

6/10/08

Editor's Note:

As always, please submit any and all newsletter items to Anne Wilseck anneeliz73@gmail.com, Adam Bowen adambowen@frii.com and Ann Harroun a.harroun@comcast.net. The deadline is 5:00 pm Sunday, but early submissions are always appreciated.

PARTY NEWS

TODAY: FORT COLLINS BALLOTS DUE

For those of you living in Fort Collins. Make sure to bring your ballot to the Fort Collins city clerk's office (300 LaPorte) by 7:00 pm TODAY. Postmarks will not be counted.

Mon, June 16: LOVELAND HOUSE DISTRICT 51 WARD 3 MEETING

We have set up a get-together to share thoughts, ideas, and volunteer opportunities so we can win down the ticket in November. People can volunteer for 1 hour or more. There are MANY opportunities.

Ken Bennett, our candidate for HD51, plans on attending to share his vision and how we can help him win.

You do not have to be a resident of Ward 3 to attend or volunteer.

Please come and share in the fun and excitement! Remember Democracy is not a spectator sport.

Date & Time: Monday June 16, 2008, 7:00 PM

Location: Hank and Bonnie Grace's Home, 1335 6th St SE, Loveland

RSVP & Contact: Linda Hughey, Ward 3 Captain, 720-320-7014, lindachughey@yahoo.com

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON GET ACQUAINTED EVENTS

The Larimer County Democratic Party Executive Board is sponsoring the first two events for Precinct Committee Persons (PCPs) and potential PCPs to meet one another and learn about their possible functions and activities. William Russell and Charlotte Miller the LCDP vice chairs will be leading these events.

If you can, please call William or Charlotte to let them know how many people are coming. However, RSVPs are not necessary.

Two Events!

Date & Time: Thursday, June 19, 5:00 - 7:00 pm (Beer, wine & food)

Location: Larimer Dems Headquarters, 606 S. Mason St., Fort Collins
and

Date & Time: Sunday, June 29, 3:00 - 6:00 pm (BBQ & drinks)

Location: Charlotte Miller's home, 2875 Blue Leaf Drive, Fort Collins

Contact: William Russell, 484-6302, rwjr3@msn.com or Charlotte Miller, 207-1933, cimiller44@hotmail.com

Wed, July 2: BACON AND BENNETT TO ADDRESS THE BREAKFAST FORUM

The Democratic Breakfast Forum will not miss a beat, as state Senator Bob Bacon and HD51 candidate Ken Bennett address the Breakfast Forum on Wednesday, July 2. Join us in building momentum for Democratic candidates, leading up to Election Day. Make reservations by June 25.

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

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

Contact: Irma Woollen, 266-1136, ierwoole@peoplepc.com

RSVP by June 25: Anne Michaelson, 484-962, annemich@comcast.net

BERTHOUD DAY THANK YOU

The Berthoud Area Democrats would like to thank all of those that came and walked in the Berthoud Day parade and helped with the booth at Town Park, especially those from Loveland, Fort Collins, Windsor, et al. It was fantastic to have Betsy Markey, James Ross and Roger Hoffman in Berthoud, and it made a huge difference at the booth to have the candidates present. We got more than 20 sign ups for the Larimer Dems newsletter and to help with GOTV in the fall. We had a good turnout for the parade and easily outnumbered the Republicans 2-1. If we work hard, we will win big this fall.

We would also like to invite everyone to come and visit downtown Berthoud this summer. We have lots goin' on and there are many unique events: Farmers Market, Outdoor Films, Craft Fairs, Historic Home Tours, BMX Racing and more. For a full events schedule, visit <http://www.berthoud.org/calendar/demo.php>

PHOTO REQUEST

If you attended the state convention in Colorado Springs and have a few good digital photos please email them to Bob Massaro at massaror2001@yahoo.com

PROGRESS REPORT: INVITING DELEGATES TO LARIMER COUNTY

We are beginning to get responses from the 8 states and 3 territories invited to send delegates and alternates to share three days with us after National Convention. Check our website for all the interesting details (teaser - which Southern state is thrilled to be invited?!)

Local hosts have offered free overnight accommodations for 30 people. Local guides have offered free transportation from Denver and around Larimer County.

Our guests will join us at our big summers-end Barbecue on Friday, August 29.

