

HARWINTON

Democratic Town Committee

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2019

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The Harwinton Democrats advocate for an inclusive and transparent town government that values fiscal sustainability, positive change, and collaborative leadership. We are committed to strong educational opportunities, smart business growth, and preservation of open space. We champion our democratic ideals of community, compassion, and the common good.

Our Updated November Slate

The Harwinton Democratic Town Committee has reset their slate of candidates for the upcoming November municipal election after current Selectman, Rick Fowler announced he is withdrawing his name from the race for personal reasons.

Rick is proud of his two years on the Board. His goal of adding to the benevolence budget to cover funding for non-profits that service Harwinton residents is among his most notable accomplishments. The DTC is grateful for the long hours Rick put in representing all residents of Harwinton while on the Board.

Stepping in to replace him is Paul Honig who was previously running for Board of Finance. Robin Ruwet Turpin, in turn, will replace Paul in a run for Board of Finance.

Additional candidates include: Darren Frechette for Board of Assessment Appeals, Roland Perreault and Debra Friedus for Planning Commission, Diane Moriarty and Joe Arcuri for Zoning, Kevin Case for Zoning Commission Alternate, and Lynne Steincamp and Ed Moriarty for Zoning Board of Appeals. Two candidates have been cross endorsed for Board of Education—John Vecchitto, who is registered as unaffiliated, and Scott Ragaglia, a Republican.

Be sure to check out the September, October and

Welcome!

Welcome to the Harwinton Democratic Town Committee newsletter. Our members and



supporters are active in so many ways in our community and on our Town Boards. Our monthly newsletter highlights the efforts being made to help support our community and neighbors. You can

also read to find out what we have been up to and plan ahead for events and activities. Do you have any information you'd like to share? Please feel free to e-mail us at harwintondems@gmail.com.

In the photo: From left to right below: Nancy Shanley Schnyer-Secretary; Joe Arcuri-Vice Chairman; Peter Brazaitis Jr.-Chairman; Robin Turpin-Treasurer; Franci

November newsletters for our Meet the Candidate profiles. To learn more about the Harwinton Democrats' campaign, visit our website at www.harwintondems.com or on Facebook, Harwinton Democrats.

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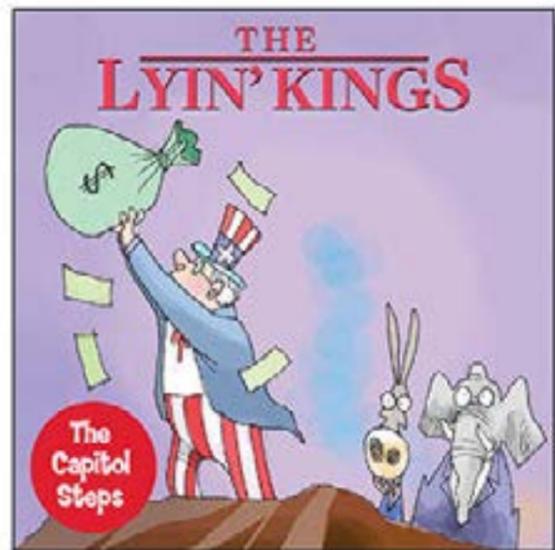
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Join the Harwinton DTC for a special evening at the Warner Theatre in Torrington!

The Capitol Steps presents
"The Lyin' Kings"
Saturday, October 19th



Join the HDTC for a pre-show reception in the Warner Atrium from 7:00-8:00

\$50 includes a ticket to the show and pre-show reception with dessert buffet

If you already have tickets to the show, join the reception and support the HDTC with a \$10 contribution

To request tickets, please email dianehonig@yahoo.com. You will receive a confirmation and payment instructions in response.

Democratic Campaign Training by Diane Honig

Last month the CT DEMS State Party in Hartford offered 4 different Campaign Manager Trainings with the purpose of educating people working on municipal elections around Connecticut.

The attendees included Democratic Town Committee members, candidates, campaign managers and volunteers from different towns all over Connecticut. Training topics included Campaign Planning and Fundraising, SEEC (State Elections Enforcement Committee) Campaign Finance Training, Communications and Social Media, and Field Organization and GOTV (Get Out the Vote.)

I attended 2 of the 4 sessions and learned some great tips for running a successful campaign. Even in our little town, running a campaign requires a good plan and strong field organization. That being said, essentially, it's still about folks stepping up for the betterment of our town.

Whether you are running for a board or volunteering for a campaign, we are neighbors reaching out to each other. I'm happy to be working on behalf of the DTC to support our 2019 slate of local candidates.



Local Meetings & Gatherings

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Harwinton DTC meeting
Thomaston Savings Bank,
Harwinton
6:30 p.m

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Summer Block Party
with Congresswoman Jahana Hayes
201 Nichols Rd, Wolcott CT
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

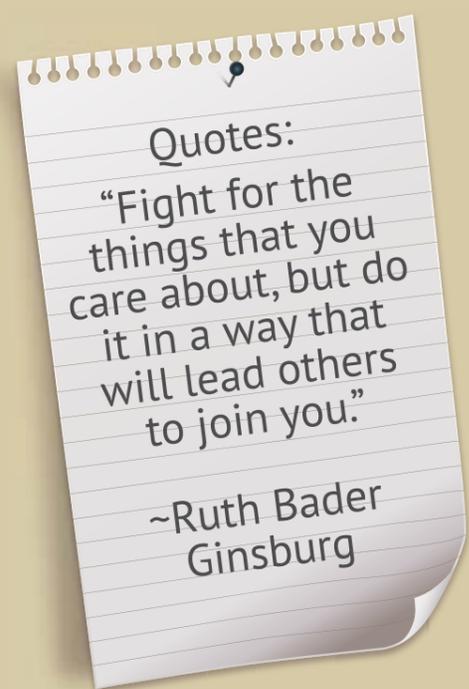
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Litchfield DTC Campaign
Headquarters Kick Off
15 Meadow St., Litchfield
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Region 10 Board of Ed Meeting
The Learning Center
7:00 p.m.

More Town Meetings



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Thoughts on the Mueller Hearing...

I was stunned by the avaricious and frothy attacks by the Republicans (e.g. Gaetz and Gohmert) upon the unblemished character of Robert Mueller. -Rick Fowler

For the millions of Americans who didn't read the Muller Report, this may have been the first time they learned the details of several instances of blatant obstruction and other illegal activity perpetrated by the President. (I listened to the audiobook while angrily weeding my garden.) -Diane Honig

From what Mueller said, if Trump does not win in 2020, he'll be going to jail with the rest of his buddies! -Franci Knight

Have you got an interesting story, information or an event to share which we can include in the next newsletter? Email: harwintondems@gmail.com