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- Type "Kendall County Democrats" into **FaceBook** and click on the "Like" button. For most of our events, you can RSVP right on the FaceBook event page.
- The KCDCC has a **YouTube** channel too (KendallDemocrats). You can see video clips of candidate rallies and similar events.

Of course, we're always looking for suggestions of new ways to keep in touch. Feel free to contact us with your suggestions.

From the Chairman

By Chuck Sutcliff, KCDCC Chairman

Even though I'm just now beginning to recover from the November 2010 and April 2011 elections, I don't think it's too early to start planning for 2012. It will be here before we know it! The Kendall County Dems, along with the Kendall County Democratic Women, have been busy with the usual events, election activities, promoting local businesses, fundraising, and local issues including County Re-districting fight for fair representation of all residents, County Board transparency and accountability, and the Planned Parenthood debate.

One thing that the Kendall County Dems want to accomplish this summer is to recruit Democratic Precinct Committee-persons (PC) where there are unrepresented precincts. There are 75 precincts in the county, but just 43 Dem PCs. In order to

prepare for the next election, I'd like to do something about that.

The PC is the lowest rung on the election

ladder but in many ways one of the most important. It is the responsibility of the PC to know the political make up of their precinct, get campaign signs

"explore the opportunities available for generating change"

We encourage local Dems to explore the opportunities available for generating change in Kendall County.

Get to know the Kendall Dems at any of our fun summer events.

Interested? Contact me to find out if there is a PC in your precinct csutcliff@kendall-democrats.org.

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and literature to the voters, and to motivate the voters to the polls. The effective

PC is comfortable going door-to-door and talking to friends and strangers alike in conditions that only the postal service would venture into. And the PC must be able to communicate with the local Democratic Party structure, i.e. the KCDCC. The KCDCC understands that a PC can't do his/her job alone and without help, so we offer training, direction, and support.



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Kendall County Dems Annual Holiday Party 2010



Kendall County Dems Annual Fall Picnic 2010



Governor Pat Quinn and Lt. Governor Sheila Simon Inauguration, Springfield

(L to R): Alderman Robyn Sutcliff, KCDW President Chris Vineyard, KCDCC Chairman Chuck Sutcliff, Attorney General Lisa Madigan, Precinct Committeeperson Al Duggan, KCDCC Vice-Chair Mike O'Connell, Tam O'Connell



(L to R): Chris Vineyard, Al Duggan, Robyn Sutcliff, U.S. Senator Richard Durbin, Chuck Sutcliff, Mike O'Connell, Tam O'Connell

Dem Women at Oswego LunaFest



Planned Parenthood Rally



Healthcare Anniversary



Kendall Co. Dem Women Attend IDW Convention & Cai O'Connell of Yorkville Wins Scholarship Award

The Illinois Democratic Women (IDW) awarded a \$1,000 scholarship, named for the late State Senator Penny Severns of Decatur, to Cai O'Connell, 17, of Yorkville, a senior at the Illinois Math & Science Academy. Donna Brazile, Vice President Al Gore's 2000 Campaign Manager and CNN's National Political Commentator, presented the award to Cai. Brazile told organizers she would pay for the scholarship and wrote a check on the spot. O'Connell will attend Cornell College in Iowa. The Kendall County Democratic Women (KCDW)



Amy, Robyn, Cai, Donna Brazile, Evelyn, Chrisey

were proud to nominate Cai "Ki" O'Connell for the 2011 IDW scholarship. KCDW attended the annual IDW conference in Springfield, including President Chrisey Vineyard, KCDCC Treasurer Robyn Sutcliff, KCDCC Director of Marketing and Media Relations Amy Cesich, Precinct Committeeman Evelyn Givens, and Cai's proud mom, designer Tam O'Connell.

Cai has shown excellence in every area she has a hand in: Academics, community involvement, and Democratic support. Cai

is a graduating senior of Illinois Math and Science Academy in Aurora, won a bronze medal in the National Russian Essay contest in 2009-2010, brought home the gold medal in the National Russian Essay contest in 2010-2011, was chosen to travel to China for a week with her school to study Chinese culture last January, and volunteers for various community and Democratic activities. Congratulations to Cai!



