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**Get all fired-up at the Chili Cookoff on Labor Day!**

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## Then—

**Help us deliver the Messenger to every door in Arlington, Saturday, September 17.**

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## Gentlemen, start your palates!

It's Chili Cookoff time again! At least seven different varieties of chili will be available Labor Day to excite a multitude of palates at the annual ACDC Chili Cookoff.

As of press time, entries have been offered by the **Joint Campaign** (representing Tim Kaine, Leslie Byrne and Creigh Deeds), **Al Eisenberg** (but read that as **Sharon Davis**—see below), **Adam Ebbin**, **Jay Fisette** and **Ed Fendley**. More are expected ranging from red hot to blue hot.

You'll have a chance to vote for your favorite

and crown one of our candidates with the esteemed People's Choice Award. A panel of judges will also give awards for the best chili in a variety of other categories.

Are you the timid or plain vanilla sort? Don't like spicy chili? Not to worry. There will be plenty of hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, and all the trimmings, along with dessert to keep you well fed. Donations of cornbread, side dishes and desserts will be gratefully accepted. Please contact

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## These are the signs of the times

The County Board has approved a new law to regulate the display of political signs throughout the county under the formula of no more than "two signs per candidate per median strip segment."

The new ordinance will largely remove restrictions on signs on private property. Regarding public property, signs are being restricted to median strips only, keeping them out of the neighborhoods.

The new ordinance also caps the volume of signs while allowing them to be posted on weekdays as well as weekends for the month before an election.

A new ordinance is necessary because the Republicans successfully challenged the constitutionality of the previous sign ordinance.

The key provisions in the new ordinance:

- Allow no more than two signs per candidate per median strip segment. A segment is a strip enclosed by a curb. Most strips are one block long. Some are a half-block long, where there is a left turn cut into an alley. In a few cases, where no left turn is allowed, a strip may even be only two 1,000 feet long. Regardless of the length, only two signs

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## Sound the bugle! Dems invade!

Troops based in Northern Virginia will be invading the rest of the state this fall—but these troops will be carrying clipboards and Democratic literature rather than muskets.

Like to join them? Want to see parts of Virginia outside of NoVA? Join Young Democrats from Arlington and all over Virginia, as well as all over the country, as they travel downstate to campaign for Tim Kaine and the Democratic ticket.

**September 9th-10<sup>th</sup>**, the troops will be in Harrisonburg, home of James Madison University, to assist Lowell Fulk, candidate for the House of Delegates and big supporter of the Virginia Young Democrats as well as the Kaine, Leslie Byrne and Creigh Deeds campaigns.

**September 30th – October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the troops will be in Blacksburg, home of Virginia Tech, to campaign for the Democratic ticket down in Southwest

**October 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**, they'll be in Fairfax. Okay, maybe it's not too far away, but the party has two young Democrats running for the House of Delegates down there and the goal is to help. They are Steve Shannon, running for re-election, and Greg Werkheiser, a YD and first time candidate working hard to knock off a conservative Republican incumbent.

The Democratic troops will be bivouacking in hotel or motel rooms in Harrisonburg and Blacksburg. Arlington YDs will coordinate car pools for all three invasions. RSVP to **Mike Smaha** at smahamike@yahoo.com if you'd like to go down south.

These invasions are always a ton of fun and a great way to meet other Democrats from across the state. Volunteers will be coming in from other states to help as well.

**Report from Chairman Jim Turpin**

# *The obligations of leadership*

Each of us gets involved in politics for different reasons. It may be historical, philosophical, issue driven, or a particular candidate. Whatever the reason, we are drawn together by the core fact that we are all Democrats.

A political party or a campaign draws people of different backgrounds and views together for a common good. As Democrats, we do not all look alike or agree on every issue. We do agree and care about people and our community. Unlike today's Republicans, we are diverse in many ways.

As citizens, we have a variety of obligations. If you decide to participate in the political process, you have chosen to be a leader and not a follower.

