CDWC Events, 2006–Present

2025

Dec 5: Fundraiser for Sherrod Brown, Candidate for U.S. Senate (co-sponsored with Cleveland State College Democrats, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Northeast Ohio Democratic Veteran Caucus)

Dec 3: CDWC Holiday Party

Dec 1: "Justice, Democracy, and 2026"—A Conversation with Ohio Supreme Court Justice Jennifer Brunner

Nov 20: Meet Dr. Amy Acton, Candidate for Governor of Ohio

Oct 18: NO KINGS 2.0 Cleveland (organized with ACLU Ohio, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Common Cause Ohio, Lakewood Democratic Club, Mobilize the Vote NEO, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, SEIU Local 1)

Oct 15: "Protecting the Public When Health Advice Isn't Backed by Science" featuring Dr. Steven M. Gordon, Chairman and Staff Member, Department of Infectious Disease, Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Valerie Fouts-Fowler, Pediatrician, Dr. Arthur Lavin, Pediatrician (retired) (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, Lyndhurst Democratic Club, Richmond Heights Democratic Club, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, and Tri-City Democratic Club)

Sept 16: CDWC Endorsement Meeting for the November 4, 2025 General Election

Sept 5: CDWC West Side Market Tour

Sept 1: CDWC Marches in the 11th Congressional District Community Caucus Labor Day Parade

Aug 25: A Conversation with Congresswoman Shontel Brown

Aug 20: "Shame on Moreno"—Rally outside the City Club (co-sponsored with Action Together Stark, Mobilize the Vote NEO, and Crooked River Action

Aug 6: CDWC Culinary Adventure with Flying Pig Tacos!

July 17: "Good Trouble Lives On"—Rally in Cleveland (co-sponsored with Human Rights Campaign, Cleveland, Mobilize the Vote NEO, Showing Up for Racial Justice NEO/SURJ NEO, Women's March Cleveland;)

July 15: CDWC Endorsement Meeting for the September 9, 2025 Primary

July 11: "Reinstate Our Pediatricians"—Peaceful Picket (co-sponsored with Concerned UH Physicians and Mobilize the Vote NEO)

June 30: CDWC Ice Cream and Conversation

June 26: Concerned UH Physicians Update from Pediatricians Dr. Lauren Beene and Dr. Valerie Fouts-Fowler (via Zoom)

June 14: NO KINGS Cleveland (organized with Indivisible NEO, Mobilize the Vote NEO, and many others)

June 7: CDWC Marches in Pride in CLE 2025

May 31: Rally and March to Protect Social Security and the Post Office (co-sponsored with Action Together Lakewood Area, AFL-CIO North Shore Federation of Labor, Lakewood Democratic Club)

May 21: "How Things Work at the Statehouse"—Advocacy Training with Rachel Coyle (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, Lyndhurst Democratic Club, Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus, and Shaker Heights Democrats)

May 17: CDWC's 16th Annual Brunch and Conversation with speakers Allison Russo, Minority Leader, Ohio House of Representatives, and Dr. Amy Action; and honoring Impact Awardees Chinenye Nkemere and Bethany Studenic, Co-Founders, Enlightened Solutions; Democracy Awardee Sue Dean Dyke, Founder, Mobilize the Vote NEO; and Community Hero Awardee Tatianna Marie Burks, Founder, Peace Love N Light.

May 12: "Update from Columbus"—A Discussion with State Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney (16th District)

Apr 5: "Hands Off! 2025—National Day of Protest

Mar 30: "Veto Project 2025" Protest (co-sponsored with Mobilize the Vote NEO)

Mar 29: Resistance Fair 2025, West Side (co-sponsored with Action Together Lakewood Area, GRR-Grassroots Resistance Lakewood Democratic Club, along with Bat Village Democratic Club, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Cleveland Ward 3 Dems, Phantasy Community Foundation)

Mar 26: CDWC Annual Meeting and Election of Executive Officers and At Large Members of the CDWC Steering Committee AND CDWC Endorsement Meeting for the May 6, 2025 Primary

Mar 16: "The Fight for Our Future" with Ohio Democratic Party Chair Liz Walters (co-sponsored with Black Elected Democrats of Cuyahoga County, Chagrin Gateway Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, Euclid Democratic Club, Power to the Polls, Richmond Heights Democratic Club, Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Mar 13: A Conversation with Dr. Amy Acton, former Director, Ohio Department of Health, and Democratic Candidate for Ohio Governor

Feb 26: "The Fight to Fairly Fund Ohio Schools" featuring State Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney, Dr. Christina Collins, Executive Director of Honesty for Ohio Education, Dan Heintz, Educator, School Board Member, and Member of Vouchers Hurt Ohio Lawsuits Steering Committee (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democratic Club and the Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus)

Feb 19: CDWC's Annual "We ♥ Democratic Women" Event

Feb 17: Update on the Status of Black Women in NE Ohio (co-sponsored with Project Noir)

Feb 17: "Say *Hell No* to Musk and Trump on President's Day" (co-sponsored with Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus, Lorain County Rising, Mobilize the Vote NEO)

Feb 8: Resistance Fair 2025 (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus, Euclid Democratic Club, Lakewood Democratic Club, Judge William Vodrey)

Jan 19: A Conversation with Senator Sherrod Brown and Connie Schultz facilitated by Richmond Heights Mayor Kim Thomas (co-sponsored with Chagrin Gateway Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, Euclid Democratic Club, Richmond Heights Democratic Club, Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

2024

Dec 4: CDWC Holiday Party

Nov 12: "Election Debrief: What Happened—Let's Talk About It" with Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Chair Dave Brock

Oct 30: "No Regrets: Countdown to Victory"—A Conversation with Jessie Hill, Cooperating Attorney for ACLU Ohio and Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University (via Zoom; co-sponsored with the Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus)

Oct 25: GOTV Rally (co-sponsored with the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party)

Oct 20: Canvass (co-sponsored with Mobilize the Vote NEO)

Oct 6: CDWC Postcard Party in Richmond Heights

Oct 6: District 19 Canvass for Reproductive Rights with State Rep. Phil Robinson and Ohio House Minority Leader Allison Russo (co-sponsored with the Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus)

Oct 3: Postcard Party (co-sponsored with Cleveland Wards 3 & 15, with Cleveland City Councilwoman Jenny Spencer)

Sept 30 & Oct 13: CDWC Yard Sign Pick-Up

Sept 29: "We Have a Bone to Pick with the Ohio Supreme Court"—CDWC event in support of electing Democrats to the Ohio Supreme Court

Sept 28: Fundraiser for Sherrod Brown featuring U.S. Congressman Adam Schiff (co-sponsored with Cuyahoga County Democratic Party)

Sept 19: Postcard Party (co-sponsored with Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, GRR-Grassroots Resistance, Lakewood Democratic Club, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Young Democrats of Cuyahoga County,

Sept 18: Stylists, Barbers, and Industry Professionals—A Conversation to Support Kamala Harris and Democrats Up and Down the Ballot (co-sponsored with Power to the Polls and the Richmond Heights Democratic Club)

Sept 15: Harris/Walz and Sherrod Brown Yard Sign Drive-Through

Sept 9: CDWC Canvass in Cleveland, Ward 8

Sept 6: "Rally for Our Freedoms" hosted by Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb and featuring Democratic Supreme Court Candidates Justice Melody Stewart, Justice Mike Donnelly, and Judge Lisa Forbes (co-sponsored with County Executive Chris Ronayne, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Cuyahoga County Young Dems, GRR-Grassroots Resistance, Lake County Young Dems, Northeast Ohio Young Black Dems, Nurses for America, ProgressNEO, Red Wine & Blue-Ohio, Solon Democratic Club)

Sept 4: CDWC Postcard Party

Aug 31: CDWC Canvassing in Richmond Heights with Richmond Heights Mayor Kim Thomas and Black Elected Democrats of Cuyahoga County

