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From the Chair

By Allison Taylor

As the days grow longer and the sun peeks it's head out more often, we have a great chance to let our bodies soak up that Vitamin D, giving us more energy and affecting our mood in a positive way! Longer days also give way to more opportunity to get out and do something extra to help our community and our candidates. We already have some great early-endorsed candidates like Supreme Court Nominee Steve Gonzalez, Congressman Adam Smith and our State Representatives Mike Pellicciotti and Kristine Reeves. I guarantee they are all hitting the doors and starting to make phone calls to ensure they have enough votes to retain their respective seats. There are also candidates for State Senate and 8th CD (among many others!) who are working hard to fundraise and garner support and any of them would be grateful for whatever extra daylight you have to give them. Locally, we also have lots of commissions, organizations and community groups that have events going on and that make the 30th LD a great place to live. Enjoy these days and use them wisely!

General Membership Meeting

May 2, 2018, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Belmor Park Clubhouse
2101 S 324th St, Federal Way

(First Wednesday of each month)

General Meeting Special Guest

Washington State Democratic Party Chair Tina Podlodowski will be attending the May General Meeting. Ms. Podlodowski will share the latest news about events at the state level.

The Ask

By Allison Taylor

This month, I present a simple ASK.

I ask you to reach out to someone you don't typically see eye to eye with and engage them in the attempt to find common ground.

It might be a family member, a neighbor or an ex-friend (or spouse!), maybe even a community member that you don't know very well but that you disagreed with in a meeting or social media forum. Give them a call, ask them to have coffee.

Many of these people may have been important in you at some point in life but something created distance---a falling out, a move, a hurt feeling, a conversation about politics that went awry (it happens, you know!!)...

Reach out and try to find that common ground--it might heal an old wound or you might make a new friend.

Sometimes our human connection is lost because of our concrete thinking about what's right and wrong.

It's important to take the time and reconnect-- remember that we are more alike than we are different.

Rep. Pellicciotti Spring Kick-Off



Join Rep. Pellicciotti and Senator Cantwell on Sunday, May 6th from 11:45am – 1pm at KOAM TV, 32008 32nd Ave. S., Federal Way.

NARAL Pro-Choice Washington Endorses Claire Wilson for State Senate 30th LD

Candidate for 30th LD Earns Endorsement from State's Leading Pro-Choice Advocacy Group

By Nilofar Ganjaie

NARAL Pro-Choice Washington today announced its endorsement of Claire Wilson in her bid to represent Washington's 30th Legislative District.

"Claire Wilson will prioritize access to reproductive healthcare for all Washingtonians and we are proud to support her campaign," said Tiffany Hankins, Executive Director of NARAL Pro-Choice Washington. "With anti-choice extremists like Mark Miloscia working tirelessly to undermine our most basic rights, Washington women and families need fighters like Claire in the legislature to stand up against the anti-choice agenda."

"NARAL Pro-Choice Washington has been on the front lines fighting for reproductive freedom for decades. I'm honored to have earned their support, and I'm committed to protecting, and expanding, on their achievements," said Claire Wilson. "Mark Miloscia believes he should be able to make healthcare decisions for women. I don't. I'm committed to ensuring every Washingtonian has access to affordable, quality health care and will fight in the Senate to keep healthcare decisions between women and their providers, without interference from Mark Miloscia or any other politician."

Wilson coordinated programs for pregnant and parenting teens for many years through the Tacoma School District and City of Seattle. A resident of South King County for nearly 20 years, Wilson has dedicated her professional career to supporting the health and well-being of students within our public school systems, and communities at large. Wilson has fought for equity, access, and choice in public education, transportation and healthcare. Her opponent,

Senator Mark Miloscia, has consistently scored a "F" on NARAL's legislative scorecard for his stances on reproductive freedom.

Annual Taste of the 9th

JOIN CONGRESSMAN ADAM SMITH

Campaign Kickoff and Annual Taste of the 9th

A community celebration featuring the diverse cultures of the 9th Congressional District and Congressman Smith's 2018 Champion of Justice awards

Join Congressman Smith for his campaign kick-off on Thursday, May 3rd from 6pm-8pm at the Renton Community Center. The center is located at 1715 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, WA 98057.

FWCAT Break the Chains 5K Run/Walk

Are you DETERMINED to end Human Trafficking? REGISTER TODAY to be part of Team 30th LD Determined Democrats! For \$10 you get a T-shirt, the experience of mingling with fellow supporters and exercise. How great is that?! Plus, our team already has seven members so you will know others who are participating.

To register:

<https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/28647/Groups/462852>



Blue Wave Beach Party & Spaghetti Dinner

Got tickets to the HOTTEST Fundraiser the Year??
Speakers, Music, Fun, Friends and Food!!

Buy your tickets TODAY!!

Only \$20 before 5/1.

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3375400>



Stars & Strikes: Rolling with Reeves

A Family-Friendly Fundraiser

Join Kristine Reeves for bowling on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Secoma Lanes located at 34500 Pacific Highway South in Federal Way.

Registration begins at 12:30 pm with the first game at 1pm. The program is slated for 1:45pm – 2:15 pm to be immediately followed by the second game.

