



Stacey Rubain (second from right) with supporters after her primary victory.

# Rubain to address Senior Democrats

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Forsyth County Senior Democrats will hear from Superior Court candidate Stacey Rubain on Thursday, Oct. 2 during their regular meeting at the Golden Corral at 4965 University Parkway.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Members and guests wanting the breakfast buffet may enter the restaurant beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Rubain is a graduate of Syracuse University and Wake Forest School of Law. She began practicing law in 1999, working at a small local law firm that specializes in state and federal criminal law and family law cases. In 2002, Stacey accepted a position with the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, where she represented the District in D.C. Superior Court and in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on complex civil matters.

In 2004, Stacey returned to private practice in Winston-Salem, working for a small law firm specializing in workers' compensation defense. In 2005, she became a founding partner at the law firm of Quander & Rubain, P.A., where she practices today.

Judges, lawyers and clients commonly regard Stacey as one of the most

dynamic trial lawyers in North Carolina. She has over 15 years of experience in both civil and criminal litigation. She has handled numerous complex civil and criminal cases across North Carolina, in front of both juries and judges. Rubain regularly appears in the U.S. District Courts in the Middle, Eastern and Western Districts of North Carolina, and in Superior Courts throughout the State.

She has been recognized by the North Carolina State Bar as a certified specialist in North Carolina Criminal Law, a position that is only held by 117 lawyers across the State. In civil court, Stacey regularly represents people from this community in child custody, child support, and equitable distribution matters, and has negotiated settlements in a broad range of complex civil matters.

A prolific volunteer, Rubain has given her time to many community and local causes, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Winston-Salem, the YMCA Black Achievers and the Delta Fine Arts Center.

Rubain will face Richard Gottlieb in November for a District 21A Superior Court seat. The race is nonpartisan.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call Jim Shaw at 336-767-0860 or [JamesWShawSr@gmail.com](mailto:JamesWShawSr@gmail.com).

# Military Notes

Ross D. Bennett has been awarded a four-year Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on a merit system based on test scores, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, physical fitness, leadership abilities, and personal interviews. Scholarship recipients are enrolled as members of the ROTC Corps of Cadets. Bennett plans to attend Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.

The scholarship pays for full tuition and academic fees, includes an annual book allowance, and pays a monthly stipend for up to 10 months of each school year it is in effect.

Upon graduation from the college and completion of the ROTC program, the student cadet receives a bachelor's degree and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army. All scholarship students incur a military service obligation of eight years, which may be fulfilled by either serving on active duty or in the Reserve Components of the Army.

The ROTC curriculum prepares students with the tools, training and experiences to help cadets succeed as effective leaders in any competitive environment. Army officers serve as leaders, counselors, strategists and motivators, who lead other soldiers in all situations occurring in ever-changing environments. As trained problem-solvers, key influencers and planners, they are driven to achieve success with their team on every mission.

Bennett is the son of Kellie M. and Tracy R. Bennett of Kernersville. He is a 2014 graduate of East Forsyth High School.

Air Force Airman 1st Class **Stephen A. Smith**



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graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week

program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Smith is the son of Susan and Wayne Smith of Raleigh and the brother of Melissa Johnson of Winston-Salem. He is a 2007 graduate of Apex High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in 2013 from Appalachian State University.

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# MBA open house at WSSU

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Winston-Salem State University will hold an open house for its MBA program on Thursday, October 2, at 6 p.m. in Room 107 of the R. J. Reynolds Center on campus.

Recently ranked as the Piedmont Triad's most affordable MBA program, it is designed to enhance analytical expertise, communication skills, appreciation of cultural diversity, global awareness, and the ability to work well in teams.

To meet the needs of working professionals, the program is predominantly part-time and offered only in the evenings. Additionally, the program is flexible in that students can enroll in either the fall or spring semester.



The event is free and open to the public, but registration is requested by calling 336-750-2331 or emailing [jenkinsj@wssu.edu](mailto:jenkinsj@wssu.edu). There will also be free parking available in Lot U in the rear of the R.J. Reynolds Center.

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