In Arlington, we have a long history of people being involved and making a difference. We are a community that led the way for better schools, an end to segregation, smart

growth, opportunity for all people. Few communities nationally have such a history. It is a spirit and a tradition that is passed on from generation to generation. The reasons vary. We are fortunate to live in a community like Arlington.

Being a leader brings additional obligations.

What are these obligations? They include time, money and emotions.

First is your time. However you cut it, being involved in politics takes time—time you would otherwise spend with your family or doing some recreational activity. Instead, if you choose politics, all too often your time is no longer your own.

Second is your money. Politics is expensive. We are all aware that campaigns cost a lot of money. Party organizations from the local to the national level all are required to run all year round. The primary way these are

funded is by asking those who support the party to contribute. Then you ask those same people again.

Third are your emotions. People get involved because they care either about their community, an issue, or a candidate. All of us who have been around politics for any length of time have both won and lost. Winning is one of the great legal ways to get high. Few things make you feel worse than losing an election. This leads to the inevitable "what ifs" —what if we identified more voters, what if we did one more mailing.

If it takes your time, your money, and can be disappointing, why would anyone choose to be involved?

The reason is that one person does make a difference. We take our obligations seriously. We are also able to share our experiences with other people who share our commitment.

One of the most encouraging trends is that more and younger people are choosing to get involved in politics. These are individuals who share our values and are willing to make the commitments necessary for the future. That is why the future of the Democratic Party at all levels is so bright.

This is especially true this year in Virginia. Never have the choices been so clear.

Tim Kaine, Leslie Byrne, and Creigh Deeds are all top-flight candidates who reflect and share our values. They are out there working hard for us. They have proven records that demonstrate all three understand and reflect the obligation of leadership.

The Republican ticket harkens back to a different time and set of values — values we do not share. That does not mean that those who are supporting the Republicans are not just as committed as we are. We simply disagree with them over both the present and the future of our community, state and country.

The hardest thing for people like us to understand is how anyone can choose to not get involved. We all know those who ask — "Why would you want to be in politics?" Often, these are people who don't even bother to vote or who readily complain but don't do anything about it.

My father was a member of the United Mine Workers under John L. Lewis. In the coalfields of Southwest Virginia, the question was simple — "Which side are you on?"

For us, the answer to that question is simple — "We are all Democrats."

**Dalal Musa, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.**

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## Quote of the Month

Here it is August already, and Republican gubernatorial candidate Jerry Kilgore can't seem to settle on the campaign issue. He's tried the usual fear factors: Democrat Tim Kaine will rustle up all the guns in Virginia; he's wishy-washy on God's place in government; and, who knows, he might even kowtow to gays. The problem for Kilgore is that Virginians have grown more attentive to pragmatic issues, and don't rally around the three G's as they ought to.

*Roanoke Times  
Editorial, August 2005*

## Next Monthly Meeting—All Dems Invited

*Wednesday, September 7, 2005, 7 p.m.*

NRECA Building, 4301 Wilson Blvd

*Corner of North Taylor and Wilson, just east of Glebe & Wilson*

*Free parking under building, enter from Taylor Street*

After a short business meeting, we will again break into stations to work on a variety of projects to benefit the Joint and Coordinated Campaigns.

## Volunteers are everywhere —but we need even more

The Arlington volunteer operation is in full swing, and volunteers are everywhere, canvassing, calling, organizing events, preparing mailings, and generally providing the

energy we need to win in November.

But don't take that to mean we have enough volunteers—we still need more, and we need YOU!

Amazing things are happening. **Tanya Tarr**, who staffs the Coordinated Campaign headquarters, reports, "A volunteer talked with a young Republican who had already spoken to someone who came to his door in a high-rise apartment complex. The young Republican said that taxes were the most important issue for him. The volunteer explained that **Tim Kaine** is committed to being fiscally responsible and keeping our Commonwealth's AAA bond rating. The young Republican was so impressed that he said he would vote for Tim. He even said he might volunteer on the campaign!"

