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Editor's Note:

The newsletter is always available online at www.larimerdems.org/newsletter.html. As always, please submit any and all newsletter items to Anne Wilseck anneeliz73@gmail.com and Adam Bowen adambowen@frii.com. Deadline for submissions is 5:00 pm Sunday.

Message from the Chair:

A happy new year to all of you. Welcome back to business in 2010! Midterm elections are always tough but regardless of prognostications from media pundits, if we are organized and working hard together, we'll look back on 2010 as another fantastic year for Democrats--which will be good news for our state and our country. We have a wonderful group of candidates already announced, with more good news to come soon.

Our Central Committee will convene later this month, on January 30th. See basic details below.

PARTY NEWS

SAVE THE DATES:

Caucus locations will be announced soon.

LCDP Central Comm. Meeting	Saturday, January 30, 2010 8:30 a.m. Check In 9:00 a.m. Gavel	Traut Elem. School 2515 Timberwood Dr. Fort Collins
Precinct Caucus	Tuesday, March 16, 2010; 6:30 check in	Locations will be announced on or before January 30
Larimer County Assembly	Saturday, March 27, 2010; time tba	Fort Collins Marriott
Larimer Dems Annual Dinner	Saturday, March 27, 2010; time tba	Fort Collins Marriott

CAMPAIGN NEWS

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sat, Jan 9: TOWN HALL MEETING WITH FORT COLLINS LAWMAKERS

The public is invited to participate in a town hall meeting with State Senator Bob Bacon, State Representative Randy Fischer and State Representative John Kefalas to discuss the upcoming state legislative session that begins in January. Please bring your questions, comments and ideas to participate in this interactive and informal discussion.

Date & Time: Saturday, January 9, 2010 · 10:00 - 11:30 am

Location: Harmony Library Community Room, 4616 South Shields, Fort Collins

Sun, Jan 10: BARACKFAST BENEFITING THE MATTHEWS HOUSE

January's Barackfast will benefit The Matthews House. This non-profit, located on Matthews Street in downtown Fort Collins, caters to the needs of older, struggling teens that are half-way out of childhood and half-way into adulthood. Many aspects of "the system" simply do not support this age group. They wind up living homeless downtown, unable to go home, and often get educated in the darker aspects of what Fort Collins has to offer.

Matthews house provides company, mentors, and a place to do things that families do. They help them with all the tactical things, like getting a license, applying for housing and work, health, goal-setting...all of it. While I have not involved myself to date, they have lots of volunteer opportunities that appear to be very rewarding! Jerri Howe, the founder and director, will be at breakfast to mingle, and will introduce the organization around 11:00 am.

Not a potluck, and no RSVP needed All contributions go to Matthews House. The organization's link is www.themattewshouse.org

Date & Time: Sunday, January 10, anytime between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

Location: Dan Shaner's home, 3401 Terryridge Road in Fort Collins. (1.7-miles north of 287 on Highway 1)

Carpool if you can, and park on Highway 1 at the top of the hill if you're able to walk down.

ORGANIZING FOR AMERICA--FORT COLLINS CALL PARTIES

Our country is closer than at any other time in its history to passing healthcare reform legislation. Imagine parents having no second thoughts about taking their children to the doctor when they're sick; our seniors being able to sleep soundly at night without worrying about skyrocketing medical costs eroding their Medicare benefits; and all Americans having access to affordable, quality healthcare. We don't have a perfect bill – but we have a perfect start. Will you help to ensure that it passes? If you're available for an hour or two during the week, we will show you how to empower constituents to find their legislative voices to secure legislation that we can all be proud of. More than 2 million volunteers have joined the campaign for reform since June and have generated more than 1 Million calls to Congress. We are making history and having a fabulous time - please join us.

CALL PARTY – SATURDAY, JANUARY 9:

Day & Time: Saturday, January 9, 9:00 am - noon

Location: 325-A Sundance Cir N, Fort Collins

Hosts: Doug Rogers & Kathryn Barrett - Phone: 714 317-3039

CALL PARTY – MONDAY, JANUARY 11:

Day & Time: Monday, January 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: The Tap Room @ The Catalyst, 3501 South Shields Street, Fort Collins

Host: Shirley White - Phone: 970 218-6730

CALL PARTY – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13:

Day & Time: Wednesday, January 13, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Larimer County Democratic Party Office, 606 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins

Host: Kathryn Barrett - Phone: 714 317-3039

CALL PARTY – TUESDAY, JANUARY 19:

Day & Time: Saturday, January 16, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: 5220 Boardwalk Dr, Fort Collins

Host: Barbara King - Phone: 970 206-0387

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – SATURDAY JANUARY 16:

Day & Time: Saturday, January 16, 9:00 am - noon

Location: 325-A Sundance Cir N, Fort Collins

Hosts: Doug Rogers & Kathryn Barrett - Phone: 714 317-3039

DATA TRAINING – SATURDAY JANUARY 16:

Candidates for Data Team should be detail oriented, committed to accuracy and comfortable using Microsoft Excel and web-based applications. Having a laptop with wireless internet capability is helpful but not required.

Day & Time: Saturday, January 16, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: 325-A Sundance Cir N, Fort Collins

RSVP: Kathryn Barrett, Phone: 714 317-3039

REGULAR MEETINGS

Larimer County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting (All are Welcome!)

Date & Time: Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm social, Meeting at 7:00 pm

Location: LCDP HQ, 606 S. Mason, Fort Collins

Contact: Anne Wilseck for more information anneeliz73@gmail.com

Democratic Breakfast Forum: Fort Collins

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

Location: Columbine Cafe & Bakery, NW corner of Drake and Worthington, Fort Collins.

Contact & RSVP A Week Ahead: Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, anne2616@comcast.net

Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club

The Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club is going to be moving around this year! We are going to try some new activities and locations: breakfast, lunch, happy hour; Loveland, Fort Collins. Check the newsletter often and please join us!

Date & Time: First Saturday of each month. 9:00 - 10:30 am

Location: January, Sophia's, Loveland

Contact: c.j.quigley@comcast.net for reservations or more info.

Democratic Business Coalition: Fort Collins

Monthly Luncheon.

Date & Time: Second Tuesday of each month. 12:00 noon, Guest presentation. Doors open at 11:30 am to socialize and start lunch.

Location: Home State Bank, 303 East Mountain, Fort Collins.

Contact: M.L. Johnson, 482-4979 or mjohnson@lamar.colostate.edu for reservations and to order catered lunch.

Larimer Democrats Southern Breakfast: Loveland

Date & Time: Third Fridays, 7:00 - 8:00 am

Location: Schmidt's Bakery & Delicatessen, 808 14th St SW

Cost: \$15, including tip & a donation back to the LCDP

Contact & RSVP: LCDP South Office 970-461-5779, or email Ralph Trenary at trenaryr3@msn.com

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

If you have items to submit, PLEASE READ!

Due to the length of the newsletter, we are limiting the body of most items to 75 words (not including title and "date & time, location, contact" type information). If your submission is longer, it will be cut. We suggest including a link for additional information. Our deadline for newsletter items is Sunday at 5:00 pm for publishing by e-mail on Tuesday mornings. To be effective, send us your notices at least a week early, so that they can appear twice. This will give potential attendees time to put your events on their calendars. We would like to include House District meetings, committee meetings, neighborhood coffees or picnics, etc. Such notices may increase your attendance. Please send newsletter items to anneeliz73@gmail.com and adambowen@frii.com. Thank you.