

The Alexandria Democrat

Farewell Message from the Chair

Dear Alexandria Democrats:

Tuesday, January 5, 2010 will be a milestone in my life – it will be the first day since the spring of 1985 that I will not be an officer of the ADC. I have truly enjoyed (almost) every minute of the past twenty-four years. During my twelve years as Public Information Office, two years as Deputy Chair for Finance and Administration and ten years as Chair, I have learned so much and met such fantastic people.

Politics in general and the ADC in particular have taught me that it is possible to be both passionate and pragmatic at the same time. Last week Victoria Kennedy said that her husband would not have wanted the “perfect to be the enemy of the good” when it comes to crafting the final health care bill. I have seen that attitude guide the Democratic officials of this City. I am so proud to have been a part of the organization that nurtured and elected the good people who lead this City.

We have a Mayor and four Democratic City Council members who rely on common sense and consensus to come up with the best outcomes for our citizens. We have

three Constitutional Officers who strive for excellence in dispensing justice and essential services. We have two Virginia Senators and three Delegates who skillfully balance the needs of Alexandrians with the needs of the entire Commonwealth. We have two US Senators and a Congressman who are highly respected and play crucial roles in developing national policy.

The people of the ADC – not just the members, but also our literally thousands of volunteers – are a wonder to me. Diversity in every sense is what defines us. Diversity – and strong personalities, a drive to get the job done, a compulsion to discuss issues and a need to do the right thing for others are what make the ADC so strong. I have sometimes been amazed at the cohesion that such a diverse group of people can attain. Time after time I have seen individuals put aside their own interests to ensure the election of another Democrat.

If I were to thank every person who has helped me over the last 24 years, the file would be too big to transmit. So, I am only going to mention two people – Joann Miller and Ben Kellom.

Most of you don't know Joann because she has not been active for many years, but she was the ADC Chair when we first moved here. She welcomed me, encouraged me, told me off when I was too aggressive and became a marvelous friend. Everyone should have a mentor like Joann.

Most of you do know Ben Kellom. Without his patience, understanding and support there is no way I could have done this job. ((He also told me off when necessary.) Every woman should have a husband like Ben, but he's mine and I'm keeping him.

This Committee has much to be proud of and much more to do. As long as there are Democrats to elect, we can always improve our outreach efforts, our GOTV and all aspects of our operations. I look forward to being a part of our new ADC and to helping in any way that I can. See you at the polls!

Susan Kellom
Chair, ADC

**Alexandria
Democratic
Committee**

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Alexandria Democratic Committee Chair:

Statement of Candidacy of: **Clark Mercer**

Now more than ever, the Alexandria Democratic Committee matters.

With 2010 upon us, it is a good opportunity to reflect on the past year. As a Democratic community, we have a lot to be grateful for:

Susan Kellom has been an incredible chair of the ADC and has built a strong foundation on which to continue to grow the committee.

We have a remarkable group of elected Alexandria Democrats, and we live in a city that is well run and full of compassionate, hard working people.

Over the past couple of months, a group of talented leaders have stepped forth to run for positions on our committee— Matt Harris is one of those individuals, and I am grateful for his commitment to the ADC and look forward to working with him.

While we have a lot to be grateful for, over this past year we have also had our share of disappointments. We have lost two seats on City Council and we witnessed the election of one of the most conservative tickets in recent memory at the statewide level. We lost seats in the House of Delegates and a reenergized Republican Party has emerged.

Now more than ever, the Alexandria Democratic Committee matters. Our committee matters because in Virginia, we need communities like Alexandria to remain organized, active, and leading the way to elect strong Democrats.

Here are a few areas where I believe we should focus our efforts:

Outreach. Continue to grow the committee and bring in new members. Our membership is strong and diverse, though we can always do a better job in having a committee that is more reflective of our entire community.

Engagement and Participation. Every member of the ADC wants to support the Democratic Party, and it is up to the committee leadership to provide an environment where this happens. The goal of our monthly meetings should be for every member to leave the meeting feeling that he or she has accomplished something tangible and is energized to continue doing Democratic work throughout the next month.

