
FDW Newsletter January 2026

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THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

January 2026 Newsletter

Who's Ready for the Blue Wave to hit Fayette in 2026?

When Fayette Democratic Women stand together, we are a FORCE.

We lift each other.

We defend democracy.

We help to elect strong candidates who reflect and fight for our shared values.

We help shape our country, and a future, where every person counts.

Join Us for our Monthly Meeting

Saturday, January 17th | 11am-1pm

Location: 349 Kenwood Rd, Fayetteville.

Come meet our new Executive Board, reconnect with one another, and help shape our 2026 goals as we move forward, TOGETHER, we WIN!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

THINKING ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED
BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START?
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

Fayette Democratic Women
are seeking volunteers for:

- Committees
- Events
- Meetings & more!

2026 is a crucial election year, and every skill level and availability matters. If you care about democracy, equity, and our community, we'd love to have you.



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JOIN NOW

It's January, that means it's time to renew your membership!

Our annual membership is \$60.

As we enter 2026 we ask members, as they are able, to donate \$20.26 per month (or any recurring amount they can afford) to help FDW reach our goals of supporting candidates, registering voters, and all the important work we do!

This year is a critical year, and we need you! Please join us, or renew your membership, so we can TURN FAYETTE BLUE!

RENEW TODAY

MLK Day 2026

“The Demand for Freedom”

January 19, 2026

Parade

Line Up 9:00 a.m.

Start 10:00 a.m.



Pep Rally

In school gymnasium

11:30 a.m. til 12:30 p.m.



Fayette County High School
1 Tiger Trail Fayetteville, GA 30214

NAACP®

Fayette County Georgia Branch

www.fcganaacp.org

Fayette Democratic Women invite you and your family to march with us in honor of Dr. King's dream, a dream of justice, dignity, peace, and belonging for all.

Let's show up together, united in purpose and hopeful for the future

we are still called to build. Please RSVP, so we can plan accordingly.

[RSVP NOW](#)



The **Wild Hog Supper** by Feeding Georgia brings together supporters, partners, and friends of Feeding Georgia for an evening of great food, meaningful connection, and a shared commitment to ending hunger across our state.

If this year reminded us of anything, it's that when people come together, real impact happens — and the Wild Hog Supper is a chance to do just that.

The Georgia Freight Depot | Jan 11 from 5:30pm to 8pm EST

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

Fayette County Meetings for January 2026

- Fayette City Council: Jan 8th at 6 p.m. at City Hall Council Chamber
- Fayette Townhall: Jan 13th 9am & 6pm at City Hall Council Chamber
- Fayette Board of Health: Jan 13th at 5pm at Admin Complex
- Parks & Rec: Jan 13th at 6:30pm at Parks & Rec Building
- Fayette County Commission: Jan 13th & 27th at 5pm at Admin Complex
- Water Commission: Jan 14th at 8:30am at Admin Complex
- Board of Education: Jan 26th at 7pm at LaFayette Educational Center
- Zoning Board: Jan 26th at 7pm at Admin Complex
- Board of Elections: Jan 27th at 5pm at Admin Complex

Insights 2026



By Georgia Budget and Policy Institute

📍 The Georgia Freight Depot

📅 Jan 23 from 8am to 12pm EST

Resetting the Table and Building an Economy that Serves Us All

At *Insights*, GBPI will provide its annual deep dive into both the amended current year budget and the new fiscal year state budgets. We are in unprecedented times; we need to reset the table with policy that will help build a better life for all Georgians. The GBPI team will lay out a menu of options we have to do this with, using the most up-to-date analysis on just-released state budget proposals and an in-depth look at the policies impacting everyday people. In addition to state budget analysis, they will also share insights on the rapidly changing federal issues that will impact Georgians.

This years *Insights* conference will feature a budget overview given by our senior fiscal analyst, Danny Kansa, PhD, and fireside chats with our team of experts to more thoroughly explore the budgets (and opportunities) for key issue areas.

Make no mistake, this year will be full of challenges that we have never seen before. This legislative session gives us the opportunity to reset the table, however. Let's make sure every Georgian has a seat, let's make sure every Georgian has a plate. Let's build an economy that serves us all.

Please make sure to purchase your tickets in advance. Breakfast will be provided.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

A portrait of Judge Nailah, a Black woman with long, wavy dark hair, wearing a dark blue blazer over a black top and a pearl necklace. She is smiling and has her arms crossed. The background is a solid dark red color.

Answering the Call: From Observer to Architect

*"Democracy is not a
state. It is an act."*
Congressman John Lewis

Saturday January, 10, 2026

*Pancakes & Politics
Fayette County Democratic
Party*

9:00AM-IHOP Fayetteville

JudgeNailah.com

Live Radio Remote Broadcast:
"Wake Up With Dee" WAOK 1380 AM
(Host Dee Dawkins-Haigler)

GEORGIA

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BLACK WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Join Us for

Black Women

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UNITED • UNAPOLOGETIC • UNSTOPPABLE

January 12, 2026

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Georgia State Capitol

206 Washington Street, SW

Atlanta, GA 30334

REGISTER AT

bit.ly/BlackWomenU32026

United in Purpose – Black women from every walk of life are coming together to champion justice, equity, and opportunity for our families and communities.

Unapologetic in Our Demands – We are demanding respect, policy change, and economic justice for Black women, our families, and our communities.

Unstoppable in Our Power – Our voices, our presence, and our advocacy cannot be ignored.

