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Alexandria Democratic Committee

Now is the time where we do our part

By Susan Kellom, ADC Chair

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By the time you read this, the meteorological heat wave may be over, but the political heat wave is just beginning. As you have seen in the news, **Tim Kaine** now leads the nominee of the other party. Not by much, but he has erased his opponent's lead and has nowhere to go but further up!

Tim and his running mates, **Leslie Byrne** for Lt. Governor and **Creigh Deeds** for Attorney

General, are doing their part by running cogent, competent and comprehensible campaigns. Tim's opponent and his coterie are doing their part by running from debates and honest discourse, running from the reality of meaningful tax and economic policies and running the truth into the ground.

Now it is time for us to continue to do our part – our telephone and door-to-door can-

vassing efforts are underway and the only thing we need to propel our ticket to victory is YOU. Please say yes when you are asked to help.

On the local level, the Alexandria House of Delegates contingent of **David Englin** (45th), **Brian Moran** (46th) and **Adam Ebbin** (49th), are presenting the voters with well thought-out ideas. Though **Randy Sengel**

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Tim Kaine headlines JJ dinner; Sarah Stott wins award

By Todd Ruopp, ADC Public Information Officer

More than 150 Democrats filled the ballroom at the Hilton Mark Center on June 19th to hear **Tim Kaine** give the keynote address at the Alexandria Democratic Committee's annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner.

Mayor **William D. Euille** welcomed the entire statewide ticket to the dinner and introduced each for remarks.

Kaine emphasized how his opponent wants to take the Commonwealth backwards.

"My opponent filed a brief with the Supreme Court asking them to declare the Americans with Disabilities Act unconstitutional," Kaine said during his 20-minute remarks.

The Republican opponent
(JJ DINNER Continued on page 5)



LEFT Sarah Stott and her husband, Howard Jennings, accept a plaque commemorating Sarah's selection for the 2005 Grassroots Award. Sarah joins a long list of dedicated volunteers who have and continue to make huge contributions to the Alexandria Democratic Committee.

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has no opponent for Commonwealth's Attorney, he is stumping hard for **Dana Lawhorne**, our next Sheriff.

It is so important that the voters understand that the

office of Sheriff is an important management position which requires both long term planning and day-to-day decision making. This job requires a person who can think on his feet and act from a solid base

of experience.

Our plans are underway which for the **Labor Day Picnic** on September 5, and for our **Hexagon Night Fundraiser** on September 17. We hope to see you at both events!

SAVE THE DATE: Sept. 17 Hexagon show benefits ADC

Hexagon is Washington's only original, political, satirical musical comedy revue. Since 1956, they have been mounting an annual show that, in addition to skewering those in politics, the

arts, in high places and low, raises money for charity.

Now they bring a special show to Alexandria to benefit the Alexandria Democratic Committee on September 17th

at the Nannie J. Lee Center. Watch for ticket information join us for an evening of "levity and jesting for all"!

For information and reservations call 703-549-DEMS.



BFAAC filled with current and former ADC members

The Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee, which advises and supports the City Council by examining the City's budget procedures and processes and recommends ways to improve the process, includes many ADC members.

At its recent meeting two members departed making room for two new ADC members to join the committee and allowing an ADC member to become chair.

ADC member **Tim Lovain** was elected chair. ADC member **Jim Butler** is the new Sec-

retary. The vice chairs are two Democratic activists, **Holly Hemphill** and **Tracy Rickett**. Rickett is campaign chairman of **Dana Lawhorne's** Sheriff's race while Hemphill worked on Councilmember Paul Smedberg's 2003 campaign and plans to do so again in 2006.

Current ADC member **Lisa Chimento** and former member **Anna Leider** left the committee making room for ADC Deputy Chair **Justin Wilson** and **Dennis Jones**, husband of ADC member **Elizabeth Jones**.

