



## January Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

#### [Democratic Women's Club - Marty Walters](#)

**January 6th, 9:30 AM - Margarita's Restaurant.** Come join fellow Democratic Women at our monthly breakfast meeting where Marty Walters will speak about her run for Congress representing our own 1<sup>st</sup> District.

**Check out the full calendar [on our website!](#)** Please note: The January calendar will be on full display as of January 1st.

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### Latest Blog Entries

#### **Picking Up Steam - By Peter Minett**

Ever since last year's election there has been a substantial increase of interest in politics for everyone in the center, and left of center. Nevada County has seen the formation of several Indivisible groups, and other resistance organizations, and renewed activity in the Democratic Party here. [Read more...](#)



#### **Tolerance of Women's Rights - By Michele Spencer**

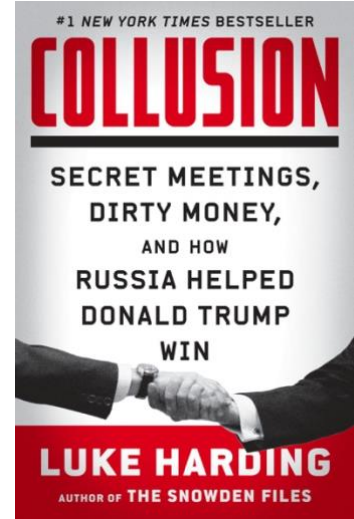
If anything, recent political history has made us aware that we all live in our own little bubbles, complete with our own belief systems and cultures. It explains the shock many have felt when others protest or vote against our beliefs, our values. We simply must learn to accept that we are a diverse country that needs to accommodate such differences. [Read more...](#)



## **Book Review of Luke Harding's *Collusion; Secret Meetings, Dirty Money,***

### ***and How Russia Helped Donald Trump Win - By Karyn Packard***

Have you found yourself drawn into the Russia/Trump investigation? Does it help you to gather information? If both of these are true, this is the book for you. The author, Luke Harding, is well known for his work documenting Edward Snowden's exposé of American intelligence gathering. He was the former Moscow Bureau Chief of The Guardian and has logged considerable time as a reporter inside Russia. It was his firsthand information that led him to British intelligence analyst Christopher Steele (the dossier compiler), who in turn has extensively documented contacts with members of the team working with Donald Trump's presidential candidacy, many of them subsequently placed inside the administration. [Read more...](#)



### **How Did We Get Here? - By Mike Smith**

I am assuming that readers have been staying tuned to the news on the Republican Party Tax Scam. I would like to cover briefly how we got here – how, in a democracy, we could end up hurting the very people who should be served by their government.

It started with a failure by Congress to repeal the ACA. Thanks to solidarity by the Democratic Senators and three strong Republic Senators, the last in a line of Republican failures unfolded. To the average American, that was a victory, but to the donors and very rich, it was a sign that the Republican leadership could not deliver. [Read more...](#)



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