



November 2024

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Farewell October....



Next Membership Meeting- November 20th. Election Debrief and More

Join us at 7 PM at the Kent Island Public Library for an election debrief and discussion about how we can continue to support the Democratic agenda. If a celebration is in order, there will be one! If not, it will be equally important for us to

pull together as QAC Democrats, neighbors, and friends.

Election Eve Rally with Angela Alsobrooks, Gov. Moore, Sen. Van Hollen, Sen. Cardin, & More! Nov. 4th, 6-7:30 PM



Join Angela Alsobrooks, Gov. Wes Moore, Senator Ben Cardin, Senator Chris Van Hollen, Congressman Steny Hoyer, Congressman Jamie Raskin, Congressman Glenn Ivey, EMILY's List President Jessica Mackler, Higher Heights for America President Glynda Carr and more for an Election Eve rally! They will host this at the Riverdale Staging Location, 6730 45th St, suite 200, Riverdale Park.

Please be sure to leave plenty of time to find parking, there are several lots available in the area that are expected to fill up!

Doors open: 6:00pm Event starts: 6:30pm. To sign up:

<https://www.mobilize.us/mdvictory/event/737126/>

More Upcoming Events

Election Rally and Thank You, November 2, 10 AM - noon

Come join some fun and mutual appreciation for everyone's hard work leading up to Election Day! We'll have some light refreshments at the QAC Dem Office, 121 Clay Drive in Queenstown. **BRING YOUR OWN SIGNS** if you would like to do a *Blue Wave* to catch drivers' attention to vote blue!

For more information, contact Andrea Alduino 4hgsleader@gmail.com.



JOIN US!

Election Rally, Sign Waving, & Volunteer Thank You Event!

Saturday, November 2nd - 10am-12pm

Queen Anne's County Democratic Offices
121 Clay Drive, Queenstown

Light refreshments will be served!

For more information, contact
Andrea Alduino, 410-310-0573

Democratic Club of
QUEEN ANNE'S
COUNTY

Free Rides to the Polls

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Election Day November 5th



Do you or someone you know need a ride to vote?

The Club has a list of members who are available to bring voters to their polling location. For more information: merleschwartz@me.com

We know this is going to be a close election. Make a plan to vote and help your friends and neighbors make their plan as well.

Thank you!



Silent Online Auction Black Friday Kickoff!

The Dem Club will be kicking off the holiday spirit with a silent online auction on November 29th, 'Black Friday.' Expect to bid on some unique and desirable items! Watch your email for the specifics about how to join in on the fun.

And, where do these unique and desirable items come from? Donations, of course!

We had great community effort during the final weeks of the 2024 election. Let's keep things going so we can support Democrats candidates in our future. Popular items that people have donated in the past include:

- Sports or entertainment tickets
- Food items
- Special toy items
- Services

Please email Andrea Alduino 4hgsleader@gmail.com with a description of your offering and estimated value. Help the Club by helping us raise money for our work yet to come!

Free Holiday Party *Save the Date!*

Mark your calendars for our fabulous holiday party on Wednesday, December 4th.

More information to come!