Aug 28: CDWC Conversation—"Stories from Chicago and Strategies for Winning"

Aug 17: CDWC Canvassing

Aug 5: "Meaningful Messaging for November" with Rachel Coyle, Co-founder, How Things Work at the Ohio Statehouse (via Zoom)

July 23: "Let's Talk About November"**—**CDWC General Meeting/Election Conversation

July 16: "Update on Strategy for November"— A Conversation with Ohio Democratic Party Chair Liz Walters—(co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democratic Club and Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

June 27: Biden/Trump Debate Watch Party

June 27: "What the Supreme Court Means to Me" with Justice Melody J. Stewart, Justice Michael P. Donnelly, and Judge Lisa Forbes (co-sponsored with Beachwood Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Euclid Democratic Club, Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

June 24: Observance of Roe Reversed: Marking the Two-Year Anniversary of the *Dobbs Decision* with speakers Senate Minority Leader Nickie Antonio, State Representative Juanita Brent, Cuyahoga County Councilwoman Meredith Turner, Dr. Lauren Beene (Ohio Physicians for Reproductive Rights), Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Chair Dave Brock, Reproductive Justice Advocate Brittany Watts

June 6: Fundraiser for Ohio Senate Candidate Sue Durichko (co-sponsored with GRR-Grassroots Resistance)

June 1: CDWC Marches in Pride in CLE 2024

May 14: "Bridging the Gap: Pay Equity Panel" with Tatiana Wells, PhD, Program Director for Early Childhood Teacher Education, Cuyahoga Community College, and Founder & CEO of Aurelius Wells Education LLC, Aisia Jones, Founder, Village Consulting, and Board Chair, Northeast Ohio Worker Center, and Bishara Addison, Director, Job Preparation, The Fund for Our Economic Future (co-sponsored with Cleveland Pay Equity Alliance, Collaborate Cleveland, Northeast Ohio Worker Center)

May 7: Ohio Women for Biden-Harris Kickoff (Black Elected Democrats of Cuyahoga County, Chagrin Gateway Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club Cleveland State Dems, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cleveland Ward Club 3, Cleveland Ward Club 15, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, GRAB, GRR-Grassroots Resistance, Northeast Ohio Young Black Dems, Richmond Heights Democratic Club, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, South Euclid Democrats)

May 4: CDWC's 15th Annual Brunch and Conversation with Keynote Speaker U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore of Wisconsin and featured speakers Ayesha Bell Hardaway, Assistant Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve University, Jasmin Santana, Councilwoman, Cleveland City Council and Anita Somani, State Representative, Ohio House District and honoring Community Hero Awardees Linda Howard, Founder and CEO, Young Mothers of Cleveland and Chrishshawndra Matthews, Founder/Executive Director, Literacy in the H.O.O.D. (Helping Out Our Disenfranchised); Courage Awardee Brittany Watts, Reproductive Justice Advocate; and Trailblazer Awardee Jane Campbell, Cleveland's First and Only Female Mayor

Apr 30: A Conversation with Author Barbara McQuade

Apr 26: Performance of “Funny, Like an Abortion” at Cleveland Public Theater (co-sponsored with Mobilize the Vote NEO)

Apr 11: “Our Democracy at Risk: The Threat of Trump and Taking Our Rights for Granted”—with Professor Timothy Snyder (via Zoom; co-sponsored with the Ohio Democratic Women’s Caucus)

Mar 27: CDWC Annual Meeting and Election of At Large Members of the CDWC Steering Committee

Mar 12: Film Screening: “Navalny” (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democratic Club)

Mar 6: Women for Sherrod Brown Event with Heather Cox Richardson and Connie Schultz

Feb 26: Postcard Party for CDWC-Endorsed Candidates in the March 19, 2024 Primary

Feb 6: CDWC's Annual "We ♥ Democratic Women" Event

Jan 24: CDWC Endorsement Meeting for Candidates running for the Ohio Statehouse and Cuyahoga County Council in the March 19, 2024 Primary (via Zoom)

Jan 8: “Fairness, Justice, Equality, and Protecting Our Rights: A Conversation with Democratic Candidates for the Ohio Supreme Court,” with Justice Michael P. Donnelly, Justice Melody Stewart, Judge Lisa Forbes, and Judge Terri Jamison (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Black Elected Democrats of Cuyahoga County, Chagrin Gateway Democrats, Champaign County Democratic Party, Cleveland Heights Democrats, Geauga County Democratic Women's Caucus, Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus, Ohio Veterans & Military Community Caucus, Parma Democratic Party, Richmond Heights Democratic Club, Solon Democratic Club)

2023

Dec 5: Candidates Forum with Matthew Ahan and Michael O'Malley, candidates for Cuyahoga County Prosecutor (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democrats, Euclid Democratic Club, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, South Euclid Democratic Club, and University Heights Democratic Club)

Nov 28: CDWC Issue 1 Victory Party

Oct 29: YES on Issue 1 on November 7 Yard Sign Giveaway

Oct 22: Book-Signing and YES on Issue 1 Postcard Party with Dr. Tatiana Wells, specialist in Early Childhood Education, member of the CDWC Steering Committee, and author of Mommy, When I Fall

Oct 19: Repro Rights Postcard Party and Drag Show (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, The Lakewood Democratic Club, Grassroots Resistance, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Young Democrats of Cuyahoga County

Oct 13: Postcard Party—YES on Issue 1 on November 7 (Senator Nickie Antonio; Councilwoman Sue Durichko, Parma Heights; and Councilwoman Monica Wilson, Parma)

Sept 26, Oct 4, 11, 18, 19, 25: Postcard Parties - YES on Issue 1 on November 7 (co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Sept 21: The CDWC's Barbie Bash Fundraiser in Support of Reproductive Rights

Sept 13: “The Path to Victory for Issue 1”—Discussion with Members of the Ballot Amendment Coalition, Ohioans United for Reproductive Rights: Kellie Copeland, Executive Director, Pro-Choice Ohio and Jessie Hill, Professor of Law, CWRU (co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Democrats, and Beachwood Democrats)

Sept 6: CDWC Endorsement Meeting #2 - Candidates in selected races for the November 7 General Election

Sept 4: March with the CDWC in the 11th Congressional District Caucus Labor Day Parade

Aug 8: Election Day Visibility - CDWC volunteers encouraged voters by holding up VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1 signs and VOTE TODAY signs at prominent intersections

July 27: CDWC Endorsement Meeting—Candidates in selected races for the September 11 Primary and candidates in selected races for the November 7 General Election

July 6, 9: Postcard Parties—NO on Issue 1 on August 8

June 26: “The Ohio Budget: What You Need to Know About the Harmful Measures Within” with Ohio Senate Minority Leader Nickie Antonio, Ohio House Minority Leader Allison Russo, State Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson, State Representative Bride Rose Sweeney (co-sponsored with the Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus; Cleveland Heights Democrats; Shaker Heights Democratic Club; Lakewood Democratic Club; the Geauga Democratic Women's Caucus; and Mobilize the Vote)

June 25: Appreciation Event for Reproductive Rights Petition Signature Collectors

June 8, 10, & 11: Reproductive Rights Petition Signings

May 13: **CDWC's 14th Annual Brunch & Conversation** with Keynote Speaker U.S. Congresswoman Haley Stevens of Michigan and featured speakers Congresswoman Shontel Brown, State Representative Bride Rose Sweeney, and Lima Mayor Sharetta Smith; and honoring Trailblazer Awardee Dr. Airica Steed, Champion for Women Awardee Jessie Hill, and Community Hero Awardees Jazmin Long, Veranda Rodgers, Da'na Langford, and Tenisha Gaines

May 6, 7, 19, 20, 21, & 31: Reproductive Rights Petition Signings

Apr 20: “Everything You’ve Ever Wanted to Know About Running for and Serving on City Council” featuring Brooklyn City Councilwoman Sue Grodek, Cleveland Heights City Council President Melody Hart, Euclid City Council President Charlene Mancuso, Lakewood City Council Vice President Sarah Kepple, Richmond Heights City Councilwoman Cassandra Nelson, South Euclid City Council President Ruth Gray

Apr 12: “Abortion Rights on the Ballot” with Kellie Copeland, Executive Director of Pro-Choice Ohio, and other members of the ballot amendment coalition discussing the fight for reproductive rights in Ohio (co-sponsored with the Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Apr 8, 15, 16, 23, 28, & 29: Reproductive Rights Petition Signings

Mar 19 & 26: Reproductive Rights Petition Signings

Mar 15: CDWC Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Steering Committee Members and Endorsement Vote for the May 2, 2023, Primary race for PARMA WARD 1. With featured speaker Cuyahoga County Executive Chris Ronayne and an update from Dr. Marcela Azevedo MD, of #ProtectChoiceOhio about the proposed amendment that would enshrine reproductive rights in Ohio's constitution.