We could use more volunteer guides and people to help with the barbeques. It's not too late to get involved with this unique opportunity!

Contact: Ann Harroun, 461-9177, a.harroun@comcast.net

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA STILL NEEDS HELP GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT OUR PARTY & OUR CANDIDATES.

We can use more news monitors, letter-writers, bloggers and researchers who can occasionally help educate others about a candidate, an issue, a value or an opponent in the races leading up to the crucial November election. If you want to be part of this

important effort, I'd like to add you to a no-pressure email list from which I can ask for volunteers as the need arises. Please send your name, phone number and email address to Amy Satterfield at amy@wadoofurniture.com, or call me at 223-4012. Thanks!

MORE WORKERS ALWAYS NEEDED FOR BOOTHS AND PARADES

Staffers are needed for the weekly Drake Street Farmers Market every Saturday from 9am to 1pm, Setup between 9:00 and 10:00 and closes at 1:00 pm. This week the Market is our only venue, but last weekend there were two others, and more are coming down the pike.

Can you set up? Work a shift? Break down the booth? As we all know, this is an election year and we need to encourage folks to vote. We want to make sure we not only win the Presidency, but also our state and local elections.

A full schedule of all booths and parades can be found on the website,
www.larimerdems.org/communityevents.html

Date & Time: All summer long!

Location: Festivals throughout Larimer County

Contact: LCDP HQ 689-6391

NEWS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

Wed, June 11: STATE REP. JOHN KEFALAS CAMPAIGN KICKOFF WITH SPEAKER ROMANOFF

You are cordially invited to attend the campaign kickoff fundraiser for State Representative John Kefalas, with special guest House Speaker Andrew Romanoff. Help re-elect John to lead House District 52 in one of Colorado's biggest races in 2008. Working together, we are doing better! Food, New Belgium beer, and live music by Barbara Clark and Joe Kissell. Suggested donation is \$52. Contribute online at www.kefalas2008.com.

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: New Belgium Brewery, 500 Linden St., Fort Collins, CO

Suggested donation: \$52

Contact: James Thompson, james@kefalas2008.com

Sat. June 14: CANVASS FOR KEFALAS

Come help State Rep. John Kefalas kick off his summer campaign by walking and knocking with John on Saturday, June 14 in a neighborhood near you. This is our first big walk after the session, and we want it to be big! Help spread the word about John's great work at the capitol, all while getting a couple hours of sun, fresh air, and little bit of exercise.

We will meet at Larimer County Democratic Party Headquarters for training, coffee and snacks at 10 a.m. A light lunch will be provided after the walk. John thanks you for your support!

Date & Time: Saturday, June 14, 10:00 am

Location: Democratic Headquarters, 606 S. Mason, Fort Collins

Contact: Richard Life at (970) 223-1192 or volunteer@kefalas2008.com

Fri, June 20: BETSY MARKEY FUNDRAISER AT NEW BELGIUM WITH SPEAKER ANDREW ROMANOFF

Join Betsy and Andrew Romanoff at New Belgium Brewery for a fundraiser. Everyone is invited!

Date & Time: Friday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Where: New Belgium Brewery, Brewhouse 2, 500 Linden St., Fort Collins, CO

Contact: Jamie Grim, 221- 1473, Jamie@Markeyforcongress.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPEAK UP NOW ON PROPOSED GLADE RESERVOIR

The Poudre River needs your help NOW!

At the County Assembly, the Larimer County Democrats overwhelmingly supported a resolution opposing Glade Reservoir.

The public hearings on the NISP/Glade Reservoir Project are coming soon and we need you there! Please plan to attend, learn about the issues and speak up about your concerns. Show the Army Corps of Engineers just how important the Poudre River is to you by attending. You may never have another opportunity like this to speak up in such a meaningful way on behalf of the Cache la Poudre River.

June 16, 4:00 pm open house, 6:00 pm public hearing: Fort Collins Hilton, 425 W. Prospect Avenue

June 17, 4:00 pm open house, 6:00 pm public hearing: Fort Collins Senior Center, Raintree Drive

For information, contact: Gina Janett, ginaciao@frii.com, 970-493-4677.

Also, please send written comments to request that the Army Corps of Engineers extend the public comment period from 90 days to 180 days.

