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Meeting Announcement

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 11. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at the Aunt Sarah's Restaurant located in Carmel Church at the intersection of I-95 & US 207.

Join us for breakfast and great conversation about the upcoming election and other topics.

Veranda Tea Reception

The Caroline County Democratic Committee sponsored a Veranda Tea Reception at the Mattaponi Springs Golf Course Clubhouse on July 19, 2007. The event, which was the brainchild of Maxie Rozell, Chairman of the Caroline County Board of Supervisors (Reedy Church District), brought in almost 50 donors from across the county and the surrounding area.

Senator Creigh Deeds (25th District) and Delegate Brian Moran (46th District) were in attendance and spoke to the welcoming crowd. Shawn O'Donnell, former (and possible future) candidate for the 1st District Congressional seat, also gave a motivational speech. He reminded attendees about the core values of the Democratic Party and the responsibility each of us has to move those beliefs forward and actively support Democratic candidates.

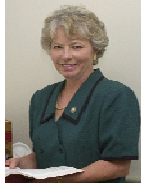
Thanks to all who came out to support this event, proceeds of which will go toward support of our local candidates in the November election. If you wish to donate, we are continuing to welcome donations. Please see our membership application and donor form located on page three of this newsletter.

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Meet the Candidates

The Honorable
Sharon Carter
Commissioner of
the Revenue



Democrat Sharon W. Carter will seek her third four-year term as Commissioner of the Revenue. Hers is among five constitutional offices that will be up for election on Nov. 6.

She has worked in the commissioner's office for 20 years and has held the office for eight. The mission of her office is to provide the citizens of Caroline with expert guidance in meeting their tax obligations under state and local tax laws and to do so with integrity and fairness. Sharon points out that the office is directly accountable to the citizens of Caroline.

She is certified by the University of Virginia as a Master Commissioner, a designation that must be renewed annually by U.Va. and the state.

"The citizens of Caroline County are my top priority and I want them to know the office of Commissioner of the Revenue is their office. This would not be possible without a supportive County Administration and Board of Supervisors."



The Honorable
Maxie Rozell
Chairman
Caroline County Board
of Supervisors
(Reedy Church District)

Democrat Maxie Rozell has represented Reedy Church District on the Caroline County Board of Supervisors since 2000. He is running unopposed in the November election for a third four-year term.

Maxie has been instrumental in the development of water and sewer improvements as well as housing initiatives for the Dawn area. He has worked tirelessly for transportation projects throughout the county but especially in the area around Interstate 95 at Carmel Church.

In addition to his Board of Supervisors duties, he serves on the boards of the Rappahannock Area Agency on Aging, the Rappahannock United Way, the George Washington Regional Commission, and the Dawn Wastewater and Housing Rehabilitation Committee.

Maxie is Director of Safety and Security at Rappahannock Electric Cooperative.

We Need You

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The Caroline County Democratic Committee is looking for volunteers. Over the coming months there will be several opportunities for each of you to support the Committee and Democratic candidates. One of the first will be the Caroline County Fair, which will be held from August 23-26 at the Virginia Bazaar in Ladysmith. The Committee will have a booth there again this year, and will need volunteers for multiple shifts over the four days of the fair. We hope that we can count on you to work a shift or two.

We also are starting to formulate our volunteer teams to work the polls on November 6. We will try to keep you at your own polling place if possible, but there may be a greater need at other polling locations.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Maggie Sacra at (804) 448-4121 or 1stvicechairperson@carolinedems.com.

Caroline County Democratic Committee Membership Application & Donor Form

(Please print clearly –Your information is needed to help us keep you informed about Democratic activities,
and to maintain contribution records as recommended by the State Board of Elections.)

Tell Us About You:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

Occupation _____

Please check one:

I'd like to receive the monthly newsletter via e-mail. _____

I'd prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via regular mail. _____

Contact me about volunteer opportunities: _____

I'd like to be a member:

Regular Membership: _____ \$15

Additional Donation: _____

Total _____

I'm already a member but I want to do more to help Democratic Candidates:

Additional Donation: _____

Please make your check payable to the Caroline County Democratic Committee.

Mail your membership/donation to:

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Mark Your Calendars!

August 11 – Committee Meeting
Aunt Sarah's
Carmel Church
10:00 a.m.

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Statewide Grassroots
training – go to
[http://www.vademocrats.org/page/event/
detail/dpvasponsored/whk](http://www.vademocrats.org/page/event/detail/dpvasponsored/whk)
to sign up

Aug. 23-26 - Caroline County Fair
VA Bazaar

Sept. 8 - Committee Meeting
Aunt Sarah's
Carmel Church
10:00 a.m.

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