Mar 9: “#FreeTheHair: A Discussion on Ending Race-based Hair Discrimination Through Legal Reforms Like the C.R.O.W.N. Act” with Prof. D. Wendy Greene, J.D., LL.M., Director, Center for Law, Policy, & Social Action, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, and Juanita Brent, Ohio State Representative, District 12 (co-sponsored with the NAACP Cleveland Branch and Birthing Beautiful Communities)

Feb 23: Update from the Capitol: A Conversation with Congresswoman Shontel Brown (via Zoom; co-sponsored with the Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Feb 19: Signature Collection Event to help put an initiative on the November 2023 ballot to amend Ohio’s Constitution to protect reproductive rights

Feb 16: CDWC's annual "We ♥ Democratic Women" event

Feb 9: Meet These Powerhouse Women Mayors of Cuyahoga County, with Annette M. Blackwell, Maple Heights; Brenda T. Bodnar, Mayfield; Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Euclid; Marie Gallo, Parma Heights; Meghan George, Lakewood; Nicole Dailey Jones, North Olmsted; Kathy U. Mulcahy, Orange; Georgine Welo, South Euclid; Moderator: Kim A. Thomas, Mayor of Richmond Heights

Jan 23: Legislative Recap of 2022 and What We Can Expect in 2023 with Rachel Coyle, of How Things Work at the Ohio Statehouse (via Zoom; co-sponsored with the Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus)

2022

Dec 20: CDWC Night - Pelosi in the House (via Zoom)

Dec 13: Election Review & 2022 Wrap-Up with Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Chair Dave Brock

Dec 5: Looking Ahead: An Update on the Citizen-led Ballot Initiative to Protect Abortion Rights in Ohio, featuring representatives of Ohio Physicians for Reproductive Rights (via Zoom; co-sponsored with the Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus; Cleveland Heights Democratic Club; Euclid Democratic Club; Women's Democratic Caucus of Rural Northwest OH; Pickaway County Democratic Party; Clinton County Alliance for Compassion and Truth (A.C.T.); Cincinnati Women's Political Caucus; Bold New Democracy; Chagrin Gateway Democrats; Cuyahoga County Democratic Party; Warren County Democratic Party; Knox County Democratic Party; Lyndhurst Democratic Club; and Democracy in Action Ohio)

Nov 30: CDWC Holiday Party

Nov 15, 22, & 29: Take Action Tuesdays: Georgia Runoff Edition (co-sponsored with Action Together Lakewood Area and Lakewood Democratic Club)

Nov 6: Women's Rally with Tim Ryan (co-sponsored with Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus)

Oct 12: Early Voting Kickoff for a Blue Victory (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Dems, Chagrin Gateway Dems, and Solon Democratic Club)

Oct 9: My Body, My Vote Rally in Lakewood (co-sponsored with Mobilize the Vote NEO and Grass Roots Resistance)

Oct 6: Postcard Party (co-sponsored with Solon Democratic Club)

Sept 28, Oct 11: Postcard Parties (co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Sept 19, Oct 3, 17, 24: Postcard Parties (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democratic Club)

Sept 13: Postcard Party in Cleveland Heights

Sept 12: Postcard Party in Parma

Sept 11: Roe, Roe, Roe Your Vote (We Won't Go Back) Rally in Euclid, with speakers Cheryl Stephens, candidate, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio; Jeff Crossman, candidate for Ohio Attorney General; Chris Ronayne, candidate, Cuyahoga County Executive; Kent Smith, State Representative, Ohio House District 8; Sunny Simon, Cuyahoga County Council; Charlene Mancuso, President, Euclid City Council; Pam Turos, Euclid School Board; Taneika Hill, Euclid Activist; Ohio Physicians for Reproductive Rights (co-sponsored with Euclid Democratic Club and Mobilize the Vote NEO)

Aug 1: A Conversation with Jeff Crossman, candidate for Ohio Attorney General (co-sponsored with South Euclid Democrats)

July 11: CDWC Endorsement Meeting for the August 2, 2022 Primary

July 10: Postcard Party in Shaker Heights

July 7: Project Noir & The Commission on Black Women & Girls, with Deborah Gray, Councilwoman, Ward 4, Stephanie Howse, Councilwoman, Ward 7, Chinenye Nkemere, Co-Founder, Bethany Studenic, Co-Founder

June 16: Do Judges Matter? Understanding the Roles of the Court, with Ohio Supreme Court candidates Justice Jennifer Brunner, Judge Terri Jamison, and Judge Marilyn Zayas, along with other judges and judicial candidates

June 15: A Conversation with David Pepper, former chair, Ohio Democratic Party, and author of "Laboratories of Autocracy: A Wake-Up Call from Behind the Lines" (via Zoom; co-sponsored with the Shaker Heights Democratic Club, and the Cleveland Heights Democratic Club)

June 12: Ice Cream Social, with Cheryl Stephens, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Ohio (co-sponsored with Red Wine and Blue)

June 8: Milkshakes with Nan Whaley & Cheryl Stephens, candidates for Ohio Governor & Lieutenant Governor (co-sponsored with Chagrin Gateway Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democrats, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, Indivisible Strongsville, Lakewood Democratic Club, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Solon Democratic Club, University Heights Democratic Club, and Rocky River Democratic Club)

May 5: After Roe: What Does it Mean? What to Expect from the Leaked Draft SCOTUS Opinion, with Kellie Copeland, Executive Director, Pro-Choice Ohio, Prof. Jessie Hill, CWRU Law School, and State Sen. Emilia Sykes, Candidate for Congress, District 13 (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Dems, Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus, Euclid Democratic Club, Chagrin Gateway Democratic Club, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Northeast Ohio Young Black Dems)

Apr 30: CDWC's 13th Annual Brunch & Conversation (in-person) with Keynote Speaker Katherine Clark, Assistant Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and featured speakers Congresswoman Shontel Brown, Ohio Supreme Court Justice Jennifer Brunner, State Representative/Ohio House Minority Leader Allison Russo, and Ohio Secretary of State Candidate Chelsea Clark; and honoring Courage Awardee Dr. Amy Acton, Trailblazer Awardee Alexandria Ruden, and Community Service Awardee Tonya Perkins-Stoudemire

Apr 20: Meet Emilia Sykes, Candidate for Congress (via Zoom; co-sponsored with the Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus and the Black Women's PAC)

Apr 6: CDWC Endorsement Meeting for the May 3, 2022, Primary (Via Zoom)

Mar 31: Candidate Forum with Chris Ronayne, Candidate for County Executive (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Chagrin Gateway Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, Euclid Democratic Club, Rocky River Democrats, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, and Indivisible Strongsville