The EIS is about 1200 pages long including technical reports and took 3 years to prepare. The public needs/deserves more than 90 days to study these documents.

Send written comments on the draft NISP Environmental Impact Statement with your concerns about the harmful impacts the project will have on the Poudre River. For more information on the project and the draft EIS, please visit www.savethepoudre.org and <https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/od-tl/eis-info.htm>.

DEMOCRATS WORK TORNADO RELIEF

Democrats Work is continuing their Windsor tornado relief work. Volunteer needs for the next four weeks. Go to Steele Market in Windsor at 11th and Main (behind McDonalds) to sort and organize donations for tornado victims. Volunteers are welcome 7 days a week from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm More information can be found at

<http://democratswork.org/index.php?page=display&id=151>

Also, if you are aware of volunteer needs, please send us an email at info@democratswork.org

**CANDIDATE PROFILE: Roger Hoffmann for Larimer County Commissioner
(District 3)**



Roger Hoffmann
for
Larimer County Commissioner

Roger Hoffmann is the Democratic candidate from District 3 running for Larimer County Commissioner. A strong community leader and advocate for people and our environment, Roger has stood up for families, economic vitality, public health and environmental protection, preservation of open lands affordable housing and maintaining our quality of life in Larimer County.

A resident of Larimer County for over 25 years, Roger and his wife, Lucinda live in Loveland with their dogs Percy and Georgie. Roger worked in Information Management at Hewlett Packard for 14 years. He has served on numerous boards and commissions working on: Economic Vitality, Affordable Housing, Mosquito Control, Land Use and Transportation Planning. A voice for the environment, he was a founding member and Chair of Loveland Environmental Committee. Most recently he co-authored the “New Directions” report on regional transportation funding, calling for real 21st century solutions to our transportation needs.

Roger’s thoughts on County Government:

Though they often operate “below the public radar”, the Board of County Commissioners has tremendous importance in the lives of residents and businesses in Larimer County. Their decisions have a big impact on our quality of life; yet Larimer County government has been too often inaccessible and unaccountable to citizens. This leads to poorly informed decisions that counter our common values and interests.

Larimer County citizens deserve better!

For over 25 years, I’ve been using my values, skills and energy working for the public interest. I want to apply this experience, knowledge, and commitment to better represent your interests and make Larimer County work better for all citizens - urban and rural, young and not so young, residents and business owners.

I'll work to make county government open, accountable, and fair, and I'll provide leadership that is practical, effective, and honest. I'll insist on results that benefit all of Larimer County, not just the special interests.

I pledge to protect our quality of life by working for real, 21st-century solutions to our transportation needs; a healthier and more sustainable economy and job opportunities; improving our criminal justice system; working for trails, open space, and a healthy environment; and putting an end to unreasonable tax giveaways for special interests.

Email: Roger@rogerhoffmann.org Call: (970) 667-8545 Website: www.hoffmann2008.com

SAVE THE DATES

Sun, Aug. 24	LCDP Convention Party 6:00-9:00 pm, Walker Fine Art Gallery, Denver
Mon-Thur, Aug 25-28	Democratic National Convention, Denver!!
Fri-Sun, Aug 29-31	Convention Delegates Invited to Larimer County. More information: www.larimerdems.org Contact: Ann Harroun, 461-9177, a.harroun@comcast.net

ELECTION CALENDAR

July 14	Last day to register for Primary Election
August 2 - 8	Early voting for Primary Election
August 5	Last day to apply for mail-in ballot for Primary Election if ballot is to be mailed to you
August 8	Last day to apply in person for mail-in ballot for primary election
August 12	Primary Election - balloting closes at 7 pm
October 6	Last day to register for General Election
October 20 - 31	Early voting for General Election
October 28	Last day to apply for mail-in ballot for General Election if ballot is to be mailed to you
October 31	Last day to apply in person for mail-in ballot for General Election
Complete document can be found at www.lwvcolorado.org/eleceregdeadlines.html	

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

Date & Time: Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm social; 5:00 pm this month only: Precinct
Committeeperson Meet & Greet

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

Contact: Irene Fortune for more information vladimir1992@hotmail.com

Democratic Breakfast Forum: Fort Collins

Monthly Meeting

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

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

Contact: Irma Woollen, 266-1136, ierwoole@peoplepc.com

Reservations: Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, annemich@comcast.net

