

NCD NEVADA COUNTY DEMOCRATS

June Newsletter

From the Chair

As this goes out, there will be a week left of voting. Everyone in Nevada Co. should have gotten a mail ballot with complete directions on how, when, and where you can return it. Your local precinct polling place will not be open! - so follow the directions if you're used to voting in person.

You can still register to vote, even until June 5, by going to the Elections office on the second floor of the Rood Center. You will get a "conditional ballot." Call the Elections Office if you have questions: 265 1218.

For the positions of the CA Democratic Party, here is a complete list: <https://www.cadem.org/vote/body/CDP-2018-Endorsements-Official-18-02-25.pdf>

Our local endorsements are Hilary Hodge BOS 3; and Erin Minett for Nevada City Council. Our local phone number is 530-802-5431.

Peter Minett, NCDCC Chair



Newsletter and Calendar Deadlines

Please keep in mind that creating the monthly newsletter and maintaining the calendar take a great deal of time. Send your newsletter submissions to Finleyjacqueline@gmail.com **no later than the 19th of each month** for the following month's newsletter edition. If you want an event or activity included in the calendar, please send it to the above email address with a clear subject line so that we know it is to be included in the calendar.

Thank-you,

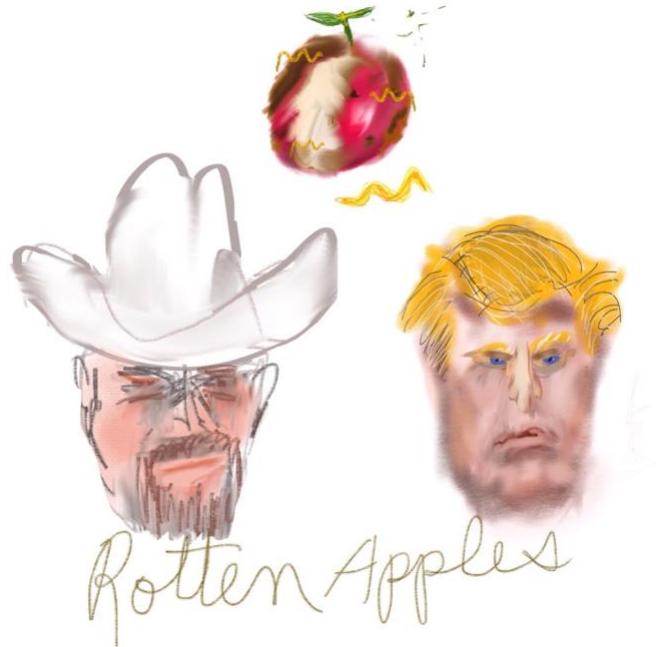
Jackie Finley, Communications Committee Chair

First Tuesday Summary - By Michele Spencer

Candidates HILARY HODGE District 3, SUE HOEK District 4 and DAN MILLER District 3 participated in a debate to be elected June 5th for Nevada County Supervisor of their respective districts. Pascale Fusshoeller of Yuba Net moderated this well attended debate.

HILARY HODGE is challenging incumbent Dan Miller to become a new Nevada County Supervisor representing District 3. Ms. Hodge is an issues-based candidate who is a 5th generation Northern Californian and has lived here for 10 years.

Affordable housing is a priority for Ms. Hodge. She is a job creator who supports smart economic development and innovation including high speed internet which she finds critical to education, healthcare and jobs. [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)



Upcoming Events

Democratic Women's Club

June 2nd, 9:30 AM - Gold County Conference Center.

Participate in the installation of the New Executive Board for 2018/2019. The board members are: Kate Wannamaker, President; Itara O'Connell, Vice President; Meri Mohr, Treasurer; Sharon O'Hara, Secretary.

Come and cheer them on as they are installed to lead the very vibrant and dynamic Nevada County Democratic Women's Club.

What to Bring: Yourself, a friend and an inquiring mind

Cost: Breakfast Buffett \$15.00 Coffee \$5.00

RSVP to Shanti Emerson by May 30th, 2018 ShantiEmerson@yahoo.com 530-575-2891



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Where: GOLD COUNTRY CONFERENCE CENTER, 1012 SUTTON WAY, GRASS VALLEY, CA

Time: 9:30 am breakfast and speaker at 10:00 am

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CD1 Congressional Candidate Kickoff

June 10th, 1:00 PM - Miners Foundry.

Let's rally together for the Midterms! Come celebrate the new congressional candidate and kick off her campaign at the IWNC Second Sunday Gather Up in Nevada City. Suggested \$10 donation for event; no one will be turned away. Childcare provided for ages 3 to 10 years old.

Hosted by Indivisible Women Nevada County, and other local progressive groups, including Nevada County Democratic Women's Club. We are honored to be joined by other organizations concerned about progressive values, the environment, social security, equality, healthcare, and education.