Mar 30: Candidate Event with Ohio Supreme Court Candidates Justice Jennifer Brunner, Judge Terri Jamison, and Judge Marilyn Zayas; U.S. Senate Candidates Morgan Harper and Traci Johnson; Cuyahoga County Executive Candidate Tariq Shabazz (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democrats, Chagrin Gateway Democrats, Euclid Democratic Club, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, and Solon Democrats)

Mar 10: A Conversation with Ohio Congressman Tim Ryan (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Solon Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Democrats, Lakewood Democrats, and Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Mar 9: Meet the Statewide Democratic Candidates: Attorney General, Jeff Crossman; Secretary of State, Chelsea Clark; Treasurer, Scott Schertzer; Auditor, Taylor Sappington (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democrats, Chagrin Gateway Democrats, Euclid Democrats, Lakewood Democrats, Shaker Democratic Club, and Solon Democrats)

Mar 2: Meet Nan Whaley & John Cranley, the Democratic Candidates for Governor of Ohio (via Zoom; co-sponsors Beachwood Democratic Club, Chagrin Gateway Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democrats, Euclid Democratic Club, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Solon Democratic Club, and Indivisible Strongsville)

Feb 24: CDWC Annual Meeting & Election of Steering Committee Members At Large. With featured speakers, candidates for the Ohio Supreme Court: Supreme Court Justice Jennifer Brunner, who is running for Chief Justice, Judge Marilyn Zayas, Ohio 1st District Court of Appeals (Cincinnati), and Judge Terri Jamison, Ohio 10th District Court of Appeals (Columbus) (via Zoom)

Feb 10: Northeast Ohio Democrats Welcome Ohio Democratic Party Chair Liz Walters (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democrats, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Lakewood Democrats, Euclid Democrats and Chagrin Gateway Democrats)

Jan 27: A Conversation with Congressman Jamie Raskin (Maryland's 8th District), member of the U.S. House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol and author of Unthinkable: Trauma, Truth, and the Trials of American Democracy (via Zoom)

Jan 19: "Reproductive Rights and Wrongs: Where are we now? Where are we going? What can we do?" with Professor Jessie Hill, CWRU Law School, and Kellie Copeland, Executive Director, Pro-Choice Ohio (formerly NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio). (via Zoom; co-sponsored with: Shaker Heights Democratic Club and Cleveland Heights Democrats)

Jan 18: "Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Running for Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Precinct Committee Member (But Didn't Know Whom to Ask!)" (via Zoom)

Jan 5: "Looking Ahead to 2022" with U.S. Congresswoman Shontel Brown and Chelsea Clark, candidate for Ohio Secretary of State (via Zoom)

2021

Dec 11: "JFK Assassination" - Online Presentation & Panel Discussion (co-sponsored with Bedford/Walton Hills Democratic Party, Solon Democratic Club, Euclid Democratic PAC, Shaker Heights Democratic Club; Bedford (MA) Democratic Town Committee, Seven Hills Democratic Club, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, and Bedford Democratic Alliance)

Dec 8: CDWC Holiday Party (in person)

Nov 18: CDWC Forum - "The State of the State Board of Education: What's Happening?" with elected Board members Meryl Johnson (Cleveland, District 11), Dr. Christina Collins (Medina, District 5), Antoinette Miranda (Columbus, District 6), and Former Board President Laura Kohler. Moderated by State Rep. Juanita Brent (via Zoom)

Oct 13: "Standing Up for Masks and Kindness" with 5th-grader Kaylan Park, who spoke out in favor of masks at her local school board meeting (via Zoom)

Sept 30: "Stepping Up for Public Schools" with candidates for school boards from Bay Village, Lakewood, Parma, and Richmond Heights (via Zoom)

Sept 22: CDWC Endorsement Meeting for the November 2 General Election (via Zoom)

Sept 20: "Redistricting Revealed" with Kathleen Clyde, chair, Ohio Citizens Redistricting Commission, Portage County Commissioner, and former state representative (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democrats, and Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Aug 14: CDWC Tours the County - Lakewood (in person)

Aug 10: CDWC at the Cuyahoga County Fair (in person)

Aug 4: Cleveland Mayoral Candidates' Forum (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats and Cleveland Stonewall Democrats)

July 23: CDWC Tours the County - Strongsville (in person)

July 20: CDWC Endorsement Meeting #2 for Sept 14th Municipal Primary (Via Zoom)

July 18: CDWC Tours the County - Cleveland (in person)

July 14: CDWC Endorsement Meeting #1 for Sept 14th Municipal Primary (via Zoom)

June 24: CDWC Tours the County - Garfield Heights (in person)

June 21: CDWC Endorsement Meeting, 11th Congressional District Primary (via Zoom)

June 7: CDWC Tours the County - Parma (in person)

June 3: The Forum for the 11th (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club and Cleveland Heights Democrats)

May 26: OH-11 Congressional Candidate Equality Forum (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats)

May 17: "Everything You Need to Know about the State Budget, and What It Means for You," with Rep. Erica Crawley, OH District 26; Rep. Stephanie Howse, OH District 11; Rep. Brigid Kelly, OH District 31; Rep. Allison Russo, OH District 24; Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney, OH District 14 (via Zoom)

May 15: CDWC's 12th Annual Brunch & Conversation with Keynote Speaker and CDWC Leadership Awardee Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Representing the District of Columbia; featured speakers Senator Tina Maharath, Ohio Senate District 3 and Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley; and honoring CDWC Distinguished Service Awardee Cleveland City Councilwoman Phyllis Cleveland (via Zoom)

May 4: "Ohio Redistricting 101: How You Can Help," with Katy Shanahan, Ohio State Director, All on the Line (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democrats, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, All On the Line Ohio) (via Zoom)

Apr 14: Meet-Up with Area City Councilwomen, featuring Sara Continenza (South Euclid); Sue Grodek (Brooklyn); Sarah Kepple (Lakewood); Bridget King (Fairview Park); Linda Kohar (Parma); Davida Russell (Cleveland Heights); Kim Thomas (Richmond Heights); Carmella Williams (Shaker Heights) (via Zoom)

Apr 8: "Meet Ohio Democratic Party Chairwoman Liz Walters" (via Zoom; co-sponsored with North Olmsted Democratic Club, Fairview Park Democratic Club, Olmsted Falls/Olmsted Township Democrats, Rocky River Democratic Club, Bay Village Nasty Women, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats)

Apr 5: Virtual Tour of the Maltz Museum's exhibition, "Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg"

Mar 24: "Expanding the Electorate: Reaching Communities of Color" - a forum with Ranjana Bhattacherjee, They See Blue; Anna Brichacek, Ohio Program Director, America Votes; Elaine Gohlstin, President, Black Women's Political Action Committee of Ohio; Ruth Gray, President, National Congress of Black Women Greater Cleveland Chapter; Lisa Kuan, Tristate Asian American Action Fund; Mala Patel, Tristate Asian American Action Fund; Selina Pagan, Young Latino Network; Melaak Rashid, Smart Development Inc.; Yasmeen Soin, political activist and consultant (via Zoom)

Mar 9: "Meet Northeast Ohio's Powerhouse Democratic Women Mayors" - a conversation with Maple Heights Mayor Annette Blackwell, Euclid Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Brooklyn Mayor Katherine Gallagher, Lakewood Mayor Meghan George, Orange Mayor Kathy Mulcahy. and South Euclid Mayor Georgine Welo (via Zoom)

Feb 28: "Meet the Filmmaker"- a conversation with Apollo Theater Executive Producer Kamilah Forbes on her HBO production of "Between the World and Me" (via Zoom; co-sponsored with the National Congress of Black Women Greater Cleveland Chapter)

Feb 26: Virtual screening and discussion of "Between the World and Me," a film adaptation of the book by Ta-Nehisi Coates (co-sponsored with the National Congress of Black Women Greater Cleveland Chapter)