Precinct Operations. Working with our precinct captains, we must focus efforts at the neighborhood level to identify Democratic supporters and get—and keep— them engaged. This means holding targeted events in our precincts throughout the year.

Candidate Recruitment and Training. Our committee must continue to identify new leaders and give them the tools they need to be successful.

As Chair, I will work tirelessly to continue moving our committee forward. I will work with all of you, empowering our members to take ownership in the activities of our committee, and delegating responsibility to the very deep bench of Democratic leaders that we have among our ranks.

As we look to 2010 and beyond—remember— the Alexandria Democratic Committee matters, and it is time to roll up our sleeves and get to work.

Clark Mercer
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Statements of Candidacy for ADC Officer Positions

Alexandria Democratic Committee Chair:

Statement of Withdrawal of Candidacy of: **Matt Harris**

Over the course of the last two weeks, I have been asked to take on a new role at work that will leave me with less control over my travel schedule and will adversely affect my ability to devote the necessary time to chair the ADC. The decision to withdraw from my bid to be chair is obviously bittersweet to me, though I do plan on remaining an active member of the Committee - an organization that I truly admire.

As a member of the ADC's executive board for four of the past six years, I have never before been associated with such a dedicated and committed group of volunteers. Regardless of who eventually winds up chairing our party, he or she will have a tough time filling Susan's big shoes.

Still, our local party ultimately draws its worthy characteristics from the membership. Our next chair needs to appreciate all of the diverse talents that exist among our members and needs to lean on these talented people to improve the organization. The Mayor recently made an oblique reference to the general intelligence of northern Virginians - without any reservation, I will say that our membership's intelligence is unparalleled.

Finally, I want thank all of you who initially urged me to run for chair, and for your continued support during my brief campaign. I am not a natural self-promoter, yet I do want it made known that the work that I've continuously performed on behalf of the ADC - from picking up garbage along Duke St., to ripping up my hands planting campaign signs, to getting yelled at by our opponents on Market Square - was always undertaken without any regard to my own personal political ambitions, and was done solely because I believe that our party represents what is best about America, Virginia, and Alexandria.

Thank you.
Matt Harris
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ADC Deputy Chair for Finance and Administration:

Statement of Candidacy of: **Julie N. Jakopic**

Dear Friends,

I hope you are having a fun holiday season and looking forward to a great 2010!

As the Alexandria Democratic Committee prepares for the election of officers at the meeting on January 4th, I am writing to let you know that I am running to return to serve the Committee as Deputy Chair for Finance and Administration and ask for your support and your vote.

I had the honor of holding this position from 2006 through last December when I stepped down to manage Councilman Rob Krupicka's City Council campaign and serving as a senior advisor to Delegate Charniele Herring's campaign. As we head into 2010, I look forward to continuing to work with you to build our party and support our candidates.

This year presents us with a chance to take the systems we've built as a party to a new level. My experience working on campaigns and in the party has taught me that winning elections for Democratic candidates takes two things - effective fundraising and persuasive voter outreach. As we head into 2010, we can refocus our efforts to building our Democratic community by:

- Reaching new voters and engaging new volunteers
- Strengthening our outreach efforts

Statement of Candidacy of: **Julie N. Jakopic**, Cont.

- Creating opportunities at the neighborhood and precinct level for Democratic friends and neighbors to get to know each other and work together for Alexandria
- Recruiting and developing new leaders to serve as candidates and campaign teams
- Developing innovative “friendraising” and fundraising strategies to elect Democrats

I look forward to bringing my successful campaign experiences and history of leadership and commitment in the ADC and Alexandria to these activities.

I hope to speak to each of you over the next few weeks and look forward to hearing about your hopes for the ADC in the future. In the meantime, please feel free to get in touch by email at Julie@CreatingTheVision.com or 703.201.6004

Thanks again,
Julie Jakopic

ADC Deputy Chair for Precinct Operations—East

Statement of Candidacy of: **Tania Blagrove**

I would like to serve as ADC Deputy Chair for Precinct Operations, East.

