

BC DEMS'

# Holiday Good Cheer Gala



4th December, 2021  
6:30-8:30PM





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*Have a Merry Time!*







# Event Schedule

6:15 PM - VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN

( A GOOD TIME TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF ON HOW TO BID  
ON ITEMS. (PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN PROGRAM.)

\*\*\*AUCTIONING OF ITEMS WILL HAPPEN AT VARIOUS POINTS--BE REGISTERED  
BEFORE HAND!\*\*\*

6:30 PM - WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIR, TARYN BAZURTO

6:45 VIDEO MESSAGE FROM SENATOR JEFF MERKLEY

7:00 PM- PERFORMANCE BY JEFF SILVERMAN,  
ROCKSTAR SINGING TELEGRAM

- VIDEO HOLIDAY CHAT WITH REP. DAN RAYFIELD

\*\*3 CLIPS OF THE CHAT WILL PLAY DURING THE EVENING\*\*

7:30 - PM POETRY READING BY ZINA ALLEN

7:45 - UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER CONTEST

8:15 PM - CLOSING REMARKS

8:30 AM - CELEBRATION ENDS

*These times are approximate.*








# How Our Auction Works

## The Holiday Gala Auction

THE HOLIDAY GOOD CHEER GALA IS ALL ABOUT SUPPORTING OUR VOLUNTEERS AND PART OF THAT SUPPORT IS RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPLY THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO REACH OUT TO VOTERS. THAT'S IS WHERE THE HOLIDAY AUCTION COMES IN.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON HOLIDAY-THEMED ITEMS TO SPREAD THE CHEER AND EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY WAYS THAT BC DEMS' VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEFENSE OF OUR DEMOCRACY.







# How Our Auction Works

## The Holiday Gala Auction

Create a 32Auctions account:  
<https://www.32auctions.com/users/new>

It is quick and free and very little information is required.

*Bid away & have lots of fun!*







**NOW OUR HEADLINER**

**SENATOR JEFF MERKLEY**

**SPECIAL VIDEO**

**MESSAGE**







NOW A HOLIDAY CHAT  
WITH

REP. DAN RAYFIELD

SPECIAL VIDEO  
MESSAGE

\*\* 3 CLIPS \*\*







**NOW A PERFORMANCE BY**

**JEFF SILVERMAN**

**THE ROCKSTAR**

**SINGING TELEGRAM**







NOW A POETRY  
READING

"I'M A REVOLUTIONARY"  
BY & READ BY  
ZINA ALLEN





**"I'M A REVOLUTIONARY" BY & READ BY  
ZINA ALLEN**

**We are going to slip behind enemy lines of  
aggression**

**....**

**overcome every single obstacle of oppression**

**....**

**Take to injustice's battlefield  
like soldier**

**Cathy Williams**

**1866**

**Nonbinary indiscretions**

**....**

**The truth the whole truth is just a matter of  
perceptions**

**....**

**So let's be the sowers of miraculous things....**

**Octavia E Butler's parables**

**will power our dreams**

**....**

**As we vow to grow and continually change**

**Henrietta Lacks**

**Immortal**

**stolen cells**

**build a beautiful frame**

**.....**

**No one needs to know my name**

**Our thoughts and actions will spark**

**A**

**great change**

**....**

**simply put there's**

**NO Limit**

**that we can't**

**rise above**

**...**

**if we keep focusing our work on empowering  
peace**

**Kindness**

**and**

**Love - ZA**





# ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

ZINA ALLEN IS A CORVALLIS ARTIST AND POET (USES SHE/THEY/Z PRONOUNS).

THEIR WORK IS INSPIRED BY THE CONCEPT OF SOCIAL SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND THE IDEA THAT EQUITY IS POSSIBLE. THEY WORK AS AN ARCHITECT, DESIGNER AND WELLNESS COORDINATOR AT THE DISABILITY EQUITY CENTER.

ZINA RECENTLY RECEIVED THE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL ROTARIANS FOR THEIR MULTIPLE VOLUNTEER EFFORTS AND IS ALSO THE INSPIRATION FOR THE ZINA ALLEN ART AWARD AT EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL.







# ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

JEFF SILVERMAN STARTED ROCKSTAR SINGING TELEGRAMS AFTER HE HAD HIRED A BARBERSHOP QUARTET TO SERENADE HIS WIFE ON VALENTINE'S DAY, AND THOUGHT THERE HAD TO BE SOMETHING "COOLER" TO CELEBRATE PEOPLE'S IMPORTANT MILESTONES.

TURNS OUT MILESTONES IS A BIG WORD - NOT ONLY HAS ROCKSTAR CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES, BUT HAVE EVEN DONE VASECTOMY "CELEBRATIONS," AMONG OTHER THINGS.



[HTTPS://WWW.ROCKSTARSINGINGTELEGRAMS.COM/](https://www.rockstarsingingtelegrams.com/)







**UGLY HOLIDAY  
SWEATER CONTEST!!!**







**COMMUNITY  
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OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



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Principal Broker  
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Together in 2021 we got it done:

- Passed Measure 2-130 (Public Health and Safety Levy)
- Passed Measures 2-131, 2-132, and 2-133 (Corvallis Charter Amendments)
- Elected all our endorsed candidates to the Corvallis School Board and City Council

Let's keep up the good work in



**SIBLING Revelry**  
COMFORT CLOTHING ARTISAN ACCESS

Under the purple awning at the corner of 2nd & Jackson, Corvallis, OR



*Spring Celebration!*  
100 Days of Progress 2021

**I ♥ Benton County**

**Vote YES for 2-130**

[www.RenewTheLevy.org](http://www.RenewTheLevy.org)

Candidates

			
<b>DR. SHAUNA TOMENEV</b>	<b>DR. SAMI AL-ABDRABBUH</b>	<b>VINCE ADAMS</b>	<b>DR. LUHUI WHITEBEAR</b>



# BC DEMOCRATS

## ARE GRATEFUL FOR LOCAL SUPPORT



## Thank You

Ward 2 and all of Corvallis  
for your engagement and  
advocacy for our community.

I look forward to continuing to  
work with you for years to  
come.







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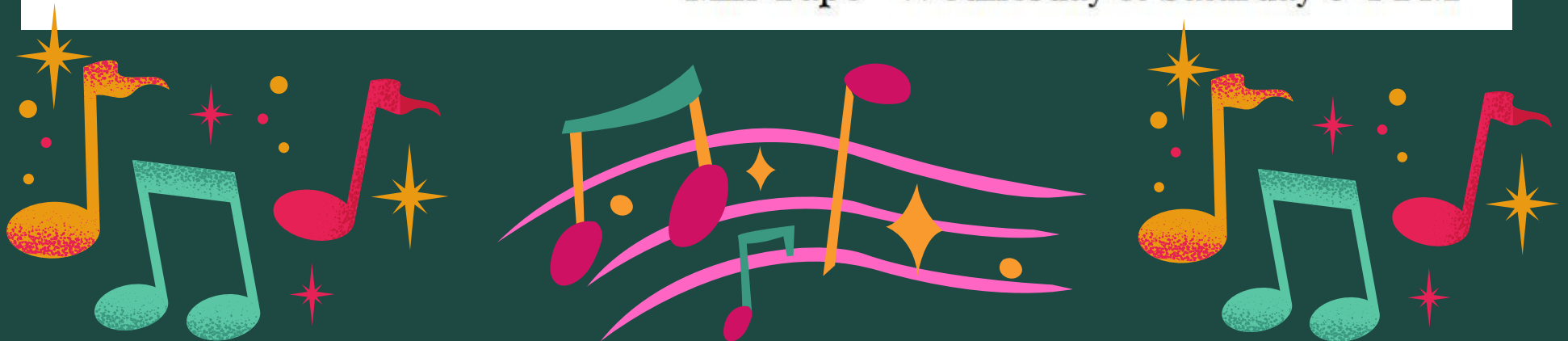
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Corvallis' host Dan Crall: "The Sound Experiment" Monday & Friday 8-9 PM