Feb 17: "Women in Leadership: Leveraging Our Power" with Ohio House Minority Leader Emilia Sykes, State Representatives Janine Boyd, Erica Crawley, Stephanie Howse, and Catherine Ingram, and State Senators Tina Maharath and Sandra Williams; moderated by State Representative Juanita Brent (via Zoom)

Jan 26: "A Conversation with Cleveland City Councilwomen" with Phyllis Cleveland (Ward 5), Jasmin Santana (Ward 14), and Jenny Spencer (Ward 15) (via Zoom)

Jan 20: CDWC Pre-Inauguration Celebration

Jan 18: CDWC's Martin Luther King Jr. Day drive-through food pantry to help our community members in need

Jan 13: "A Path Forward for Ohio Democrats in 2021" with State Representatives Janine Boyd, Juanita Brent, Stephanie Howse, and Monique Smith, and State Senators Nickie Antonio and Sandra Williams (via Zoom)

2020

Dec 21: "Election 2020: What Happened and Why, and How We Move Forward" - "Part 2: Moving Forward - Creative Strategies to Expand the Electorate and Ensure Victories" with Stefanie Brown James, co-founder & executive director, the Collective PAC; Selina M. Pagán, president, the Young Latino Network; Vanessa Tey Iosue, president, Burges and Burges Strategists; Nora Kelley, Cleveland Ward 17 Democratic Club; Susan Polakoff Shaw, founder, GrassRoots Resistance; and Misty Elek, co-chair, Monique Smith for State Representative campaign, and founding member, Bay Village Nasty Women (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Lakewood Democratic Club and Cleveland Stonewall Dems)

Dec 9: "Election 2020: What Happened and Why, and How We Move Forward" - "Part 1: Election Review" with Shontel Brown, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Chair; Jennifer Lumpkin, Civic Engagement Strategy Manager, Cleveland VOTES; and Tom Sutton, Professor of Political Science & Director of the Community Research Institute at Baldwin Wallace University (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Lakewood Democratic Club and Cleveland Stonewall Dems)

Dec 3: "Looking Ahead to 2021: Changes Under the Biden/Harris Administration" with Ambassador (Ret.) Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley, former Ambassador to Malta and Biden surrogate. (via Zoom)

Nov 18: "Lame Duck 2020 - How We Can Make a Difference" with Rachel Coyle, Co-founder, How Things Work at the Ohio Statehouse (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Dems and Cleveland Stonewall Dems)

Nov 11: CDWC Victory Celebration (via Zoom)

Oct12: Virtual Forum with Four Candidates: Juanita Brent, Kathleen Clyde, Monique Smith and Joan Sweeny

Sept 29: CDWC Pre-Presidential Debate Party (via Zoom)

Sept 14: "How to Be a 2020 Elections Expert 101" with Mike West, Manager of Outreach, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Mobilize the Vote 2020)

Sept 1: CDWC Volunteer Organizing Event (via Zoom)

Aug 24: "Postal Service in Peril: Trump's Attacks on the USPS Affect Mail Delivery and the 2020 Election" with Daleo Freeman, president, Cleveland Ohio Area Local 72 of the American Postal Workers, and State Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney (14th District) (via Zoom)

Aug 5: "Everything you need to know about Voting by Mail" with Meredith Turner, member, CDWC Steering Committee, and supervisor, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections (via Zoom)

July 27: "What the H*ll is Happening in Columbus?" with State Representative Juanita Brent (via Zoom)

July 21: CDWC Movie Night: "Hamilton" (via Zoom)

July 14: Forum - "Why We Need the Ohio Fairness Act" with State Sen. Nickie Antonio, Sponsor, SB 11 Ohio Fairness Act; State Rep. Mike Skindell, Sponsor, HB 369 Ohio Fairness

Act; University Heights Councilman Justin Gould, President, LGBTQ Community Center, Greater Cleveland (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats)

July 7: CDWC Movie Night: "13th" (via Zoom)

June 23: "Racism as a Public Health Crisis" - a conversation with State Senator Sandra Williams and Ohio House Representative Juanita Brent (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

June 8: "Meet the Candidates": Northeast Ohio candidates Monique Smith (running for Ohio House District 16) and Joan Sweeny (running for Ohio House District 7), moderated by State Representatives Juanita Brent and Bride Rose Sweeney (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Mobilize the Vote 2020 and the Ohio House Democrats)

June 6: Biden Yard Sign Pick-up in Shaker Heights

June 2: CDWC Movie Night: "Becoming" - the personal documentary about Michelle Obama (via Zoom)

May 27: "The Post-COVID-19 Economy: A Perspective from the Mayor's Office" with Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor of Maple Heights (via Zoom; co-sponsored with Young Democrats of Cuyahoga County, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

May 16: CDWC's 11th Annual Brunch & Conversation with Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley and U.S. Congresswoman Joyce Beatty, U.S. Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge, and Keynote Speaker U.S. Senator Kamala Harris (via Zoom)

May 11: "Meet the Candidates" featuring Ohio Senate Candidates Betsy Rader and Tom Jackson, moderated by State Senators Sandra Williams and Nickie J. Antonio (via Zoom)

May 6: "Coping with Anxiety and Stress during the Coronavirus" with psychologists Dr. Jane Buder Shapiro and Dr. Terry Tobias (via Zoom)

Apr 23: "The Effect of the Coronavirus on U.S. International Relations" with Ambassador Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley (ret.) (via Zoom)

Apr 16: Video conference with Judge Jennifer Brunner, Candidate for Ohio Supreme Court (co-sponsored with University Heights Democrats, South Euclid Democrats, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democrats, Chagrin Gateway Democratic Club)

Apr 15: "What You Need to Know About the 2020 Ohio Primary" (via Zoom; co-sponsored with University Heights Democrats, South Euclid Democrats, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democrats Chagrin Gateway Democratic Club, National Congress of Black Women Greater Cleveland Chapter)

Apr 7 & 14: CDWC Movie Night - "Hillary" (via Zoom)

Apr2: "An Update on the 2020 Ohio Primary" (via Zoom; co-sponsored with the Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Feb 12: CDWC's annual "We ♥ Democratic Women" event

Jan 14, 21, & 28: "Take Action Tuesdays - Topple Trump & Pressure Portman" (co-sponsored with Action Together Lakewood Area, Lakewood Democratic Club, Indivisible CLE, Stand Up with Planned Parenthood in Northeast Ohio, Stand Up to Trump CLE, Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus, Mobilize the Vote 2020)

Jan 13: CDWC Endorsement Meeting

Jan 9: Postcard Party: Remind Voters to Update Their Information (co-sponsored with Mobilize the Vote 2020, Shake It Up Indivisible, The Chagrin Gateway Democratic Club)

2019

Dec 17: Greater Cleveland Impeachment Rally (co-sponsored with Indivisible CLE, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Action Together Lakewood Area, Stand up to Trump CLE, Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus)

Dec 17: Impeachment Eve Action (co-sponsored with Stand Up to Trump CLE and Indivisible CLE)

Dec 10: "Meet Two Congressional Candidates" - Shannon Freshour, (running against Jim Jordan in the 4th District) and Hillary O'Connor Mueri (running against Dave Joyce in the 14th District)

Dec 4: "Let's Talk 2020" - An Evening of Wine, Women, & Conversation

Dec 2: Postcard Party to urge passage of Aisha's Law to protect victims of domestic violence

Nov 24: Postcard Party to urge new Cuyahoga County residents to update their voting information (co-sponsored with Mobilize the Vote 2020, Shaker Dems, and Shake-It-Up Shaker)

Nov 20: Democratic Presidential Primary Debate Watch Party (co-sponsored with Cleveland the Stonewall Democrats, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, and Cuyahoga County Young Democrats)

Nove 14: Postcard Party to help Ohio voters update their address or register for the first time (co-sponsored with Mobilize the Vote)