I have been an Alexandria resident since 1992, and I've volunteered for the ADC at GW precinct every November since 1993. I have served as GW precinct captain for the past four years. My professional campaign experience began during the Reagan era, as a Canvass Director for a nation-wide network of progressive nonprofits. During the five years that I worked with the canvass, I received extensive training from the Midwest Academy (school for organizers.) For example, I attended a full week of electoral training with Paul Tully, and then immediately put my skills to work in Ohio for five weeks, where we successfully elected our candidate (the first black woman ever to serve on the Cincinnati city council.) In the mid-1990's, I applied the fundraising, communications, and electoral campaign skills that I'd learned as a Canvass Director to my work as Executive Director of VA NARAL (now known as NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia.) One of my proudest professional moments is an election story: if not for my work, Oliver North would have had a career as a Senator from Virginia. On election night 1994, after thanking his family and staff, Senator Charles Robb called attention to the fact that NARAL was the first organization that he would thank, because we had been key to his victory.

The measure of an effective democratic organization is whether it can function well without any particular individual. My most important goal for the ADC is to create an atmosphere of effective organizational development, by which I mean that we encourage every member of ADC to:

- organize with an eye to training our replacement
- seek to establish built-in ways to share our skills
- help each other train for our next role in the ADC, as well as for our current one
- look for ways that we can assist in closing weak spots in our committee
- build the ADC as a resource for continually welcoming and training new volunteers

I intend to apply my years of professional and volunteer electoral experience to improving the field work of the ADC. Among the ideas that I would like to implement:

- Institute electoral campaign trainings that precinct captains can offer for volunteers
- Find ways that ADC precinct operations can more effectively provide infrastructure for candidate field campaigns
- Find ways for the local expertise of our precinct captains to provide needed intelligence for candidates (in targeting and campaign implementation)

Statement of Candidacy of: Tania Blagrove, Cont.

- Find more ways to honor and reward precinct captains and exceptional volunteers
- Find ways to integrate ADC outreach with our precinct work

I know that my experience will help us to implement these goals, and that listening to the experience of those who volunteer in elections is the best way to improve the effectiveness of Democrats.

Please call me at home if you would like to talk: 703-519-7973 or email tania@magallon.info
Tania Blagrove

ADC Deputy Chair for Precinct Operations—West**Statement of Candidacy of: David Colton**

During the past several years I have been a Precinct Captain for three West End precincts. (not all at the same time). One of my responsibilities was to identify supporters and, usually from that group, workers. In two of the three precincts I did quite well. I am still working on the third precinct. Anyhow the role of the Precinct Captain is to identify workers through lists, meeting at functions and other venues who will help with lit drops, reminding people to register to vote, do lit drops and to work at the polls on election day. It is also the function of the Precinct Captain to identify those individuals who might want to be involved on a long term basis, perhaps as ADC members. This has happened with one of my precincts after last November's election.

As the person responsible for the West End I would require all of the Precinct Captains to do what I described above. Some have done so, others are working on it and some have not done so. Most Precinct Captains are known as leaders in their jurisdictions so they already have their own contacts. I would hold quarterly Precinct Captains meetings, which would actually be forums for exchanging ideas and perhaps a guest speaker from another jurisdiction. There may be things that I have not covered but will be covered as they come

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 571-426-0615 or email me at coltonva@verizon.net
David Colton

ADC Deputy Chair for Precinct Operations—West**Statement of Candidacy of: Dak Hardwick**

Dear Alexandria Democrats:

My name is Dak Hardwick and I am a candidate for Deputy Chair for Precinct Operations-West of the Alexandria Democratic Committee (ADC).

Even though many of you know me through my volunteer efforts for Vice Mayor Kerry Donley's election to the Alexandria City Council and as one of the current Outreach Co-Chairs of the ADC, I have a long history of Democratic political activities. I am a graduate of Camp Carnahan (Democratic campaign training) with the Missouri Democratic Party and while a student at Indiana University, I was elected to the State of Indiana's Democratic Convention in 1998. I was also a candidate for National Convention Delegate from West Virginia's 1st Congressional District while I was a graduate student at West Virginia University in 2000. Additionally, I have volunteered for numerous Democratic campaigns at the Federal, state and local levels everywhere I have lived.