Our volunteers have many different talents and abilities—political, computer, languages, administrative, technical, and the all-important people skills, to mention a few. All are needed and welcome. But what really stands out, across the board, is the determination to make Virginia the best possible place to live and to keep Virginia moving forward with **Tim Kaine**, **Leslie Byrne** and **Creigh Deeds** and our Democrats in the House of Delegates.

**Marjorie Signer**, ACDC Volunteer Coordinator, **Jonathan Morgenstein**, Deputy Volunteer Coordinator, and **Paul Hashemi**, ACDC Special Projects Vice Chair for List Management, are heading the volunteer program, working closely with **Gabe Snow**, Joint Committee Co-Chair, and **Tanya Tarr**.

To let volunteers know about the many great opportunities available, a regular e-announcement is being sent out, titled, "The Triple V" (Virginia Volunteers for Victory). To get on the e-mail list or to volunteer, contact [info@arlingtondemocrats.org](mailto:info@arlingtondemocrats.org).

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# Enter the Dem trifecta—buy a Gold Card

It's gold diggin' time again! That's right, folks. The 2005 Joint Campaign will once again be hosting the annual Gold Card trifecta. This is going to be a challenging year and the statewide candidates need our help more than ever. They are counting on Arlington to produce a voter turnout close to what we would normally do in a presidential year.

The Joint Campaign traditionally holds three fundraising events every year and the Gold Card is your ticket to all three events. At the price of \$125, this is a true bargain. This year we have an exciting schedule which includes the traditional plus an event that is typically dedicated to our County Board contest.

The season begins with our Annual **Chili Cookoff** which will be held at Lyon Park on Monday, September 5, Labor Day. We will have a variety of chili sure to meet everyone's taste. Bring the family out for a day of fun with our candidates, elected officials, party leaders and Democrats.

Our second event promises to be one of the fall's best. Thanks to **Jay Fissette**, the traditional **County Board Auction** will be our second event and benefit the Joint Campaign.

It will be held Saturday, September 24.

The **Golden Gala** will close out the season with a bang. This is always a top notch social and socializing event! Scheduled to be held Monday, October 24, this gala is the place to see and be seen.

This year the Joint Campaign is headed by **Chris Zimmerman**, **Gabe Snow** and **Elizabeth Weitzmann**.

Over the next three months, there will be numerous volunteer opportunities to help. If you are interested in working the Democratic booths at farmer's markets and other events, assisting with Messenger Day, literature drops, Saturation Saturday, and helping out with Rides to the Polls on Election Day, contact **Gabe Snow** at 703-926-5919 or gabesnow00@yahoo.com. Get involved!

## Democratic Values in Action

### *and do good at the very same time*

Stay in shape (or get in shape), have fun and do a good deed—and all at the same time.

Once again, as a part of ACDC's Democratic Values in Action program, Dems are running in the Arlington 9/11 Memorial Fund 5K. The race begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Crystal City DoubleTree Hotel, 300 Army-Navy Drive (right near Fashion Center at Pentagon City)

All net proceeds from the "Arlington 9-11 5K" will be donated to 9-11 charities,

## *Help yourself*

which in the past have included The Red Cross, NY/NJ Transit Police Fund, Pentagon Victims' Funds, Special Operations Warrior Fund and the Fisher House Fund.

You can enter the race by visiting [www.racepacket.com](http://www.racepacket.com) or alternatively <http://www.arlington911race.com/>. When you enter please designate "**Democrats for First Responders**" as your "open" team.

If you have questions, email **Bob Platt** at [bob@racepacket.com](mailto:bob@racepacket.com) or 703-486-1466.

# *Lots of Dem chili will warm your palate*

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**Linda Hasman**, coordinator of this year's event, at 703-351-8058 or by email, [lmhasman@aol.com](mailto:lmhasman@aol.com), if you would like to bring some goodies.

Children are welcome and the Lyon Park playground provides plenty of room for them to run around.

Commissioner of the Revenue **Ingrid Morroy** and her musical ensemble will entertain the adults.

As in the past, the Democratic Values in Action Committee of ACDC will be collecting school supplies to give to needy Arlington County school children.

