

THE WEEKLY

FRIDAY: 10/06/2023



Dear Friends,

Yesterday, along with the city and the broader community, we gathered to celebrate the remarkable life of Mrs. Sarah Stevenson. In reflecting upon her legacy, we are reminded of the profound truth that we stand on the shoulders of those who have come before us.

Sarah Stevenson was not only a civil rights activist, but a guiding light whose tireless efforts continue to illuminate our path toward a more just and equitable society. Sarah's enduring legacy includes the founding of our cherished Tuesday Morning Breakfast forum, a forum that has grown to be a place where people from all walks of life gather to learn about their candidates and elected officials. She, alongside other dedicated community leaders, started this forum at a time when there were no Black elected leaders in sight. It was the place where advocacy was born, where voices were raised, and where dreams of representation were nurtured. Remarkably, she lived long enough to witness the fruits of her labor as countless new leaders emerged, thanks in part to her vision. She carried that vision with her until she reached the remarkable age of 97.

Sarah became the first Black woman to be elected to the Charlotte Mecklenburg School Board, setting a precedent for others to follow. Her determination and resilience opened doors for generations of leaders. Perhaps what resonates most deeply about Sarah Stevenson's life and witness was her unwavering commitment to the community. She never wavered in her dedication to the betterment of our neighborhoods, our city, and our nation. Her integrity and passion for justice were constants in a world that often changed around her.

As we bid farewell to a remarkable soul, we are entrusted with the duty of carrying her legacy forward. Sarah Stevenson's life was an inspiration, a reminder that one person can indeed make a significant impact on their community. Let us honor her memory by continuing the journey she embarked upon. Let us follow in her footsteps with the same determination, courage, and love for our community that she so brilliantly exemplified.

In doing so, we can ensure that the flame of hope and progress that Sarah Stevenson ignited will never dim. Her life was a testament to the power of resilience, advocacy, and the belief that change is possible. As we move forward, let us do so with gratitude for the path she paved and a commitment to make our community a better place for all.

With deepest gratitude and a determination to carry forward her legacy,
Aisha Dew, Drew Kromer, and all of us at Team Meck Dems

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

10/8: Huntersville Dems Community Social

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM at Craft Beer Guys

[Sign Up Here!](#)



10/12: Pineville Mix-N-Mingle!

6:30-8:30pm, sign up for location

[Register Here!](#)

10/19: Dem Good Times Social Hour in Mint Hill

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at Empire Pizza

[Sign Up Here!](#)





10/20: Ballantyne Dems Chili Cook Off!

6:30-10:00pm

Tickets: \$10

[Register Here!](#)

10/23: Matthews Dems Monday Mingle!

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Carolina Beer Temple

[Sign Up Here!](#)



10/23: East Charlotte Dems

6:30-8:00pm, Vaulted Oak Brewing

[Register Here!](#)

11/18: Steele Creek Dems

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at Nothing but Noodles

[Sign Up Here!](#)



ONLY 32 DAYS UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION



One-stop, in-person early voting for the October 2023 municipal elections begins Thursday, October 19th and ends Saturday, Nov. 4th! Election Day is Nov. 7th!!

VOTER PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT

FREE PHOTO ID CARDS

[Find where and when you can vote early here!](#)

[SIGN UP TO BE A POLL GREETER HERE!](#)

SUPPORT OUR CANDIDATES

Sign up to volunteer with Stephanie Hand!

[Sign Up Here!](#)



PHONEBANK FOR DEMOCRATS



Our new Organizing Director is hosting **weekly phone banks for our Huntersville, Pineville, & Mint Hill candidates** every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until election day!

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Weekly Canvasses for our Huntersville candidates every weekend until election day!

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MECKDEMS
Mint Hill looks better in blue!
Mint Hill Canvass
Saturdays & Sundays



Join the Mint Hill Area and knock doors for Twanna Henderson! On Saturday, shifts run from 9-11am, 11-1pm, and 1-3pm. On Sunday, shifts from from 1-4pm.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

ELECTIONS MATTER. JOIN US!

We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For!

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