

# The Kenosha Democrat



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For more than 200 years, Democrats have represented the interests of working families, fighting for equal opportunities and justice for all Americans.

Our party was founded on the conviction that wealth and privilege shouldn't be an entitlement to rule and the belief that the values of hardworking families are the values that should guide us.

We didn't become the most prosperous country in the world by rewarding greed and recklessness or by letting those with the most influence write their own rules. We got here by rewarding hard work and responsibility, by investing in people, and by growing our country from the bottom up.

Today Democrats are fighting to repair decades of damage and grow an economy based on the values of Main Street, not greed and reckless speculation. Democrats are focused on rescuing our economy not just in the short run but also rebuilding our economy for the long run—an economy that lifts up not just some Americans, but all Americans.



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## Message from your KCDP Chair

I guess summer has arrived, the temperature went from 40 degrees right to 90 degrees in June. Speaking of heating up, we are already seeing some 2018 election races starting to heat up.

We have numerous men and women looking to be a part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District 2018 election. There are a number of people exploring the possibilities of sending Scott Walker on his way. We will also have an Attorney General's race which should prove to be interesting.

We, at the Kenosha County Democratic Party, all need to get involved, get engaged, stay engaged, and volunteer for whatever it is that you feel comfortable participating in to take back the State of Wisconsin and turn it Blue, Blue, Blue again.

We have started our West of the I get together, "Gathering of Sharing," at the Lily Lake Resort. It is open to anyone that wants to come and enjoy a fine meal, a beverage, and talk about the concerns you or your neighbors have. We invite attendees to listen to what the Democratic Party is doing. The meetings are at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of the month, except July. This is something new and we have a lot of interest.

We are also starting an outreach program in the county. We are going to have a team Leader in each municipality and township. We will have volunteers knocking on doors and engaging with neighbors and communities to find out their concerns. Many cannot wait to start. So join the excitement.

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June 2-3<sup>rd</sup> was the State Convention in Madison WI. It was an enjoyable time listening to the many speakers from around the country. This year’s theme was “A Fair Economy For All.”

The keynote speaker was Los Angeles Mayor, Eric Garcetti, and the Special guest speaker was Senator Tammy Duckworth from Illinois. Other speakers included Senator Tammy Baldwin; Congressman Mark Pocan, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> CD; Congresswoman Gwen Moore, from the 4<sup>th</sup> CD; and Jason Rae, DNC Secretary. There were many more wonderful Democratic speakers including our own Peter Barca.

On Saturday we passed several great resolutions. Numerous speeches were given by the candidates running for State Offices, plus those running as a member to the DNC. Election results were State Chair Martha Lanning, Vice Chair David Bowen, newly elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Mandela Barnes, Meg Andrietsch, Secretary, and Randy Udell, Treasurer. Khary Penebaker was elected as the DNC member.

Don’t forget we still have some parades: on July 1<sup>st</sup> we have Libertyfest in Twin Lakes, July 2<sup>nd</sup> is Kenosha Civic Parade, July 4<sup>th</sup> is the Somers Parade, and finally on July 9<sup>th</sup> we have the Bristol Progress Days Parade. Please come and get involved and have fun walking or riding on the float.

For more summer fun, join us for our annual picnic on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Plus help man our booth at the Kenosha County Fair, August 16-20<sup>th</sup>.

Have a wonderful happy summer!



**ANNUAL KENOSHA COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY PICNIC  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH  
WASHINGTON PARK – AREA 1  
Noon- 4:00 p.m.**

**\$5.00 with a dish to pass or \$10.00**

The party will provide meat (and the fixings), so-  
da, water, utensils, plates, etc. Beer and wine cool-  
ers are the only alcoholic beverages allowed in the  
park. It’s a great way to spend a relaxing Sunday  
as we are gearing up for the 2018 campaigns. En-  
joy great conversations with fellow dems, talking  
with elected officials and candidates, eating deli-  
cious food, and **winning raffle prizes!**

**Please RSVP to Sally Simpson, H 694-8254 – C  
945-8252,  
sjs-jr@sbcglobal.net, facebook message or sign  
up at the office.**



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Due to the current political situation and the need to be ready for the 2018 elections, the KCDP has lots of work to do and needs volunteers. Your special skills and talents, time, energy, and creative talents are all needed. Listed below are areas and events that need volunteers. Please let us know how you can help. You can call our party phone, 262 612-0284, or email Karen Kempinen, [kkempinen@gmail.com](mailto:kkempinen@gmail.com), Sally Simpson, [sjs-jr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sjs-jr@sbcglobal.net), or Evelyn Pizzala, [wieve@yahoo.com](mailto:wieve@yahoo.com). Or, stop by the office. Thank you.

