

# NC NEVADA COUNTY DEMOCRATS

## April Newsletter

### 2nd Annual Blues Party

Join us Saturday, April 21st, for the Nevada County Democrats' Second Annual Blues Party with featured speaker, State Controller Betty Yee. [Reserve your ticket today!](#)

The evening will start at 5:00 p.m. with appetizers and music by Bob Mora and the 3rd Degree. This social hour is your chance to meet 2018 candidates running for local, state, and federal office, peruse items in the silent and live auctions, and view the delicious desserts available for winning during the dessert dash.

Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m., followed by a presentation by our keynote speaker, California State Controller Betty Yee. Ms. Yee will talk about the state's financial status and offer inspiration and strategies for the June election and beyond.

Following Controller Yee's talk will be candidate remarks, the dessert dash, auctions, and more music and dancing until 10:00 p.m.

The net proceeds from the Blues Party will help us in this critical election year by funding our Get Out the Vote effort, phone banking, media and print advertising, along with helping to defray rental cost for important high visibility office space.

Details: Tickets are \$60 pp, available on the Nevada County Democrats website, the [Act Blue Secure Server](#), or by mailing a check to 15320 Wolf Ridge Court, Grass Valley, CA 95949. Deadline is April 7. Thereafter, there will be only a few extra tickets available on a first come basis.

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**2ND ANNUAL BLUES PARTY**  
APRIL 21st at 5pm

NEVADA CITY ELKS LODGE  
518 HWY 49, NEVADA CITY  
with **Dinner and Music** by  
Bob Mora and the 3rd Degree Band  
Featured speaker **Betty Yee** CA State Controller

**BLUE  
WAVE**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Buy Online at - [actblue.com/donate/WAVE2018](http://actblue.com/donate/WAVE2018)  
Send Checks to - 15320 Wolf Ridge Court,  
(make payable to NCDCC) Grass Valley, CA 95949

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## From the Editor

Thanks to everyone who helped us create this new monthly newsletter. Your feedback and suggestions were invaluable. As we move ahead, feel free to provide ongoing comments and ideas.

As we fine-tune the format, please also continue to review the monthly calendar and let us know of any errors or omissions. Submissions and changes to the calendar, or event flyers linked to the calendar, should be sent to Jackie ([finleyjacqueline@gmail.com](mailto:finleyjacqueline@gmail.com)) or Peter ([nevdepm@gmail.com](mailto:nevdepm@gmail.com)). Please strive to have everything submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month's calendar and newsletter, as it takes several days for us to create, edit, and finalize everything.



Reminder: Articles and op-ed pieces can be submitted anytime for adding to the blog. The blog is updated twice monthly.

Thanks,  
Jackie Finley, Communications Committee Chair

## First Tuesday Summary - By Michele Spencer

Three candidates, namely SHANNAN MOON, JOHN FOSTER and BILL SMETHERS, are running for Nevada County Sheriff in our upcoming June '18 Primary. PASCALE FUSSHOELLER of Yuba Net moderated this very well attended debate by asking each of these candidates many relevant and penetrating questions.



There was much these three candidates agreed upon. All three believe proper supervision, discipline, transparency and accountability, as well as outreach to the community, are fundamental to developing trust in the community and to having an effective Sheriff's Office. [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)

## Upcoming Events

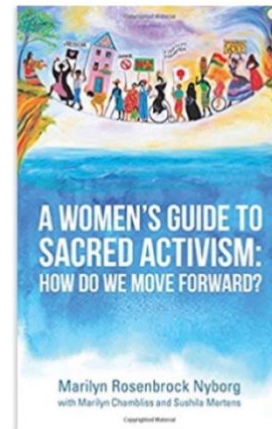
### First Tuesday Educational Forum - Nevada County District Attorney Candidates

**April 3rd, 5:30 PM - Peace Lutheran Church.** Join us as we host the two candidates for Nevada County District Attorney. The discussion will be moderated by Fran Cole, with the audience having an opportunity to submit questions. As always, pizza and salad will be provided. We hope to see you there!

The poster features a black background with yellow and white text. At the top, it reads "MEASURING JUSTICE" in large yellow letters. Below that, in smaller white text, is "The June 5 race for Nevada County". The main title "DISTRICT ATTORNEY" is in large, bold, blue letters. In the center, there are two portraits of men: Cliff Newell, Incumbent, on the left, and Glenn Jennings, Opponent, on the right. A scale of justice is positioned between them. To the left of the portraits, it says "Candidate Forum Moderated by Fran Cole, Esq." and to the right, "Bring your Questions!". At the bottom left, it says "WHY IT MATTERS" in yellow and white. At the bottom right, there is a small paragraph: "The District Attorney's job is to seek justice in criminal cases, work to prevent crime, and serve as a leader in the community. The DA works closely with the County Sheriff." At the very bottom, it says "NC NEVADA COUNTY DEMOCRATS" and "Tuesday, April 3, 5:30 pm Peace Lutheran Church".

### Democratic Women's Club - Book Talk

**April 7th, 9:30 AM - Margarita's Restaurant.** Marilyn Nyborg, Marilyn Chambliss and Sushila Mertens; our own very special trio of authors will speak to the collaboration and deep friendship that resulted in this wonderful biography of Marilyn Nyborg. "I felt that I came to know Marilyn and her story at a deeper level and understand her sacred activism as her calling. I recommend this book!" Debra Worth. There will be books available to sign and purchase at the meeting.



### Health Care for All

**April 28th, 11:00 AM - UU Community of the Mountains.** Your local Nevada County Chapter of Health Care for All – CA is working to bring Single Payer comprehensive Healthcare to all Californians by passing SB 562 through the Democratic controlled California State Legislature. Help us save money and, more importantly save lives.

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

## Latest Blog Entries

### **The Party of Slavery? - By Richard Hurley**

I am an historian by inclination and by trade, and I have spent a lot of time looking into America's painful record in matters of race and slavery. That is why a newly popular taunt by unthinking GOP partisans bothers me more than it probably bothers most people. I refer to the claim – usually breathlessly pronounced – that the Democratic Party is the home of slavery and the KKK. “Gotcha!” cries Uncle John at the Thanksgiving table. “The Democrats are the real racists!” [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)



### **Be Informed! Choices Matter! - By Milan Vodicka, Ph.D.**

According to many spiritual traditions, the three vices of life are greed, hate, and ignorance. Those three, of course, come in many shades and variations. In this writing, I will concentrate on ignorance. I think it is imperative to counter it by being informed, truly informed. It is an important message for this time, when we shall be stepping into a voting booth to give a voice to values we support. [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)



### **Breaking the Cycle of Poverty - By Lisa Schliff**

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little. — President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Affordable housing in Nevada County: these days it's an oxymoron. You just can't find it. The impact upon low and moderate income residents here is considerable. In fact, Brendan Phillips, our new County Housing Resources Manager, has his own story to tell. [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)



## LaMalfa Watch - By Robert Provanzano

Where does the LaMalfa campaign get its money? According to OpenSecrets.org at the latest filing Mr. LaMalfa has raised \$343,840; spent \$166,117; has \$266,840 cash on hand; and \$16,621 in debts. Mr. LaMalfa is certainly not a populist, having raised only 2.64% of his money in small contributions (<\$200); while 52% of his campaign funds come from large individual donations and 44.64% come from PAC's. Mr. LaMalfa puts none of his own money into his campaign. [To read more, click here, then scroll down...](#)



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