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## Please Join the NODC at our meetings March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>

At our March 18 meeting, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at Red Knapp's in Clarkston, 6722 Dixie Hwy., we welcome Michigan Attorney General candidate **David Leyton**, and 8<sup>th</sup> District congressional candidate **Kande Ngalamulume** (pronounced KON-dee GAL-a-ma-loom-ay) as guest speakers. Our April 21 meeting will be at Red Knapp's in Oxford and will feature **Barbara McCallahan**, a Regional Coordinator for Senator Stabenow. On May 19, we will be at the Brandon Twp. Library, 304 South St. Ortonville. Our invited speakers are State Senate Dist. 26 candidate **Paula Zelenko**, and House Rep. Dist. 46 candidate **Katherine Houston**. Hope to see you there!

## NODC premier fundraising event: "Spring into Action" on March 25 at The Lakeville Inn



Please join us for the first fundraising event on our ambitious slate to achieve \$2,010 in 2010. "Spring into Action" and mark your calendar for an evening of fine dining and spirited conversation on **Thursday, March 25, at The Lakeville Inn, 1318 Rochester Rd, Leonard.** (Where Lakeville Rd meets Rochester Rd) We'll kickoff the evening with **appetizers** and a **silent auction** at 6:30 p.m., followed by a delicious **family-style dinner** at 7 p.m. The Lakeville Inn is known for its innovative cuisine and quaint "log-cabin" atmosphere. **Tickets** are \$20 per person, purchased in advance, and \$25 at the door. PowerPoint projector ads are \$25;

"Friend" ads are \$10 (see order form). Dress is absolutely casual, and a cash bar will be available. The event is open to the public, so please bring a friend or two to enjoy what's sure to be a great social event. For additional details, and **Silent Auction donations**, contact Francine Melotti at [fmelotti@aol.com](mailto:fmelotti@aol.com). For more information about The Lakeville Inn, click on <http://www.lakevilleinn.com/>. An order form is included as part of this newsletter.

## April 10 kickoff set for "Adopt A Road" community service project in Orion Township: Join us for good, clean fun!



The NODC has joined the Oakland County "Adopt A Road" Program. We'll maintain the very well-traveled section of Brown Rd between Jocelyn and Baldwin Rd in Orion Twp. – **and our first scheduled activity is April 10 from noon to 3 pm.** Meet us at the Costco lot (East entrance) to pick up your safety vests and litter bags. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes and layers as it warms fast. Gloves are a must-have and poking-sticks are optional. April 11 is the rain-delay date. Please go to the following web site beforehand to read the Team Safety Briefing Brochure:

[http://www.rcocweb.org/Environmental/Adopt\\_A\\_Road\\_Safety.aspx](http://www.rcocweb.org/Environmental/Adopt_A_Road_Safety.aspx)

Contact [info@northoakland-dems.org](mailto:info@northoakland-dems.org) for more information and to RSVP.

## 04.17.10–MDP Nominating Convention & Jeff-Jack Dinner

The Michigan Democratic Party (MDP) will hold an Endorsement Convention on Saturday, April 17, at the Cobo Center in Detroit. The purpose is to endorse candidates for **Secretary of State and Attorney General**. There will be no endorsements in any primary races. The Endorsement Convention will be **the same day and place as the Jeff-Jack Dinner**. To vote at the State Convention, you must be a member of the MDP on or before 5 pm, **March 19**. Voting is proportional, and our club area (8<sup>th</sup> District – Oakland County) has 33 votes. There will be caucus meetings from 9-10 am, with the Congressional District caucus from 10-11 am, and the Endorsement Convention beginning at 1 pm. The annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm to round out a full MDP day!

## Now is the time to join or renew your NODC membership: Support opening a local GOTV office

Membership is on an annual basis. Membership dues enable our club to pay for event fees, postage, suppliers, etc. We need your support! This year we plan to open a "Get Out The Vote" (GOTV) office in our club area for the months of August, September, and October, leading up to the critical 2010 election on November 2. To do this we will need a variety of things for an office, but the main thing is to raise the funds to secure a location. Your membership in the NODC is one of the best ways you can support this goal.