Please bring pens, pencils, notebooks, crayons, erasers, book bags, et cetera to the Cookoff. If you can't attend but would still like to contribute, contact **Sarah Zevin** at [zevens@teachco.com](mailto:zevens@teachco.com)

The Cookoff will be held Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>, from 4–6 p.m. at the Lyon Park Community House and Park, 414 N. Fillmore Street (at the intersection of North Fillmore and Pershing Drive). Admission is \$25 per

person, with children (15 and under) and Gold Card holders FREE! Rain or shine, the Democratic faithful of Arlington will be there for food, music and political gabbing.

So how did this Maalox Moment event get started in the first place? Thanks to **Sharon Davis'** razor-sharp memory, we'll tell you.

The first chili cookoff was held September 5, 1988 (which makes this year the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary, to the day). It was an attempt to find an annual event to fund the Joint Campaign that would not conflict with the many other activities held in October in conjunction with political campaigns.

It became clear that Labor Day—a great Democratic holiday—worked just fine: people were back in town from vacation, kids were all keyed up because school started the next day, candidates were primed, and a tradition was born.

The Lyon Park Community House was reserved and notices went out for people to bring donations of corn bread, watermelon, brownies and other food and drink items. Eventually, in the '90s, the "Democratic Val-

ues in Action" component was added as donations of school supplies for needy kids were solicited.

Davis, who has served as a chili judge once, offers some advice for current and future judges: "Only try a single bite of each [chili] or you will be very sorry.!" She also notes that she made the chili that was husband **Al Eisenberg's** official entry in 2003. "He wanted to enter canned Hormel, but I wouldn't let him as it would have disgraced our family."

**Susan Prokop** has created a famous watercolor entitled "Arlington Democrats' Chili Cookoff" which depicts the cookoff in the late '80s/early '90s as an established annual event where people trade political gossip, see early copies of campaign literature, and plaster political stickers on everyone.

The original painting, which hangs in the home of **Frank** and **Linda O'Leary**, was made into a limited edition print and graces the walls of many Democratic homes. It was recently presented to **Creigh Deeds**, candidate for attorney general, following his speech at the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner.

## Help our candidates who face opposition

### School Board: Ed Fendley

Democrat-endorsed candidate for Arlington School Board **Ed Fendley** and his team are full of energy and anticipation as election season approaches.

September will be a busy month of Democratic Values in Action as Ed takes part in the Annual Chili Cook Off on Labor Day, runs with the party team in the First Responders 9/11 5K on the 10th and closes the month with the County Board Auction on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ed looks forward to sharing his vision for the schools at the first candidate forum hosted by the Civic Federation at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at the Virginia Hospital Center.

Finally, the Fendley team announces that the Arlington Young Democrats and Virginia Partisans, for the first time ever, will be co-hosting a fundraising event in support of Ed's campaign Sept. 14. We hope everyone will come show their support and help us pay down our debt. For more info, go to [www.edfendley.com](http://www.edfendley.com) or call 703/987-1219.

*County Board Chair Jay Fisette and our other House of Delegates candidates do not face opposition this fall, but they will all face some expenses. Even an unopposed campaign has costs.*

### House of Delegates: David Englin

No matter how hot or humid it gets, Team **Englin** continues to knock on doors, dial phones, and do the hard grassroots work of building the party and fighting for every vote.

Join us every Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon to identify Democrats to turn out November 8th.

Check details at [www.davidenglin.org/](http://www.davidenglin.org/) calendar and sign up for our weekly email newsletter.

Also: Join the Arlington Young Dems, Team Englin, and a growing host committee September 15th at Guapo's in Shirlington to kick-off the final stretch to November! Suggested donation is \$25 (\$10 for YDs).

Get in touch with us at [info@davidenglin.org](mailto:info@davidenglin.org), [www.davidenglin.org](http://www.davidenglin.org), or 703-549-3203 for more information and to RSVP.

Thank you for your support—we look forward to working together toward Democratic victories in November!