\$30 General Admission (Kids 12 & Under Free)

\$50 Bowling Admission (Shoe Rental Included)

\$250 Team Captain Package (includes 5 tickets & listing in Program)

\$1,000 Lane Sponsorship (includes logo/name on lane, 5 tickets for bowling & listed in Program)

No-Host Bar | Light Refreshments

For More Info, Email – info@electkristinereeves.com

RSVP: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/starsandstrikes>

**STARS & STRIKES
ROLLIN' WITH REEVES**

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 19, 2018
12:30 PM Registration/Check-in
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Event
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34500 Pacific Hwy S.
Federal Way, WA 98003

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\$50 Bowling Admission (includes shoe rental)
\$250 Team Captain Package (includes 5 tickets for bowling & listed in program)
\$1,000 Lane Sponsorship (includes logo/name on lane, 5 tickets for bowling, & listed in program)
No-Host Bar Available
Light Refreshments Available

EVENT INCLUDES:
KIDS CRAFTS. 50/50 RAFFLE*
SELFIE BOOTH. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.
NO-HOST BAR & SILENT AUCTION

50/50 Raffle
\$1 for 1 Ticket
\$2 for 3 Tickets
\$5 for \$10 Tickets
Must be 18 or over to purchase tickets.
Tickets may be purchased on site only.
Must be present to win.

Kristine Reeves

RSVP HERE: [HTTPS://SECURE.ACTBLUE.COM/DONATE/STARSANDSTRIKES](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/starsandstrikes)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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Get up to date event information here:
@electkristinereeves @electkristinereeves
#TeamReeves #StarsandStrikes #30thLD
*Must be present to win.

Representative Kristine Reeves' MOMS OF MERIT Annual Awards Luncheon

Save the date! The luncheon will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Registration and check-in opens at 11:30 am and the program and awards ceremony beginning at noon. The event will be held at the Federal Way Performing Arts & Event Center located at 31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way S, Federal Way, WA 98003.

Election Notice

Election will be held for the King County Delegate – Female position at the May General Meeting.

Around the District

By Jon-Michael Hicks

Flip the 8th with Keith Ellison

The Washington State Democrats hosted two Flip the 8th trainings. DNC Deputy Chair Keith Ellison spoke about Washington State being at the forefront for grassroots activism. These trainings explore the power of active listening and defusing potentially hostile situations when out doorbelling.

Training volunteers isn't the only thing that the State party is doing to gear up for this year's elections. They've also announced they are hiring 15 to 20 field organizers for those who wish to become more directly involved with the party. They are looking for neighborhood team leads, and core members who will host canvasses and help organize the grassroots efforts to get Democrats elected.

Dues

Dues for 2018 may be paid online through ActBlue!

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/30thdemsua>

At the annual fundraising gala, Andrew Villeneuve noted “nothing happens without volunteers”. That’s as true for institutions as well as campaigns. Two of the 8th congressional candidates Dr. Shannon Hader, and Jason Rittereiser attended and spoke to the audience. A video done by Dr. Kim Schier also played.

The night wrapped up with a standing ovation for our own Representative Reeve’s speech on the value of community and the announcement that over \$10,000 was raised after all was said and done.

Pacific City Council

Passed Resolution 2018-507 Approval of a community block grant.

The Sound Cities Alliance

The alliance, whose members include all cities with Precincts in the 30th (Algona, Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Milton, and Pacific) declared April to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This group is also working on recommendations in regards to the affordable housing crisis in the Puget Sound Region.

FUSE

FUSE signed up 47 individuals to vote over the course of two days at Green River College with the help of volunteers from the 30th.

They also hosted a tax rally in Auburn attended by many concerned citizens who made their views on Washington states regressive tax code heard.

Lakehaven Utilities Board

The board discussed possible and pending litigation during their executive session. They also talked about such issues as Lakota creek disappearing and upgrades to various water pumping facilities.

Barbershop Talk

Councilman Jesse Johnson facilitated Barbershop Talk alongside Marquese Averett of FUSE to discuss race and racism in our community, and ways of actively working towards a fairer, more egalitarian world.

Milton City Council

Milton City Council electric utility rates were increased.

Auburn City Council

Auburn announced April as both Sexual Assault Awareness and Autism Awareness Month. April 14th as Sikh Heritage Day.

Federal Way City Council

Sound Transit hosted an event to get feedback on the Tacoma link extension. Topics included a discussion on how residents would like the stops developed and what priorities people had in regards to transit.

South King County Action Council

The council hosted individuals from other organizations. Youth Voices, Opportunity Youth United, and WA Bus all had presentations.

Shannon Hader Office Grand Opening

As part of the event, 30th Organizer Guillermo hosted a canvass where over two dozen individuals came out to talk with neighbors about flipping the 8th congressional seat.

Claire Wilson for Senate

The campaign’s first canvassing event occurred with multiple community members showing up. Excellent training by Nilofar on how to use the minivan app.

King County Caucus

Speakers included Dow Constantine and Adam Smith spoke as well as the 8th congressional candidates, Shannon Hader, Jason Rittereiser, and Kim Schier. There were 121 credentialed members in attendance by the time things kicked into higher gear. The county platform

was debated resulting in several points being removed.

SWC Earth Day Walk

Many community members participated in picking up trash along the route from Christian Faith Center to Rhododendron garden.

South King Fire and Rescue Commission

Employee recognition and promotional acknowledgements.

Mark Your Calendars

May 3rd – Annual Taste of the 9th with Adam Smith

6pm – 8pm, Renton Community Center

May 6th – Rep. Pellicciotti Spring Kick-Off

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May 19th – Stars & Strikes: Rolling with Reeves

12:30pm, Secoma Lanes, Federal Way

May 19th – FWCAT Break the Chains of Human Trafficking 5K

8am – Noon, Sears parking lot at The Commons, Federal Way

Jun 2nd – Blue Wave Beach Party, Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser

5pm, IAM Hall, South Seattle

Tickets: <https://bluewavebeachparty.bpt.me>

Jun 15th & 16th - State Democratic Convention

9am, Wenatchee

Jul 28th – Summer Picnic

4pm, Town Square Park, Federal Way

Sept 9th – Rep. Reeves’ Moms of Merit Annual Awards Luncheon

11:30pm, Federal Way Performing Arts & Events Center, Federal Way

Our Members 2018

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