

The Hollis Democrats' Mission is to work for good government in our town, state and country through voter education and activism. Our newsletter seeks to educate, inform and provide ways to participate in activities that improve our community.

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April 2017

Hollis Democrats

HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Aware & Active -

Protest, Progress & Pasta!

Tuesday, April 25th, 2017

Lawrence Barn, 6:30pm

Our next meeting:



Protest, Progress, and Pasta:

How to get involved without losing your mind. Tuesday, April 25 at the Lawrence Barn - food and fun starting at

6:30pm, followed by a lively discussion about the most effective ways to make a difference. We'll also be sharing tips and tricks to using technology for maximum impact.

Sneak peak:

We're starting plans for our June meeting! Stay tuned for more info about Taco Tuesday with Rights and Democracy.

Check out these events:

April 22nd - March for Science

- In Concord: NH Statehouse, 9am to 2pm (click [here](#) for more info)
- In Boston: Boston Common, 2pm to 4pm (click [here](#) for more info)

Judy's Soapbox



New Hollis Dems Chair and Vice-Chair, Judy Carr and Anne DiCicco

Once again, I'd like to thank everyone that came to the caucus on March 28th, and I'd particularly like to thank the past committee members for all their hard work. Here is your new committee roster:

- Chair: Judy Carr
- Vice Chair: Anne DiCicco
- Treasurer: Francine Howe
- Secretary: Terry Phillips

We also will have two delegates-at-large to the state convention (date

April 23rd - Rally Against Northern Pass

- In Concord: Statehouse, 12pm (click [here](#) for more info)

April 29th - People's Climate March

- In Concord: Statehouse Lawn, 9am to 12pm (click [here](#) for more info)
- In Boston: Boston Common, 12pm to 3:30pm (click [here](#) for more info)

May 1st - May Day Action: Immigrants and Workers March

- In Washington DC and Harrisburg, PA (click [here](#) for more info).

Annual McIntyre-Shaheen 100 Club Dinner Special Guest: Vice President Joe Biden

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS

MCINTYRE-SHAHEEN
100 CLUB DINNER

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
Vice President Joe Biden

Senator Jeanne Shaheen • Senator Maggie Hassan
Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter • Congresswoman Annie Kuster

Sunday, April 30th • 4-8pm
Manchester Radisson Armory, 700 Elm St
Manchester, NH 03101

RESERVE TICKETS ONLINE AT
secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/mcintyreshaheen2017

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TBD): Art Sweed and Mary Codd.

Mary Codd will continue to run the monthly newsletter. Barbara Amos will add updates to the website with assistance from Mary Codd. Lexy Brooks will be joining Nancy Struckman for publicity, and Laura Bianco and Brenda Frye have agreed to tackle new member and community outreach.

I'd like to give a special shout-out to Kat McGhee, Mary Codd, Francine Howe and Nancy Struckman for helping Anne and me during the transition. You are the best!

Safety Pin Campaign



At the caucus, I gave out safety pins for anyone interested in joining the Safety Pin Campaign.

If you're interested in reading more about the Safety Pin Campaign, check out [this NYT article](#). After the meeting, the question came up about what to do if you witness an act of discrimination or intolerance. The most important things you can do are: stay safe, stand together and speak out. Two primary sources of information and assistance are the ACLU and the Southern Poverty Law

If anyone is interested in the annual McIntyre-Shaheen 100 Club Dinner on Sunday April 30th, [click here to purchase tickets](#). Joe Biden will be the headline speaker, and all four members of the NH congressional delegation will also attend. If you are unable to attend, you can sponsor a Young, College or High School Democrat to go in your place!

Support Democratic Candidates in Upcoming Special Election

With crucial pieces of legislation still up for a vote this session and the future of Medicaid Expansion on the line in 2018, every vote in the State House matters.

In just a few weeks voters will head to the polls in Carroll District 6 and Hillsborough District 44 for two House special elections. New Hampshire can be the first state in the country to flip two seats from red to blue!

Together, we can set the tone for the 2018 midterms and send a message to President Trump and Governor Sununu.

[If you can, please help us by contributing \\$25, \\$50, \\$100 or whatever you can afford towards our efforts to win these seats.](#)

Meet the Candidates



Edie DesMaris
Carroll District 6



Jim Morin
Hillsborough District 44

Center. You can get information from the [NH chapter of the ACLU](#) or you can file a [hate report with the SPLC](#).

Spotlight: Protect the Granite State



Protect the Granite State is a non-profit, non-partisan organization established to provide New Hampshire residents with information about the Northern Pass Project, the 192-mile long transmission line that is slated to be built from Canada through New England. This huge construction project proposed by Canada's Hydro-Québec and Eversource Energy will disrupt communities and forever change our landscape to build electricity transmission lines carrying energy that New Hampshire does not need, to deliver it to consumers in other states. For more information, check out their website at: <http://www.protectthegranitestate.org>.

Edie founded the Wolfeboro Area Children's Center in 1974 and served as the Executive Director for 24 years. The Wolfeboro Children's Center established the first certified preschool special education program in New Hampshire. Upon her "retirement", Edie served as the founding chair of the Eastern Lakes Region Housing Coalition; a group dedicated to building affordable housing. For an uncontested primary, *the town had to print more ballots* because so many people showed up to vote for Edie!

Jim spent 30 years as a Postal Worker in Manchester. He currently serves on the Supervisory Committee of the local Members First Credit Union. Jim is a graduate of local public schools and UNH. He has been a resident of the district for decades. He won the primary with 64% of the vote yesterday.

[Let's help turn these seats blue!](#)