The current members of the

Committee are:

1. Dennis Auld
2. James Butler*
3. Mark Feldheim
4. Paul Friedman*
5. Margaret Gullen
6. Holly Hemphill
7. Dennis Jones
8. Timothy Lovain*
9. Matthew Natale*
10. Tracy Rickett
11. Matthew Tallmer
12. Boyd Walker*
13. Justin Wilson*

* denotes ADC member

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Member seeks Outreach Chair leadership position

By Lester Feder, ADC member

As Community Outreach Chair, my top priority would be to recruit new members for the Committee focusing on parts of the City and communities that are currently underrepresented. Some initiatives I will pursue include setting up a welcome packet for new registrants in the city, cultivating relationships with community leaders to help recruit new members, offering orientation and training to new members, and finding volunteers to translate materials into the many languages spoken in the City.

I was born in Arlington and have lived in Northern Virginia all my life except for the years I was studying in New England and California. I have been an active member of the committee and a volunteer on Democratic campaigns both in Virginia and while living outside the state. I served as an aide to Delegate Ebbin during the 2005 legislative session, focusing much of my work on immigrant issues.

I bring a strong organizing background to this position. I currently work in the Field De-

partment of the public advocacy group People For the American Way. I helped organize teaching assistants at the University of California while a steward of UAW Local 2865, and I also served as the chair of the Los Angeles campus's Community Action Program. I helped the local's activities supporting initiatives important to immigrant communities, including the Santa Monica Living Wage Campaign and Sen. Gil Cedillo's Driver's License bill.

Democratic investment in Virginia is taking us forward

By Tim Kaine, Virginia Lt. Governor

I'm pleased to report that our campaign to keep Virginia moving forward and continue our progress under **Governor Mark Warner** is going extremely well. We are on the campaign trail everyday, meeting people in every part of the state and they are responding with enthusiasm to our positive vision for the state.

Our campaign is on a roll at the moment. We are leading Jerry Kilgore in fundraising. We scored a decisive victory at the first debate of the campaign season (Reporters are still trying to get answers from Jerry Kilgore on questions he ducked there.) And we had a terrific event, just recently, with one of the rising stars of our party, Illinois **Senator Barack Obama**. It was great to see so many of you there, for an evening we won't soon forget.

Virginia voters understand that this election offers them a

simple choice: Do they want to go forward or backwards? I am proud of the work of the Warner-Kaine Administration over the last few years – record in-



vestments in our public schools, transportation, and healthcare and law enforcement – efforts that have won us the title of the best managed state in the nation. But Jerry Kilgore wants to take it back. I am proud of our work to make us truly one Virginia, reaching across racial, regional and party lines. But Jerry Kilgore wants to take it back.

While Jerry Kilgore is bent on running a campaign of division, criminalizing women's health-

care decisions and cutting education spending, I will remain positive, focused on bringing people together and improving our schools, roads, and job



Lt. Gov. Tim Kaine
Candidate for Governor

opportunities – the priorities that have brought Virginia so much success over the last four years.

I can't do it alone. None of us can. I need your help. Please visit my website at www.kaine2005.org to see how you can be part of our campaign to keep Virginia moving forward.

Office needs volunteers for data projects

By Fay Slotnick, ADC Deputy Chair, Finance & Administration

Please volunteer to help with data entry at the Alexandria Democratic Committee office. We need someone to promise 4 hours per week. You choose the hours. I'll work

around your schedule- day, evening, weekend. Please email Fay at info@alexdem.org or fslotnick@verizon.net or call 703-549-3367 or 703-739-0233.

We need other volunteers willing to give 4 hours per week to keep the office open. Bring a book, answer the phone, and create order.

Time to answer July's trivia question before meeting

July's trivia question is, "Which Democrat was the first to engage in a televised vice presidential debate?" The answer is... sorry, you'll have to show up at the August meeting to find out.

Two newsletters have essentially been published in the

same month. I can't give the answer but can tell you that several people answered correctly, but it remains to be seen if they attend the meeting.

Members can still respond and hope the others don't show in order to collect the \$30 prize.

The first person to contact Todd Ruopp with the correct answer **and** who attends the August meeting will collect the prize.

Send entries to:
Todd Ruopp
703-960-7600 or
truopp@att.net.

2005 Jefferson Jackson Dinner



RIGHT Lt. Governor Tim Kaine motivates Democrats to get voters out this fall and keep Virginia moving forward.



ABOVE Arlington Commissioner of Revenue Ingrid Morroy and her sister, Judith, performed "Tim Kaine" to the tune "Downtown" as the finale.