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- Miners Foundry in Nevada City - 325 Spring Street
- Suggested \$10 donation, no one will be turned away.
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NCID June Programs

June 23rd - Candidate Appreciation

Day - (Time/Place TBD) A party! Cosponsored by the Nevada County Dems, Nevada County Indivisible Dems is proud to honor candidates in all Dem races, who have spent considerable personal effort to be involved in our political process. We want to encourage these special folks to continue their dedication to other races or community endeavors and build a bank of well qualified individuals for office. **This ties into our event on JUNE 25...**

June 25th, 6:30 PM - [2018 Midterms and Beyond: Connecting & Communicating](#)

(Houser Room) As we kick off the midterms, NCID is excited to present a program on how to apply lessons learned in connecting with voters to get out the vote with our personal stories and grassroots connections with voters. What works, what doesn't?

[RESULTS Workshop](#)

June 28th, 7:00 PM - 19002 Dog Bar, Grass Valley. The June meeting will be a workshop on letter-writing to the media. The focus will be on sharing tips and strategies for getting letters, articles, and opinion pieces published. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Lisa Schliff at onthbeamalisa@gmail.com.



[Health Care for All](#)

June 23rd, 11:00 AM - UU Community of the Mountains. Come meet the members of your local Nevada County Chapter of Health Care for All - CA and find out what's happening in our work to save each of us money as well as saving the State of California \$37 billion, and more importantly, save lives. We educate the public about Single Payer, comprehensive Healthcare for all Californians. We support the passage of the Healthy California Act, SB 562, through the California State Legislature. Not sure you support it? Come find out what it's all about and our many strategies for bringing it to fruition. Bring your curiosity, your questions, and your ideas. Newcomers are always welcome and new ideas as well.



To check out the full calendar [on our website, click here, then scroll down.](#) Please note: The June calendar will be on full display as of June 1st. Until then, scroll to June by using the little triangle arrows at the top left of the calendar.

Latest Blog Entries

Challenges of Our Agricultural Community - By Lisa Schliff

The county we live in hosts a bounty of farms and ranches. When we think about the challenges of modern living, we must include and in fact elevate the challenges of farming and ranching business and lifestyle. As concerned citizens, we cannot turn a blind eye to this segment of the population. For information about them, I turned to the Nevada County Farm Bureau, which in turn led me to UC Cooperative Extension.

According to Cindy Fake, County Director of UCCE Horticulture and Small Farms Advisor, the largest farm is a 72-acre vineyard. However, most of the farms in Nevada County are small operations consisting of less than ten acres. They grow produce (fruits, vegetables, nuts) and ornamentals, and some include poultry and eggs. The larger ones produce timber or grapes, or raise livestock. [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)



Look Inside - By Chris Hawkins

We continually look outside of our community to save our economy, enticing companies to move here to provide jobs; unfortunately this approach resulted in failed projects and a revolving door of leadership.

It's time for a change.

We need to grow businesses and jobs right here. We need to establish deeper, more sustainable economic roots, and incentives to reinvest local profits for viable upward growth and steadier, long-term employment. We need business training for our young people, opportunities to expand and diversify current businesses, and expedited broadband access that encourages folks to stay and grow a 21st century economy. [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)



View From Abroad - By Bob Gould

Bob Gould, a Nevada County resident currently residing in London and a member of *Democrats Abroad*, recently sent some feedback as to how the American political situation is perceived by those in England. We will be incorporating some of his observations, etc., into future editions. In the meantime, he suggests reading Madeline Albright's opinion piece, [Will We Stop Trump Before It's Too Late?](#) (New York Times; April 6, 2018). It is eye-opening.

He also pointed out that *Democrats Abroad* hosted an April 26th special reception for Democratic National Committee Chair, Tom Perez. Mr. Perez spoke about the DNC's midterm plans and how the party will go forward toward 2020. Proceeds from the event were to go to the 2018 DA Study Abroad Outreach program, dedicated to helping register the thousands of American students studying abroad that are eligible to vote this fall. [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)



LaMalfa Watch - By Robert Provanzano

National Infrastructure Week

In his newsletter of May 20, 2018 Mr. LaMalfa states that we are lagging far behind where we should be in doing something about our infrastructure what with 'Dilapidated roads, crumbling bridges, and battered levees and dams'. He tells us that nationwide we have infrastructure needs of about \$2 trillion. He then tells us that rural areas like Northern California are in even worse shape. So, why would our representative, knowing that we need a lot of



dollars to correct our infrastructure problem vote for tax cuts that add \$1.3 trillion to the deficit rather than voting fix our infrastructure. What kind of leader is this man? Why do we keep electing him? [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)

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