

# THE ALDAN CHRONICLE

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## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 661 voters (25% of those eligible) cast ballots in Aldan Borough during the Municipal Primary Election. 409 Democrats or 26% eligible voted and in the contested races, *all candidates supported by the Aldan Democratic Organization*, for Lt. Governor, for Congress and for State Senator won in Aldan Borough. None of those candidates won the primary

because they were out-voted in other parts of their districts. In the General Election, the Democratic Candidates for those offices will be: **John Fetterman of Allegheny County for Lt. Governor, Mary Gay Scanlon of Swarthmore for Congress and Tim Kearney of Swarthmore for State Senate.** In the contested race for Democratic State Committee, *of the six candidates*

*supported by the Aldan Democratic Organization, all won in Aldan Borough and five of the six were elected county wide to represent us at Democratic State Committee meetings. Newly elected local Committee Members are Joyce Lambert and Rachel Milano-Davis in the East and Donna Henry and Harold Borders in the West. Thanks to all who voted.*

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## IMPORTANCE OF FALL GENERAL ELECTION, EVERY VOTE COUNTS

The November 2018 ballot will have only five races: **US Senate, PA Governor/Lt Governor, Congress, State Senate and State House.** Since Republicans control the US Senate, the US House of Representatives and the Presidency, it is imperative for Democrats to vote for Democratic incumbent **US Senator Robert Casey, Jr and for Mary Gay Scanlon of Swarthmore for the newly drawn 5th Congressional District,** which has no incumbent, to put a check on President Donald Trump and his cronies.

In Pennsylvania the Republican Party has a 120 to 80 majority in the State House and a 34 to 16 edge in the State Senate. These majorities makes it a must to re-elect Democratic

incumbent **Governor Tom Wolf and his new Lt. Governor candidate John Fetterman of Allegheny County** to stop GOP candidate and Trumpite Scott Wagner from being elected. Otherwise, Harrisburg will become another Washington DC.



As you know from the 2017 election when Democrat Jerry Barber became Aldan Tax Collector after a tie on election night and when one of our Democratic Council candidates lost by only TWO votes, **EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

So mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 6 and VOTE! If you are interested in helping the ADO in the election efforts **email [aldandemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:aldandemocrats@gmail.com) or text/call 610-626-6074.**

## ALDAN TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Aldan Tax Collector, Mr. Jerry Barber has announced he will be collecting taxes on Tuesday evenings during the month of August at the Reinl Recreation Building at the end of Shisler Avenue from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The dates are:

- August 7
- August 14
- August 21
- August 28

Remember, the 2% discount period ends August 31!



## ALDAN CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY 2018

Aldan's annual 4th of July celebration started with the Veterans of Delaware County Bike Brigade riding the parade route. In addition to our normal complement of bands, **the Penn Wood High School Marching Patriots, the Woodland String Band, the Mansfield Brass and the Mummer All Stars, the Avalon String Band led by their captain, Aldan Mayor Carmen Maniaci, joined the line of march.** Many civic organizations and Aldan residents also marched.

After the parade, festivities were held at the Aldan Elementary School Fields because of extra activities due to Aldan's 125th anniversary.

Booths were staffed by **Aldan Townwatch; Aldan Historical Commission; Fitness 19; Aldan 4th of July Association; Aldan Memorial Post 1000, American Legion; Aldan Boosters' Civic Association.** The **Aldan 125th Committee** provided additional rides and games for all. The **Aldan Youth Club** organized the races and novelty events for kids and adults.

Our DJ was Aldan Trilogy, Aldan resident Michael Williams, Master of ceremonies, Aldan resident and Delaware County Council Chairman John McBlain introduced Dr. Paul Isensee of the **Aldan Union Church**

for the invocation with the **Aldan Boy Scouts, Troop 2** raising the flag during the national anthem. Our State Representative, Jamie Santora read a proclamation from the PA House of Representatives honoring Aldan on its 125th Birthday.

The **Aldan Boosters' Civic Association** provided free pony rides for the small ones and in honor of the borough's 125th anniversary, also sponsored discounted balloon rides at the fields. As shown by the listed civic organizations, **It Takes a Borough to celebrate Independence Day!**

For parade prize winners go to [www.aldan4thofjuly.org](http://www.aldan4thofjuly.org).

## ALDAN'S 125TH BIRTHDAY BASH

On Tuesday night July 3, 2018, the Aldan 125th Committee held a free concert on the Aldan Elementary School fields to celebrate the Quasiquicentennial of Aldan's birth. On hand to start the festivities at 6:00 PM was DJ Mark the Spark. Despite early rain, lightning and thunder, the concert proceeded after a short delay.

The activities continued with the featured artists the Sensational Soul Cruisers performing. On hand for the food court along Woodlawn Avenue by the school were local restaurants: Cocco's Pizza, Chick-fil-A, Stingers, Clam Tavern, Zac's Burgers, Coup De Grace and Cipolloni's Catering. Also there was a Beer and Wine Garden, the first time in Aldan's 125 years that alcohol was sold in the borough, since Aldan is a "DRY" Borough.

### Mary Gay Scanlon, Candidate for Congress PA 5th District

Mary Gay Scanlon has been an attorney for over 30 years including the last 14 years as the head of the pro bono department for her law firm. She has devoted her time to legal advocacy for the underserved.

Mary Gay and her husband have raised three children who are all public school graduates. Mary Gay served on the Wallingford Swarthmore School Board where she was Vice President and President of the Board from 2007-2015.

"This race will be about who is the best candidate to take the fight to Donald Trump and stop his agenda. It will be about who will fight for the progressive values that we all share."

For more information go to <https://www.scanlonforcongress.com>

### Tim Kearney, Candidate for PA State Senate 26<sup>th</sup> District

Tim Kearney is a long-time community leader in Swarthmore, Delaware County and is serving his second term as Mayor. Tim previously served on the borough's zoning hearing board and planning commission. A father of two adult children, he has lived in the borough for 23 years and is a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Tim is passionate about education, the environment and bringing ethical government back to Pennsylvania.

"I think what's important is that I'm not a typical politician, I'm a citizen who wants to act politically. It is time to reclaim Harrisburg for the people, not the powerful."

For more information go to <http://timkearney4pa.com/> or follow him on Facebook

### Mike Zabel, Candidate for PA State House 163rd District

Mike Zabel is a lifelong resident of Delaware County who lives in Drexel Hill with his wife and two children. He previously served as an Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia and also as a teacher in middle school, high school, and college.

"As a lifelong resident of the county, I want to fight for your values: strong schools, fair politics and equal opportunity. Like you, I've watched as establishment politicians in Harrisburg neglect our schools, slash health benefits and gut environmental protections. These politicians don't care about the hard-working people. Now it's time for our voices to be heard."

For more information go to <https://www.votezabel.com> or follow Mike on Facebook