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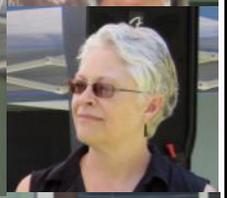
## *The 2016 Champagne Brunch*



The Champagne Brunch hosted by Robin and Bill Julian, attended by seventy guests, considered important ideas and conducted serious business. Most notably, proceeds from this annual fundraiser will support a Davis election HQ in the upcoming campaign and underwrite the activities of many volunteer hours both locally and in surrounding districts and even battleground states. A potluck contributed by paying guests will have significant ripple effects in November. Despite its importance, the event was entirely enjoyable with a great buffet and light political discourse.

Following her successful, contested campaign against two outstanding candidates from Davis, Don Saylor and Dan Wolk, Club Members applauded our next Assemblymember, Cecilia Aguiar-Curry. MRC Greenwood, a DDC member and Democratic Convention Delegate (p. 4), outlined the upcoming campaign and asked for volunteers (p.2). Supervisor Jim Provenza discussed the importance of early preschool and the possibility of a future Countywide tax. Supervisor Don Saylor expressed his concern with oil trains rolling through Davis and the need for careful regulation. Thinking of the carnage in Orlando, Councilmember Lucas Frerichs promised to dedicate himself toward advancing meaningful gun control legislation. Susan Lovenburg, a stalwart in the local Brady campaigning to prevent gun violence, announced her upcoming candidacy for reelection to the School Board. While not yet ready to commit to a reelection campaign, School Board Trustee Alan Fernandes pointed out that "elections are about the future" while asking "who is most important in the future?" The obvious answer to this question, children, led him to address the upcoming ballot initiatives in the November election. In addition to deciding whether to hand the nuclear codes to either former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton or the founder of a bankrupt fraud, Trump University, Davis voters will have to decide how to vote on **EIGHTEEN ballot initiatives**. Buried among these initiatives will be a renewal of our long-standing school parcel tax (the first such parcel tax in the State following Proposition 13). According to Fernandes, continued funding is essential to maintaining the unique quality of the Schools in Davis.

Although DDC members celebrated at the Brunch, DDC they were additionally considering serious issues and preparing to meet upcoming election challenges. *(Photos cont'd. p3)*



# Democratic News

## Calendar of Events & Campaign Activities

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**Tues., July 5 and Aug. 2, 7:00-9:00 pm. DDC Board Meeting.** Regularly scheduled Board Meetings to organize Club activities. All members invited to attend. Blanchard Room, Davis Library.

**Sat., Aug. 20, 12:00-9:00 pm. Yolo County Fair Democratic Booth.** Volunteer for an hour or two to table with the DDC at the Yolo County Fair greeting the public and distributing election information. Contact Rick Gonzales <gonzales\_rick@sbcglobal.net>.

**Sun., Oct 9, 4:00-8:00 pm. Yolo Democratic Party Bean Feed.** Expect a great political program with delicious BBQ while supporting this important fundraiser for the upcoming election campaign. Veterans Memorial Hall, Davis.

## Notes from the Primary

By MRC Greenwood

Now that the primary season has abated, I find myself, as I expect many of you do as well, taking a deep breath and assessing the work ahead of us. On behalf of **Yolo United 4 Hillary**, we want to thank all who volunteered and worked so hard for the outcome. While the primary was intense we are now on the threshold of **yet another historic nomination**.

The theme of the state delegation meeting in Long Beach on Sunday was unity in order to defeat Trump. Rep. Maxine Waters spoke to the Clinton delegates and encouraged folks to record the moment for our children and grandchildren.

Mayor Garcia of Long Beach spoke eloquently about joining hands with the Sanders campaign and urged folks, from both primary campaigns, to introduce themselves to delegates from the other campaign so that we have a good national convention and move forward together. Many of us followed his advice and had thoughtful conversations.

I am honored to have been selected as a pledged CD03 Clinton delegate (p.4) and look forward to communicating from Philadelphia. Now that we have come to the Presidential campaign, the all volunteer effort will hopefully be supported by local clubs and the County Committee, and I am looking forward to working as a part of the coordinated Democratic campaign.

Yolo United 4 Hillary has appreciated the invitations to speak and work with the DDC. It is now time to create longer volunteer lists. There will be phone banks to recruit for volunteers. If you wish to volunteer for the campaign, please go to: **hillaryclinton.com** or sign up when you see tabling. The national campaign is now stressing volunteer recruitment so you may well be called upon to help if you expressed interest in the primary.

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# Brunch Photos



## Two Davis Delegates to the Democratic Convention



*Richard Rominger with MRC Greenwood*



*Jan Agee with Rep. Garamendi*

While watching the Democratic Convention unfold in Philadelphia on July 25, you might wonder who the delegates are and how they came to be selected?:

The selection process differs among the states, but in California, most of our delegates were selected at regional caucuses that were held during a sunny Sunday afternoon, on May 1 (To promote harmony, the Bernie and Hillary caucuses were held at separate locations. ) Luba, Tim Fenton and I attended the Hillary caucus.

Rep. Garamendi, a prominent Hillary supporter, organized our regional caucus holding the event in Vacaville, not the most propitious location for candidates from Davis. The candidates briefly introduced themselves to the

caucus-voters. They were an extremely impressive group including long-time political volunteers, dedicated teachers, caring health workers, union organizers and just plain good people, all of whom exemplified Democratic values.

The caucuses elected three male and three female delegates along with an alternative. In turn, the results from the June primary election determined how many and which of the Hillary and Bernie delegates from each district will attend the Convention.

Despite the disadvantage of the caucus being held in Vacaville, MRC Greenwood, emerged with the highest vote total among women candidates, followed closely by Jan Agee. In addition to her distinguished academic background, MRC was confirmed by the Senate as a science adviser in the Clinton White House, where she worked directly with Hillary. Most recently, she and Juliet Crites are co-chairing the local Hillary campaign. Jan, who previously worked in the state Dept. of Education, was extremely active in the 2008 and 2012 Obama campaigns.

Congratulate Jan and MRC on their selection and thank them for their service.

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