"Mix Tape" Wednesday & Saturday 3-4 PM





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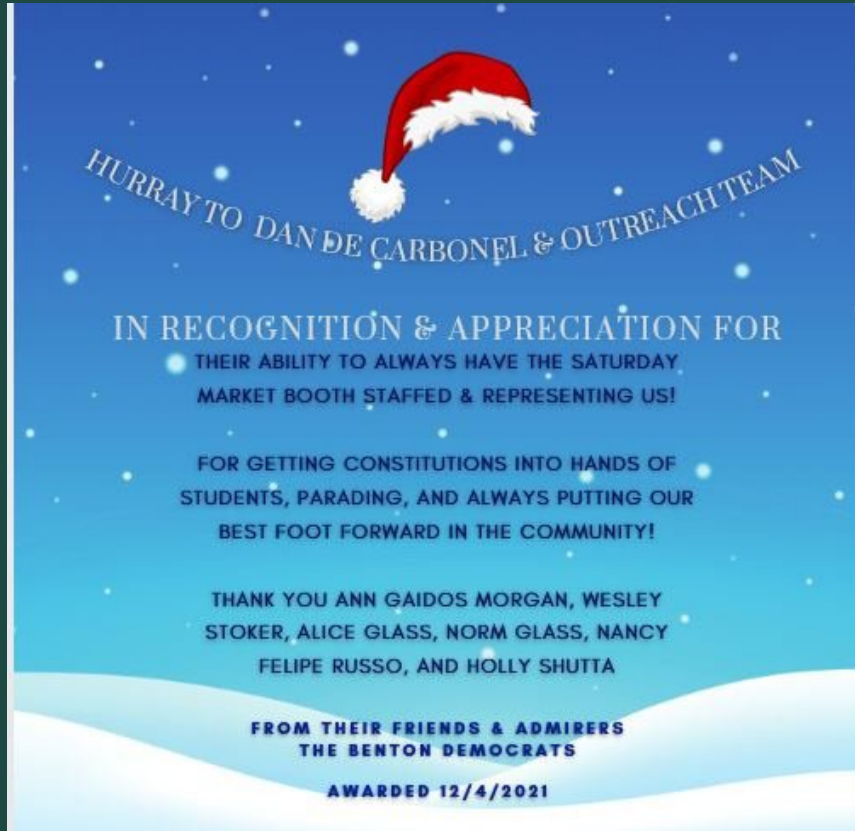


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Democratic Victories Possible  
We salute you!  
Cliff & Jo Ann Trow*





BC DEMOCRATS  
SHOW UP  
FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY





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FOR LOCAL  
SUPPORT



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and integrity

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Wills  
Probate and Estates  
Guardianship  
Appeals



*Working together,  
we can accomplish anything!*

**Pat Malone**

Benton County Commissioner



# BC DEMOCRATS

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### Linn County County Democrat Central Committee (LCDCC)

Our monthly meetings 6:30 p.m.  
on the first Thursday of the month  
in the Albany Public Library  
Meeting Room, 2450.  
A social time begins at 6 p.m.

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Harry Demarest





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## In Appreciation

*Vigilance is the price of liberty.*

*We salute Oregon's Democratic Senators and Congressional Representatives for their:*

- ~persistent and vigorous defense of integrity and competence in government;*
- ~upholding the rule of law;*
- ~voting against unqualified judicial appointments*
- ~making Oregon a beacon of hope for American Democracy*

