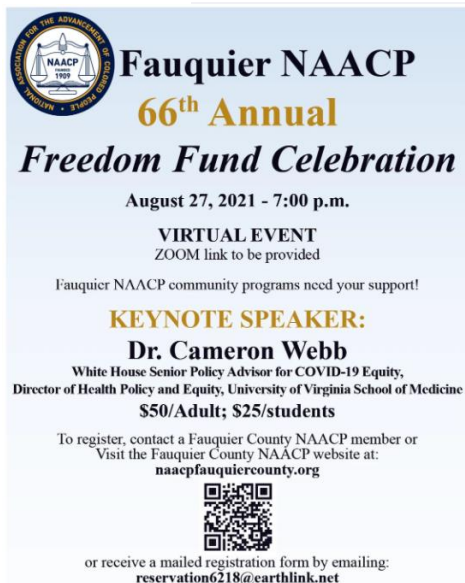


2021-8-17 FCDC Monthly Meeting Notes (Draft, Ogilvie)

The meeting was held both in person and via Zoom.

NAACP 66th Annual Freedom Fund Celebration, via Zoom, Aug. 27 @ 7pm: Speaker is Dr. Cameron Webb, and entertainment will include excellent music. Details below and sign up at the NAACP FCDC website:

<https://www.naacpfauquiercounty.org/event-details/66th-annual-freedom-fund-celebration>



The poster features the NAACP logo on the left. The main text reads: 'Fauquier NAACP 66th Annual Freedom Fund Celebration'. Below this, it says 'August 27, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.' and 'VIRTUAL EVENT ZOOM link to be provided'. A message states 'Fauquier NAACP community programs need your support!'. The 'KEYNOTE SPEAKER:' is 'Dr. Cameron Webb', with his title 'White House Senior Policy Advisor for COVID-19 Equity, Director of Health Policy and Equity, University of Virginia School of Medicine'. Ticket prices are '\$50/Adult; \$25/students'. Registration instructions include contacting a Fauquier County NAACP member or visiting 'naacpfauquiercounty.org'. A QR code is present, and an email address 'reservation6218@earthlink.net' is provided for mailed registration forms.

Candidate Time:

Presentation by Stewart Navarre, who will run for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives in CD 1 in 2022. Stewart, a retired Marine colonel with 30 years' service to the Corps and our country, gave an engaging short talk explaining why he is running. Follow Stewart's campaign here:

<https://stewartnavarre.com/>

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Presentation by Dr. Doug Ward: Candidate for VA House of Delegates, District 18, in this year's election, spoke about the status of his campaign *and* the big fundraiser scheduled at Bob Zwick's farm (see details below). For more information, and to contribute, please visit these sites:

<https://drdougfordelegate.com/>

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/drdougfordelegate>

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Presentation by Dr. Shadi Ayyas: Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, CD 5, in the 2022 election, spoke about his background growing up in war-torn Lebanon and his service to patients both working for the U.S. government abroad and in the U.S. Dr Ayyas is running for the nomination to oppose Bob Good.

To learn more about Shadi's background and to contribute, visit these pages:

<https://ayyas2022.com/>

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ayyas2022>

Upcoming Events for Candidates

Three great opportunities to meet and greet our next Virginia Delegates for Districts 88 and 18, and Attorney General Mark Herring!

1. Sunday, August 29th, 2:30 – 3:30 PM
[Meet and Greet with Kecia Evans](#)
Democratic candidate for
[House of Delegates, 88th District](#)
Sunday, August 29th, 2:30 - 3:30 PM
[Crockett Park - Hollyview Pavilion](#)
10066 Rogues Rd, Midland, VA 22728

For more information and to contribute, visit [EvansForDelegate](#)

And to contribute please do so here:

[Kecia Evans — Donate via ActBlue](#)

2. Tuesday, August 31st, Reception, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

An outdoor reception with [Attorney General Mark Herring](#) to benefit his re-election campaign.

Tickets may be purchased by contributing through this link:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/herring-faug>

To RSVP please email Events@Herringforag.com or call 804-362-7849.

3. Saturday, September 11th, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

[Fundraiser for Doug Ward](#),

Democratic candidate for

[House of Delegates, 18th District](#)

Saturday, September 11th, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

at the home of Bob Zwick:

[Dondoric Farm, 5098 Dondoric Farm Rd,](#)

[The Plains, VA](#)

For more information or to RSVP, please contact info@drdougfordelegate.com

To contribute, please mail checks to "Douglas Ward for Delegate" at PO Box 54, Sperryville, VA 22740 or contribute online here:

[Douglas Ward — Donate via ActBlue](#)

Latino Festival!:

On Sunday, September 12th, join the Warrenton Latino Festival us in historic downtown Warrenton for a fun-filled Sunday with music and food from a variety of Latin countries.

- Because this is a community event, we would like to get more of the community involved but unfortunately, we don't know everyone. If you think of any potential donors, sponsors, and vendors that we should reach out to, please let us know. Your help is vital, not only for the festival but to the Latino community which is the fastest-growing community in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area.
- With your help, the Warrenton Latino Festival will be the event of the year. Thank you for your consideration.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYPV7OuuKmU>
- Rev. Andres Ruiz
(703)-763-6573
Revandresruiz@gmail.com

Reports from FCDC Officers:

Treasurer: Colleen Taylor: Colleen reviewed our financial position with the happy news that recent contributions have put us in a sound position and we are able to move forward with selected campaign expenditures.

Secretary: Nigel Ogilvie: Nigel reported we have a good set of volunteers for the Sept. 18th *Spring Into Fall Festival* organized by the Chamber of Commerce, to take place in Warrenton, on Main Street. We will observe careful precautions to maintain social distance and all volunteers will wear masks. We will also encourage masking by having a box of masks at our table.

Postcarding events: Nigel also reported on the postcard event he held for a small group (6 persons) on his back porch, gave thanks to Kim Gibson and Suzanne Nadeau for organizing the packets we used, and encouraged others to hold similar events. There is still time to hold an event for Round 1 with a mail drop date of September 7, and then Round 2 will have a mail drop date of October 12.

Media Strategies and Costs: Max Hall, FCDC Political Director, reported on our initiative to develop a more visible presence with the media and what this effort would cost the FCDC. Max has done a great deal of background research on our options and costs for this initiative. Max proposed and we agreed to spend an identified amount of FCDC funds for this program.

FCDC Signs Program: David Wiedenfeld reported on our initiatives to order and post large signs and obtain yard signs. David and Irv Woods and others continue to perform great service for this initiative. Bob Zwick proposed and we agreed to spend an identified amount of FCDC funds on yard signs.

Outreach Subcommittee: Melissa Wiedenfeld described her supply of postcards, business cards, and flyers for events. Please reach out to Melissa if you would like to receive any of these supplies. (If you don't have Melissa's contact information, you can write to Secretary@faquierdemocrats.org.)