Estes Park Meetup for Democracy: Estes Park

Monthly Meeting

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: Loveland

Monthly Breakfast

Date & Time: First Saturday of each month, except June through August, 8:30 am

Location: Dorothy's Catering, 2248 West First Street, Loveland.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Larimer County Democratic Candidates

Bob Bacon for Colorado	PO Box 328,	221-	www.baconforsenate.com
Senate District 14	80522-0328	4552	info@baconforsenate.com

James Ross for Colorado HD 49 Ralph Trenary, Campaign Manager	PO Box 1148, Laporte, 80535-1148	402-7579 690-2996	www.Ross49.org trenaryr3@msn.com
Ken Bennett for Colorado HD 51	PO Box 7846 Loveland, CO 80537-7846	308- 7499	www.KenBennettForHouse.com
People for John Kefalas Colorado HD 52 James Thompson, Campaign Manager	604 Sycamore St. Fort Collins 80521		james@kefalas2008.com
Randy Fischer for Colorado HD 53	3007 Moore Lane, Fort Collins 80526	215- 7898	randyfischer@frii.com
Randy Eubanks for County Commissioner District 2	1001-A E. Harmony Rd. Fort Collins 80525	227- 1439	
Roger Hoffmann for County Commissioner District 3 Susan Shilling, Campaign Manager	P.O. Box 7652, Loveland, CO 80537-0652	667- 8545 206- 0345	www.Hoffmann2008.com roger@hoffmann2008.com sshilling2@comcast.net

Colorado & National Democratic Candidates

Mark Udall, Udall for Colorado	1100 Bannock Street, Denver, Colorado 80204	(303) 820- 2008	Markudallforcolorado.com
Betsy Markey for Congress (Colorado 4th Congressional District)	PO Box 1333, Fort Collins, CO 80522- 1333	(970) 221- 1473	Markeyforcongress.com info@markeyforcongress.com
Barack Obama, Obama for America Shelia Canfield- Jones	733 Santa Fe Dr., Denver, CO 80204	(312) 819- 2008 (303)	www.barackobama.com scanfield@barackobama.com

Local: Patti Orth		352- 2008 (970) 231- 0751	
-------------------	--	---------------------------------------	--

Larimer County Democratic Party

Chair	Adam Bowen	481- 6806	adambowen@frii.com
1st Vice Chair	Charlotte Miller	207- 1933	cimiller44@hotmail.com
2nd Vice Chair	William Russell	227- 6303	rwjr3@msn.com
Secretary	Irene Fortune	613- 0966	vladimir1992@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Lynn Alldrin	490- 2772	lynn@ravenwindjewelry.com
Member	John Gascoyne	221- 4316	jpgascoyne@frii.com
Member	Karen Ericson	586-5042	kjericson@earthlink.net
Member	Vivian Gilbert	221-3887	bellacrone@yahoo.com
HD49 Director	John Bauer	532- 2669	astonbauer@hotmail.com
HD51 Director	Bob Massaro	402- 3678	massaror2001@yahoo.com
HD52 Director	Nancy Tellez	689- 6391	ldems@frii.com
HD53 Director	Kevin & Julie Caffrey	225- 9424	kcaffrey98@aol.com
SD14 Director	Mac Hester	224- 2588	mhester@coloradolaw.net
SD15 Director	Eric Weedon	962- 9725	eweedin@hotmail.com
Webmaster	Jennifer Walton	420- 2590	jenniferawalton@gmail.com
Newsletter Editor	Anne Wilseck	484- 4399	anneeliz73@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinators	Lynn Aldrin Joan Shaffer	490- 2772 461- 8870	lynn@ravenwindjewelry.com joantshaffer@comcast.net
---------------------------	-----------------------------	------------------------------	--

Colorado Democratic Party

Colorado Democratic Party	777 Santa Fe Dr. Denver, CO 80204	(303) 623- 4762 (866) 400- 3367	www.coloradodems.org info@coloradodems.org
Colorado House Democrats	200 E. Colfax Denver, CO	(970) 221- 1473	cohousedems.typepad.com

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, adambowen@frii.com, and a.harroun@comcast.net. (Sometimes one of us will be out of town.) Thank you.