### Governor: Tim Kaine

*By Tim Kaine*

I want to keep our schools moving forward by changing our focus in education from mere competence to excellence. My plan is informed by my experience as a vocational school principal, an elected official and a parent.

The biggest highlights include my Start Strong initiative to make universal Pre-K available to every child, and my plan to raise the salaries of Virginia teachers to the national average along with regular and meaningful performance evaluations.

During the Warner-Kaine Administration, we've made significant progress in education, especially with last year's bipartisan budget reform that increased school spending by \$1.5 billion, meaning our schools are fully funded for the first time in a decade.

My opponent, Jerry Kilgore, fought against that, and promises to roll it back if elected. It is the clearest distinction between our candidacies. Let's keep our schools moving forward. To see my entire education plan, visit [www.kaine2005.org](http://www.kaine2005.org).

*And don't forget our other statewide candidates facing opposition: Leslie Byrne for lieutenant governor and Creigh Deeds for attorney general.*

### Would you like an organizational chart?

Here's another campaign organization to add to your list. The **Coordinated Campaign** runs the statewide effort for Tim Kaine, Leslie Byrne and Creigh Deeds. It is distinct from the **Joint Campaign**, which is ACDC's operation in Arlington.

The two organizations work together as seamlessly as possible. The Coordinated Campaign has now hired **Tanya Tarr** as its Arlington County organizer.

Tanya is working out of ACDC headquarters and can be reached at 703-528-8589 or [tanya.tarr@vavictory2005.org](mailto:tanya.tarr@vavictory2005.org). She is working closely with ACDC Volunteer Coordinator **Marj Signer** and Joint Campaign Co-Chair **Gabe Snow**.



**CAMPAIGN SEASON KICKOFF** — The County fair in August is the traditional kickoff for the fall campaign with the first event of the season being the ACDC booth at the fair. Staffing the booth, Marge Epstein (left) and Eliabeth Weitzmann helped a passing Arlington voter out with a Tim Kaine campaign sign. Gee, that voter looks awfully familiar.

## New sign law

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per candidate would be allowed. Previously, there was no limit on numbers.

- Permit signs to stay up continuously (weekdays as well as weekends) for 31 days before an election. That allows signs to go up on a Saturday 4 1/2 weeks before a Tuesday election, hopefully saving people from the risk of putting up signs on a heavily trafficked day. This is a big change from current law, which permits signs only on weekends from Friday sunset to Sunday sunset.

- Require the top of a sign to be no more than three feet off the ground so as not to obstruct the vision of drivers.

The County Board approved the ordinance in July, so it will be in effect for the fall elections.

County Board Chair **Jay Fisette** appointed a task force to review the signs issue when he was chairman four years ago. The task force, chaired by Bonnie Franklin, then president of the Arlington League of Women Voters, included two Democrats, **Warren Nelson** and **Robert Platt**, and two Republicans, Richard Samp and Tom Brooke.

The five produced a report within a few months. Nelson said, "That report emphasized simplicity. We all agreed we didn't want intricate rules with all sorts of measurements. We just wanted to allow so many signs per candidate for so many days before an election."

The county staff took the report and drafted a much more complicated ordinance. That proposal included diagrams and maps and measurements disallowing signs a certain distance from one kind of intersection and another distance from another kind of intersection, Nelson said.

The Republican and Democratic members of the Task Force were dissatisfied, as were County Board members, and the signs effort died.

When Fisette again became chairman this year, he vowed to revive the effort. Over three meetings this spring, the current draft was hammered out.

Platt said, "The key to success is a sign ordinance that all volunteers can understand and that is enforced by Arlington County."

ACDC Chair **Jim Turpin** said the Steering Committee had been briefed on the ordinance. He said the party would do its utmost to help candidates fully comply with the new rules.

# Donkey Ears

*Listening to the doings  
of Arlington's Dems*

**as overheard by  
Charlene Bickford and Lucy Denney**



**Commissioners, Commissioners:** Governor Mark Warner recently appointed three Arlingtonians to State Commissions. Congratulations to **Margo E. Horner**, Governor's Commission on Community and National Service; **Ingrid H. Morroy**, United Nations Day; and **Eric K. Sildon**, Virginia Waste Management Board.

