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- Jane Goodall

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GERMANTOWN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

GERMANTOWN, BARTLETT, CORDOVA, COLLIERVILLE, EAST MEMPHIS, LAKELAND, BOLTON, ROSEMARK, MILLINGTON and UNINCORPORATED AREAS

JUNE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010 at 6:30 PM

MEET RANDY WADE

Democratic Candidate for Sheriff

Socializing will begin at 6:30 pm

The meeting will begin at 6:45 pm

The meeting will be held at the Cordova Library.
8457 Trinity Road, Cordova

JULY MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010 at 6:30 PM

"JUST DESSERTS"

Come have dessert and meet our judicial candidates for office. It is a crowded field this year, and this event will be essential to making an informed decision - please plan to attend.

The meeting will be held at the Pickering Center.

7771 Poplar Pike, Germantown

DON'T FORGET: Early voting begins July 16 (downtown, July 19 at satellite locations) and ends July 31. The general election is August 5. This will be the Shelby County general election and the state and congressional primary. Make your voice be heard -

VOTE!

April & May GDC Meetings

Our April 13 “Meet the Candidates” gathering at the Pickering Center was a resounding success. Over twenty Democratic candidates for local office attended, and it was commented that ours was the largest event of its kind in Shelby County.

Our May meeting was to have featured gubernatorial candidate Mike McWherter. Instead we heard from Jim White, longtime associate of the McWherter family, who served as Commissioner of Labor under Governor Ned McWherter. We also had the opportunity to meet most of our Democratic slate of candidates for the upcoming local elections, along with several judicial candidates.



Shelby County candidates at our May meeting (L to R): Shep Wilbun, Coleman Thompson, Sondra Becton, Ricky Dixon, Corey Maclin, Steve Mulroy, Minerva Johnican and Regina Morrison Newman

Candidates for State Democratic Party Executive Committee, District 31

This year we have four of our members running for the two District 31 seats on the state Democratic Party Executive Committee. Dave Cambron, Dwayne Thompson and Joe Weinberg (incumbent) are vying for the male seat. Adrienne Pakis-Gillon, who ran for State Senate last fall, is unopposed in her bid for the female seat. Please pull a Democratic ballot and support the candidates of your choice.

Rabidoux Fundraiser

At long last, here is the opportunity we have all been waiting for: there will be a fundraiser for 7th District Congressional Candidate Dr. Greg Rabidoux on Friday evening, June 25, 6-8 pm, at 2111 Prestwick, Germantown. Call 901-758-1410 if you can attend. This is our chance to show Greg that we Shelby County Dems support him 100%.

Volunteers Needed

As everyone knows, this is a very important election year for Democrats, both locally and at the state and national level. We have posted links on our gdctn.org website to most of the local and state campaigns. We should be proud of the fact that Germantown Democrats are taking a leadership role in the Shelby County Democratic Party coordinated campaign this year. This is a tribute to the efforts of our membership. Please get involved. It does make a difference. Support the candidates of your choice by donating your time, money or both. We Democrats need to fight for our principles. If, through inaction, we allow Republicans to take control of our county or state, we will all suffer the consequences for years to come.

A Note from our Secretary

Postage and printing costs aren't cheap. Why not follow the lead of some of our members and opt to receive your newsletter by e-mail? You can save the club money and go green at the same time. Please e-mail me at dicambron@live.com to receive your newsletter by e-mail. You may send address changes to me at the same e-mail address.

Along the same lines, if you have not paid your 2010 membership dues yet, feel free to send them in any time! The publication of the newsletter is by far our greatest expense. Please send dues to Susan Simmons, our Treasurer, at the address shown on the first page of this newsletter. Thank you for your support. – *Diane Cambron*

