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Meeting Announcement

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 8. 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.

Caroline Dems make Great Showing at the County Fair



The Caroline County Democratic Committee had another great year at the Caroline County Fair. The fair is always a great opportunity for the Committee to reach a diverse group of Caroline residents and to network with other Democrats from around the area. Many of our candidates and committee members spent time manning the booth. We hope that you will join us next year. Pictured are Calvin B. Taylor, Sr., Pam Mastropaolo and Jackson Wilcox.

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Basket Bingo Returns!

Saturday, October 6

Robert Farmer's Park
Bowling Green Elementary

Admission \$15

We'll be cooking out.



Meet the Candidates - Two Seek Fifth Terms as Supervisor



The Honorable
Calvin B. Taylor Sr.



The Honorable
Floyd W. Thomas

Democrats **Calvin B. Taylor, Sr.** of **Port Royal District** and **Floyd W. Thomas** of **Mattaponi District** are seeking their fifth terms on the Caroline County Board of Supervisors. Both joined the board in 1992.

Port Royal District

Calvin B. Taylor Sr. is a retired vice principal of Caroline Middle School and takes particular interest in providing appropriate support for the public school system. Another key concern is keeping a balance between development interests and preserving Caroline's rural character. "We need development, obviously, because it enriches our tax base," he said. "But at the same time, we don't want to destroy the natural beauty of the county."

Calvin puts an emphasis on keeping the lines of communication open with constituents and welcomes citizen input on the issues of the day. "Citizens need to feel they can come to you when they need to," he said.

He also serves on the Region 7 Board of the Virginia Association of Counties; is chairman of VACo's Education Committee; is on the county's Social Services Board; and is on the George Washington Regional Commission.

Mattaponi District

Floyd W. Thomas lists the county's Summer Jobs Program among accomplishments he is most proud of. Under the program, high school and college students get a chance to work in county offices during their summer break. He notes that the county reaps future benefits when any of those students decide to pursue a lifelong career with the county.

Floyd was a leading proponent of transforming the old middle school into the county's sparkling Community Services Building. Rather than being razed, the historic structure became the home of the county's fire and rescue services and other departments. It also houses the library, an auditorium and several conference rooms. Another accomplishment was getting the state Department of Transportation to make short-term improvements at the Interstate 95/Route 207 interchange so county residents could get immediate relief from traffic congestion rather than waiting five years for the project under the state's master plan. Floyd has served on the Telecommunication and Utilities Steering Committee of the Virginia Association of Counties.

He works for software vendor Oracle and has more than 25 years of experience in the industry.



The Caroline County Democratic Committee is looking for volunteers.

Volunteer opportunities include the Basket Bingo, Harvest Fest & Frog Level Parade & Festival. We also are putting together teams for Election Day coverage at all the polling places.

We need donations! 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 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!

- Sept. 8 - Committee Meeting
Aunt Sarah's Carmel Church
10:00 a.m.
- October 6 - Basket Bingo at Robert
Farmer's Park in
Bowling Green
- October 9 - Last Day of Registration
to vote in the Nov. Election
- October 13 - Committee Meeting
Aunt Sarah's Carmel Church
10:00 a.m.
- October 20 - Harvest Fest in
Bowling Green
- October 27 - Frog Level Parade & Festival
- October 30 - Deadline for Absentee Ballot
by mail – Nov. 3 in person

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