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Eunice Van Tuyl, President

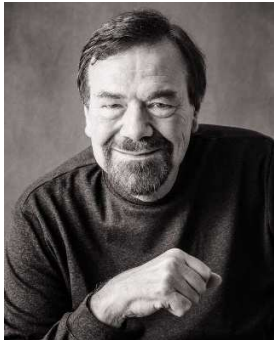
Hal Spangenberg, Editor

BENTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS JUNE MEETING

June 27TH Lunch: 11:00 am Meeting: 12:00 noon

Golden Corral, 2605 W. Pleasant Crossing, Rogers

Our program this month will be:



Dr. Stephen Smith, Professor of Communication at the University of Arkansas. A native of Huntsville, Professor Smith joined the Arkansas faculty in 1983 after receiving his Ph.D. at Northwestern University. He has been a Visiting Fellow at several major universities. He has taught courses in Communication Research, Political Communication, Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Religion, Rhetoric of American Women, and Rhetoric of the Working Class. Professor Smith's books include *Myth, Media and the Southern Mind*, *Clinton on Stump, State and Stage: The Rhetorical Road to the White House*, *Preface to the Presidency: The Speeches of Bill Clinton, 1974-1992*, *The Star Chamber*, and *Electronic Tribes* (co-authored with T. L. Adams). In addition, he has contributed more than 70 book chapters and articles in scholarly journals. Dr. Smith has served as a member of the Arkansas House of Representative, Vice President of the Arkansas Constitutional Convention, Chief of Staff to the Attorney General, and Executive Assistant to Governor Bill Clinton.

The topic of his talk for us will be "Parties, Primaries, and Presidents."

Make your reservations by Friday, June 24th, to Rusty Masticola at: rusty1214@gmail.com

Or at 479 855 9588

Presidents Letter

My, what a historic moment! The Democrats have nominated and are on their way to electing Hillary Clinton as the first woman President in the history of the United States. (We would be the 63rd country or territory to do so. Find information at the end of this newsletter about 20th century women leaders.) First we elected a black man and now a woman – the Democrats truly are the party of the people. And, of course, we want to congratulate Bernie Sanders on the campaign he has waged and the issues upon which he has focused our attention.

But, unimaginable though it may seem to us and many others of our fellow citizens, we are told that this is a close race, so we must double our efforts to elect Hillary and all the down office Democratic candidates.

What can we do? The Democrats of Benton County had the grand opening of their campaign office on Tuesday and it was a great success. Many new people, most of them young, attended and wanted to work for our party. Volunteers are needed to help staff that office. Contact Sharon Carter at 479-271-8335 or sharon8307@sbcglobal.net.

Or volunteer to help register new voters. Contact me at 479-855-7771.

Grimsley Graham, our nominee for the state legislature's District 94, can use all kinds of help on his campaign. Contact him at 479-387-4978 or grimsleygraham.com. Be sure to attend his cookout and rally event on July 12 at the Rogers Farmers' Market.

And of course, donations are always critical and gladly accepted. Mail to Benton County Democrats, PO Box 2258, Bentonville 72712.

We are also currently selling Democratic items both so you can show your pride and as a fundraiser. Items include buttons, bumper stickers, lapel pins, earrings, pins and coasters. You can see them at our monthly meeting, the campaign office or call me at 479-855-7771.

These next five months will be very busy ones for our county party. We hope to see you at many events!

Eunice

May 23, 2016 General Meeting
Golden Corral Restaurant – Rogers, AR

President Eunice Van Tuyl called the meeting to order at 12:00. She welcomed new attendees, guest speakers and visitors. Jim Van Tuyl led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Vice President Richard Bland introduced our guest speaker Mauricio Herrera. Mr. Herrera is a practicing attorney and legal expert on immigration in Lowell, AR. He moved to the United States from El Salvador in 1984. Mr. Herrera discussed how legal and undocumented immigrants have helped lay railroads, build cities, and start businesses in America. A Power Point presentation showed legal immigration by decades from different countries and how they have affected our country.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were approved unanimously. Eunice asked for volunteers to help with the elections and stated that poll workers will be paid \$9.00 an hour. Please contact Eunice if you are interested. She stated that everyone should make sure they have the correct address on their voter registration to alleviate any delays when voting.

