



Democratic Club of Willow Valley

General Meeting
May 26, 2026

Speaker

Jerry Henige

Democratic Club
of Willow Valley



Treasury

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Treasury

- **Current Balance** **\$ 8,464.87**
- **Expenses include three checks for
\$1,000 each for our candidates**
Mannion
Branas
Stellson



Membership

Members	220
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Membership Dues	\$ 5,150
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Donations	\$ 2,445
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Scholarships



Audrey Wieand

community-service scholarship winner

Brooke Hess

technical-school scholarship winner

Each is awarded \$1,000.

Advocacy (cont'd)



Interested in writing postcards?

A memo will be sent to our distribution list tomorrow requesting these names.

New Business:

2026 Primary Election Results

- Our candidates move on to the general election
 - Josh Shapiro & Austin Davis (Governor & Lt. Governor)
 - Nancy Mannion (11th Congressional District)
 - Smucker's margin from 2024 primary cut in half
 - Jess Branas (PA House #97)
 - Mentzer's margin from 2024 primary cut by $\frac{3}{4}$
- ***We need to focus our efforts to get Nancy & Jess across the finish line***
- Susan Highfield (Locust) & Jerry Henige (Lakes) elected Democratic Committee Persons
- Write-ins: Ross Fairweather elected as second Committee Person in the Locust district.

Primary Election Greeters

May 19, 2026



LAKES

Patti Abernathy
Chuck Beers
Pat Carroll
Alice Evans
Ellen Haas
Michael Katz
Peter Keller
Peg Kostopoulos
April Lee
Carol MacAllister
Linda Overlock
Vesta Phiel

Suzanne Ranck
Gayle Tannen
Susan Tobie
Al Tusing
Jan Tusing
Peter Valenti
Sue Ziegler

LOCUST

Margaret Babb
Sheila Iskra
Jane Koester
Ellen McCabe
Suzy Davis
LaVera Leonard
Eileen Lawrence
Karen Coopersmith
LaTrelle Renaud
Jan Karasz-Rothell
Barbara Bonanno
Kathi Sabino

OTHER

Mary Lou Alsentzer
Don Nelson
Sharron Nelson
Lucy Painter

Apologies if we missed anyone!

Upcoming Events

Thurs., May 28th via Zoom



Virtual meeting with our Republican State Representative, Steven Mentzer

Get his views on how to rebuild public trust in our institutions through good governance legislation

Contact Nancy Morgan, March on Harrisburg to get registered <info@mohpa.org>

Upcoming Events

Understanding Our Democracy

Tues., June 16th @ 1pm - Education Rm

“Democracy for Sale? How Citizens Can Fight Back”

**Are billionaires drowning out the voices of everyday voters?
What can we do about it?**

Tues., July 21st @ 1pm - Education Rm

Nancy Mannion will discuss the consequences of the over \$500 billion in cuts to Medicare forced by the Republican 2025 Billionaire Tax Cuts

Upcoming Events

General Meetings

June 30th

Tony Crocamo and Cindy Davidson



August 25th

Jess Branas, candidate for PA House 97th District

September 29th

Nancy Mannion, candidate for US Congress

Upcoming Events

Summer Field Trips

Signup info to be
sent mid-June

Food Hub of Lancaster County



- See how they assemble dry goods and fresh produce for needy families
- See their large warehouse filled with clothing for men, women and children

July 15th (late morning)

July 29th (mid afternoon)

Thank you for
coming!



See you on

Tuesday,

June 30th at 1