## Contribute to our "\$2,010 in 2010!" Campaign

Our goal to open a GOTV office means we'll need to raise an additional \$2,010 by Election Day this year. Membership and contributions to our "\$2,010 in 2010!" campaign are the key means of reaching this goal. **PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN AND CONTRIBUTE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.** Thanks to the following new and renewing members in February: Susan Arnold, Gasper Cario, Nancy Fellows, James French, Jr., Janet Frericks, Robert Geeck, Pamela Jackson, Gil Kachmar, Richard Lyons, Susan McIntosh, Marjorie Mihalyfi, Duane Miller, Jim and Pat Nilsson, Marilyn Parke, Tony Rothschild, Mona Scott, and Rosemary Valentine.

## Strengthen Our Party Base: Become a Precinct Delegate!

Delegates are allocated by County or Congressional District (by District in the case of Oakland) based upon votes, by precinct, for the Democratic Party Secretary of State in the last election. Delegate candidates and elected Precinct Delegates are a sign of **the** strength of the Democratic Party. **Our NODC goal is to field Precinct Delegate candidates for 100% of our area's allocated slots in 2010!**

To become a precinct delegate, complete the included [Precinct Delegate Affidavit of Identity](#) (your signature **must be** notarized either by the Clerk's office or at a credit union or bank) and submit the affidavit either to the Oakland County Democratic Party, your local Township Clerk, or the Oakland County Clerk's office before May 11 at 4 PM. **The sooner you file the better!** Election Day for Precinct Delegates is the August 3rd Primary. If you are uncontested on the ballot, you only need one vote (yours) to win. If contested, you simply need one more vote than the other person(s) to win. Precinct Delegates can and should take responsibility to help organize their precinct. Phil Reid (NODC Chair) is currently obtaining a Notary Public Commission, so **you can have your application notarized at one of our meetings or events.**

## 2010 NODC Goals

1. \$2,010 in 2010! – Open a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) office in North Oakland County.
2. 100% of **Precinct Delegates** in the Club Area (63 precincts) for the mid-May filing deadline.
3. Identify volunteers to work as **Election Inspectors** (poll workers) for primary and general elections at the 63 precincts in our club area.
4. Support public visibility events like the July 4<sup>th</sup> Clarkston parade and Festival of Fun, Celebrate Oxford, Ortonville Septemberfest, Holly Carry Nation parade, and Leonard Strawberry Parade and Festival.
5. Have social gatherings, which are less of a meeting than an opportunity to meet fellow Democrats in the area.
6. Support OCDP and MDP candidate identification for local, county, and state offices.
7. Support Voter ID and Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) efforts – working in conjunction with the OCDP, Michigan Coordinated Campaign (MCC), and Michigan Democratic Party (MDP).
8. Help sponsor a Young Democrats Chapter in one or more high schools in our club area.

# Now is the time to join/renew membership in the North Oakland Democratic Club

\* Also formerly known as the Orion Area Democratic Club

Retiree - \$10

Student - \$10

Basic Membership - \$20

Supporter - \$40

Benefactor - \$50 - \$99

Gold - \$100 (this may include a quarterly or monthly commitment) I agree to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ each **Quarter Month** ) 6  
(CIRCLE ONE)

Other - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is now on a **calendar year** basis. No one will be denied membership if they cannot afford a donation. All public meetings of the NODC are open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of actual or perceived race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, economic status, religion, ethnic identity, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, physical appearance or disability.

Please send this completed form and your membership fee to  
NODC, PO Box 336, Lake Orion MI 48361

Get a friend to Join \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Your Membership is valid in the year that we receive payment (all memberships renewable on a calendar year basis).

Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues are used to pay for Postage, Post Office Box, event and misc. expenses, as required.

Join the North Oakland Democratic Club for our Spring Dinner

# SPRING INTO ACTION



**At the Lakeville Inn**

1318 Rochester Rd.,  
Leonard (Lakeville) 48367

**March 25th**  
**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Tickets only \$20 in advance**  
**(Tickets \$25 at the door)**

**Delicious Appetizers!**  
**Amazing Silent Auction!**  
**& Democratic Dinner!**

**Purchase a Video Ad for our**  
**Spring into Action Fundraiser**  
**PowerPoint Projector Ad only \$25**

Please mail your check in by March 15th

**North Oakland Democratic Club**  
1949 Twin Lakes Blvd,  
Oxford, MI 48371-5835  
Phone: 248-628-1267

Ad Deadline: by March 20 to Phil Reid, pwreid1@aol.com

Friend ad: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Your name will Show up during the dinner on the Jumbo Screen!*

The North Oakland Democratic Club Hosts: **Spring Into Action**



\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets (\$20 each)

\_\_\_\_ Video Ad (\$25 each)

\_\_\_\_ Friend of NODC Ad (\$10)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ +4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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