Nov 7: "The Nuts & Bolts of Impeachment" with Jeremy Paris, Principal at the Raben Group, a national public policy and public affairs firm, former Chief Counsel for Nominations and Oversight of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Vice President of the NE Ohio chapter of the American Constitution Society (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democrats, and Cleveland Stonewall Democrats)

Oct 19: Run to Win Candidate Training (co-sponsored with Emily's List, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio, Ohio Senate Democrats, Ohio House Dems, Ohio AFL-CIO, SEIU District 1199, LEAD Ohio, Ohio Democratic Party, UAW-United Auto Workers, AFT-American Federation of Teachers, AFSCME, ActBlue, National Education Association, and UFCW-United Food and Commercial Workers)

Oct 7: "A Conversation with Representative Janine Boyd and Senator Sandra Williams"

Sept 17: CDWC Endorsement Meeting

Sept 9 & 16: Postcard Parties focusing on gun reform

Sept 2: CDWC marches in the 11th Congressional District Labor Day Parade

Aug 13: CDWC Endorsement Meeting

Aug 9: "Meet Kyrsten Sinema, the senior U.S. Senator from Arizona" (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats)

July 12: "Lights for Liberty Cleveland - End Immigrant Detention" rally, procession, and vigil (co-sponsored with Cleveland Jobs with Justice, Indivisible CLE, the Immigration Working Group of Cleveland, Action Together Lakewood Area, Women's March Northeast Ohio, Stand Up to Trump CLE, the Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus, InterReligious Task Force on Central America)

June 15: "Meet-Up & Ideas Summit with Women City Council Candidates & Incumbents" with Bridget King (Fairview Park); Tess Neff (Lakewood, Ward 1); Lindsey Grdina (Lakewood, Ward 1); Laura Rodriguez Carbone (Lakewood, Ward 1); Cleveland Heights Mayor Carol Roe; Erin Dickinson (Broadview Heights); Newburgh Heights Councilwoman Gigi Traore; Carmella Williams (Shaker Heights); Euclid Ward 3 Councilwoman Taneika Hill; Brooklyn Councilwoman Meg Ryan Shockey

June 5: "Ohio's Six-Week Abortion Ban: What It Means, What's Ahead, and What We Can Do" with Kellie Copeland, Executive Director, NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio (Co-sponsored with the Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Dems, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Shake-It-Up Shaker Indivisible, Beachwood Democratic Ward Club, Geauga Democratic Party, Chagrin Gateway Democratic Club, Cleveland Action Democrats Meetup, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, Tri-City Democrats)

May 4: CDWC's 10th Annual Brunch and Conversation with U.S. Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney of New York and State Representative Emilia Sykes, Ohio House District 34

Apr 10: "A Conversation: The State of the Democratic Party at All Levels," with Cuyahoga County Democratic Party: Chair Shontel Brown; Ohio Democratic Party: Chair David Pepper; and Democratic National Committee: Michelle Rose. (Co-sponsored with the Shaker Dems, Cleveland Heights Dems, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, University Heights Democratic Club, Northeast Ohio Young Black Dems, Geauga County Democratic Party, Chagrin Gateway Democratic Club, Beachwood Democratic Club, and Shake it Up Indivisible Shaker)

Mar 28: "Democratic Women Mayors: Opportunities and Challenges for Women in Executive Office," with Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Euclid; Mayor Annette Blackwell, Maple Heights; Mayor Carol Roe, Cleveland Heights; Mayor Kathy Mulcahy, Orange; Mayor Georgene Welo, South Euclid; and Mayor Katie Gallagher, Brooklyn

Mar 10: "Fight the Purge" Phone Bank (contacting people who purged from the voter rolls to advise them to re-register so that they will be eligible to vote in upcoming elections)

Feb 25: Training - "How Things Work at the Ohio Statehouse," presented by current/former Statehouse staff members (Co-sponsored with Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democrats, Chagrin Gateway Democratic Club)

Feb 13: CDWC's Annual "We ♥ Democratic Women" event

Jan 14: "Recap of 2018 and Preview of 2019" with State Senators Nickie Antonio and Sandra Williams and State Representatives Janine Boyd, Juanita Brent, Stephanie Howse, and Bride Sweeney

2018

Dec 4: "Post-Election Analysis - What Happened, Why, and How Do We Move Forward?" (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, and Cleveland Heights Democrats)

Nov 1: Fundraiser for Steve Dettelbach for Ohio Attorney General with Jerry Greenfield of Ben & Jerry's (numerous co-sponsors)

Oct29 & 30: Phone Banks for Susan Moran Palmer for U.S. Congress (16th District) and Betsy Rader for U.S. Congress (14th District)

Oct 14: Fundraiser for Susan Moran Palmer for U.S. Congress (16th District) (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats)

Oct 10: CDWC's "Coffee, Donuts, Voting, and YOU" (at the Board of Elections; first day of Early Voting)

Oct 3: "Mobilizing the Midterms," an evening of Messaging, Organizing, Phoning, and Postcard Writing (co-sponsored with the Shaker Heights Dems, Shake-It-Up Shaker Indivisible, and the Shaker Democratic Precinct Leaders)

Oct 1: "Democrats on Tap" an evening at Nighttown with State Senator Sandra Williams, State Rep. Janine Boyd, State Rep. Stephanie Howse, Zach Space, Candidate for Ohio Auditor, and Rob Richardson, Candidate for Ohio Treasurer (co-sponsored with Northeast Ohio Young Democrats, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Black Women's PAC)

Sept 8: Workshop: "Messaging the Midterms and Motivating Voters," with Drew Weston (co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club, University Heights Democratic Club, Chagrin Gateway Democratic Club, Lakewood Democratic Club, Anne Williams, Cindy Demsey, Dupre Marks, Arthur Lavin, Hedy Rappeport, Lisa Cremer, Nina McLellan, Judi Moseley, Judy & Rich Schiller)

Sept 3: CDWC marches in the 11th Congressional District Labor Day Parade

Aug 28: Fundraiser for Steve Dettelbach for Ohio Attorney General, with Judy Shepard, advocate for LGBTQ+ Rights/mother of Matthew Shepard (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, and numerous individuals)

Aug 20: Fundraiser for Rob Richardson for Ohio Treasurer (co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, and numerous individuals)

Aug 19: Fundraiser for Betsy Rader for Congress (14th District) (co-sponsored with Lyndhurst and Moreland Hills/Hunting Valley/Chagrin Falls/Chagrin Falls Township Democratic Clubs)

Aug 13: CDWC Happy Hour and Meet & Greet with Susan Moran Palmer, candidate for Congress (16th District)

Aug 7: CDWC's "Wine, Women, and Winning Votes" - an evening of postcards and phone banking to reach voters and help Democrats win in November

Aug 2: Fundraiser for Judge Melody Stewart, Candidate for Ohio Supreme Court (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Shaker Democratic Club)

July 23: "Global Affairs Explained," with Gina Abercrombie Winstanley, U.S. Ambassador to Malta (ret.)