**And Yet Another Commissioner:** **Barbara Favola** has been elected Chairman of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission. This Commission, comprised of representatives from 14 local governments, advocates Northern Virginia interests in the State Legislature. Barbara has been a member since 1998.

**New Job, Same Name:** **Adam Parkhomenko** has become a staff member of HillPac, Hillary Rodham Clinton's political action committee. Adam was the founder of the unauthorized "Draft Hillary in 2004" movement. Now he is officially on-board the NY Senator's political staff for her re-election campaign. Can "Draft Hillary in '08" be far behind?

**Saving the land:** **Mike Nardolill** has been named President of the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust. The trust was founded in 1994 and works with landowners to protect properties through conservation easements and land purchases. More than 1,300 acres in Northern Virginia have been preserved by the Trust.

**Passages:** The ACDC family extends its sympathy to **Susan Prokop** on the death of her father, **Major Jerome Prokop**, on July 26<sup>th</sup> three days before his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Major Prokop was a fixture at Democratic events at the Turpin/Prokop home, holding court in his favorite chair. A native Nebraskan, he obtained his law degree from the University of Nebraska. He volunteered for the draft following the outbreak of WWII and served 20 years in the Army Air Corps/Air Force, first as an airplane mechanic and later with the Judge Advocate General's office. Following his military retirement, he worked as an attorney with the Federal Power Commission, then spent 10 years at the Pentagon as an examiner with the Army Military Records Correction Board.

### Three generations:

We know who three generations of Hogans are supporting for governor. That's **Alice Hogan** at left, daughter **Helen Boucher**, all of five months, and grandma **Peg Hogan** together with Virginia's next governor, Tim Kaine.



# Messenger Day marks 25th anniversary

This year will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Messenger Day, the Saturday each year when county Democrats deliver our newspaper, the *Democratic Messenger*, to every stoop in Arlington.

It takes about 400 routes—some flat for old Dems and some hilly for Young Dems—to cover every house in Arlington. Mail is required to get into the growing number of locked hi-rise apartment buildings.

Each walking route normally takes about 70 to 90 minutes to complete—except when an old Dem volunteers for one of those Young Dem routes.

Apparently the routes just aren't long enough as an increasing number of volunteers come back for second and third routes—and even an occasional fourth and fifth route.

This year, Messenger Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 17—all day.

If you haven't been recruited yet and are

rarin' to go, contact your local precinct captain or give a call to headquarters at 703-528-8588. Strut your stuff by asking for the route in Madison precinct where the houses are all a half-mile back from the road, or the Cherrydale route where the roads are all flat but go along the side of a ravine so each house

is either 40 steps up or 40 steps down.

Precinct captains will supply you with a stack of *Messengers*, a map showing the route to be walked and a sheet of instructions. We don't knock on doors and try to talk to voters, but instead just leave the *Messenger* tucked under the mat.

## NAACP annual banquet upcoming

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE:

October 1, 2005

NAACP Arlington Branch -  
FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

Speaker:

Julius Coles, President of AFRICARE.

Theme: Civil Rights are Global Rights

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Information & Tickets:

Larry Williams 703-243-0999

## New officers

ACDC elected the following new officers at its June and July meetings:

- Precinct Operations Vice Chair (Recruitment) – **Jim McBride**
- Volunteer Coordinator – **Marj Signer**
- Volunteer Vice Chair – **Jonathan Morgenstein**
- Woodlawn Precinct Captain – **Marge Epstein**
- Park Lane Precinct – **Heath Bumgardner**
- Wilson Precinct – **Steve Goode**
- Marshall Precinct – **Mark Habib**
- Fillmore Precinct – **Kip Malinowski**
- Oakland Precinct – **Federico Cura**
- Virginia Square Precinct – **Ron Millar**

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# ACDC Calendar 2005

## August

### 28, Sunday

7:00-9:00 p.m. — **Training to Register Voters.** Wes and Judith's Home, 7326 Tower St., Falls Church. Sponsored by Virginia Votes. Call 703-532-8225 or email [veritable@aol.com](mailto:veritable@aol.com) for more info.

