



# Democratic Club of Willow Valley

General Meeting  
January 27, 2026

# Featured Speaker

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**Nancy  
Mannion**



**Democratic Candidate  
US House Representatives**

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# Treasury

**Current Balance     \$ 5,541.20**

**Maintaining one balance  
moving forward**



# Membership

Correction to 2025  
membership count:

**182 vs. 141**

- ❑ 141 = number of membership entries recorded on the website
- ❑ 182 is the true number of individuals who registered (website + by check)



# Membership

Our 2026 membership campaign is February 1 through April 30, 2026

- ❖ Use [www.demswvc.com](http://www.demswvc.com) to pay your membership via credit/debit card
- ❖ Or pay by check, using 2026 Membership Application Form

Membership

Single - \$25

Couple - \$45

# Website

- ❖ GoDaddy contract expires January 29, 2026.
- ❖ Cost to renew our service contract is \$1,182.84 per year
- ❖ Will members-only please vote yea or nay

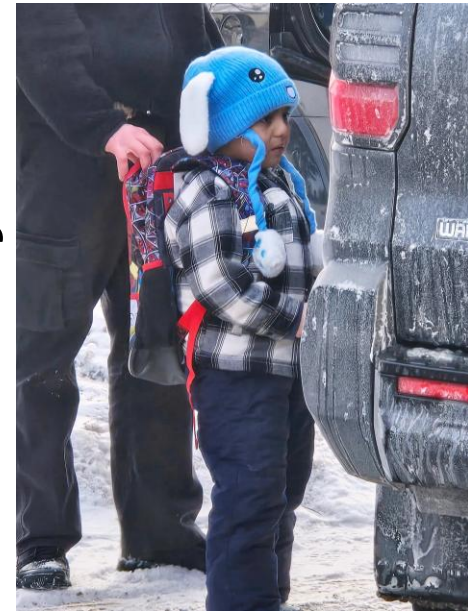
# Today's Advocacy

- If you are outraged by the killings and cruelty happening in Minneapolis, take action
  - *Border Patrol is untrained and unqualified to be in our communities*
  - *ICE is untrained for community sweeps*
  - *Detention facilities are inhumane*
  - *And Kristy Noem is unqualified to lead DHS*
- And we need an independent investigation into the two killings in Minneapolis



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- There is an appropriation bill in the Senate that includes funding for DHS (ICE & CBP)
- Contact Senators Fetterman & McCormick and tell them to VOTE NO on this bill
  - *DHS needs new leadership*
  - *Border Patrol should be limited to the border*
  - *ICE should operate under the guidelines that were used under Obama*
  - *Detention facilities need real oversight*
  - *And there needs to be an independent investigation into the two killings in Minneapolis*
  - *Everyone deserves due process*



# Advocacy

- Plans will be made available as we get closer to the Primary
- To include campaigns for Dem. candidates for
  - US House of Representatives (Smucker, Perry)
  - Governor
  - PA House of Representatives (Mentzer)
  - To be announced
- Will include post card campaigns with options for group or in-private card writing



# Upcoming Events

## Understanding Our Democracy:

**Tues., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 pm (Ballroom)**

Dr. Peggy Schooling will return to introduce us to the Lancaster County League of Women Voters.

**Tues., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1 pm (Education Rm)**

Who Pays State and Local Taxes?

What are the different kinds of taxes?

Which ones tend to be progressive?

And where do the taxes focus on the poor?

# Upcoming Events

## General Meeting:

**Tues., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1 pm (Education Rm)**

Speaker is Jess Branas, Democratic candidates for PA House. Her focus is strong public schools, affordable healthcare and an economy that honors hard work.

## Petition Signing Event:

**Thu., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 9-11 am (Lakes, Spring Run, Manor, & North ... see Insider for more info)**

Thank you for  
coming!



See you on

Tuesday,

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1 pm