



August 2024

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Next Membership Meeting- September 18th, Get Out the Vote!



September Membership Meeting

★ GET OUT THE VOTE! ★

*Wednesday
September 18th
7:00pm*

*Kent Island Public Library
200 Library Circle
Stevensville, MD 21666*



The Democrats have much to be excited about and much to do! Please join us for an informative and active meeting on September 18th at the Kent Island Public Library, 7 PM. Mark your calendars!

Upcoming Summer Club Events

August 12th-17th, 4H Fair!!!

COME VOLUNTEER FOR DEMOCRATS AT THE

2024 QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FAIR!

August 12th-17th

Volunteers needed for set-up, 2-hour slots tending
the booth, and packing up!



The fair is a great time for us to spotlight Democratic efforts and have fun at the same time!

PLEASE [SIGN UP](#) TO HELP AT OUR BOOTH. There are two 2-hour shifts each night, 5-7 PM and 7-9 PM. We also have set up and take down help slots to fill. Our booth is in a pavilion, so no worries about tent stuff and rain!

If you have questions, please contact Andrea Alduino at 410-310-0573. Otherwise, go to [the link](#) and sign up. Get your friends to join your shift. It's a great summer activity with a purpose!

Recent Club Events

[July 24th Ice Cream Social a Success!](#)

The Ice Cream Social was a success! We had Blane Miller (Democratic candidate for the House), lovely background music, and delightful ice cream. The rain held off until we all got in our cars.

Given that our Social was so close to President Biden's announcement to pass the torch and endorse Vice President Kamala Harris, there were many excited conversations.



Future Club Events

August

3rd - QACDCC Coordinated Campaign Event Doorknock and Call, 3 PM

September

2nd - Labor Day Parade at Grasonville Community Center, 11-4 PM

6th - First Friday in Centreville, 6-8 PM

14th - Pondtown Day, 11-4 PM

October

5th - Democracy on the Water Fundraiser (QAC Democratic Central Committee is organizer)

16th - Monthly Club meeting at Kent Island Public Library, 7 PM

19th - Centreville Days, includes QAC Dem table

November

20th - Monthly Club meeting at Kent Island Public Library, 7 PM

29th - Start of the Silent Auction online fundraiser

December

4th - Free Holiday Party Dinner and Festivities

18th - Monthly Club meeting at Kent Island Public Library, 7 PM

QACDCC

Saturday August 3rd at 3pm:

Join the Coordinated Campaign to walk or phone QA County as part of the statewide effort to reach voters.

Email www.qacdcc.org Text or phone 443 262 1310 to sign up.

Less than 100 Days, can YOU HELP with any of the following?

- Let's keep the office open, drop-ins increasing with the excitement about the three democratic candidates in the upcoming election
- Volunteer Training Thursday August 1, 10-12, AND Saturday August 3, 10-12.
- Contact your family and friends to get out the vote
- Write postcards to neighborhoods
- Write postcards to SWING STATES - we can show you how

- Provide Supplies and Stamps
 - Donate to local efforts
 - Provide refreshments
 - Help sell tickets? **Saturday October 5 Celebrate Democracy on the Water - details coming soon - Invited guests - Ken Ullman, Angela Alsobrooks, Blane Miller**
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Let's Meet Up!

First Saturday Open House Drop In

Join us each month until the election. We'll supply the coffee, munchies, and conversation. *This month we'll be providing a Volunteer Training Event.* Open House is at the Dem office, 121 Clay Drive, Queenstown, from 10 AM to 1PM.

RSVP 443-262-1310 by text or call.

Thursday Think Tank-Work Group

Got Ideas? We need you to help us get out the vote. Talk messaging, key groups, graphics, tactics

Lend a Hand

Booths at events like Centreville Friday nights, Kent Island Day parade, and Juneteenth Grasonville Labor Day need helpers - **we need you** to interact with potential members and Dem voters!

Volunteers are needed to help us with our strategies to get out the vote and connect with independents.

Contact Merle Schwartz merleschwartz@me.com, Andrea Alduino 4hgsleader@gmail.com, or Elaine McNeil elainemcneil101@gmail.com to help!

Be a Community-Neighborhood Captain!

This 2024 Election for President, Senator and House of Representative is vital. In QAC, we are recruiting people like you to spread the word among our 11000+ Democrats to come out and vote. The way we can do this is to reach out by postcard, text, or phone to your Democratic neighbors and encourage them to make a plan to vote in November. Only 58% of Democrats in QA voted in 2022. *We can do better.*

We will give you help, as Captain, with messages, postcards and your list of Democratic neighbors. Please contact Ryan Holdgreve, rholdgreve@hotmail.com, if you would like a list of the Democrats in your area.

Join our Planning Committee (Board)!

We have openings for our 2024 QAC Democratic Club Planning Group (Board). It's a small but mighty group. With the 2024 election approaching, we could use additional members to help us think through events. We do a mix of political and social efforts, and have lots of fun in the process. Please connect with Andrea Alduino (4hgsleader@gmail.com) or Merle Schwartz (merleschwartz@me.com).

Jump In!

Help candidates, write postcards, computer entry, filing, greeting people at outreach events like Centreville Days, KI Farmers market and more. Contact Merle Schwartz merleschwartz@me.com, Andrea Alduino 4hgsleader@gmail.com, or Elaine McNeil elainemcneil101@gmail.com.

It's Political!

Hogan for Senate –Not as Moderate as He Claims to Be?

[Repost] Read [the article](#) written by Jane Jewell from the April 30th edition of Common Sense for the Eastern Shore. Direct link:
<https://www.commonsenseeasternshore.org>

Support the Cause

Help Us Find New Members

Share our website with friends! <http://qacdems.org>

Renew Your Membership Today!

We still have much to do to turn the tide blue right here in Queen Anne's County. Let us continue the course TOGETHER to build a solid foundation for future elections

We hope that you will continue to support our Democratic Club to fight for justice, equality, and opportunity by renewing your [membership](#) in the Democratic Club of Queen Anne's County or joining for the first time. Your dues help to cover the Club's outreach efforts, special events, materials, printing, and postage. Annual dues are only \$35/household, \$20/individual, or \$10/student. Renew at <http://qacdems.org>

Donate today.

**Set up a *recurring donation* through
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Queen Anne's County Democrats.**

**Recurring donations help us keep our *county*
headquarters, lend support to local *democratic*
activities, and maintain a *presence in our community*.**

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