## Technology

Facebook Live – at our monthly meetings and office events as needed

Political apps

Set up new email system

## Graphic Design/ Art

Flyers and/or posters– Design flyers or poster for events and office

Power of the People - Saturdays June 24th, July 22nd, August 20th, Sept. 20th, Oct. 22nd,

November 15th, and December 14th.

## Canvassing – Voter engagement/canvass to discuss with people

Lit at Harbor Market – Hand out lit about our party/office

Lit at table in front of office Events

## Parades – May 29th, July 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 9th – help with set-up and take down

Juneteenth – June 24th 12:00 – 6:30 pm Help man our booth/3 hour shifts

County Fair – August 16th – 20th 10:00 am – 10:00 pm Help man our booth Four hour shifts- 10:00-2:00, 2:00-6:00, 6:00-10:00

Laborfest- Monday, Sept. 4th – Help man our booth

Picnic – August 6th – noon to 4:00 pm – help with set-up/clean-up, sell raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets.

## Office

Staff office hours – Monday/ Wednesday-1:00-4:00 pm, Wed. 5:00-8:00 pm, Saturdays 10:00 am -1:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

Provide snacks and beverages for the office and events

## Other

VOP letters

Ideas for fundraising

Ideas for movies for movie night

Books choices for our book club to read

Ideas for speakers or topics for our membership meetings or office events.

CALL THE OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER

262-612-0284

Watch for news of demonstrations and other community action at:



[www.1stcd.org](http://www.1stcd.org)


<https://www.facebook.com/KenoshaCountyDems/>



# 1<sup>st</sup> CD Report

The 1<sup>st</sup> CD met for the first time since the Convention on June 10<sup>th</sup>. We had a very successful meeting and everyone decided that we should meet monthly for the next few months, as there is much we need to do to get ready for the 2018 election. Our next meeting will be July 15<sup>th</sup> in the Walworth County office. I'm looking forward to working with these exceptional people.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-Chair, Joe Cardinali, resigned his position on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Several people showed interest in the position, and the person chosen by the 1<sup>st</sup> CD executive committee, per the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Constitution, was Becka Freed from Rock County. I welcome Becka to the 1<sup>st</sup> CD Board.

The political campaigns against our present congressman have begun; only 14 months to go before the primary. We have three announced candidates (David Yankovich (Kenosha), Randy Bryce (Racine), and Cathy Myers (Rock), and a couple of people who have shown interest in the position though have not announced. Browse the candidates' websites, face book pages and attend events to get to know each of them. 

The primary is not until August 2018, and the 1<sup>st</sup> CD is hard at work building a professional campaign organization that will be ready to assist whoever the candidate is after the primary. In order to help with our plan the 1<sup>st</sup> CD is in the process of planning a fundraiser to be held at the beginning of September. Information on the event should be available soon.

In the next few months, Volunteer, Volunteer, and Volunteer to help your local County Democratic Party. All six of our counties are working hard to get Democrats elected in 2018.

Have a great summer.

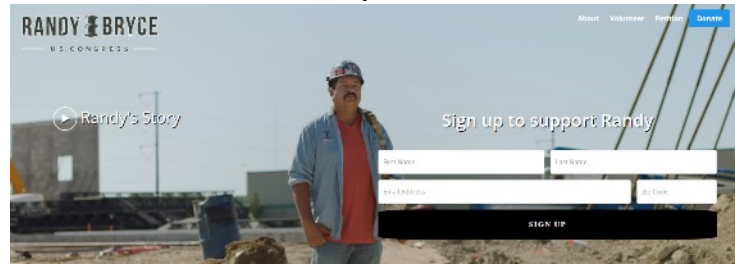
Mary Jonker, 1<sup>st</sup> CD Chair

## Kenosha Independence Day Festivities

As is the case every year, Kenosha will be home to some fun and family-friendly Independence Day festivities.

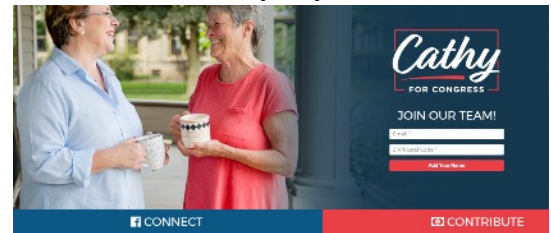
Kenosha's Civic Veterans Parade will take place on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm. The parade will feature marching bands, floats, and local dignitaries, with more than 10,000 spectators expected. The two-mile parade route begins at 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street in the Uptown district.