### 30, Tuesday

6-8 p.m. — **Join Governor Mark Warner at a reception for Senator Creigh Deeds, candidate for Attorney General.** Home of Ben & Sandy DiMuro, 7705 Northdown Rd., Alexandria. Contact Jeremy Baker, 804-355-2807, or [Jeremy@CreighDeeds.com](mailto:Jeremy@CreighDeeds.com) for more info.

### 30, Tuesday

6:00-10:00 p.m. — **Team Englin Volunteer Night.** Englin Campaign Central, 1505 Wayne St., Alexandria. Make calls in the 45<sup>th</sup> House District and in other delegate races in Northern Virginia. Contact Mel Mattingly, 703-549-3203, or [volunteer@davidenglin.org](mailto:volunteer@davidenglin.org).

### 31, Wednesday

7-9 p.m. — **ACDC Joint Campaign Meeting.** ACDC HQ, 4620 Lee Highway, Suite 214, Arlington. Call 703-528-8588 for more info.

## September

### 5, Monday, Labor Day

4:00-6:00 p.m. — **Annual Chili Cookoff.** Lyon Park Community Community Center, 414 N. Fillmore St., Arlington. Call Linda Hasman at 703-351-8058 for more information, to volunteer, or to donate food.

### 7, Wednesday

7-9 p.m. — **ACDC Monthly Meeting.** NRECA Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd. (Ballston Metro, Orange Line). Free parking in garage; enter on Taylor Street. Call 703-528-8588 for more info.

### 8, Thursday

6:00-8:00 p.m. — **Reception for Leslie Byrne, candidate for Lt. Governor.** Home of Senator Mary Margaret Whipple, 3556 N. Valley St., Arlington. Call 703-538-4097 for more information.

### 9, Friday

6:00-8:00 p.m. — **Kickoff the fall with Al's Campaign Reception.**

Home of Al Eisenberg and Sharon Davis, 817 N. Irving St., Arlington. Special Guest: Mike McCurry, Press Secretary to President Clinton. Call Tom Hasman, 703-351-8058, or email [campaignmgr@aleisenberg.com](mailto:campaignmgr@aleisenberg.com).

### 9, Friday

All day — **YD Campaign Invasion to Harrisonburg to campaign for the Democratic ticket.** Sponsored by Arlington and Virginia Young Democrats. Call Mike Smaha, 240-463-1615, or email [smahamike@yahoo.com](mailto:smahamike@yahoo.com) for more information.

### 10, Saturday

7:00-11:00 p.m. — **38<sup>th</sup> Mason District Democratic Committee Crab Feast.** Home of Ed Leary and Candy Butler, 3219 Valley Lane, Falls Church. Call Rachel Rifkind, 703-941-9574, or email [rifkind@yahoo.com](mailto:rifkind@yahoo.com) for more information or to make reservations.

### 17, Saturday

All Day — **Messenger Day.** Deliver the Democratic Campaign Newspaper throughout Arlington. Call 703-528-8588 for information or to volunteer to deliver a Messenger route.

### 22, Thursday

7:30-9:30 p.m. — **AYD Monthly Meeting.** Clarendon Alliance Building, 3195 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-516-9523 for more info.

### 24, Saturday

6-10 p.m. — **County Board Auction.** Unitarian Church, 4444 Arlington Blvd. Call 703-528-8588 for more info or to volunteer.

### 28, Wednesday

7:00-9:00 p.m. — **ACDC Joint Campaign Meeting.** ACDC Headquarters, 4620 Lee Highway, Suite 214, Arlington. Call 703-528-8588 for more information.

### 30, Friday

All day — **YD Campaign Invasion to Blacksburg to campaign for the Democratic ticket.** Sponsored by Arlington and Virginia Young Democrats. Call Mike Smaha, 240-463-1615, or email [smahamike@yahoo.com](mailto:smahamike@yahoo.com) for more information.

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