Recent Club Events

Democracy on the Water Fundraiser - Saturday, October 5th

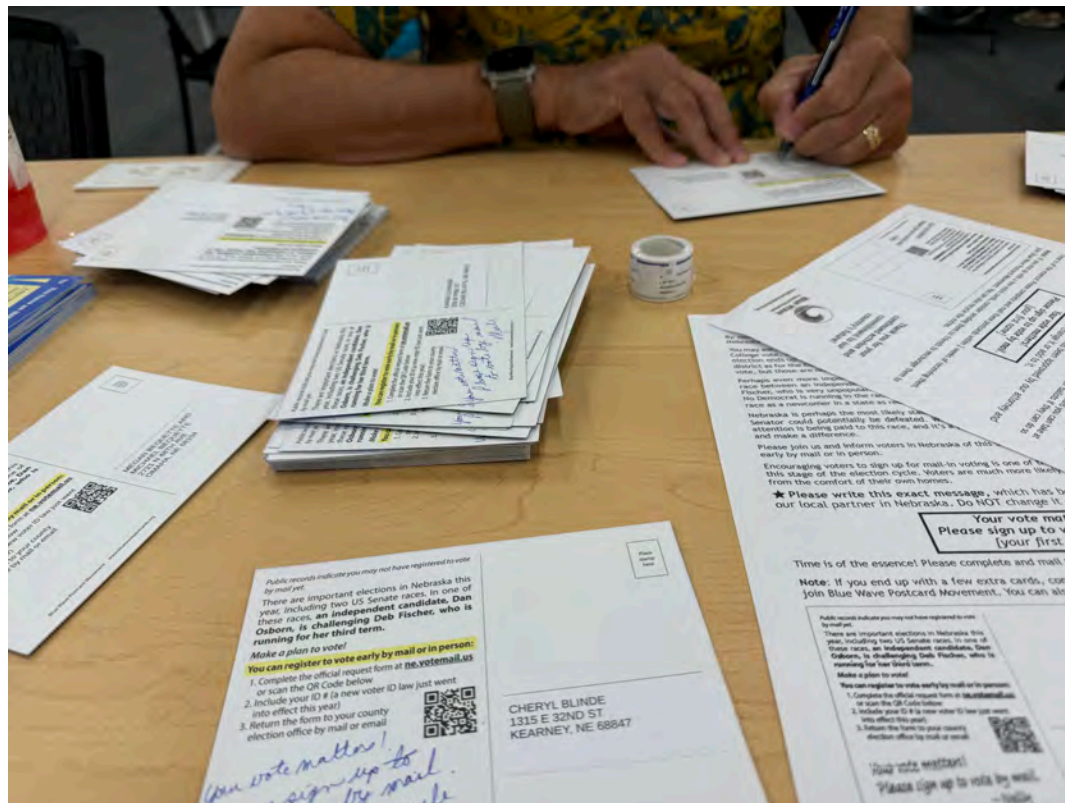
What a wonderful afternoon we had for this delightful fundraiser! There was sunshine, live music, food, drinks, and excellent speakers that included Ken Ulman, Chair of MD Dem Party, Blane Miller, 1st District candidate, and Henry Snurr, Chair for MD Young Democrats. Many thanks for all the donations, the DCC and Club volunteers, and especially to the owners of the gorgeous waterfront Blue Heron Landing, a boutique Bed & Breakfast on Kent Island.





October 16th Membership Meeting- Election Pitch In!

Our October 16th meeting was very task focused. Thank you to our participants for writing *even more* postcards. Every little bit helps!



The Election is almost here. What can we do now?

- We will be “vote chasing” Democratic folks who have not voted - interested in helping?
- Poll watching on Election Day - some slots still available
- Keep the office manned - people drop in, worried and wanting to talk

If you or someone you know needs a ride to the polls, please contact Merle Schwartz at merleschwartz@me.com.

It's Political!

Use Your Power and VOTE during early voting or on Election Day!

- For the 2024 Presidential General Election, **early voting** in Maryland is available from **Thursday, October 24, 2024** through **Thursday, October 31, 2024** (including Saturday and Sunday) from **7 am to 8 pm**. You can vote early at any [early voting center in the county you live in \(en espanol\)](#).
- The Presidential General Election day is November 5, 2024 from 7 am to 8 pm. To vote in person on election day, vote at [your assigned polling place](#).

Do something for Democracy!

Make sure to VOTE and please vote Democratic up and down the ticket!



Let's Meet Up!

Thursday Think Tank-Work Group

Got Ideas? Join our conversation. We'll talk about messaging, key groups, graphics, and tactics as we move forward with the Democratic agenda post election. Contact Merle Schwartz merleschwartz@me.com, Andrea Alduino 4hgsleader@gmail.com, or Elaine McNeil elainemcneil101@gmail.com to help!

Join our Planning Committee (Board)!

We have openings for our 2025 QAC Democratic Club Planning Group (Board). It's a small but mighty group. 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!

Life for QAC Democrats continues after this presidential election. We need help supporting future candidates, 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.

Calendar

November

2nd - Election Rally and Thank you, QAC Dem office, 10 AM- noon,

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

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
ActBlue to help support the
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*.

Any amount will help! Visit qacdems.org

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