Cai O'Connell & Donna Brazile

Annual Kendall Co. Dem Women Spring Wildflower Walk

The Kendall County Democratic Women



(KCDW), along with President Chrisey Vineyard, hosted their 3rd Annual Spring Wildflower Walk on Saturday, April 30th, at the Harris Forest Preserve in Yorkville. Former Yorkville teacher Jean Birch guided the tour, and identified native and invasive plants. Participants enjoyed beautiful weather, and donations to the Kendall County Food Pantry were accepted. For more photos of Wildflower Walks visit

KendallCountyDemocraticWomen.ORG.



Fashion Show Hosted by Kendall Co. Dem Women



The Kendall County Democratic Women, and President Chrisey Vineyard, are proud to support local businesses. They hosted an eco-friendly fashion show featuring local student models and designer Tam O'Connell, of I Create It (www.tamcancreate.weebly.com) in Yorkville in February. Tam is a designer

who "upcycles" clothing. "Upcycling" is reworking fabrics and materials from what they already are into new and fashionable designs. at the Yorkville Public Library (all profits went to the Kendall County Food Pantry (www.kendallcountyfoodpantry.org).



New Treasurer for Kendall Co. Dem Women

On February 3, 2011, the Kendall County Democratic Women and President Chrisey Vineyard unanimously welcomed Lynn Lohman as the organization's new Treasurer. Congratulations & welcome to Lynn!



**Golf Outing
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5TH ANNUAL

GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY

JUNE 11, 2011

TEE OFF AT 1:30 PM

**SHOTGUN START
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or

Contact Chuck Sutcliff at
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or Al Duggan at (312) 401-2603.

2011 Event Calendar - Join Us!

- 05/23 Mon - KCDCC Monthly Meeting 7PM
- 06/11 Sat - KCDCC Golf Outing 1:30PM
- 06/16 Thu - Oswego Prairie Fest through 06/19
- 06/25 Sat - Cabernet Cabaret, Arranmore, Oswego www.arranmorearts.org
- 06/27 Mon - KCDCC Monthly Meeting 7PM
- 07/04 Mon - Yorkville Parade
- 07/25 Mon - KCDCC Monthly Meeting 7PM
- 08/04 Thu - Kendall County Fair through 08/07
- 08/13 Sat - Montgomery Fest through 08/14
- 08/14 Sun - Montgomery Fest Parade
- 08/17 Wed - State Fair - IL Dem Chairmen's Brunch & Governor's Day
- 08/22 Mon - KCDCC Monthly Meeting 7PM
- 08/27 Sat - KCDCC Blue State Brews Beer Tasting Event
- 09/01 Thu - Yorkville Hometown Days through 09/04
- 09/07 Wed - Sandwich Fair through 09/11
- 09/24 Sat - KCDCC Annual Fall Family Picnic
- 09/26 Mon - KCDCC Monthly Meeting 7PM
- 10/24 Mon - KCDCC Monthly Meeting 7PM
- 11/28 Mon - KCDCC Monthly Meeting 7PM
- 12/09 Fri - KCDCC Annual Holiday Party
- 12/19 Mon - KCDCC Monthly Meeting 7PM

Candidate Guide Available

For those interested in running for office. Detailed information and resources are included, such as: where to begin, fundraising tips, how to market your campaign, and what to do about signs and PR materials. Contact KCDCC Chairman Chuck Sutcliff (csutcliff@kendall-democrats.org) or KCDW President Cheri Vineyard (cvineyard@kendall-democrats.org) to get the Candidate Guide.

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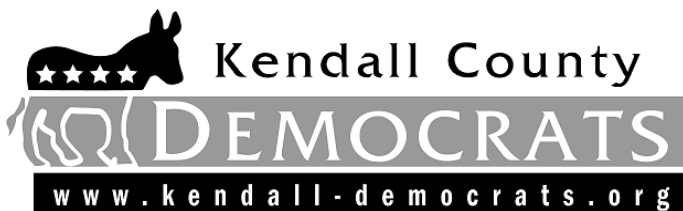
The Kendall County Democratic Central Committee

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Kevin Carrelli, Director of Fundraising & Events - Mike O'Connell, Director of Voter Participation/GOTV - Amy Cesich, Director of Marketing & Media Relations

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