went into this event, and all of us are grateful.

Finally, the Democratic Men sponsored a fundraiser, Bourbon and Cigars, at Ross Bulla's office in Denver. Once again, we enjoyed a beautiful evening with a relaxed atmosphere accompanied by good food and great fellowship.

The success of each of these events tells me that we have many people who support our party with enthusiasm. Each time we reach out to Dems who are new to our area or who may not have been involved in the party to participate in such events, we strengthen our position for the 2020 election. You are a great group – let's share the fun with others in our community!

Elaine Jenkins

UPCOMING EVENTS: FALL SPEAKERS SERIES!

Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Betsy Wells, District 10 Chair
Update on the State Party
7:00 pm at Headquarters

Monday, October 28, 2019
Natasha Marcus, NC Senator Dist.
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Public Education in North Carolina
7:00 pm at Headquarters

Tuesday, November 12, 2019
Christy Clark, NC Rep. Dist. 98
Gun Safety
7:00 pm at Headquarters

Tuesday, December 8, 2019
Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 pm at Headquarters

**CLIMATE REALITY SPEAKER
SHARES RESEARCH:
Do You Want to Know More?**

The Lincoln County Democratic Party had an impressive audience at the Tuckers Grove Family Life Center on September 10 to hear Michelle Blumenthal share research on climate issues from the Al Gore organization, Climate Reality. Michelle's slides illustrated the rapidly changing natural forces which will have critical implications for world governments and economies, topics which consistently rates near or at the top of the issue list for most local Democrats. Since the publication of an article in the *Lincoln Times News*, we have learned that a number of people in Lincoln County care about this issue!

If this concern is at the top of your list, and you would like to have more information to use when speaking with political candidates, you might want to check out the new September 25, 2019 report from the IPCC – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. You can access the document at <https://report.ipcc.ch>.



Photos from the Roy Cooper Fundraiser in August. If Melissa took a picture of you, you may contact her to get a copy.



Let's Meet our Local Sustaining Fund Goal!

If your precinct has not made its local sustaining fund goal (\$1 per Dem in your precinct), please consider a push to achieve your goal before the end of the year. We use this money to pay building costs such as HVAC, taxes, and insurance. We also hope to recommend some minor improvements to the building in December.

As wonderful as it is to have a building to serve both large groups as small, it does require money to pay for maintenance, and we are behind in securing the total we need for the year. Thanks for all you will do to help us with this basic cost.



A Reminder from Third Vice Chair

I would appreciate members “liking” the Facebook page, which is hyperlinked at the bottom of each page of this newsletter. Also, invite your friends to “like” it, as we are posting events and important content on the page. I appreciate any and all feedback about social media, so if you have anything you would like to be featured, you can email me at

3rdvicechair@lincolndemocrats.org.

News in Lincoln County

One Stop Early Voting Change:

- At the October Lincoln City Council Meeting, the Lincoln County Board of Elections (BoE) change to the City’s One Stop voting change dominated the Discussion. Mayor Ed Hatley, told the Council that he received a notice that One Stop Voting for City residents would be held at a County owned building at 451 Salem Church Road. He added that One Stop Voting should be held near where it has always been held, near the center of the City. All of the City Council members agreed.

LC Dems Hold Educational Program

- Blumenthal’s presentation, which contained slides from the Climate Reality Project, offered facts and figures that showed what climate change looks like today, why, when and how the planet will be affected and what solutions may be available to stop what Blumenthal described as a “crisis.”

SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT

As you may know, Representative Jason Saine pushed forward a vote 9/11 on the budget not approved by Governor Cooper. This budget is missing key values that our Governor and state party wanted to see for the future of North Carolina, including expanding Medicaid coverage and raising teacher pay. Representative Deb Butler, originally from Lincoln County, spoke out against this.

You can view her amazing speech [here](#).



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