I came to the Washington, DC area in 2001 as part of the President Management Fellows program and from 2001-2008, I was a Federal civil servant at the U.S. Department of Defense, serving at both Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps and in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. I now work as an International Government Relations Manager for Harris Corporation, an international communications company, where I focus on improving our tactical military radio business in foreign markets.

Statement of Candidacy of: Dak Hardwick, Cont.

I have lived in Alexandria since 2003 and have been a resident of Cameron Station (Precinct 308) ever since that time. In 2008, I was elected to the Cameron Station Community Association Board of Directors and have focused my efforts on the landscaping aesthetics of the community as well as the improvement of shared community facilities. In 2009, I was elected First Vice President of the Cameron Station Civic Association and have been engaged in efforts in improving the business environment for Cameron Station retailers. In addition, I serve as Vice Mayor Donley's representative on the City's Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee and I am currently a member of the Class of 2010 of Leadership Alexandria.

If elected to the Deputy Chair for Precinct Operations-West position, my overall focus will be on organization of the West End precincts to turn out more Democrats on Election Day. I intend to make a concerted effort to fill all of the slots allotted to West End precincts on the ADC and to work with our West End precinct captains, volunteer coordinators and outreach co-chairs in their efforts to turn out Democratic voters. I also want to make a strong push to better organize the high-rise condominiums and apartments that make up such a large part of the West End Democratic base.

I would appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for Deputy Chair for Precinct Operations-West at the January 4th, 2010, ADC meeting. Please contact me at 571-215-3008 or dakhardwick@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your support and remember – **BACK DAK!**

Sincerely,
Dak Hardwick

ADC Technology Officer**Statement of Candidacy of: Holly Wallace**

The role of ADC Technology Officer is not an exciting or very visible one. In its current incarnation, this involves being the liaison between the DPVA and the ADC on technical issues as they arise -- primarily related to the VAN (Voter Activation Network) VoteBuilder. This includes updating the VAN, pulling voter lists as required, organizing voter check-in for ADC caucuses, learning about new features and training other ADC members from time to time.

The Technology Officer also administers the several ADC mailing lists and the alexdems.org email domain, updates the web page, configures ActBlue fund raising pages as required, assists with various computer and network issues at the ADC office such as trouble shooting, database, and data backup. As the president of a small computer company, I have subject matter experts available to assist with a variety of technical issues.

I have been the Technology Officer for the last four years and would be pleased to continue to serve if you vote for me on January 4.

Holly Wallace
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ADC Resolutions Officer— Chair, Resolutions Committee
Statement of Candidacy of: **Dick Hobson**

My name is Dick Hobson. I am running for re-election as the ADC Resolutions Officer at the January 4, 2010 meeting of the ADC. In addition to my service as the current Resolutions Officer, I have served in a number of capacities in the Democratic Party and in public office representing the City of Alexandria. I previously served as Chair of the ADC, Chair of the 8th District Democratic Committee and I am a current member of the Democratic State Central Committee and a former member of the Virginia House of Delegates representing the City of Alexandria.

I believe that as members of the ADC, the first claim on our time and attention must be for electing Democrats but I also believe that we work and serve for the purpose of advancing and supporting the principles of the Democratic Party. Accordingly, we have a responsibility to communicate our views on the relevant issues to those Democratic office holders we work so hard to elect. Accordingly, I believe that we should find more time to consider resolutions; particularly during an important election year as 2010 will be. If re-elected, I will advocate for more time for consideration and advocacy of current issues.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on January 4th in the auditorium, at the Minnie Howard School. I would appreciate your vote.

Dick Hobson
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ADC Community Outreach Officer
Statement of Candidacy of: **Richard Fowler**

Dear Alexandria Democratic Community,

My name is Richard A. Fowler, I have been a member of the Alexandria Democratic community for the past year and a half. As a Democrat and a member of the 8th Congressional District Democratic Committee, I feel that Alexandria is the strongest jurisdiction and I am so proud to call it home.

I am running for Outreach Chair because I feel the community can benefit from my social outreach skills and I also believe I can learn a great deal from the ADC about Alexandria and Virginia politics. I look forward to serving and I am grateful for your support.