The Peoples' Agenda

THE NATIONAL Coalition on Black Civic Participation

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Fayette County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Human Trafficking Awareness Panel & Self-Defense Class

Knowledge, Prevention, Empowerment

Hosted by
International Awareness and Involvement Committee
and Emergency Response Team



Saturday, January 31, 2026
10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Fayetteville First Baptist Church
205 Stonewall Avenue East
Fayetteville, GA 30214
Parking located on Johnson Ave



Panel Discussion
10:30 a.m. - 12 NOON



Self-Defense Class
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
\$25 Registration Fee



Panel Moderator, Jamese Beauford



Panelists



Judge Nailah Grant-McFarlane
Municipal Court



Susan Norris
Founder and Executive Director
Rescuing Hope, Inc.



Chief Cynthia Nwokocho
Investigator Fulton County



Dr. Lydia Powell
Powell & Associates and
Social Activist



Michelle White
Department of Homeland
Security



SCAN HERE

Scan or Click the Link to Register

- ▶ Panel Discussion (**FREE**)
- ▶ Self-Defense Class (**\$25, 14 yrs. and older**)

<https://forms.gle/jfxtfV1KYu7TUrfd7>



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PACK THE CAPITOL

★ ★ ★ Civil Liberties Lobby Day ★ ★ ★

MONDAY | JANUARY 12, 2026 | 8 AM - 2 PM

Central Presbyterian Church
201 Washington St. SW Atlanta, GA

We, the people, have the power, and that power exists in the streets and at the Capitol. Seize this opportunity to make your voice heard. Register to attend and join us as we make history!





LATEST NEWS

Town Hall Meetings

NOTICE OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS: Proposed rezoning of a parcel of land located at the corner of Highway 54 W. and Gingercake Road. All concerned citizens are invited to attend the public hearings held at City Hall, 210 Stonewall Ave. W, Fayetteville, Georgia on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.



Visit fayetteville-ga.gov or scan the QR code



LATEST NEWS

Board Vacancies

The City of Fayetteville is currently seeking to fill a vacancy on the Downtown Development Authority / Main Street Tourism Board. The appointment will be for the remainder of an unexpired term ending on December 31, 2028.

Individuals interested in applying should visit:
www.fayetteville-ga.gov/boards

Application Deadline: February 6, 2026



Visit fayetteville-ga.gov or scan the QR code

BUILT FOR ENTERTAINMENT

**GABBY'S
DOLLHOUSE LIVE!**
THURSDAY, JAN 15

JACKIE HILL PERRY
SATURDAY, FEB 7

38 SPECIAL
FRIDAY, FEB 13

**OCTOBER LONDON
& LALAH HATHAWAY**
SAT-SUN FEB. 14-15
(2 SHOWS)

**POPOVICH
COMEDY
PET THEATER**
TUESDAY, FEB 17

DWIGHT YOAKAM
FRIDAY, FEB 20

HAIRBALL
FRIDAY, FEB 27

RICK BRAUN
SATURDAY, FEB 28

HOME FREE
HIGHWAYS & HIGH SEAS TOUR
FRIDAY, MARCH 20

LITTLE RIVER BAND
SATURDAY, MARCH 28

**THE BLUES
IS ALRIGHT TOUR**
TUCKA, POKEY BEAR,
LENNY WILLIAMS, WEST LOVE,
RONNIE BELL, EJ JONES, J' WONN,
HENRY WELCH (HOST)
FRIDAY, APRIL 10

LEGENDS OF LAUGHTER
SOMMORE, LAVELL CRAWFORD,
EARTHQUAKE, & DON DC CURRY
SATURDAY, APRIL 11

MICHAEL W. SMITH*
SATURDAY, APRIL 18

HANDYMAN HAL
FRIDAY, APRIL 24

JEFFREY OSBOURNE*
SATURDAY, MAY 2

RANDY TRAVIS
THE MORE LIFE TOUR WITH
GUEST VOCALIST JAMES DUPRE*
FRIDAY, MAY 22

JEFF FOXWORTHY
DATE TBD

In Partnership with





TRILITH LIVE

BUILT TO INSPIRE

*On sale soon
Schedule subject to change

175 Trilith Pkwy, Fayetteville, GA

Get tickets now at [ticketmaster](#)

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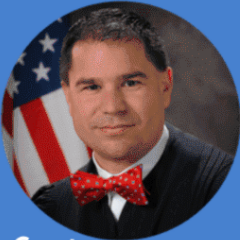
Judge Jason B. Thompson Presents...

THE PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL

2026 PEACHTREE CITY LIBRARY DATES

FREE!

6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.
201 WILLOWBEND ROAD
PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269



JANUARY 6TH:

JANUARY 13TH:

JANUARY 20TH:

JANUARY 27TH:

APRIL 21ST:

APRIL 28TH:

MAY 5TH:

Judge Jason B. Thompson: Accountability Courts
&
Attorney Jordan Jewkes: Medical Malpractice

Attorney Chris Puckett: Labor & Employment
&
Attorney John Tate: Basic Trial Preparation

Attorney Ron Smith: Insurance and Tort Law
&
Attorney Cindy Liebes: Consumer Fraud and Scams

Attorney Lakiesha Fair: Family Law
&
Attorney Heather Karrh: Disability Law & Insurance

Attorney Christian Dennis: Estate Planning

Attorney Vernon Smith: Avoiding Scams
&
TBD

TBD

TO REGISTER:





JASON B. THOMPSON



STATE COURT JUDGE

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2nd Vice President: Dawn Mount

Secretary: Cynthia Liberty

Asst Secretary: Ebony Kompelien

Treasurer: Nicole Garner Scott

Asst Treasurer: Tommie Campbell

General Monthly Meetings are normally the 3rd Saturday of the month from 11am to 1pm.
Around the holidays or for special events, the meeting may change.

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