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November and December Meetings

November 8 – Special Caucus Meeting

We are required by the 1st Congressional District Committee to hold a special caucus on November 8. The caucus is to nominate delegates to attend the special nominating convention being held in Williamsburg on November 10. This convention is necessary because of the death of 1st Congressional District Representative Jo Ann Davis. A special election has been called on December 11 to fill her seat and the 1st District Democratic Committee must nominate a candidate to run in this election. This special caucus meeting will begin at 6:30 pm at the Aunt Sarah's Restaurant located in Carmel Church at the intersection of I-95 & US 207.

November 10 – Regular Meeting

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

December 8 – Regular/Reorganization Meeting

Please join us at the bi-annual reorganization meeting that will be held on December 8. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am and will be held at the Aunt Sarah's Restaurant located in Carmel Church. We will be electing new officers to lead our growing committee for the next two years.

If you are interested in running for office in the Committee please contact Pam Mastropaolo at ppolo@bealenet.com or Maxie Rozell at mrozell@verizon.com.

Election Day - November 6

Caroline has traditionally voted Democratic, however, with a growing number of people moving into the county, our demographics are changing. Statistics kept by the state Democratic Party show that Caroline had about 10,790 voters with an undetermined party affiliation, 2,446 strong or likely Democratic voters, and 1,987 strong or likely Republican voters as of the last election.

Also, many voters feel as if elections held in non-presidential election years are not as important, which is why only 30.8% of registered voters in Virginia voted in 2003, the year before the last presidential election.

If you do not have a way to make it to the polls, please give us a call at (804) 514-8542 and we will facilitate you in finding a ride.

If you are challenged at the polls or have other problems voting, please call (804) 399-2107, for assistance. We will do our best to help you cast your vote on election day.

Please be sure to make it to the polls and bring several friends with you. **It is important that every Democrat vote.** Help us improve our statistics.

You can make the difference in this election.
Your vote counts!

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We Need You

We are looking for volunteers and donations!

We are putting together teams for Election Day coverage at all the polling places. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering. Also, if you have a copier (preferably color) or presentation board that you no longer need, the Committee needs your donation.

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

VOTING LOCATIONS IN CAROLINE COUNTY

Bowling Green Precinct Bowling Green Town Hall 117 Butler Street Bowling Green, VA 22427	Chilesburg Precinct Rehobeth United Methodist 18580 Partlow Road Beaverdam, VA 23015	Madison Precinct Ladysmith Elem. School 7278 Ladysmith Road Ruther Glen, VA 22546	Mattaponi Precinct Caroline High School 19166 Rogers Clark Blvd. Ruther Glen, VA 22546
Penola Precinct Caroline High School 19166 Rogers Clark Blvd. Ruther Glen, VA 22546	Port Royal Precinct Port Royal Fire Department 435 King Street Port Royal, VA 22535	Reedy Church Precinct Dawn Progressive Center 16315 Dawn Blvd. Hanover, VA 23069	Woodford Precinct Upper Caroline Fire Dept. 12581 Stonewall Jackson Rd. Woodford, VA 22580



SAMPLE BALLOTS

Candidates running as Democrats are bolded and marked with a (D).

As many of you know, Damon L. Gray, Sr. is a member of the Caroline County Democratic Committee, but is running as an Independent after missing the party filing deadline. The Caroline County Democratic Committee formally endorses only candidates running as a Democrat.

County-wide Elections

Clerk of Court	Commissioner of Revenue	Commonwealth's Attorney	Sheriff	Treasurer
<i>Ray Smith Campbell, Jr.</i> <i>Terry M. Southworth</i>	Sharon W. Carter (D)	Harvey Latney, Jr. (D) <i>Anthony "Tony" Spencer</i>	<i>Jack E. Braxton, Jr.</i> Homer G. Johnson (D) <i>A. A. "Tony" Lippa, Jr.</i>	Elizabeth Curran (D)
State Senate of Virginia – 4th District		Soil and Water Conservation Director Hanover-Caroline District (Vote for not more than two)		
<i>Ryan T. McDougle</i>		<i>Joseph H. Stepp III</i> <i>William W. Orrock, Sr.</i>		

District Specific Elections

Bowling Green District	Madison District	Mattaponi District	Port Royal District	Reedy Church District
<u>Board of Supervisors</u> Damon L. Gray, Sr. <i>Jeffery M. "Jeff" Sili</i> <i>George L. Spaulding, Jr.</i>	<u>Board of Supervisors</u> <i>Wayne A. Acors</i> <i>John C. Green</i>	<u>Board of Supervisors</u> <i>William "Bill" Pickett</i> Floyd W. Thomas (D)	<u>Board of Supervisors</u> <i>Bobby Popowicz, Jr.</i> Calvin B. Taylor, Sr. (D)	<u>Board of Supervisors</u> D.M. "Maxie" Rozell (D)
<u>School Board Member</u> <i>Kerry L. Bischoff</i> <i>Tamara "Tami" Redding</i>	<u>School Board Member</u> <i>William "Bill" Anderson</i> <i>Bruce J. Levy</i>	<u>School Board Member</u> <i>Wendell N. Sims</i>	<u>School Board Member</u> <i>Margaret O. Watkins</i>	<u>School Board Member</u> <i>Frederick W. Peatross</i>
<u>House of Delegates Member – 99th District</u> <i>Robert J. Wittman</i>	<u>House of Delegates Member – 97th District</u> <i>Christopher Peace</i>	<u>House of Delegates Member – 97th District</u> <i>Christopher Peace</i>	<u>House of Delegates Member</u> <u>54th District</u> <i>Kimbra L. Kincheloe</i> <i>R. D. "Bobby" Orrock</i> or <u>97th District</u> <i>Christopher Peace</i> or <u>99th District</u> <i>Robert J. Whittman</i>	<u>House of Delegates Member – 97th District</u> <i>Christopher Peace</i>

Use the form below to - Join the Caroline County Democratic Committee,
Donate more if you have already joined,
Send us updated information about yourself, or
Let us know if you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail.

A newsletter by e-mail helps us save money on printing and postage so we can help candidates more.

Caroline County Democratic Committee Membership & 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 Yourself:

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: Y or N

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: Caroline County Democratic Committee
PO Box 390
Ruther Glen, VA 22546

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Mark Your Calendars!

November 3 - Deadline for Absentee Ballot
in person

November 6 - ELECTION DAY!

November 8 - Special Caucus Meeting
Aunt Sarah’s Carmel Church
6:30 pm

November 10 - Committee Meeting
Aunt Sarah’s Carmel Church
10:00 am

November 10 – 1st Congressional District
Convention – Williamsburg, VA –
2:00 pm

November 11 - Veteran’s Day

November 22 - Thanksgiving Day

December 8 - Committee/Reorganization Meeting
Aunt Sarah’s Carmel Church
10:00 am

December 11 – Special Election to fill the open
1st Congressional District Seat

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