Campaign headquarters for this year will be located at Turtle Creek Plaza, 2301 Walnut Street, Suite 5 in Rogers, AR. The Democratic Party of Benton County will have a grand opening on June 14 from 4:00 to

7:00. Light refreshments will be served. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up to work. You may contact Sharon Carter at 479-721-1633, or call 479-986-0714.

David Cauldwell announced the DPA will host a rally for the local democratic candidates on Sat. June 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 at the Farmers Market in downtown Rogers. Food will be provided.

Bill Beck gave a report on the movie "Captain Fantastic" as a fund raiser for July 30. He will need 50 people or more to book the theatre.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:14.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary Betty Cauldwell

Treasurer's Summary for May 2016

Beginning Balance \$2,115.98

Income:

Blue Bowls \$72.90

Dues \$49.17

Fundraisers \$20.94

Total \$143.01

Expenses

Publicity \$14.98

Total \$14.98

Ending Balance \$2,244.01

Respectfully submitted:

Joel Ewing, Treasurer

MEET OUR CANDIDATES

Grimsley Graham, State Representative, District 94

Team Graham has momentum on our side! The progress we made in the 2014 cycle has provided us with a great jumping off point in 2016. We wrapped up a great fundraiser hosted by Thurman Metcalf at his gardens last Sunday. Attendance was even higher than in 2014!

We are hosting a fundraiser at the home of David & Marilyn Swearingen with Sharon Orlopp on June 17th from 5-7pm and DPA Chair Vince Insalaco and Marci Riggs are hosting a fundraiser for our campaign in Little Rock on Tuesday, June 21st.

We are working with the DPA and the Central Committee to host an outreach event for Benton County democrats in the evening of Saturday, June

25th at the new downtown Farmers Market in Rogers. More details to come!

If you are looking to help, please contribute by going to Grimsleygraham.com or sending a check made payable to Grimsley Graham for State Rep to: P.O. Box 1565, Rogers AR 72757. You can also email Ezra at ezra@arkdems.org if you want to volunteer with our campaign!

Thank you, Ezra Smith (479) 387-4978

Conner Eldridge, Candidate for U.S. Senate

Since announcing his candidacy for the U.S. Senate in September 2015, former U.S. Attorney Conner Eldridge has been busy doing the most important part of a Senator’s job: meeting with Arkansans and listening to their ideas and concerns.

To that end, Conner has been traveling the state with his #HearARVoices tour. On this tour, Conner has met with thousands of Arkansans, heard their stories and concerns and guaranteed a strong, new voice on their behalf. “For too long, Washington has ignored Arkansans and the problems we face every day,” said Eldridge. “That will change when I’m elected to the Senate.”

The #HearARVoices tour has taken Conner from the Lawrence Memorial Hospital—a hospital in Walnut Ridge that likely would have closed if not for Arkansas Works, the bipartisan Private Option—to the Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival in Warren, and everywhere in between. By next month, Conner will have visited all 75 counties in Arkansas, demonstrating his commitment to serving and knowing the entire state.

Conner believes that serving Arkansas also means that Arkansans deserve an honest debate about the issues that matter to our state and to America. Throughout the rest of his campaign Conner will be travelling the state in a restored 1953 Dodge pickup truck.



The truck will be carrying two podiums, and Conner has challenged his opponent, Senator John Boozman, to debate him on the truck—anytime, anywhere. Senator Boozman has remained unsurprisingly absent, but Conner will be ready if and when Boozman decides to face the voters of Arkansas _____

Rey Hernandez



State Director,

Arkansas LULAC

Current

DSI Security Services,
LULAC

Previous

NWA Workers' Justice Center,
Benton County Quorum Court,
University of Arkansas

Education

University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Rey is a candidate for Benton County Justice of the Peace for District 2. He was JP for District 2 during 2014 and 2015 and seeks to return to the

Quorum Court. He is a veteran and has lived and worked in Northwest Arkansas since 1989. He has developed a large professional, political, and personal network while finding ways to serve the growing Hispanic community of the area. He takes pride in work and in his ability to have a positive influence on the education and success of others. Rey has served on the boards of many local non-profit organizations and has given many countless hours of volunteer service to better our community. His personal mission statement is "To improve the lives of those people who come into his life through his talents and service."

