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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.

PARTY NEWS

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 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.

Sat, Dec 13 & Sun Dec 14: CHANGE IS COMING!

On November 4th, Americans voted overwhelmingly for change and a new direction. People like you made this historic victory possible, but the election was just the beginning.

On December 13th and 14th, supporters all across the country are coming together to reflect on this monumental journey and plan on how they can bring change to both Washington and their own communities.

The Larimer Dems are hosting two Change Is Coming events:

Date & Time: Saturday, December 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 am

Location: Larimer Dems NEW Loveland Office, 505 S. Cleveland, Loveland

RSVP & for more info:

<http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/changeiscoming/gsxpvw>

Date & Time: Sunday, December 14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Larimer Dems NEW Loveland Office, 505 S. Cleveland, Loveland

RSVP & for more info:

<http://my.barackobama.com/page/event/detail/changeiscoming/gpt72c>

Additional Change is Coming events can be found at:

<http://my.barackobama.com/page/content/changeiscoming/?source=feature>

Thurs, Dec 18: LARIMER DEMS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate the holidays with your Democratic friends!

Date & Time: Thursday, December 18, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Larimer Dems Fort Collins Office, 606 S. Mason, Fort Collins

More info: ldems@frii.com or 970-689-6391

NEWS FROM THE LARIMER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY SOUTH OFFICE

We are officially moved in and painting is almost done. Last Saturday, thanks to the effort of Deanna, Vern, Ralph, and Bridget, we moved everything from the old office to our new location. And by Sunday most of the office was set up and ready for business. The great news is activities are starting this week at the office: Monday, the Program Team used the office for their meetings; Wednesday, the Communication team will do the same; Friday, we have an open house for Loveland's 'Night on the Town' event (held every second Friday). Please stop in for refreshments between 6:00 and 9:00 pm.

The official office opening will be Saturday, January 10 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, so mark your calendar and come help us open the office. We may have a very special guest to help us open the office.

Items on our wish list:

Refrigerator

Folding Chairs

Office Chairs

Tables

Desks

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do you know of any upcoming community events? Submit them to Anne Wilseck anneeliz73@gmail.com and Adam Bowen, adambowen@frii.com. Non-partisan submissions are welcome!

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--Location and time 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

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, annemich@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 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 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 and adambowen@fii.com. (Sometimes one of us will be out of town.) Thank you.