June 29: Fundraiser for U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown with Vice President Joe Biden (co-sponsored with the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga Young Democrats, and Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

June 9: Fundraiser for Betsy Rader for U.S. Congress (14th District) (co-sponsored with Indivisible #Persisters, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, and the Shaker Huddle: Restoring Democracy)

June 6: Meet the Candidates - Betty Sutton, candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Rob Richardson, candidate for Treasurer (co-sponsored with the Cuyahoga County Young

Democrats, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, University Heights Democrats, Geauga County Democratic Party, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cleveland Action Democrats, the Chagrin Gateway Democratic Club, and South Euclid Democrats)

May 19: CDWC's 9th Annual Brunch and Conversation with U.S. Congresswoman Lois Frankel of Florida, Kathleen Clyde, Candidate for Ohio Secretary of State, and Rachel Crooks, Candidate for Ohio House District 88

May 15: CDWC Film Night – “RBG”

May 7: Fundraiser for U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown with DNC Chair Tom Perez (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga Young Democrats, and Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

Apr 17: Meet the Candidate - Joe Schiavoni, candidate for Governor of Ohio (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats and Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

Apr 5: Meet the Candidate - Dennis Kucinich, candidate for Governor of Ohio (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats and Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

Mar 14: Meet the Candidate - Richard Cordray, candidate for Governor of Ohio (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats and Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

Feb 19: CDWC Endorsement Meeting for May 8, 2018, Primary

Feb 19: Meet & Greet with U.S. Senator Cory Booker in support of U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (co-sponsored with Thommy Butchko, Brandon Cox, Cindy Demsey, Mike Meuti, Gabrielle Jackson, Marques Richeson, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, Indivisible CLE, Lakewood Democratic Club, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Northwest Ohio Young Black Democrats, and Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Feb 13: CDWC's annual "We ♥ Democratic Women" event

Feb 7: An evening with Statewide Democratic Candidates Kathleen Clyde, for Ohio Secretary of State and Steve Dettelbach, for Ohio Attorney General (co-sponsored with the Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, University Heights Democrats, Cleveland Action Democrats, Beachwood Democratic Ward Club, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, Geauga County Democratic Party, Shake-It-Up Shaker Indivisible, Orange Pepper Pike Democratic Club, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

Jan 16: An evening with Betty Sutton, Democratic Candidate for Ohio Lieutenant Governor

Jan 8: Legislative Update with State Representatives Nickie J. Antonio, Janine Boyd, & Stephanie Howse, and State Senator Sandra Williams

2017

Nov 16: Meet & Greet with Statewide Democratic Candidates Rob Richardson, for Ohio Treasurer, and Steve Dettelbach, for Ohio Attorney General

Nov 4: Phone Bank for the November 7 General Election

Oct 20: Fundraising Reception with U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown and U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren to benefit the Brown Warren Victory Fund 2018 (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga Young Democrats, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, and Northwest Ohio Young Black Democrats)

Oct 11: Get Out the Vote Event for the start of early voting (co-sponsored with NAN Greater Cleveland, NAACP, NCNW Life Members Guild, Cuyahoga Young Democrats, SCLC, BOBC Inc., AIDS Healthcare Foundation, League of Women Voters, A. Phillip Randolph Institute, Black Men's Army, CWRU Students, Survivors of Victim Travesties, Tri-C Students, CSU Students & Alumni)

Oct11: Book Discussion - Hillary Clinton's What Happened

Oct 4: A Conversation with Shontel Brown, newly-elected chair, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party (co-sponsored with Cleveland Heights Democrats, Geauga County Democratic Party, Ohio Democratic County Chairs Association, Pepper Pike/Orange Democratic Club, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Bedford/Walton Hills Democratic Party, University Heights Democratic Club, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats)

Oct 3: CDWC Endorsement Meeting

Sept 19 (Central), **Oct 18** (East), and **Nov 15** (West): CDWC Happy Hours

Sept 16: Northeast Ohio Organizing Training (co-sponsored with the Ohio Democratic Party, the Cuyahoga Democratic Party, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Lakewood Democratic Club, and Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

Sept 12: First Gubernatorial Debate Watch Party (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

Aug 31: "Let's Talk About Abortion" with Patients to Advocates fellows as panelists and commentary from State Rep. Stephanie Howse (co-sponsored with NOW Cleveland)

Aug 21: Meet and Greet with Candidates for Chair of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party with State Senator Sandra Williams, Newburgh Heights Mayor Trevor Elkins, and Cuyahoga County Councilwoman Shontel Brown (co-sponsored with Black Women's PAC, Northeast Ohio Young Democrats, Cuyahoga Young Democrats, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats)

July 29: County-wide Meet-Up for City Council Incumbents and Candidates (co-sponsored with Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

July 18: CDWC Endorsement Meeting

July 17: "Our Party, Our Choices" - A Meeting with Cuyahoga County Democratic Precinct Leaders with Trevor Elkins, candidate for chair, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party (co-sponsored with Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus Shaker Heights, Eastside Progressive Action, Indivisible Shaker)

June 6: "Saving Liberty and Justice for All: Getting from Core Values to Effective Action" with Danielle Allen, Ph.D., author of Our Declaration, professor, Harvard University, and contributing columnist, Washington Post (co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cleveland Action Democrats, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, South Euclid Democrats)

June 5: "Monday Salon" with State Representative Stephanie Howse

May 30: Ohio Democratic Party Chair David Pepper (co-sponsored with South Euclid Democrats, District 11 Indivisible, Democratic Clubs of Lyndhurst, Shaker Heights, Beachwood, Richmond Heights, Cleveland Heights)

May 20: Main Street Candidate Training (co-sponsored with Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, Lakewood Democratic Club)

May 6: CDWC's 8th Annual Brunch and Conversation with U.S. Congresswoman Maxine Waters of California and Columbus City Councilwoman Elizabeth Brown

Apr 29: "Ready to Run"- Campaign Training for Women (co-sponsored with The Ohio State University's John Glenn College of Public Affairs and Cleveland State University's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs)

Apr 20: Congresswoman Marcia Fudge (co-sponsored with the Democratic Clubs of Beachwood, Cleveland Heights, Shaker Heights, Solon, South Euclid, Pepper Pike/Orange, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats, Cuyahoga County Young Democrats, Tri-City Democrats)

Mar 25: "Saturday Salon" with State Representative Nickie Antonio, Lakewood City Councilwoman Cindy Marx, and Gabrielle Jackson, president, Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats

Feb 28: Ohio Democratic Party Chair David Pepper (co-sponsored with Cuyahoga Young Democrats, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, and Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats)

Feb 8: Panel on Immigration, Trump's Executive Order, and the Refugee Ban with immigration attorneys Melissa A. Laubenthal, Karen Gabriel Moss, and Svetlana Schreiber, joined by Danielle Drake, community relations director of US Together Inc.

Jan 17: CDWC's 2017 Kick-off meeting on Voter Engagement with State Representatives Janine Boyd and Stephanie Howse, along with Gabrielle Jackson, president of Northeast Ohio Young Black Democrats; Kim Thomas, local activist; Dave Wondolowski, executive secretary/business manager, Cleveland Building Trades Council; and Shannon Welch, campaign manager for Tommy Greene for State Representative

2016

Nov 21: "Post-Election Listening & Learning Session - First Mourn, Then Organize!"

Oct 26: "Women's Early Vote Happening" with State Representatives Nickie Antonio, Janine Boyd, and Emilia Sykes; Orange Village Mayor Kathy Mulcahy; Cuyahoga County Council Member Sunny Simon; Cleveland Heights City Council Member Carol Roe, and Beachwood City Council Member Barbara Bellin Janovitz

Oct 17: U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown and Civil Rights Attorney Subodh Chandra (co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club, University Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, South Euclid Democrats, Geauga County Democratic Party, Tri-City Democratic Club, Beachwood Democratic Club, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, South Euclid Democratic Club, Lyndhurst Democratic Club, Euclid Democratic Club)

Aug 25: "End of Summer Soiree/Countdown to Election Day" with special guest Eleanor Smeal, president & co-founder of the Feminist Majority Foundation

June 1: "The Road Map to Victory: Winning BLUE in November" with Ohio Democratic Party Chair David Pepper

Apr 30: CDWC's 7th Annual Brunch and Conversation with Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (18th District, Texas)

Mar 15: CDWC Endorsement Meeting

Feb 3: U.S. Senate Candidate Ted Strickland (co-sponsored with The Shaker Heights Democratic Club, University Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, Geauga County Democratic Party, and Tri-City Democratic Club)

Jan20: Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, South Euclid Democratic Club, and Northeast Ohio Chapter of Ohio Young Black Democrats)

