



## **General Meeting — 7p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2020 Veterans Memorial Building, 4117 Overland Avenue Meeting Program: Black Lives Matter LA and District Attorney candidate George Gascon**

President's Message by Pete Rockwell

### **The Club just mailed endorsement cards to all Democrats who voted in November of 2016 in Culver City**

A picture of the endorsement card is on page five of this online newsletter. Also, you should be able to see a photo of the endorsement card on the Culver City Democratic Club Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/CulverCityDems](https://www.facebook.com/CulverCityDems)

We were able to pay for the printing and mailing of the cards, nearly \$4,000, because of fundraising the Club did last year.

Speaking of fundraising, we need to mail out another endorsement card for the November 3rd election. We have two fundraising events scheduled, one February 16, the annual luncheon, and the other is the Drag Queen Bingo event at Hamburger Mary's on March 22.

There's an ad for the luncheon on page four of this newsletter, and an ad for Drag Queen Bingo on page two. I hope members will support the Club in our efforts to raise money for the essential purpose of getting Democrats elected. Please come to the luncheon and to Drag Queen Bingo, and please consider buying an ad or having your name in the luncheon program as a sponsor.

#### **Program for Black History Month**

A representative of Black Lives Matter LA will speak at our general meeting February 12. We have also invited our endorsed candidate for Los Angeles County District Attorney, George Gascon. The two have in common the desire to replace the current DA, Jackie Lacey. As always, the business meeting will start at 7 p.m. and the speaking program will begin at 8 p.m.

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 3, 2020**

Vote by mail ballots hit the post office

**February 7, 2020**

Kidscoop Youth Candidate Forum  
Candidates for County Supervisor District 2  
Frost Auditorium - 6 PM

**February 12, 2020**

Culver City Democratic Club General Meeting

**February 16, 2020**

CCDC Officer Installation and Awards Luncheon –11 AM  
6333 Bristol Parkway Culver City  
for tickets online go to:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ccdclunch2020>

**March 3, 2020**

California Primary Election

**March 9, 2020**

Culver City Council Meeting  
**Vote 16 Culver City is on the Agenda!**  
Culver City Hall – 9770 Culver Blvd – 7 PM

**March 11, 2020**

Culver City Democratic Club General Meeting

**March 22, 2020**

Drag Queen Bingo – A Fun Fundraiser!  
Hamburger Mary's – 6 PM  
8288 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood  
\$20 at the door and you get a pile of bingo cards

## Di's Corner: by Diane Rosenberg

At our General Meeting on Wednesday, January 8, the 2020 officers were voted in by acclamation. They are: President, Pete Rockwell; First Vice President, John Williams; Second Vice President, Jeanna Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Cynthia Hart; Recording Secretary, Shannon Theus; Treasurer, Eric Fine; Membership Secretary, Diane Rosenberg.

On Sunday January 12, Congresswoman Karen Bass held her 2019 End of Year Legislative Report Back Luncheon, at The Doubletree by Hilton in Culver City. Club members in attendance at our table, besides Diane Rosenberg and Andrew Rosenberg, were Khin Khin Gyi, Amy and Darryl Cherness, Ronnie Jayne Solomon and Tom Camarella, and Mary Kravitsky. Also from the Club were Jacqueline Hawthorne, Culver City Mayor Meghan Sahli-Wells, Culver City School Board President Kelly Kent. Former Mayor Jim Clark and former Congresswoman Diane Watson also attended.

On Sunday, January 19, Los Angeles City Council President Herb Wesson, a candidate for LA Supervisor 2nd District, opened up his campaign office at 5110 Obama Blvd. in Los Angeles. Attending were Los Angeles City Councilmember Curren Price; Assemblyman Reginald Jones-Sawyer; former Supervisor Yvonne Braithwaite Burke; Culver City Councilman Thomas Small; Los Angeles County Democratic Party Chairman Mark Gonzalez; and numerous members of the state legislature. And not forgetting Amy and Darryl Cherness and Diane Rosenberg.

