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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Harleyville

Dates: Thursday, June 8

Time: 9:30AM-2:00PM

Location: Elem Missionary Baptist Church,
228 Two Churches Rd., Harleyville

St. George

Dates: Saturday, June 17

Time: Two shifts -- 8:30AM-11:30AM; 11:00AM-2:00PM

Setup 8:30-10:00; food distribution 10:00-2:00

Location: Lovely Hill Convention Center,
5905 W. Jim Bilton Blvd, St. George

Note: Food distributions will be in Harleyville on the second Thursday of each month, and in St. George on the 4th Saturday of each month--mark your calendars!

Please contact either:

Richard Hayes, at rhayes73@aol.com (for St. George)

Tim Lewis, at timlewis75@gmail.com (for Harleyville)

If food distribution is not your thing, perhaps you can help stock our hygiene kits. They're very popular. See our [Facebook](#) page or contact Martha Sue Hope at hope3638@hotmail.com, put "hygiene" in the subject.

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I am very encouraged by our level of activity this Spring-- working toward our objectives of "Growing our Party" and finding "Candidates to Run for Office". We have been growing our party through our Community Outreach programs, headed by Tim Lewis with Martha Sue Hope, with support from many people like Rita and Mel Young, Barbara Blackwell, Dottie Brown and so many others! We have also had great success in Outreach supporting common sense gun reform grassroots efforts, and our Teachers at School Board meetings with Alexia Niketas, Barbara Felder, Martha Sue Hope, Gwen Greenwalt and so many others!

Our Vice Chair Debra Whitfield has been getting the GOTV effort up and running. This is critical for the 2024 elections, and we also will be involved in the "non-partisan" races this fall! We really need all of you to be involved in GOTV -- so please contact your Executive Committee precinct person, or Debra to see how you can support this key effort of the County Party.

Rosie Holman and Jeni Atchley with David Rubin are working on Candidate Recruitment -- we always need your help in finding the best candidates to run for town and county councils, state representatives, and state senators. You saw what happened in Columbia with our State Legislature this spring. The only way to prevent these abhorrent votes and laws being passed in South Carolina is to run and elect Democrats for all offices!!

Please, find a place where you can contribute your skills and passions, and let's get Good Democrats elected!! Thank you!!!!

RICHARD HAYES
Chair



Upcoming DCDP General

Monthly Meetings
In-person or virtual



Speakers: Details to follow

**Dates: Thursdays, June 8 (w/guest
Candidate Michael B. Moore)
and Aug. 10
Time: 7 to 8:30 PM.**

Open to members and aspiring members. Please bring: A few items for the church's food bank. **Location:** Knightsville United Methodist Church, 1505 Central Ave., Summerville
Check our website to signup.
<https://DorchesterDemocrats.com>

WDCDC (Western Club)

Monthly Meetings
In-person

**Dates: Mondays, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28
Time: 6:30PM**

Open to members and aspiring members.
Location: Classy Sassy Salon,
421 N. Parler Ave., St. George

New Member Coffee Talks

**Dates: Saturdays, June 17 and July 22
Time: 10 to 11 AM**

Location: Knightsville Coffee & Cones,
1700 Central Ave., Summerville

The coffee is on us! Come and learn about the DCDP! Sign up on the [Events](#) page online.

DEMOCRATS STEP UP

Two Democrats want to challenge Nancy Mace for the 1st Congressional District seat, in 2024.

Listed alphabetically:

Mac Deford, defordforcongress.com

Michael B. Moore, michaelbmoore.com

Both have been guests at our Monthly meetings.

MOMS DEMAND ACTION

TO END GUN VIOLENCE

On Saturday, June 3rd, several Dorchester Dems and candidate Mac Deford joined survivors of gun violence, MDA and allied groups to share information and our commitment to end gun violence in the Palmetto state. Click [here](#) for a video from this event.

FACTS--SC ranks 18th for gun deaths in the US. Since 2010, the rate of gun deaths in SC has risen 42%, while national rise is 17%! Guns are now the leading cause of deaths for children in SC (about 78/yr).

Yet our state legislators keep proposing crazy bills that make it easier to get guns by: taking away back-ground checks, taking away safety permitting, and lowering the legal age from 21 to 18 to purchase firearms.