2015

Sept 15: CDWC Endorsement Meeting

Aug 11: State Reps. Kathleen Clyde and Stephanie Howse, and Cleveland Heights City Council Member Melissa Yasinow

July 21: U.S. Senate Candidate Ted Strickland (co-sponsored with the Westlake Democratic Clubs)

June 26: Ohio Democratic Party Chair David Pepper and Former Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm (co-sponsored with the Ohio Democratic Party)

May 9: CDWC's 6th Annual Brunch and Conversation with Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge

2014

Nov 20: Forum on the Future of the Ohio Democratic Party (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats and NEO-OYBD)

Sept16: Forum with Democratic county-wide candidates, featuring County Executive Candidate Armond Budish (co-sponsored with Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club)

Aug 28: Forum on JobsOhio with State Senator Mike Skindell and Judge John O'Donnell, Democratic Candidate for Ohio Supreme Court

Aug 26: Forum on Education Spending in Ohio with David Pepper, candidate for Ohio Attorney General and Rep. John Carney, candidate for Ohio Auditor; guest presenter: Steve Dyer, Education Policy Fellow, Innovation Ohio

July 10: An evening with Statehouse News Bureau Chief Karen Kasler

May 10: CDWC's 5th Annual Brunch and Conversation with State Senator Nina Turner, candidate for Secretary of State and guest appearance by Sharen Neuhardt, candidate for Lieutenant Governor

Apr 7: CDWC's first-ever candidates endorsement meeting

Apr 2: District 9 State Representative Forum with candidates Janine Boyd & Sean Malone (co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club)

Feb 5: 2014 County Executive Candidates Forum (co-sponsored with Shaker Heights Democratic Club, Tri-City Democratic Club, University Heights Democratic Club, Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, Beachwood Democratic Club, Cleveland Heights Democratic Club, South Euclid-Lyndhurst Democrats)

Jan 30: Panel discussion on "ACLU/Preterm vs. Kasich: The ACLU Lawsuit Challenging Three Ohio Budget Amendments Restricting Reproductive Rights" (co-sponsored with Lakewood

Democratic Club, West Side Democrats, and the Westshore Democratic Clubs) and featuring Jessie Hill, co-counsel on the ACLU lawsuit; Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Research and Laura B. Chisolm Distinguished Research Scholar and Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve School of Law; Nancy Pitts, director of communications, Preterm; and Justine Konicki, associate, Kohrman, Jackson & Krantz LLP

Jan 26: Workshop - "How to Run for Precinct Committee Member"

2013

Nov 19: "ACLU/Preterm vs. Kasich" - panel discussion with Susan Scheutzow, ACLU cooperating attorney, Chrisse France, executive director of Preterm, and Jessie Hill, co-counsel on the ACLU lawsuit

Sept 21: Campaign Workshop focusing on social media

July 2: Press conference with State Rep. Nickie Antonio and County Executive and candidate for governor Ed FitzGerald regarding state budget's restrictions on women's access to reproductive healthcare and family planning services

June 14: Speaker - Connie Pillich, Democratic Candidate for Ohio Treasurer

June 12: Speaker - David Pepper, Democratic candidate for Ohio Attorney General

May 15: Campaign Workshop focusing on finance and communications

Apr 27: CDWC's 4th Annual Brunch and Conversation with Terry O'Neill, President, National Organization for Women, Washington, D.C.

Mar 19: Speaker - Stephanie Kight, President and CEO, Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

Feb 28: Speaker - Ed FitzGerald, Cuyahoga County Executive

Feb 21: Speaker - Senator Nina Turner, State Senator for Ohio's 25th District and Senate Minority Whip

2012

Nov 20: "Election 2012: The Real Scoop," with Jane Platten, Executive Director, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

July 18: "Women and Politics" with Karen Beckwith, Flora Stone Mather Professor of Political Science at CWRU and Dorothy C. Miller, D.S.W., Director of CWRU's Flora Stone Mather Center for Women

June 1: “The Affordable Care Act: What’s at Stake for Women,” with Kathy Bonk, Executive Director, Communications Consortium Media Center and the CCMC Action Fund of Washington, DC

Apr 28: CDWC's 3rd Annual Brunch & Conversation with Pulitzer-Prize winner Connie Schultz and Kathy Bonk, Executive Director, Communications Consortium Media Center and the CCMC Action Fund of Washington, DC

Feb 1: General meeting, including legislative update by State Representative Nickie Antonio

2011

Sept 22: H.B. 194 with Dora Rose, Former General Counsel and Director of Voter Protection, Ohio Democratic Party & Dennis L. Anderson Community Outreach Department, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

Aug 25: Speaker - Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge

Apr 30: CDWC's 2nd Annual Brunch & Conversation with U.S. Congresswoman Betty Sutton & State Representative Nickie Antonio

Mar 10: Speaker - Kellie Copeland, Executive Director, NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio

Jan 20: Ohio Democratic Party Strategy with Doug Kelly, Executive Director, and Lauren Groh-Wargo, Deputy Director, Ohio Democratic Party

2010

Nov 11: Post-Election Analysis and Discussion with Nickie Antonio, State Rep-elect for District 13, Sunny Simon, elected to County Council District 11, Nicole Dailey Jones, who ran for County Council, District 1, and Annmarie Donegan, who ran for County Council, District 5

Aug __: West side forum for Democratic candidates for Cuyahoga County Executive & County Council Districts 3, 4 & 5 (candidates running in the September 7 primary)

July 20: East side forum for Democratic candidates for Cuyahoga County Executive & County Council Districts 6-8, 10, & 11 (candidates running in the September 7 primary)

Apr 20: Pre-Primary Candidates Night (for May 4 primary candidates)

Mar 27: CDWC's 1st Annual Brunch & Conversation with U.S. Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge & Democratic Candidate for Ohio Lt. Governor Yvette McGee Brown

2009

Nov 19: "Post-Election Analysis: Now Where Do We Go?" with Mark Naymik, political reporter, Plain Dealer

Oct 20: Forum on Ballot Issues 2 & 3

Aug20: Cleveland Candidates Night (for Sept 8 primary candidates)

May 21: Speaker - Lillian J. Greene, Cuyahoga County Recorder

Feb 19: Speaker - Jane Platten, Director, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

2008

Oct 16: "Critical Issues Facing Ohio: Why National and International Policies Matter" - a panel discussion on national issues that affect Ohio and Cuyahoga County, featuring: Marcia Fudge, Mayor of Warrensville Heights; Michael Skindell, State Representative, Ohio House District 13; & Peter Lawson Jones, Cuyahoga County Commssioner

Aug 13: Speaker - Jackie Bray, Statewide Field Director for the Obama Campaign in Ohio (via conference call)

June 25: Speaker - Stephanie Howse, Ohio Democratic Party, "Neighborhood Leaders Training"

Feb 21: "Prep for the March 4 Primary" Candidates Night

2007

Nov 15: Speaker - Shirley Smith, Ohio State Senator (District 21)

Sept 19: Speaker - Colleen Corrigan Day, Executive Director, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party

June 20: Speaker - Harriet Applegate, Executive Secretary, Northshore Federation of Labor

Apr 25: Speaker - Mark Naymik, political reporter, The Plain Dealer

Feb 21: Speaker - Rosemary Palmer & Paul Schroeder, co-founders, Families of the Fallen for Change

Jan 17: Speaker - Chris Redfern, Chair, Ohio Democratic Party

2006

Oct 18: Ballot Issues Panel

Sept 7: Speaker - Jennifer Brunner, Democratic candidate for Ohio Secretary of State

Aug 8: Speaker - Anne Hill, Director, Ted Strickland campaign, Northeast Ohio

July 6: Speaker -Frances Strickland, wife of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ted Strickland

June 7: Speaker -Connie Schultz, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and wife of Democratic senatorial candidate Sherrod Brown