***If you need to re-register or change party affiliation for the March Primary, the deadline is Feb. 18, 2020.***  
***It's easy! Just go to:***  
***Registertovote.ca.gov***



**Drag Queen Bingo**  
**Hamburger Mary's**  
**Sunday, March 22, 6pm**  
**\$20 at the door**  
**Good food & drinks**  
**Great Prizes! Hilarious show!**  
8288 Santa Monica Blvd. West Hollywood, CA 90046  
Benefiting Culver City Democratic Club

### Culver City Democratic Club Application/Renewal Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that all the individuals listed for membership are registered Democrats

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues: Dues may be waived for financial hardship

☐ Member \$30 ☐ Student \$20  
☐ Supporting Member \$75 ☐ Sustaining Member \$125  
☐ Lifetime Member \$500 Additional Contribution: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to:

**Culver City Democratic Club**

P.O. Box 4254, Culver City, CA 90231-4254

**OR** Click "Join/Renew" on our web site: [CulverCityDemocraticClub.com](http://CulverCityDemocraticClub.com)

For questions please call Membership Secretary Diane Rosenberg at (310) 398-5328.

Please check here to receive the **paper** newsletter in the mail ☐

**Please renew for 2020 if you haven't already done so.**

The dues period runs concurrent to the calendar year.

Renewals are due by January 1st of each year. **NO REFUNDS.**





U.S. Senator and Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders with past Club member Renee Guirguis (right).



U.S. Senator and Presidential candidate Amy Klobuchar with Club member Vicki Daly-Redholtz.



State Senator and LA Supervisor candidate Holly Mitchell with Club member Leah Pressman.



Former Vice President and Presidential candidate Joe Biden with Central Committee candidate Jimmie Woods-Gray.



Club member Melissa Michelson with Jane and Bernie Sanders.



Club member Rashelle Zelaznik (right) with Presidential candidate and U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders and friends.



Recording Secretary Shannon Theus with Bernie Sanders.



Club member Leah Pressman with Representative Karen Bass.



U.S. Senator and Presidential candidate Amy Klobuchar with Club member Teping Piquado.



# Ready? Get set! Vote!

Are you registered to vote as a Democrat? Are you sure? If you have had an interaction with the California Department of Motor Vehicles this year, better verify it! There have been reports of DMV errors causing accidental *de*-registrations and unintended changes in party affiliation. It only takes a moment to verify! Go to: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/> or call 1-800-345-VOTE.



## Honorable Holly Mitchell

Saturday, February 8, 2020

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rush Street

9546 Washington Blvd.,  
Culver City (upstairs)

Donation Levels

Host \$500

Individual Ticket \$150

Activist \$50

To RSVP or donate:

<https://www.efundraisingconnections.com/c/HollyMitchell/Feb8>

For more information, or to RSVP contact

Nicole Ward at (213) 605-5471 or  
[Nicole.Ward.ca@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.Ward.ca@gmail.com)

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## IT'S 2020!

Don't forget to renew your membership in the Culver City Democratic Club for 2020. You can fill out the form on this page, or you can join online through ActBlue at:

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/ccdcmembership>

CCDC Website:

[www.CulverCityDemocraticClub.com](http://www.CulverCityDemocraticClub.com)

[CulverCityDemClub@gmail.com](mailto:CulverCityDemClub@gmail.com)

Find us on Facebook at

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"I believe now, at least for this moment, I feel a need for all of us to breathe fire."— *Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez*



Cordially Invites you to the

2020 Officer Installation and Awards Luncheon

**Sunday, February 16, 2020 • 11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Courtyard by Marriott 6333 Bristol Parkway, Culver City

**Emcee and Swearing-in of 2020 Club Officers:**

**Culver City Councilmember Daniel Lee**

Honorees:

**Trudy & Hal Cherness Democrat of the Year: Rick Tuttle**

**Rising Star Award: Sarah Hager**



Tickets \$45 early bird before January 31st

\$60 after January 31st and at the door

**Purchase tickets and program book ads online @**

**<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ccdclunch2020>**

• Discounted Self-Parking: \$6 •

Menu: Tender Field Greens Salad • Chicken Dijon w/Garlic Mashed Potatoes or  
Pasta Primavera Entree • Double Chocolate Fudge Cake or Fruit Plate

R.S.V.P. No later than January 31!

**Contact: Ronnie Jayne 310-836-7557 or Diane Rosenberg 310-398-5328**



## ENDORSEMENTS

State Assembly District 54  
**Sydney Kamlager-Dove**

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U. S. Congress District 37  
**Karen Bass**

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Culver City Measure "CC"  
**YES**

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LA County Supervisor District 2  
**Holly Mitchell**

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LA County District Attorney  
**George Gascon**

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LA County Central Committee  
**Khin Khin Gyi**  
**Jeanna Harris**  
**Jacquelynn "Jackie" Hawthorne**  
**Ronnie Jayne Solomon**  
**Jimmie Woods-Gray**

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President  
**No consensus**