ABOVE Marian Van Lindingham accepts a plaque in honor of her decades of public service



RIGHT Attorney General nominee Creigh Deeds (left) greets Alexandria Young Democrat, Sean Kumar, a recent law school graduate.



LEFT Cong. Moran and former Democratic Party of Virginia Chair Kerry Donley confer following a terrific evening.



ABOVE Alexandria Young Democrats gather to take on the Arlington Young Democrats and the Fairfax Young Democrats in their annual softball face-showdown.

Killeen pitches Alex YDs to victory over Arl/Fairfax

By Craig Fifer, ADC Parliamentarian

Alexandria fielded an outstanding team in the annual Young Democrats Softball Tournament today! Although we lost the first game to the Arlington team, we soundly defeated the Arlington/Fairfax team in

the second game.

The MVP award goes to ace pitcher **Jessica Killeen**, who not only recruited several players and held her own at bat, but struck out more batters than we could count.

Most of us have heat stroke and first degree burns, but a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who came out.

(JJ DINNER Continued from page 1) filed the brief despite the fact that it was not the policy of the Warner administration nor had any agency sought such an opinion or asked the Attorney General to act.

Kaine's core message remains the continuation of four successful years of fiscal responsibility, investing in education, transportation and public safety. At the same time Kaine has offered ways to help middle income Virginians respond to increased property values.

Leslie Byrne, Democratic nominee for Lt. Governor, gave brief remarks at the beginning of the evening but had to leave citing the fact that she had surprise out of town visitors on her doorstep.

The crowd also heard the

striking differences between Democrat **Creigh Deeds** and his challenger for Attorney General. Deeds, a state senator from Bath County, has proposed solutions to attack gang violence, secure Virginia's ports, stop expansion of methamphetamine labs, and reduce identity theft.

Three honors were bestowed upon ADC members.

Delegate **Marian Van Landingham** was given a lifetime achievement award in recognition of her years of public service to Alexandria and as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Cong. **Jim Moran** presented Van Landingham with a plaque, and Marian thanked those assembled for what she described as the best job in the

world.

Ruby FitzGerald announced she is moving and was honored by Cong. Moran as a tireless worker for Democrats and decades of volunteering for Alexandria Police.

The Grassroots Award was given to **Sarah Stott** from the Firehouse Precinct. Sarah was recognized for her efforts to create a precinct-wide organization with its own identity and setting measurable objectives for the team to achieve.

"Sarah has really set the pace for what a precinct captain can achieve," said **Susan Kellom**, ADC Chair. "We have just been so impressed with her energy and can-do attitude. We are fortunate to have her in Alexandria."

Grassroots Award Hall of Fame

The Grassroots Award is presented to a volunteer who personifies the grassroots political worker. The award recognizes years of service and dedication and not necessarily a specific act.

- 2004 Ron & Hazel Rigby
- 2003 Diane Crawford-Batt & Bob Batt
- 2002 George & Bonnie Lowrey
- 2001 Rossie Kelly
- 2000 Scott Donley & Elisabeth Campbell
- 1999 Kit Leider
- 1998 Brigitte Guttstadt
- 1997 Patrick Butler
- 1996 Jim Cisco
- 1994 Nicki & Luis Colantes
- 1993 Caryl & Jim Hughes
- 1992 Maggie Bernasco & Amoret Bunn
- 1991 Jim & Ruby FitzGerald

Alexandria Democratic Committee Calendar

By Judy Lowe, ADC Technology Officer

Additions to the calendar may be sent to Judy Lowe at judylowe36@comcast.net

For the most up-to-date calendar and news visit www.alexdem.org

Monday, August 1, 8:00 pm
Alexandria Democratic Committee meeting at Minnie Howard School, 3801 W Brad-dock Rd. Committee members who cannot attend must notify Clerk Mary Lyman at 703.845.1510 or MSLy-man@verizon.net. Meeting information: 703.549.3367.

Tuesday, August 2, 5:30 pm
Del Ray Citizens Association National Night Out at the Del Ray Farmers Market at the corner of E. Oxford Ave and Mount Vernon Ave. Show your support and "Turn on your Porch Light" and join your friends and neighbors along with the Alexandria Police department, special guest from the U S Park Police Mounted Unit and enjoy the cookout.

Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 pm,
Team Englin Volunteer Night at 1505 Wayne Street in Alex-andria. We're making calls for Greg Werkheiser, David Pois-son, and David Marsden. Visit www.DavidEnglin.org/calendar for details or contact Mel at info@davidenglin.org or 703-549-3203

Tuesday, August 2, 6:30 pm
Alexandria GLCA Social at Stardust Restaurant and Lounge, 608 Montgomery Street, Alexandria. For direc-tions and details visit www.aglca.org. Social is free, cash bar available. This meet-ing recurs every first Tuesday of the month, same location.

Saturday, August 6, Noon
Irish Festival at Waterfront Park on Strand Street. Contact Jen (jenann7@yahoo.com) with your hours of availability if you can volunteer.

Saturday, August 6, 2:00 pm
Door-to-Door with Team Englin. Visit www.DavidEnglin.org/calendar for more details (including

Metro and driving directions), or contact Mel at info@davidenglin.org or 703-549-3203.

Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 pm
Team Englin Volunteer Night at 1505 Wayne Street in Alex-andria. We're making calls for Greg Werkheiser, David Pois-son, and David Marsden. Visit www.DavidEnglin.org/calendar for details or contact Mel at info@davidenglin.org or 703-549-3203

Wednesday, August 10, 5:30 pm
Virginia Partisans PAC Bar-beque with Tim Kaine at the home of Mark Hindin 625 25th Street, Arlington, VA 22202 Suggested donation \$50 or \$25 for Young Democrats. For information or to be a sponsor contact Josh Israel at 703-302-5124 or president@VAPartisans.org or Todd Ruopp at 703-960-7600 or truopp@att.net

Saturday, August 13, 2:00 pm
Door-to-Door with Team Englin. Visit www.DavidEnglin.org/calendar for more details (including Metro and driving directions), or contact Mel at info@davidenglin.org or 703-549-3203.

Sunday, August 14, 11:00 am
Cambodian Day Festival, Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Duke Street. Co-sponsor: Cambodian Community Day Committee. Contact: Ben Bao, Chairperson, Phone: 703- 885-9515 or 571-276-9690. Contact Jen (jenann7@yahoo.com) if you can volunteer for a few hours.

Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 pm
Team Englin Volunteer Night at 1505 Wayne Street in Alex-andria. We're making calls for Greg Werkheiser, David Pois-son, and David Marsden. Visit www.DavidEnglin.org/calendar

for details or contact Mel at info@davidenglin.org or 703-549-3203

Saturday, August 20, 1:00 pm
American Indian Festival, Market Square, 301 King Street. Co-Sponsor: American Indian Inter-Tribal Cultural Or-ganization. Contact: Dana Padgett, President, American Indian Inter-Tribal Cultural Or-ganization, 5311 Phone: 202-624-2708. Contact Jen (jenann7@yahoo.com) if you can volunteer.

Saturday, August 20, 2:00 pm
Team Englin Knock and Rock! Save the Date for the second Knock and Rock event. Knock on doors, then enjoy the company of great Democrats while munching on BBQ and listening to live music. Details TBA.

Tuesday, August 23, 6:00 pm
Team Englin Volunteer Night at 1505 Wayne Street in Alex-andria. We're making calls for Greg Werkheiser, David Pois-son, and David Marsden. Visit www.DavidEnglin.org/calendar for details or contact Mel at info@davidenglin.org or 703-549-3203

Saturday, August 27, 2:00 pm
Door-to-Door with Team Englin. Visit www.DavidEnglin.org/calendar for more details (including Metro and driving directions), or contact Mel at info@davidenglin.org or 703-549-3203.

Tuesday, August 30, 6:00 pm
Team Englin Volunteer Night at 1505 Wayne Street in Alex-andria. We're making calls for Greg Werkheiser, David Pois-son, and David Marsden. Visit www.DavidEnglin.org/calendar for details or contact Mel at info@davidenglin.org or 703-549-3203

Volunteer opportunities

By Jennifer Slotnick, ADC Volunteer Coordinator

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Thanks to all who played in the softball game this weekend! We all had a great time. Don't forget about the car wash and cookout July 30th. It will be a fun way to raise money and get to know your fellow YDs!

