

# YARMOUTH DEMOCRAT

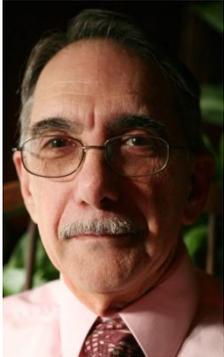
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## Memorial Day 2017



Bob Isadore, Chairman

Memorial Day has always been considered the official start of the summer season on Cape Cod. While we look forward to graduations, weddings, BBQ's and summer fun, it is appropriate that we first reflect on what Memorial Day should mean to us and our Nation.

It is a day when we should take pause and salute all those who have given their lives in defense of this Nation. Without their sacrifices, we would not be free to ask questions of or challenge our political leaders. Those who fought and died were committed to the notion that government derives its *"just powers from the consent of the governed"* and *"that when a government does not protect the inalienable rights of the people, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and institute a new Government."* Since our revolutionary war, thousands upon thousands of men and women have died for this same cause. Tyranny does not, and by the common will of our people, will never reign in America.

We face many challenges in today's political climate. To quote excerpts from John F. Kennedy's Civil Rights address in 1963, *"The fires of frustration and discord are burning in every city, North and South, where legal remedies are not at hand."* *"We face therefore, a moral crisis as a country and a people. It cannot be left to increased demonstrations in the streets. It cannot be quieted*

*by token moves or talk. It is time to act in the congress, in your State and local legislative bodies, and above all, in our daily lives."* *"Those who do nothing are inviting shame as well as violence. Those who act boldly are recognizing right as well as reality."*

Let's honor those who have sacrificed so much so we might enjoy the precious freedoms that many of us take for granted. Stay vigilant; it is our duty to monitor and challenge our leaders whenever necessary.

**Bob Isadore.** Chairman / Senior Editor  
Yarmouth Democratic Town Committee

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## YOU'VE FINALLY DONE IT, HOUSE REPUBLICANS!

By **Arlene Joffe Pollack**, Associate Editor

You've killed our trust in our American system of government. Even if your vicious healthcare bill dies along the way, we CAN never, WILL never trust you to secure our future well being. We will watch you. We will take note of your words. We will demonstrate and march and bear signs to indicate that we do not support you. From now on, you will have reason to regret the hubris you have shown as legislators. Just as our futures have been imperiled at your hands, so too will your political futures be endangered. **YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT!**

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## **YARMOUTH DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION: SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017**

Wendell Sharp, Phillip Morris, David Bernstein, Michael White, David Velasco, Dan Merino, Bob Isadore, ex officio, Deborah Morris, Eleanor Igor, Angela Carbone, Susan Warner, Rosemary Nichols, Caroline Gilmore, Liz Belcher.

ALTERNATES: Howard Watts, Mike Dodge, Sheila Gagnon, Sara Porter.

## **CANDIDATES:**

### **SETTI WARREN**



Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, Veteran of the Iraq War and two-term mayor of Newton, he pledges "to fund strategies that will reduce the scourge of economic inequality, like making public colleges free and moving us towards a single-payer healthcare."

### **JAY GONZALEZ**

Candidate for governor of Massachusetts Originally from Cleveland, Ohio and presently a resident of the Boston area, he served under Deval Patrick as Secretary of Administration and Finance, managing the state budget. Most recently, he has been working as President and CEO of CeltiCare Health and New Hampshire Healthy Families. "I want to be the kind of governor that's making progress across the State. Making sure it's clear that hate and discrimination aren't OK. And as governor, I'll be fighting for everyone--no matter what color they are or what their sexual orientation is, or whether they're from Marshfield or Springfield."

### **BOB MASSIE**



Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, Robert ( Bob ) Massie is an American activist and author known for his successful global leadership on corporate accountability, social justice and climate change. A graduate of Princeton, Massie entered Yale Divinity School, where he concentrated on social and theological ethics. In November 2015, Massie was appointed the executive director of the Sustainable Solutions Lab

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(SSL) at UMass. In April 2017 he announced that he would be seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts.

## Quote of the month:

*"The task now is not merely to recognize this Presidency for the emergency it is, and to resist its assault on the principles of reality and the values of democracy, but to devise a future, to debate, to hear one another, to organize, to preserve and revive precious things." --David Remnick*

## Congratulations!



Mark Forest



Phillip Morris, Jr.

The Yarmouth Democratic Town Committee congratulates our fellow Committee

members Mark Forest, who was recently elected as Yarmouth Selectman, and Phillip Morris Jr. who was elected to the Yarmouth School Committee. Both men ran positive factual campaigns that reached across party lines. Well done. We are proud of you both.

## Annual Town of Yarmouth spring cleanup



Bob spoke on the efforts of Team Forest; *"It was a lot of fun, and a worthwhile project to help our community, but I now have a lot more respect for the town's DPW!"* Mark Forest's team actually collected 16 bags of trash from a one mile stretch of Rte 28.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June 3, 2017:

Massachusetts Democratic Convention, Worcester

### June 17, 2017 @ 1:00 PM

Yarmouth Democratic Town Committee MEETING  
Yarmouth Town Hall

**Guest Speaker: Robert ( Bob ) Massie,**

Massachusetts Democratic Candidate for Governor

### July 8, 2017 @ 1:00 PM

Yarmouth Democratic Town Committee BBQ

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**Annual Yarmouth Democratic Town Committee BBQ**  
Saturday, July 8th, 1:00 pm  
At the Home of Robert Isadore & David Velasco Bermudez  
133 Center Street  
Yarmouth Port, MA

Join your fellow Democrats for a fun afternoon filled with good food, great conversation, and wonderful friends. \$20.00 per person

*Your RSVP is greatly appreciated*  
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