Thank you,

Richard A. Fowler
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ADC Co-Volunteer Coordinator
Statement of Candidacy of: **John Chapman**

What is it that drives the ADC? It is volunteers!!!

Last year, I had the honor to serve you as one of the Outreach Coordinators and at that time, I assumed that it was our outreach efforts that would drive the ADC to be a better Committee. And while increasing our outreach to populations that are underrepresented on our Committee is one of the ingredients that will propel our committee to new heights, there is something more important that will help us win more elections, outreach to new communities, speak on community issues and be better Democrats:

Statement of Candidacy of : **John Chapman**, Cont.

It is volunteers!!!

If the ADC dedicates more time and energy to preparing and rewarding volunteers, we will see the committee move forward. So with that in mind, I ask for your vote for Co-Volunteer Coordinator. Below are some of the changes or enhancements that I would like to bring to the ADC's volunteers—

- Rewarding volunteers through monthly or quarterly rewards
- Establishing another annual award for ADC volunteers besides the Grassroots Award
- Getting ADC members involved in more community service
- Planning an annual community service event

Please feel free to email me at j.taylor.chapman@gmail.com with your ideas on how to engage more ADC members in volunteering. And I hope that you will consider voting for me at the January meeting. Thank you!
John Taylor Chapman

ADC Leadership Circle Chair

Statement of Candidacy of: **Patrick Mulloy**

My name is Patrick Mulloy and I ask for your support at the January 4, 2010 meeting of the Alexandria Democratic Committee (ADC) to be elected to a full two-year term as Chairman of the Leadership Circle.

The Leadership Circle consists of members of the ADC who make a special financial contribution that is designated solely to pay the rent and other expenses associated with keeping our ADC headquarters office at 618 North Washington Street open and functioning. That centrally located office serves as a focal point for officers to meet and plan, and for our numerous volunteers to make phone calls, assemble mailings and signs, do planning, and rally support for all our Democratic candidates at whatever level of elective office they hold. These Committee activities have contributed much to making our City and Commonwealth such great places to live.

The fundraising involved in heading the Leadership Circle is not a glamorous task but it is important to the success of all of our other ADC efforts. I previously served as the Chair of the Leadership Circle from 2003 to 2005 and I was asked by Susan Kellom, the ADC Chair, to take on the responsibility again in early 2009. I seek your support in my effort to be re-elected to a full term because I believe I can do the job. Successfully raising money to fund the headquarters office is very important to all of our other work. If elected I assure you that I will be open to suggestions from ADC members as to how to perform the chore in a better manner.

We on the ADC can take great pride in all we have accomplished in the first decade of the current century to make our City and Commonwealth better places. We helped elect two Democratic Governors, two Democratic U.S. Senators, and a Democratic Congressman, and two Democratic State Senators, three members of the State House, a Democratic Mayor, and numerous Democratic City Council Members. The ability to meet and organize at our headquarters office has assisted in making all this possible.

I have a long record of service as a Democrat. I have been a member of the ADC for over 15 years. During that time, I served as Chair of the Leadership Circle for a total of three years. From 1983-1997 I worked as a senior Democratic staffer on the U.S. Senate Banking Committee including service as General Counsel and Chief International Counsel. During 1998 to 2001 I served as a Senate confirmed Assistant Secretary level appointee in the Clinton Administration. I now serve as a Senate Democratic appointed Commissioner on the bipartisan U.S. – China Economic and Security Review Commission.

I would like to continue to serve the ADC as Chair of the Leadership Circle. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to seeing you at the organizational meeting on January the 4th.

Pat Mulloy
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The Greatest New Year's Resolution...

Your Help Is Needed to Save Lives

by Margie Lomax

I am delighted to share with you that I recently received a kidney from a person who passed away. The kidney transplant has improved my life tremendously. The dialysis treatments that I received 3 times a week for 4 hours each prolonged my life and kept me going; however, they did not provide for a good quality of life.

The gift of life is an invaluable thing. Money can't buy a kidney, liver, heart, cornea or any other body part. It is only through the genuine concern for other human beings and the generous spirit of others that the gift can be provided.

