



# GERMANTOWN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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*Trump should build his wall  
out of Hillary's e-mails. No  
one ever seems to get over  
them.*

- Tweet from Allan  
H. Creasy  
@ServeThe901

## EVENT SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, August 23, 2017**  
**CONGRESSMAN STEVE COHEN**

We are thrilled to announce Congressman Steve Cohen as our August speaker. We are expecting a crowd, so if you plan to order dinner, please arrive early – the room will be available starting at 5:30. All orders should be placed by no later than 6:30 p.m. as a courtesy to our speaker.

**Saturday, September 9 – Sunday, September 10**  
**GERMANTOWN FESTIVAL**

Yes, we will have a booth! (See Page 2 for details.)

**Saturday, September 23**  
**ANNUAL ALL-AMERICAN PICNIC**  
**Cameron Brown Park in Germantown, Picnic Pavilion 4:00-7:00 pm**

Come bring a dish, and enjoy music and conversation with friends, new and old

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017**  
**STATE SENATOR LEE HARRIS**

Lee Harris, State Senator (Dist. 29) is conducting a listening tour – he wants to hear our concerns on local issues.

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**  
**COMMISSIONER STEVE MULROY**

The U of M law professor (and former County Commissioner) will discuss his specialty – the U.S. Constitution – and will be prepared to answer your questions on constitutional issues.

All regular meetings are held at Coletta's Restaurant, 2850 Appling Rd, Bartlett (just south of Stage & Appling). Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

### **This is our time...**

Congratulations to Corey Strong who was elected Chair of the reorganized Shelby County Democratic Party. And congratulations to all the Germantown Democrats who participated in the convention, who volunteered and who were elected. Once again, Germantown Democrats stepped up when there was a need and helped out.

Corey has a big job over the next year and a half getting the SCDP party going. There will be plenty of work for all of us to turn Shelby blue next year. When your District Grassroots Council members call to ask you to organize your neighborhood, say yes. And, if anyone is interested in serving on any of the Committees the party will be setting up, please reach out to me or any GT Dems officer and we will pass your name on. Committees are listed in the appendices of the bylaws posted at [Shelbydem.org](http://Shelbydem.org). Now is the time for Democrats to rally. 2018 may be the most critical election in our lifetimes. *- Dave Cambron*

### **The Shelby County Democratic Party is back.**

After several months of work, the State Party's ad hoc committee to restructure the county party has completed the reorganization. At a convention on July 22nd, 102 Democrats from the 13 County Commission Districts were elected to the Grass Roots Council. From this group two from each District were elected to the new SCDP Executive Committee. Two Ex-Officio members were appointed, one from the Young Democrats and one from the Shelby County Democratic Women. Three more are to be named.

On August 5th, those elected in July met and elected Corey Strong as the Chair of the

SCDP. Before the end of August, the Executive Committee will meet to elect Officers. In addition to the Chair, Officers shall be First Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. Also before the end of August, a combined meeting of the Executive Committee and the Grass Roots Council is planned.

Henceforth the Executive Committee will meet once per month, and the full committee will meet quarterly. The restructured County Democratic Party is off to a promising start. As in the past the Germantown Democratic Club will work with the Party and hopefully we can strengthen the work and success of Shelby County Democrats. *- Dick Klentz*

### **Germantown Festival**

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of September 9-10. We need volunteers to work our booth. We will be handing out literature for our Democratic candidates for governor and US Senate, signing up new members, and registering voters. The booth will be open from 9:30 am – 6:00 pm on Saturday, and noon – 6:00 pm on Sunday. We would like to make this an official Voter Registration event *if* we can get enough Deputy Registrars to sign up by August 23. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Judy Palmer ([judydypalm@gmail.com](mailto:judydypalm@gmail.com), or 901- 753-9932).

### **Special Thanks to Coletta's Restaurant –**

Let's all remember to express our appreciation to the management and staff at Coletta's! They have been especially accommodating to us with all the increased attendance lately.