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Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is a non-partisan, grassroots movement of 6 million Americans working to enact common-sense gun violence prevention legislation that will make our communities, families and children safer. It was started by Shannon Watts, the day after Sandy Hook, and quickly grew and joined forces with Everytown for Gun Safety.

Each day, 100 Americans die from gun violence related deaths and of that 100, 8 are kids & teens and $\frac{2}{3}$ of these 100 deaths are from suicide by gun. Access to a gun in a domestic violence situation makes it five times more likely that a woman will be killed. These are all senseless & too often preventable acts of violence. Our goal as volunteers is to take actions that will help raise awareness, limit easy access to guns, and reduce gun violence in all its forms. We do this in a number of ways, working at the federal and state legislative level and locally in our communities. **For example:**

2019 Federal Advocacy: We advocated for the passage of HR8, the bipartisan universal background checks bill, which passed in the House of Representatives in February 2019, but remains stalled in the Senate while Mitch McConnell refuses to hold a vote. Background checks work to save lives.

2019 State Advocacy: March, 2019 about 500 volunteers met at the CA State Capitol to advocate for increased funding for Cal VIP (the California Violence Intervention Program), a proven way to reduce city gun violence. Moms Demand Action volunteers met with 100 state lawmakers in one day and along with other gun violence prevention advocacy groups. We succeeded in helping increase funding (from \$9 million in 2018) to \$30 million. Violence intervention programs are research based & proven effective at reducing gun violence.

2019 Local Advocacy: Yolo County Moms Demand Action, together with Folsom-Foothills Moms Demand Action and Capitol Area Moms Demand Action have met with, and continue to meet with, local law enforcement agencies to raise awareness for GVRO (gun violence restraining order or California's "red flag" law). Yolo County Moms Demand Action is currently working to also raise awareness for our Be SMART safe gun storage curriculum, to stop unintentional gun deaths from poorly secured firearms. In 2019, we also met with Congresswoman Doris Matsui and County Supervisor Don Saylor to plan ways to create greater gun sense in our communities.

A common misconception is that Moms Demand Action is anti gun, but in truth, we are pro gun violence prevention. Our volunteers consist of both gun owners & non-gun owners alike, both Republicans & Democrats. We all believe in smart gun laws, keeping our children safe through safe gun storage practices and preventing gun related violence. We know that gun violence takes many forms - suicide, domestic violence, unintentional gun violence, city street gun violence and more. Together, Yolo County Moms Demand Action volunteers know that we can create a positive change in our communities, as well as in our country. Our volunteers consist of mothers and others. We hope you will join us.

How to Connect & Moms Demand Action Upcoming Events:

Text READY to 644-33 to become engaged with your local Moms Demand Action group & learn about events in your area.

www.momsdemandaction.org

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/YoloMomsDemandAction/>

Oct 23, 2019 - Reverend Sharon Risher will be speaking at UC Davis, UC Davis Campus Community Book Project partnership event.

RSVP here: <https://act.everytown.org/event/moms-demand-action-event/26379/signup/?akid=&source=mda-web--event-search>

November 2 - Davis Farmers Market Tabling (Be SMART)

November 16 - Davis Farmers Market Tabling

November 17 - monthly meeting (TBD - text READY to 644-33 & follow prompts to be updated)

December 7 - Davis Farmers Market Tabling



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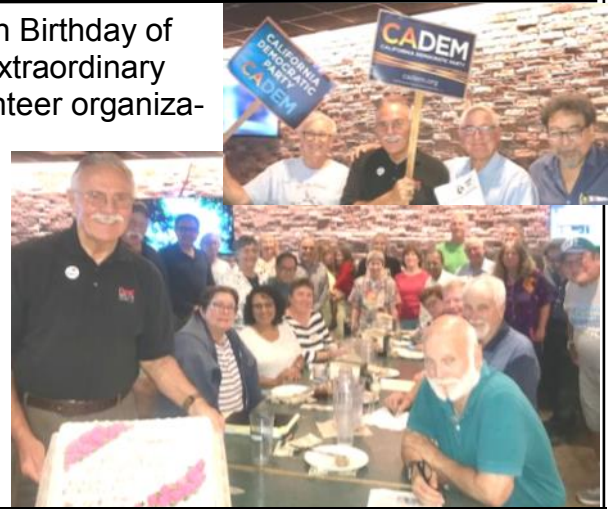
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Tues., Nov. 5 and Dec. 3, 7:00-9:00 pm. Monthly Board Meetings, Blanchard Room in the Davis Library The Board conducts routine business and plans future events. All members are invited.

Sun., Dec. 8, 4:00-6:00 pm. Davis Democratic Club Holiday Party. Hosted by Steve and Robin Souza at their home 2424 Rodin Place. (Note the change of time and place from a previous announcement). The Board provides a buffet dinner (but please bring your favorite dish to share with friends) complimented with holiday cheer and a political program featuring guest speakers and local elected officials.

The Club Celebrates its 69th Birthday!

Members gathered to celebrate the 69th Birthday of the Davis Democratic Club marking an extraordinary record of continuous service by our volunteer organization. We should recognize the extraordinary number of volunteers, who over these many years, worked to perpetuate the Club's effective role in political action while always promoting the next generation of stewards to serve this important cause. **Kudos to all who made this extraordinary record of continuing accomplishments possible.**



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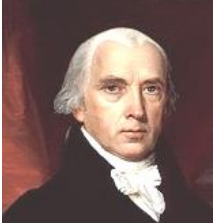
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In Remembrance: We regret the passing of **Rev. John Pamperin**, a Davis icon and Club Member, who first came to Davis in 1963 when it was still a very small town. John was an activist for human and civil rights for all. In 1965, he was one of thirty people who went to Selma, Alabama with the Freedom Riders to join Dr. Martin Luther King on his famous march. He was a founding member of the Davis Human Rights Commission and its longest serving member. He worked as a campus minister at UC Davis as well as with the newly created Community Resource Program at the Davis Police Dept. As a youth, John was very athletic enabling him to win a basketball scholarship to the Univ. of Wisc. Once, he even played against the famous Wilt Chamberlain. John's impact on Davis was tremendous as it evolved from a small town. He left the world as a much better place

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The Yolo Democratic Party Bean Feed

The annual Bean Feed, which serves as the main fundraiser for the Yolo Democratic party, was very well attended. Principal speakers included Rep. Garamendi, Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry and CDP Chair Rusty Hicks.

In addition to giving an update of current legislation that the House has passed, Congressman Garamendi shared his views on impeachment. Describing the Trump Administration as being **totally corrupt**, he outlined multiple charges that he believes should be in an impeachment resolution including: the famous telephone call extorting a foreign country to invent dirt on Biden, violations of the Constitution's domestic and the foreign emolument clauses and charges in the Muller Report. He expects a final report to be issued within this year.

All of the speakers agree that the country is entering a charged political year and that it is imperative that we all participate. In accordance, the DDC recognized the outstanding service of the Verbs for with the Weir-Williamson Award.



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