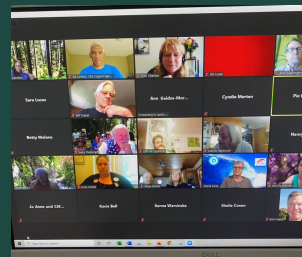
*Allen Meyer*  
*Nancy Felipe Russo*

*GO DEMS!*



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CANVA STORIES





GET OUT  
THE VOTE



REKINDLE HER  
FLAME

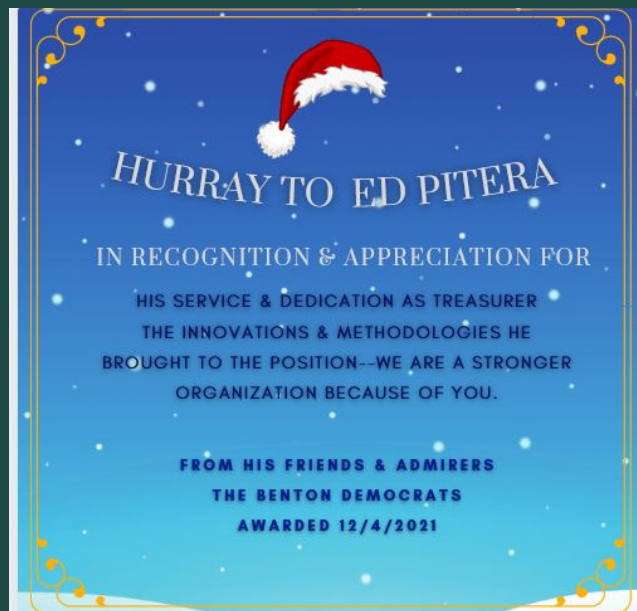


VOLUNTEER



SAVE OUR HOME





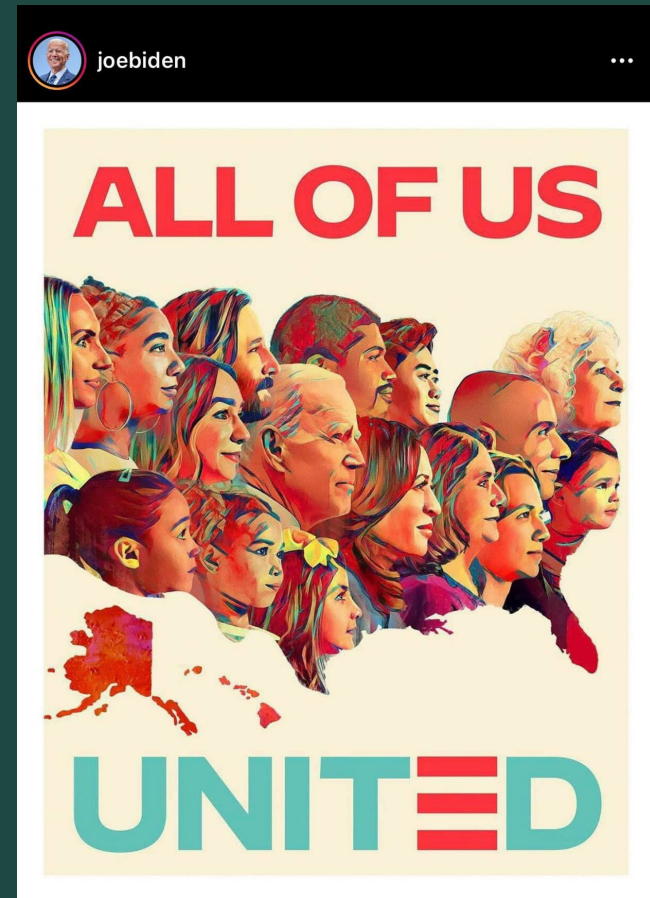
BC  
DEMOCRATS  
CELEBRATE  
THE  
GOOD  
TIMES  
TOGETHER!





# BC DEMOCRATS

FIGHT FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL!





# WHO WE ARE



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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TARYN BAZURTO	CHAIR
CHARLES MAUGHAN	VC-1
HEATHER BRICE	VC-2
HOLLY SHUTTA	SECRETARY
ED PITERA	TREASURER





# WHO WE ARE

WE ARE YOUR NEIGHBORS.

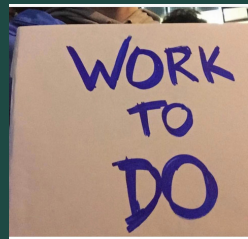
WE SHOW UP & DO THE WORK--FOR A BETTER WORLD FOR ALL!

WE ARE THE DREAMERS, THE PERSISTERS, & THE RESISTERS

WE BELIEVE REAL POLITICAL CHANGE STARTS LOCALLY.

JOIN US & TAKE ACTION FOR  
VICTORIES IN THE 2022 MIDTERMS!

LET'S KEEP OREGON BLUE!





# WHO WE ARE



**BC Democrats**  
Corvallis, OR  
WE THE PEOPLE

✓ Lasting political change starts locally-join us!

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🌐 www.bentondemocrats.org

📍 Virtual Monthly Meetings: 3rd Thursday via Zoom

📱 @BentonDemocrats







*Happy Holidays*

WITH LOVE





# Acknowledgements

**Nancy Felipe Russo, Event Chair**

**Sara Lucas, Co-Chair**

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Brice, Dan De

Carbonel, Sheila

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Andy Sisson, Wesley

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Trueba

*And to anyone else we forgot!*







HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS

SEE YOU IN '22

LET'S MAKE MIDTERM VICTORIES!