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**KNOX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE  
NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 1, 2023 (No. 9)**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



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**REMEMBRANCE OF PENELOPE "PENE" PADDEN**

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It is with great sadness that we learned of the sudden death in December 2022 of our dear colleague, Penelope “Pene” Padden of Rockland.

Pene had been an active and dedicated KCDC member for many years, as a member of the Executive Committee, Chair of the Bylaws Committee, and a valued volunteer in recruiting, training and scheduling volunteers to staff and work at KCDC Headquarters and events such as the Lobster Bake. Her many important contributions and tireless work to promote KCDC’s and the Democratic party’s ideals and message, as well as to actively support and contribute to the election of local Democratic candidates, has been especially noteworthy. We will miss her.

We will share information in the future concerning any scheduled memorial service.

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### **DECEMBER 2022 THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

Knox County Democrats, including many KCDC members, volunteers, and local elected officials, gathered together at the Rockport Masonic Center on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 to celebrate the success of our local Democratic candidates in the 2022 midterm election and express our heartfelt thanks to the many KCDC volunteers without whom that success would not have been possible.

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as the opportunity to mix and mingle with our friends and neighbors. KCDC's Corresponding Secretary Mary Winchell thanked the many volunteers for their hard work in the election. Representative Vicki Doudera expressed gratitude from all of us to outgoing State Senator Dave Miramant for his many years of devoted service to the people of Knox County during his terms of service in the Maine legislature.

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### JOIN US FOR THE JANUARY 10, 2023 KCDC MEETING

Please join your fellow Knox County Democrats at the

KCDC MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

6:00 PM

ROCKPORT MASONIC CENTER

361 MAIN STREET

ROCKPORT, MAINE 04856

A separate invitation and draft agenda will be sent by email the week before the meeting. This is an opportunity to gather with other KCDC members and local Democrats to discuss important issues, listen to invited speakers, meet local elected officials and candidates, and conduct KCDC's business. Most meetings are preceded by a social gathering that includes light refreshments. All KCDC members and enrolled Democrats are all invited. Masks are optional. All meetings are now in-person only.

This meeting will include the election of KCDC Officers as follows:

Officer Positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

See Articles 7 and 8 of the [KCDC Bylaws](#) for information on the qualifications for, duties of and process for electing officers.

The following current officers will be seeking re-election: Zachery Annis (Chair), Mary Winchell (Corresponding Secretary), and Linda Souers (Recording Secretary). If you are interested in standing for election for an officer position, please contact KCDC's Corresponding Secretary by [email](#).

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