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## Calendar

**May 11, Monthly Meeting,**  
Gloucester House, 7 p.m.

**May 16 North Shore Delegates**  
Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Brothers Taverna,  
Salem.

**May 17, Women's Advocacy Day,**  
2:30 p.m. State House Boston

**June 3, Democratic Convention,**  
Worcester

**June 8, GDCC Monthly Meeting,**  
Gloucester House, 7 p.m.

# GDCC Brunch 2017

More than 150 Democrats from Gloucester and around the state came to our annual brunch on April 30 at the Elks at Bass Rocks. Speakers challenged those in attendance to work together to defeat the Trump agenda. In the words of US Sen. Ed Markey: "If you want to live like a Republican, vote Democrat."



US Sen. Edward Markey fired up the crowd, saying the president wanted to "make America hate again."



Ruth Salinger received the GDCC's Charlie McCarthy Lifetime Achievement Award. In photo, Ruth (center) is honored by state Reps. Ann-Margaret Ferrante (right) and Cory Atkins of Concord.



Barry Weiner reprised his longtime role as MC of the event.



Gubernatorial candidates Setti Warren (above) Bob Massie (top right) and Jay Gonzalez (right) outlined their visions for the Commonwealth. More photos on page 2.



## Health care focus of monthly meeting

Single-payer health insurance will be the topic at our monthly meeting on May 11. Sandy Eaton RN of MassCare, ([www.masscare.org](http://www.masscare.org)) a group advocating for single-payer health care system in the U.S. will be our principal speaker. In preparation for the meeting you may wish to watch the film [www.fixithealthcare.com](http://www.fixithealthcare.com)

Gloucester Mayor Sefatia Romeo Theken will also address the group. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at the Gloucester House, 63 Rogers St. A social hour at 7 precedes the meeting.

## More from our annual brunch



Gloucester High Senior Noelle Perry received this year's GDCC scholarship from Chair Karen Bell at Sunday's brunch. The awards committee also honored GHS Senior Conor Williamson with an award. In photo at right GHS students attending the brunch pose with former GDCC chair Mike Wheeler.



An overflow crowd filled the function room at the Elks at Bass Rocks. GDCC chair Karen Bell praised Brunch Chair Liz Murray and her team for their outstanding work for the event. Other speakers included former state party chair John Walsh and Governor's Councilor Eileen Duff.



## Democratic Dialogue

The GDCC public access television program, Democratic Dialogue, will air on Cape Ann TV, Ch. 12, throughout April on Thursdays at 9:30 p.m., Fridays at 4 p.m., and Sundays at 7 p.m., Host **Paul McGeary** will interview **Rick Jakious**, district director for US Rep. Seth Moulton on the current affairs and district initiatives.

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