2016 Summer political activities

June 22: Benton County Democrats Executive Board Meeting.

June 27: Benton County Democrats' meeting at the Golden Coral on Pleasant Grove Road in Rogers from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Speaker begins at noon.

July 9: Rally and cookout at the downtown Rogers Farmers' Market from 4:00 Pm to 7:00 PM, co-sponsored by the Grimsley Graham campaign, the Democratic Party of Arkansas and the Benton County Democrats.

July 12: Monthly meeting of the Democratic Party of Benton County at the campaign headquarters at Turtle Creek Plaza on Walnut Street in Rogers.

July 15: President Bill Clinton will speak at the Arkansas Democratic Party Celebration at the Verizon Arena in Little Rock. For reduced price tickets (down from \$200 to \$150), contact Thurman Metcalf at 479-636-0059.

July 20: Benton County Democrats Executive Board meeting.

July 25: Benton County Democrats Luncheon Meeting at 11:00 AM at the Golden Corral in Rogers. The speaker will begin at noon

July 30: Our movie fundraiser, "Captain America" will be at the Malco Theater in Rogers at 10:00 AM. Tickets will be available for \$13.00 at the Benton County Democrats Meeting, the Democratic Party of Benton County campaign headquarters, or from Bill Beck at 479-986-0714 or at the door.

August 9: Monthly meeting of the Democratic Party of Benton County at Turtle Creek Plaza headquarters.

August 16: Benton County Democrats Executive Board meeting.

August 22: Benton County Democrats Luncheon Meeting at 11:00 AM at the Golden Corral in Rogers. Speaker will begin at 1:00 noon.

September 10: Little Flock picnic to meet the candidates and other Democrats. More information to follow in August

Bumper Stickers, Buttons, Pins and more: Don't forget to stop by the table at our meeting and pick up your favorite item. The donation amount is listed by each item ._____

FROM POLITICO

The Republican Platform

Health Care: Just die

Economic Recovery: More tax cuts for the wealthy

Jobs: Low Pay/Part Time /No benefits

Women's Rights: Back to the 50's

Civil Rights: Back to the 50's

Gay rights: Back to the 50's

Social Security: Give it to wall Street

Energy: Frack baby Frack

Environment: Destroy it one well at a time

National Debt: Cut programs/ buy more weapons

Wall Street Reform: The banks own everything

The American Dream:

Unending debt

FEMALE RULERS OF THE WORLD

Country	President	Prime Minister	Year
Sri Lanka		X	Sirimavo Bandaranaike 60 - 65, 70 - 77, 94 - 00
		X	Chandrika Kumaratunga 94
	X		Chandrika Kumaratunga 94 - 05
India		X	Indira Gandhi 66 - 77, 80 - 84
		X (acting)	Pratibha Patil 07 - 12
China		X (acting)	Song Qingling 68 - 72, 79 - 80
Israel		X	Golda Meir 69 - 74
		X	Dalia Itzik 07
Argentina		X	Eva Peron 74 - 76
		X (interim)	Cristina Fernandez 09 - 15
Central African Republic		X	Elisabeth Domitien 75 - 76
		X	Catherine Samba-Panza 14 - 16
Great Britain		X	Margaret Thatcher 79 - 90
Portugal		X	Maria Pintasilgo 79 - 80
Bolivia		X	Lydia Tejada 79 - 80
Dominica		X	Dame Eugenia Charles 80 - 95
Iceland	X		Vigdís Finnbogadóttir 80 - 96
Norway		X	Gro Brundtland 81, 86 - 89, 90 - 96
San Marino	X		Maria Angelini 81
	X		Gloriana Ranocchini 84, 89- 90
	X		Edda Ceccoli 91 - 92
	X		Patrizia Busignani 93
	X		Maria Michelotti 0
	X		Rosa Zafferani 99, 08
	X		Valeria Ciavatta 03 - 04, 14
	X		Fausta Morganti 05
	X		Assunta Meloni 08 -09
	X		Maria Berti 11
	X		Lorella Stefanelli 15 - 16
Yugoslavia		X	Milka Planinc 82 - 86
Malta	X		Agatha Barbara 82-87
	X (acting)		Marie-Louise Preca 14 - ...
Netherlands Antilles		X	Maria Liberia-Peters 84 - 86, 88 - 93
		X	Susanne Camelia-Romer 93, 98 - 99
Turkey		X	Tansu Ciller 93 - 95
Guinea Bissau	X		Carmen Pereira 84
Philippines	X		Corazon Aquino 86 - 92
	X (acting)		Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo 01 - 10
Pakistan		X	Benazir Bhutto 88 - 90, 93 - 96
Myanmar (Burma)	X		Aung Kyi not allowed to serve
Lithuania		X	Kazimiera Prunskienė 90 - 91
		X (interim)	Dalia Grybauskaitė 09 - ...
Haiti		X (acting)	Ertha Pascal-Trouillot 90 - 91
		X	Claudette Werleigh 95 - 96
East Germany	X		Dr. Sabine Bergmann-Poh 90
Nicaragua		X	Violeta Chamorro 90 - 97
Ireland	X		Mary Robinson 90 - 97
	X		Mary McAleese 97 - ...

