

MN Democratic Digest

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Chairman's Report:

Maintain our Marple Majority? Yes We Can!

Democrats have made tremendous strides in Delaware County and in Marple Township in recent years. In fact just two years ago, voters in Marple Township elected a Democratic governing majority in Marple Township for the first time since Jimmy Carter was President.

We've come a long way. The Marple Township Board of Commissioners is now led by a Democrat as president of the board. In 2008, Commissioner John Butler was board president and this year Third Ward Commissioner Jim Balk holds that honor.

In the two years since Democrats have taken control of the agenda in Marple Township we have already made significant improvements in township government. This board of commissioners has taken actions to level the burned out building on West Chester Pike that the previous board of commissioners simply refused to do. And as a result, a demolition order has been issued and awaits a Common Pleas Court decision. Had the previous board exercised its authority instead of trying to satisfy a political contributor to the Marple Republican Party, the building may well have been torn down by now.

Your Democratic commissioners have maintained this township's low property taxes while providing excellent public services. And, it was a Democratic commissioner who authored the township ordinance that restricted the location and size of billboards that has put Marple Township in a significantly stronger position to defend against monstrous-sized billboards in residential areas to which neighboring towns are now exposed.

Your Democratic commissioners have introduced measures to deal with the ever-present problem of residential speeding, including the "Keep Kids Alive Drive 25" Program. And your Democratic commissioners brought a crime prevention presentation and a free health clinic to the township library.

We must prove this year that winning the majority on the board of commissioners in 2007 was not a fluke. Our commissioners have governed well and we need your help in getting that message out to the voters of Marple Township. Please vote on November 3 and help us maintain our majority—but please also consider volunteering in some capacity or making a contribution. Only with your help can we maintain our Marple Majority!

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From left: 6th Ward Commissioner Charlie Sammartino, 2nd Ward Commissioner John Butler, State Rep. Greg Vitali, Treasurer candidate Dennis Glancey, former Philadelphia Controller Jonathan Saidel.

Vote Nov. 3, 2009

PA Supreme Court
Judge Jack Panella

PA Superior Court
Judge Ann Lazarus
Judge Robert Colville
Kevin McCarthy
Theresa Sarmina

PA Commonwealth Court
Linda Judson
Barbara Behren Ernsberger

DelCo Court of Common Pleas
Nancy Rhoads Koons

Delaware County Council
Nancy Baulis
Keith Collins

Marple Newtown School Director
Jeff Shapiro

Marple Township Treasurer
Dennis Glancey

Marple Township Controller
Kelly Kuyat

Marple Township Commissioner
John Butler—2nd Ward
Laura DiFrancesco—4th Ward
Charlie Sammartino—6th Ward

Beef 'N Beer

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 @ 6:00 PM
\$35 /person or \$50 / couple
Use contribution form on reverse.

Knights of Columbus Hall
327 N Newtown Street Rd, Newtown Square

Invited guests include Congressman Joe Sestak and State Reps Bryan Lentz and Greg Vitali.

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**Marple Democrats—Please join our effort to
maintain our Democratic Majority on
Marple Township’s Board of Commissioners!**

YES WE CAN!

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Newtown Township

Commissioner John Butler
Second Ward, Marple Township

Commissioner James Balk
Third Ward, Marple Township

Commissioner Charlie Sammartino
Sixth Ward, Marple Township

School Director Jeff Shapiro
Marple Newtown School District

Contribute—time, talents or dollars.

Successful campaigns rely on volunteers like you! We need your help with a host of activities this fall, from door to door canvassing and phone calls to poll coverage and lawn sign distribution. We need your help with all these activities to elect our Democratic candidates. Please select the activities you are interested in and fill out the form below. To contribute, make checks payable to Marple Newtown Democratic Committee, PO Box 80, Broomall, PA 19008.

I am willing to:

- Post a yard sign
- Help with lit drops/canvassing
- Make phone calls
- Serve as a precinct captain
- Work on election day
- Become a committee person
- Run for local office

Volunteer and Contribution Form

_____ I am willing to volunteer for the activities I have checked above.

I would like _____ tickets to the Beef n Beer OR I would like to contribute:

_____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Other

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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