

President's Message

For those of you who were not aware, Cheryl Everman was elected to the Central Committee and then chosen as the Chair. Consequently, she resigned as Club President, but has agreed to step in as Treasurer as I take on the President's role.

I would like to congratulate our State and Local Democratic candidates on their election victories and also thank those who ran tough races but were not successful.

I also would like to personally thank everyone who worked so hard this past year to save so many Democratic positions in this tough election season. While we weren't able to hold on to our Congressional seat or defeat our GOP legislators, we had great success holding the Governor's

Mansion and keeping all of our local Democrats in office.

In these tough economic times, both the Democratic Club and



Governor O'Malley speaks at the Unity Rally sponsored by the Talbot County Democratic Forum following the Primaries.

Central Committee have had to work extra hard to keep sufficient finances to support elections. I know many were disappointed that we did not run ads this year; however, we worked very hard to get slate sheets out to the Democratic voters and

encouraged them to vote the slate at the polls. We had an amazing GOTV effort, with support across the County getting voters to the polls. While our success was not matched in most of the Shore Counties, we can be proud at what we achieved.

The next election will be on us before we know it. In February we will begin putting together our election plan for the 2012 and 2014 elections. We have a lot of work to do to prepare. Our treasury is nearly empty and needs

replenishment. I am open to suggestions on what we can do to raise funds to help our candidates in the coming years.

Finally, I want to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

Richard Ball

Bakeless Bake Sale to Raise Scholarship Funds

The Club Board decided to cancel the Annual Holiday Party, which has been the highlight event for many members each year. With little left in the piggy bank as we go forward, we need to focus on our next big expense — our scholarships.

Instead of spending the money on the party, it was decided instead to ask members to spend what they would have spent on the annual celebration on a "Bakeless" Bake Sale.

The proceeds for the sale will go directly to the Scholarship Fund.

In addition, we are selling crab mallets stamped with the Club Seal and "Dorchester Democrats" for \$5 to raise monies for the fund.

Our success in continuing to fund the two scholarships depends on you, so please be generous.

Sign Up or Renew Your Membership for 2011

Cut out and send this form with your check to:

Cheryl Everman
 6715 Bailey Store Rd
 Federalsburg, MD 21632

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Renew (\$10/per person) New (\$10/person) Student (\$5/per student)

Total Dues: _____

Bakesale Items Total: _____



Bake Sale Items

Make your selection from these wonderful treats that have zero calories and zero grams of sugar!

Fudge Brownies	\$5/dozen	___ Dozen	_____ Total
Blueberry Muffins	\$5/dozen	___ Dozen	_____ Total
Cranberry Muffins	\$5/dozen	___ Dozen	_____ Total
Bran Muffins	\$5/dozen	___ Dozen	_____ Total
Cookies	\$5/dozen	___ Dozen	_____ Total
Pound Cake	\$5/pound	___ Pounds	_____ Total
Fudge	\$5/pound	___ Pounds	_____ Total
Apple Pie	\$5 each	___ Pies	_____ Total
Cherry Pie	\$5 each	___ Pies	_____ Total
Chocolate Pie	\$5 each	___ Pies	_____ Total
Pumpkin Pie	\$5 each	___ Pies	_____ Total
Chocolate Cake	\$5 each	___ Cake	_____ Total
Spice Cake	\$5 each	___ Pies	_____ Total
Banana Bread	\$5 loaf	___ Loaves	_____ Total