

# SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**January 14th** - Monthly County Party mtg. 7 PM, New Milford Borough bldg.

**February 11th** - Monthly County Party mtg. 7 PM, New Milford Borough bldg.

**February 19** – First day to circulate petitions

**March 9th** – Petition Breakfast, Thompson Hose Co., Thompson, 9 AM

**March 11th** - Monthly County Party mtg. 7 PM, New Milford Borough

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to circulate and file petitions

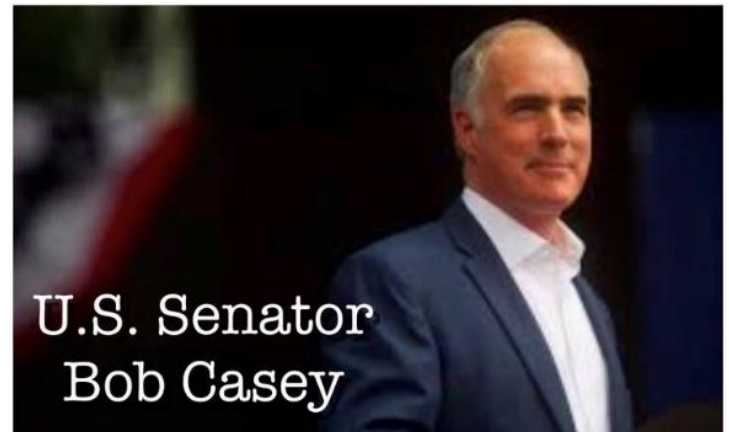
**\*\*Please check updates via email from Chairman Rick Ainey regarding any changes or added events.**

## A WINNING TEAM!



Congratulations, Governor Tom Wolf and Lt. Governor John Fetterman!

## OUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON



U.S. Senator  
Bob Casey

Congratulations, Senator Casey!

### From the desk of the Chair, Rick Ainey

Happy Holidays to you all! We as Susquehanna County Democrats have so much to be happy about as we end 2018 and look forward to 2019. We were able to turn the tide in Pennsylvania and truly make our state a deeper blue. Reelecting Tom Wolf as Governor. Bob Casey as Senator, and electing a new Lt. Governor John Fetterman has firmed up the wall to resist the far right agenda that some would have our state follow. We thank the State Supreme court for making our congressional districts more representative of our state as evidenced by the drastic change of our delegation which was a large part of the new Democratic majority in the US House. This majority will bring sanity back to our nation by blocking the Trump dismantling of our nation's ethics, morality, and standing in the world. The Pennsylvania senate and house saw increases in Democratic representation. All these make 2018 a good start in bringing our nation and state back around where it belongs.

2019 is the next step in our endeavor of making things better. 2019 is a local election where county and municipal offices will be elected. All politics is local according to the late speaker of the House Tip O'Neil. Please consider being part of that change by becoming a candidate for Supervisor, Borough council, school board, or any of the county offices due to be elected this year. One person can make a difference to your community in these offices. If you need any info on becoming a candidate, please contact us.

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Submitted by MaryAnn Warren



I am pleased to share that all major renovations to the Courthouse have been completed. All done because of need, whether to be ADA compliant or because of deterioration, it is finally complete! The clocktower looks awesome. The maintenance building in South Montrose, is just about complete and soon we'll be moving forward with the long talked about **Public Safety Building**. The property will house the Magisterial District Judge 34-3-02, Emergency Management, 9-1-1, GIS, Coroner's office and morgue. Thanks to Act 13 money, we began receiving in 2013, Susquehanna County has been able to make these improvements, without incurring debt or raising taxes.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **Susquehanna County Family and Resource Day** will be held on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Mountain View High School, 9 AM – 3 PM. Stop by and see what resources are available in the County, I'm sure you'll find a few you didn't know about. Bring the family and share with your friends. Check it out on Facebook.

Coming soon.....a **Susquehanna County app**! You'll be able to download it free and find relevant information regarding resources, County offices, and so much more. Even a calendar! Watch my Facebook page to see when it goes live. Speaking of Facebook, I'd like to thank you for checking my posts, on an average month, my posts reach over 12,000 with a post engagement of over 5,300. My friend "Joe" says I share too much, but someone must be interested. If you keep showing an interest, I'll keep sharing.

**Trehab's Community Resource Center**, 14 Public Ave., Montrose is open! This is a one stop venue for those looking for help in the recovery process. Many of the resources being shared, GED classes, computer classes, life skills, workforce investment as well as counseling. The Center works with families, not just those in recovery, if you or someone you know is ready to begin the recovery process from alcohol or substance abuse, please stop by the Center or call 570.647.4907.

**Scranton Counseling Center** has a presence in the County as well as a 24-hour crisis number, 1.844.348.6100 and we have a Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Diane Hawley-Wurth educating residents on the resources available for suicide prevention. Call her today at 570.892.1190 to schedule a presentation for your school, church or organization.

Employment opportunities with the County can be found at the following link:  
<http://susqco.com/courthouse/employment-opportunities/>.

I continue to have **Community Outreach hours** in Forest City at Elegante's Restaurant on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month and would support the opportunity of another venue in the County. I welcome your comments, suggestions and opinions, please email me at [mwarren@susqco.com](mailto:mwarren@susqco.com) or by phone, office 570.278.6604 or cell, 570.533.3716.

Wishing you good health, happiness, hope and success in 2019. Be safe and we'll talk soon.

### County Democrats Host a 'Coming Out' Event

Instead of a meeting in December, the Democratic Party hosted a 'Coming out' event and celebrated the holidays a bit early. It was an evening for Susquehanna County Democratic candidates to announce their bid for election or re-election. The following announcements were made....

- Joni Kaiser, current Thompson Borough Councilperson running for re-election
- Douglas L. Sivers, current Liberty Township Supervisor, running for re-election
- Rick Ainey, running for County Auditor
- MaryAnn Warren, current County Commissioner, running for re-election

There was also a presentation on the proper way to fill out petitions and the 2019 election calendar was shared. Laura Bonner won the door prize donated by Commissioner Warren, Michelle Obama's book, "Becoming."

All enjoyed the great selection finger foods and conversation afterward.

# Petition Breakfast

Saturday, March 9  
Thompson Hose Co.  
9 AM

RSVP to Joni Kaiser at  
[jkaiser@uwbroome.org](mailto:jkaiser@uwbroome.org) or 570.727.2292

If you have something you would like to submit regarding your corner of Susquehanna County, please email to [scdemscommunications@gmail.com](mailto:scdemscommunications@gmail.com)

Deadline for the next newsletter is March 15<sup>th</sup>.



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