FEMALE RULERS OF THE WORLD

Bangladesh		X	Khaleda Zia	91 - 96
		X	Sheikh Hasina Wajed	96 - 01, 09 - ...
France		X	Eith Cresson	91 - 92
Poland		X	Hanna Suchocka	92 - 93
Canada		X	Kim Campbell	93
Rwanda		X	Agathe Uwilingiyimana	93 - 94
Burundi		X	Sylvie Kinigi	93 - 94
Turkey		X	Tansu Ciller	93 - 95
Bulgaria		X (interim)	Reneta Indzhova	94
Bangladesh		X	Sheikh Hasina Wajed	96 - 01, 09 - ...
Liberia	X		Ruth Perry	96 - 97
	X (acting)		Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf	06 - ...
Ecuador	X		Rosalia Cordoba	97
Bermuda		Premier	Pamela Gordon	97 - 98
		X	Jennifer Smith	98 - 03
Guyana	X	X	Janet Jagan	97
	X		Janet Jagan	97 - 99
Mongolia		X (acting)	Nyam-Osoriyn Tuyaa	99
New Zealand		X	Jenny Shipley	97 - 99
		X	Helen Clark	99 - 08
Switzerland	X		Ruth Dreifuss	99 - 00
	X		Micheline Calmy-Rey	07, 11
	X		Doris Leuthard	10
	X		Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf	12
	X		Simonetta Sommaruga	15
Latvia	X		Vaira Vike-Freiberga	99 - 07
Panama	X		Mireya Moscoso	99 - 04
Finland	X		Tarja Halonen	00 - 12
Indonesia	X		Megawati Sukarnoputri	01 - 04
Serbia	X (acting)		Natasa Micic	02 - 04
	X (acting)		Slavika Dukic-Dejanovic	12
Austria	X		Barbara Prammer	04
Chile	X (interim)		Michelle Jeria	06 - 10, 14 - ...
Kosovo	X (acting)		Atifete Jahjaga	07 - 16
South Africa	X (interim)		Dr. Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri	08
Gabon	X		Rose Rogombe	09
Kyrgyzstan	X		Roza Otunbayeva	10, 11
Costa Rica	X		Laura Miranda	10 - 14
Brazil	X		Dilma Rouseff	11 - ...
Mauritius	X		Monique Ohsan-Bellepeau	12, 15
	X		Ameenah Gurib-Fakim	15 - ...
Malawi	X		Joyce Banda	12 - 14
South Korea	X (acting)		Park Geun-hye	13 - ...
Croatia	X		Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic	15 - ...
Nepal	X		Bidhya Bhandari	15 - ...
Marshall Islands	X		Hilda Heine	16 - ...
Taiwan		X	Tsai Ing-wen	16 - ...