Below are plenty of upcoming volunteer opportunities and events for Tim Kaine for Governor and other candidates.

Saturday, July 30, 11A-3P
2nd Alexandria YD Car Wash Fundraiser. Join us to raise some money and have fun doing it! We had a blast last year and raised funds for some of our projects. Please RSVP to Clark Mercer at scmercer@gmail.com.

Saturday, July 30, 3-6P
Alex YD Monthly Meeting and Cookout, Clark's House (3318 Valley Dr). Please join us after the car wash for our monthly meeting and a fun cookout at Clark Mercer's house! RSVP to Clark Mercer at scmercer@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To volunteer, please contact Jen at jenann7@yahoo.com with your availability.

Thursday, August 4, 6-9P
First Thursday in Del Ray, Mt. Vernon Ave. (meet in front of St. Elmo's/Lawhorne for Sheriff headquarters (2300 Mt. Vernon Ave). Join the ADC to increase visibility/awareness of our candidates. RSVP to info@alexdem.org or 703-549-3367.

Saturday, August 6, 12-7P
Irish Festival, Waterfront Park, 1A Prince St. Please join the ADC at our table at this popular and fun festival to increase our party's and candidates' visibility. Come early or stay late to enjoy the festivities!

Sunday, August 14, 10A-6P,
Cambodian Festival, Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Duke St. Please join the ADC at our table at this festival in the West End of Alexandria to increase our party's and candidates' awareness.

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

The Coordinated Campaign for statewide candidates is beginning Voter ID efforts. Please RSVP for all activities below to Hallie Schneur at 703-720-2600 or hal-lie.schnur@victory2005.org.

All activities (unless noted) take place out of the Northern Virginia office located at 1575 Anderson Rd., McLean, VA 22102. Also, sign up for phone banking closer to home on Mondays & Tuesdays, 6-8P at Don Beyer Volvo, 7416 Richmond Highway, Alexandria.

Phone Banking, Mondays-Fridays, 10A-12P; Mondays-Thursdays, 5P - 9P; Sundays, 4P - 8P, Sign up for at least a 2-hour shift.

Data Entry, Mondays-Thursdays, 9A-9P; Fridays, 9A-6P; Sundays, 4P-8P

Front Desk, Mondays-Fridays, Sign up for shifts.

July 27, 28, and 31
Werkheiser Campaign Phonebank in Springfield. Please contact Anastasia Campbell at acampbell@werkheiserfordelegate.com or 703-644-0564.

Campaign Web sites—check 'em out, get involved

Kaine for Governor
www.kaine2005.org.

Creigh Deeds for Attorney General
www.creighdeeds.com

Leslie Byrne for Lt. Governor
www.lesliebyrne.org.

45th District David Englin
www.davidenglin.org.

46th District Del. Brian Moran
www.brianmoran.com.

49th District Del. Adam Ebbin
www.adamebbin.com.

Alexandria Sheriff Dana Lawhorne
www.lawhorneforsheriff.com

Commonwealth's Attorney Randy Sengel
 703-549-4870

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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.” - Margaret Mead

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WWW.ALEXDEMS.ORG

ADC Officers & Precinct Captains

Contact any officer or precinct captain to become involved and make Alexandria a better place by electing Democrats. Not sure of your precinct? Visit alexdem.org or call 703-549-DEMS (3367).

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103	Lyles Crouch School	Karen Hayes		
104	Durant Center	Boyd Walker	703.683.0067	boydwalker@hotmail.com
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205	MacArthur School	Dick Hobson	703.370.1858	rhobson@mcguirewoods.com
206	Chinquapin Rec Cen	Vacant		Please volunteer
207	Temple Beth El	Jack Sullivan	703.370.3039	jack.sullivan9@verizon.net
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301	James K. Polk School	Doratheia Peters	703.751.5054	doratheapeters@aol.com
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303	Beatley Library	Vacant		Please volunteer
304	Tucker School	Vacant		Please volunteer
305	John Adams School	John Frizzell	703.671.7610	
306	William Ramsay Rec	Vacant		Please volunteer
307	South Port Apartments	Libby Cooperman	703.370.9064	lcooperm@aacn.nche.edu