

**12/3/08**

**FROM THE CHAIR:**

Work on the LCDP South Office continues apace! **You can help.** Please see below for details/ information from HD51 Director Bob Massaro.

Save the date for our HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE, at HQ in Fort Collins, Thursday, December 18th, 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

Watch for details about an Inauguration Night Party, January 20th.

Additionally, the yearly Central Committee will meet on February 7th - place and times TBA.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK IN '08! Are you ready for '09?!

Adam Bowen, Chair, LCDP

**FROM THE TREASURER:**

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who have contributed financially to your County Party. This year, there was an increased need for funds to support all our great Democratic candidates, so the decisions we each made on where to donate were often difficult. If you were able to include LCDP, it's thanks to you that we're ending the year with the money needed to continue strongly into 2009.

If you have been contributing monthly, please continue! If you would like to start, you can do that through our website [www.larimerdems.org](http://www.larimerdems.org). Your help is needed to support the south county endeavor (let's boot Republicans out of there, and out of the Statehouse, in 2010!). If you are currently donating with a credit or debit card and you have a new expiration date, please get in touch with me ASAP.

With Much Appreciation,  
Lynn

**Editor's Note:**

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

## **PARTY NEWS**

### **OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS/FINAL ON PROVISIONAL BALLOTS**

Official election results for all races are online at  
<http://www.larimer.org/2008election/1422.htm>

#### **Mon, Dec. 8: JANE JEFFERSON CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY**

The holiday party will be at Adriel Hills Club House in Fort Collins, catered by Taste, a caterer located in Loveland.

The guest speaker will be Mary Carraher, Executive Director of Project Self-Sufficiency. If you are interested in carpooling, please let us know when you RSVP to Kathy

Batterton at [kathybatterton@q.com](mailto:kathybatterton@q.com) (click on email address to make your reservation).

Reservations required by December 4th. We will need to collect the \$10.50 for all reservations. If you are not able to come, please send a check to Kathy Batterton.

We are requesting that an item from the wish list be brought to the party. These items will be given to the parents participating in Project Self-sufficiency. Kathy Batterton can forward the wish list to you when you RSVP.

**Date & Time:** Monday, December 8, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

**Location:** Adriel Hills Club House, Fort Collins

**Cost:** \$10.50

**RSVP, Directions and wishlist info:** Kathy Batterton at [kathybatterton@q.com](mailto:kathybatterton@q.com) by December 4

#### **Tues, Dec 9: DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COALITION: GUESS (CONGRESSWOMAN-ELECT) WHO'S (BETSY) SPEAKING (MARKEY)?**

It was only a few years ago that Betsy Markey was part of the founding group that organized the Larimer County Democratic Business Coalition (DBC). Now, she's our Congresswoman-elect.

For a special December event Betsy will appear before the DBC. This is an open forum. Bring yourself and share this invitation with your friends. Please RSVP so we know how to arrange seating in the room.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, December 9th, Socializing: 11:30 am, Presentation: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

**Location:** Community Room, basement of Home State Bank, 303 E. Mountain Ave., Ft. Collins

Parking is available on Mountain Ave. or in the Old Town parking garage one block to the west. Home State Bank requests we do not park in their small lot.

**RSVP:** M.L. Johnson, 482-4979, [mjohnson@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:mjohnson@lamar.colostate.edu) for reservations and to order a catered lunch (or you can bring your own lunch). For \$10 the sandwich box lunch or chef salad of your choice from Dorothy's Catering of Loveland will be waiting for you.

#### **NEWS FROM HD 51**

The election is over and some of you may be wondering what's next for Larimer County Democrats. Instead of sitting back and waiting for the 2010 election, we're encouraging everyone to help our party maintain the incredible energy of this past election into the New Year. Three good reasons for this are the number of individuals who have already

announced they may run against Betsy in 2010; she hasn't even taken office and already there are folks running against her!

To expand the party's presence in the county, we are opening an office in Loveland to better serve the southern part of the county including Berthoud, Estes Park and Windsor. The new office will improve our ability to reach out to the surrounding community. The office is located 507 N. Cleveland Ave., downtown Loveland.

We need your help to support the office and its related activities:

1. Office Furniture/Supplies:

We're looking for furniture and office supply donations, including: computers, desk chairs, tables, refrigerator, microwave, file cabinets, folding chairs, coffee machine, etc. You can bring your donations to the office and/or call Bob

2. Moving:

We've moving into the new office on Friday, 12/5, from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, 12/6, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Call Bob if you want to move.

3. Volunteers:

We are also looking for volunteers to man the office and join the communication team

4. Donors:

Oh yes, another more important way to help is by donating to the Larimer County Democratic Party to help cover the expenses of this new office. Any amount on a regular basis will be a great help. Then you can come to the office and look at the results of your donation

Please contact me at 970-619-9006 (the temp # for the new office) if you can help in any way.

Stay tuned,

Bob Massaro

HD51 Director

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Sat, Dec 6: FINDING COMMON GROUND: A CONVERSATION WITH REP. KEFALAS: JOBS, THE ECONOMY AND THE 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
State Representative John Kefalas (HD-52) will host a community conversation on the issues of jobs and the economy this week. "Finding Common Ground; A Conversation with Kefalas" will take place on Saturday, December 6, 9:00 – 10:00 am at the Dazbog Coffee Shop on the corner of Cherry and Mason Streets in Fort Collins.

"These are really tough times for a lot of families and businesses, and we need to work together to promote the common good by bolstering businesses and creating and preserving good jobs," said Representative Kefalas. Community conversations are open to the public, and all residents are invited to share coffee and exchange ideas with Representative Kefalas about timely topics. This conversation will focus on job creation and what to expect in the 2009 session.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, December 6, 9:00 - 10:00 am

**Location:** Dazbog Coffee Shop, corner of Cherry & Mason Streets (near Old Town), Fort Collins

**For more information:** contact John Kefalas at 221-1135 or [jkefalashd52@frii.com](mailto:jkefalashd52@frii.com)

## SAVE THE DATES

Thur, Dec. 18	Larimer Dems Annual Holiday Open House 606 S. Mason, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Tue, Jan. 20	Inauguration Party!--Details TBA
Sat, Jan. 24	Volunteer Appreciation Open House--Details TBA
Sat, Feb. 7	Central Committee Meeting--Place and times TBA.
Sat., Mar. 28, 2009	Larimer Dems Annual Dinner

## REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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

DECEMBER: **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**, 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

**Location:** Headquarters, 606 S. Mason St., Fort Collins

**Contact:** Irene Fortune for more information [vladimir1992@hotmail.com](mailto:vladimir1992@hotmail.com)

Democratic Breakfast Forum: Fort Collins

Monthly Meeting. No meeting in December or January.

**Date & Time:** First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

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

**Contact & RSVP:** Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, [annewmich@comcast.net](mailto:annewmich@comcast.net)

Estes Park Meetup for Democracy: Estes Park

The Estes Park Meetup for Democracy is open to anyone interested in a return to progressive government. The group supports candidates who are fiscally responsible, socially progressive, and who promote honesty and candor in political discourse.

**Date & Time:** First Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

**Contact:** John Ericson, 586-5042

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:** Varies

**Location:** Varies

**Contact:** Kathy Batterton at [kathybatterton@q.com](mailto:kathybatterton@q.com) for reservations.

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](mailto:mjohnson@lamar.colostate.edu) for reservations and to order catered lunch.

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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](mailto:anneeliz73@gmail.com) and [adambowen@fii.com](mailto:adambowen@fii.com). (Sometimes one of us will be out of town.) Thank you.