I have had kidney disease all my life. My kidneys failed in 1992 and I went on dialysis. My loving husband, Allen, was extremely generous to give me one of his kidneys. People can function extraordinarily well with one kidney. Allen's kidney worked well for 13 years and then I had to go back on dialysis.

I immediately got on the waiting list for a kidney since no one else in my family could donate. Polycystic kidney disease is very prevalent in my family. The waiting list is long 5-8 years on average. I was on the list almost 5 years when that early morning call came in from Washington Hospital Center that there was a match in Louisiana.

I am sharing this very personal experience with you in hope that you will become a donor. A living one for a kidney or part of a liver is possible. Otherwise, please mark the box on your driver's license to become a donor. Encourage your family and friends to consider becoming a donor.

Your help can shorten the wait for those in need. It is truly a special gift to all of those whose very life depends on your making that decision.

Resolutions For the Planet

by Carolyn Cason

As I write this, I am almost finished with Thomas Friedman's book titled "Hot, Flat and Crowded." (I am not getting a commission here, but this book makes a great gift anytime.) Friedman's message for Americans--and the world--to conserve energy and change consumption behavior is powerful and urgent. Some of the actions below may have been seen before but bear repeating and all are very easy to do! Make at least some of them your New Year's Resolutions:

1. **Drink from the tap or get a filter.** Don't buy bottled. Alexandria water is a mere .011 cents per gallon and covers both water and sewer service. A typical 16 oz. bottled water that costs, for example, \$1 in a vending machine is 6.25 cents per ounce – that makes bottled water \$8.00 per gallon! Guess the bottled water manufacturers are counting on us to not do the math. It takes two ounces of oil to manufacture and transport that bottle. It sits in a landfill for more than a century. A filter-pitcher and/or a reusable bottle will be used all year.
2. **Turn off the lights.** Buy a compact fluorescent light (CFL) and throw away or recycle the inefficient incandescent bulb. Home Depot and Wal-Mart have made them very affordable. Save up to 10-15% on your electric bill if you replace your bulbs. Keeps your house cooler during warmer periods. You'll recoup the cost of them within months. Show your loved ones you care --give them a Happy New Year gift — a pack of CFLs.
3. **Bring a "doggie" bag or container with you when you eat out.** You get an extra meal, eat fewer calories in one sitting and prevent carcinogens in the polystyrene foam containers from getting into your food. Tupperware brand doesn't leach and makes a great New Year gift. Lifetime warranty, too.
4. **Properly inflate your vehicle's tires.** Saves up to 3% or more in fuel costs. At today's national average of \$2.60/gallon, that's about 7.8 cents savings per gallon. It adds up. Get a tire gauge with one of those returns!

*The Alexandria Democratic Committee
Cordially Invites You
to a Combination
General Assembly Preview
&
Volunteer Appreciation Party*

*Sunday, January 3, 2010, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
MetroStage
1201 North Royal Street, Alexandria, VA*

*YOU
will be the guest of honor at a reception
From 2:00 PM until 3:45 PM
Light hors d'oeuvres
(Cash Bar at very reasonable prices)*

*Share your campaign stories with your fellow Democrats. After a
year with a special election, a caucus, a general election, a primary
and another general election, we should have a LOT of stories to share.*

Following the reception, join us for a panel discussion:

*Senator Patsy Ticer Senator Dick Saslaw
Delegate Adam Ebbin Delegate David Englin
Delegate Charniele Herring*

*Our outstanding General Assembly Delegation will discuss the issues
facing the 2010 legislative session, the bills they intend to carry and
will answer your questions. Find out which bills will fly and which
bills will crash.*

*So that we can provide enough food and libation, please email office@alexdem.org
or call 703-549-3367 to let us know that you are coming.*

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A belated congratulations to David Speck as he was recently awarded the Marian Van Landingham Lifetime Volunteer Service Award.

Keep the news coming: It has been my privilege, and often my pleasure, to serve as ADC Public Information Officer (read, editor and publisher of this newsletter, The Alexandria Democrat as well as a few other duties), for the past 2-1/2 years. I am not running for re-election because of other additional time commitments.

Please consider volunteering to bring the news to ADC members and friends each month. Thank you to all of those who have written and read the newsletter.
Marianne Anderson

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