**Protect Children's
Freedom to Read**

Please follow the bi-partisan group that is fighting book bans, on Facebook, at **Freedom to Read SC**, or click [here](#). Attend DD2 school board meetings on 2nd and 4th Mondays (6/12 and 26), at 6 PM, or view live online [here](#), or go to ddtwo.org for the Calendar. **"Wear Red for ED!"**

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JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS

June 17, 3 to 10 PM--3rd Annual Juneteenth Family Fest, River Front Park, 1061 Everglades Ave., North Charleston. Go to Jffcharleston.com for details. Click [here](#) to sign-up to help at the Democratic Party Booth.

June 25--Ridgeville Juneteenth, 4 to 7 PM, Ridgeville Town Hall Park. A Community Gathering of Love, Peace, Forgiving and Thankfulness. Contact John Mosier at mosierjo@yahoo.com to volunteer with Voter Registration.

THE SC SUPREME COURT

will begin to hear Gov. McMaster and the SC Legislature's challenge to the state's **6-week Abortion Ban**, on June 27, 2023. Read more [here](#).



QUOTES FROM DAVID RUBIN'S TWEETS

"Did you know that 60 percent of more than 1000 complaints filed against books in school libraries across the country come from just 11 "super filers," organized by the insidious group Moms for Liberty?" May 26, 2023.

"McMaster is the perfect Governor for the South Carolina of 1880. Someone should tell him it's 2023." May 22, 2023.

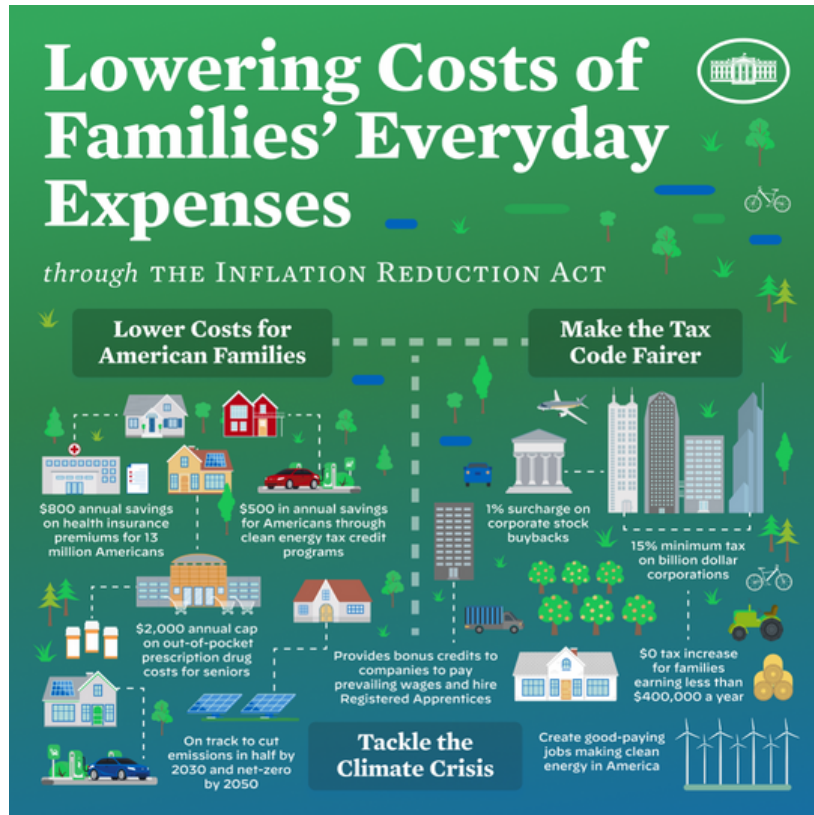
"What are Nancy Mace, Tim Scott and Lindsey Graham going to do to protect the wetlands in South Carolina now that "their" Supreme Court has gutted the Clean Water Act in the Sackett decision this week?" May 22, 2023.

Follow @dordems on Twitter and on our Facebook page, Dorchester County Democratic Party Members Group or click [here](#).

BIDEN'S "INVESTING IN AMERICA" WEBSITE

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This new site tracks both the public infrastructure and the private investments sparked by the laws like the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the CHIPS and Science Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act, breaking those investments down by category. Click [here](#) to learn more and to sign up for updates.



To Our favorite Male Role Models!!

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To All, have a safe and happy Independence Day, cherish our freedoms--they are not guaranteed.

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