## Randy Bryce



<https://randybryceforcongress.com/>

## Cathy Myers



<https://cathymyersforcongress.com/>

## David Yankovich



<https://davidyankovich.com/>

Also taking place will be Celebrate America Kenosha, which will run from July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup> along Kenosha's lakefront. There will be live music, food, exhibits, and carnival rides. Admission is free.

Finally, on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, the Pennoyer Park Bandshell will feature live music from 3pm-9pm. Admission is free. Festival Food Fireworks will begin just after dusk (about 9:30pm) on at Harbor Park, located at 56<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Pack a picnic or choose from a selection of hot, fresh food from local vendors.

## County Fair



A HUGE part of winning elections is getting our message out. We need many hands to make the calls and knock on doors for our candidates.

But we also need many hands and feet to do the publicity work to attract new members and new people to do the campaign work.

Our two big PR outreach efforts each year consist of the parades and **the County Fair**. Yes, it's that time of year to beg you to come to the fair and give us four hours of your time.

This year's fair is August 16 to 20. We maintain a double booth in the Commercial Building on a corner near a door. Hours of operation are 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.. We need two workers per shift and each shift is four hours: 10-2, 2-6, or 6-10. We have a fan to cool you off, and allow you to leave the booth for refreshments. Your ticket is good for the entire day, and we encourage you to enjoy the other displays and interesting things to see at a fair.

Located on HWY W, just north of C, the fairgrounds are easy to get to. Parking in the main lot is free, and your entrance ticket is provided by the party. As we can't get the tickets until the Monday before the fair, you'll have to pick them up from The Boat Doc in Silver Lake on the way out to the fair, or any day you will be out on the west end.

**To volunteer for a shift call Evelyn Pizzala at 262-658-9122 or 262-945-9122. We encourage candidates to come and greet constituents. Your campaigning is welcome!**

## Parades

**Saturday, July 1 line up at noon, kick off at 1:00**

Twin Lakes Libertyfest Parade

Line up at American Legion on Legion Drive

**Sunday, July 2, line up at noon, kickoff at 1:00**

Kenosha Civic Veteran's Parade

Line up 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave and 61<sup>st</sup> St. At noon.

Get there early, parking is hard to find!

**Tuesday, July 4, line up before 1:00, kick off at 2:00**

Somer's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Shoreland Lutheran High School, 9026 12<sup>th</sup> S

## CALENDAR JULY/AUGUST

**NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING or WEST of the I MEETING IN JULY**

July 1<sup>st</sup> - Libertyfest Parade, Twin Lakes – meet at Legion Park at 10:30

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kenosha Civic Parade –meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave & 60<sup>th</sup> St. at noon

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Somers Parade – meet at 1:30 at Shoreland Lutheran School

July 9<sup>th</sup> - Bristol Parade – meet at noon, details where to meet will be posted when known

July 19<sup>th</sup> - “New Civics” presented by Dr. Todd Price – Why Voter Engagement is so Important in Mid-term Elections - 6:30 pm Dem Office, 5712 7<sup>th</sup> Ave

July 20<sup>th</sup> - Liberal Learners Book Club – On Tyranny 6:30 pm Dem Office, 5712 7<sup>th</sup> Ave

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Power of the People Saturdays”- Voter engagement

10:00 – 4:00 pm Dem Office, 5712 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

July 26<sup>th</sup> - (tentative) –“Major Problems that Plague the Justice System” – presented by Attorney Michael D. Cicchini with introduction by Senator Robert Wirch 6:30 pm Dem Office, 5712 7<sup>th</sup> avenue

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm at the Union Club

August 6<sup>th</sup> - Annual KCDP Picnic -Washington Park - Area 1 - noon – 4:00 pm

August 9<sup>th</sup> – “Gathering of Sharing” (West of the I) meeting - 7:00 pm Lily Lake Lodge

August 16<sup>th</sup> - “New Civics II” presented by Dr. Todd Price – 6:30 - Dem Office, 5712 7<sup>th</sup> Ave

August 16 - 20<sup>th</sup> - Kenosha County Fair, Wilmot, WI 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

August 19<sup>th</sup> - “Power of the People Saturdays” Voter Engagement 10:00 - 4:00 pm- Dem Office, 5712 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

## LABORFEST

**Monday, September 1, 2014 at 11 AM - 5 PM**

**St Therese**

**9005 22nd Ave, Kenosha 53143**

**Sunday, July 9, Line up by 11:30, kick off at 12:30**

Bristol Progress Days Parade

Enter line up area on 203<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and AH (85<sup>th</sup> St.)

Park at Bristol Grade School

Parades  
Require  
Many  
Hands



**If you are unable to take part in one of our parades please consider donating candy to throw at the parades. We use lots of candy.**