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Editor's Note:

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

From the Chair:

Join your fellow Democrats at a parade or booth on the 4th!

WELLINGTON AREA DEMOCRATS!! *Someone has stepped up to put up the booth and work the first shift - - who will relieve her? Who will ride on the float?*

The parade will begin to form just before 9 a.m., and takes off at 10. PLEASE call headquarters (689-6391) ASAP with your willingness to help bring the Democratic "Brand" to Wellington in 2008. There will no doubt be some candidates who will be taking part. If you call Headquarters and leave a message, someone will call you back with all the details you'll need to know!

LOVELAND AREA DEMS - We still need the afternoon shifts covered at the booth. Can you help? Call now!

FORT COLLINS - all shifts for the booth at Civic Center Park are covered. Stop by and say hi.

AND if you're in Red Feather Lakes for their celebration on Sat. July 5th - the parade starts at 2:00 p.m.!

Wherever you are for the 4th, have a safe and festive Independence Day. Our founders overcame great odds to create this greatest nation - now it's up to us to restore those ideals and make our country even better. This is our time!

PARTY NEWS

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: Wednesday, July 2, 7:45 am

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

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

Tues, July 8: RANDY EUBANKS TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS COALITION

Larimer County Commissioner Randy Eubanks will be presenting his findings from extensive conversations with the region's top Democratic business professionals. Get an insight into the successful Progressive business mind on subjects such as health care, the environment, poverty and more.

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 8. Socializing 11:30-noon. Presentation noon-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.

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

ADDITIONAL STAFF PEOPLE NEEDED FOR SHIFTS AT HEADQUARTERS

If you have time available weekday mornings or afternoons, you could be a valuable part of keeping headquarters open and staffed during advertised hours.

Times: Mon 10-1 . . Tues 10-1 . . . Wed. 1-5 . . . Currently, we have no staff for evenings. If you are interested in 6-8 p.m. any weekday - get in touch!

Location: LCDP Headquarters, 606 S. Mason in Fort Collins

Contact: LCDP HQ 689-6391 or Lynn Alldrin, 490-2772

NEWS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

TODAY! COFFEE WITH KEN BENNETT

Drop in to any or all of the upcoming sessions with Ken and let him buy you a cup of coffee. Ken will listen to your views, questions, concerns and hopes.

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 to 9:00 am

Location: Dazbog, 556 N. Lincoln, Loveland

Tues, July 8: COMMISSIONER RANDY EUBANKS ON KRFC 88.9 FM RADIO

Larimer County Commissioner Randy Eubanks will join host Dr. Bill Timpson on KRFC's 'Imagine Action' show live from 6-7 pm. Randy will discuss several recent controversial topics such as Glade Reservoir and a proposed sales tax to cover the rising costs of law enforcement.

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 8. 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Fri, July 11: OPEN HOUSE PARTY FOR BETSY MARKEY

Please join Suzanne Trautwein and Joan and Martin Dooley for an Open House supporting Betsy Markey. Light refreshments served.

Date & Time: Friday, July 11, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: 2713 Blackstone Ct., Ft. Collins, CO 80525

Please RSVP to Suzanne at 970-2225-9120 or email her at bjtraut@comcast.net

Tues, July 15: HOUSE PARTY FOR BETSY MARKEY

Please join Jeramy and Christine Jasmann for a house party with Colorado's next Congresswoman. Help us elect Betsy Markey by making a contribution of \$25 to \$50. Kids are welcome

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: Jeramy & Christine Jasmann's home: 1712 Briargate Court, Fort Collins

RSVP by July 12: 916-804-3698 or jeramyj@msn.com. Please leave your name and contact number.

FUNDRAISER FOR KEN BENNETT, RANDY EUBANKS AND ROGER HOFFMANN

We have the place, we have the time, but we need your help! Join the host committee for an event honoring Ken Bennett, Randy Eubanks and Roger Hoffmann at Columbine Gallery in Loveland.

Host: \$1000, Co-host: \$500, Sponsor: \$250

Date & Time: Thursday, July 24, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Columbine Gallery, 2683 North Taft Avenue, Loveland

Contact: Alan Jones, 970-566-1217, ajonesbroker@yahoo.com or Ana Child, 303-777-7538

URANIUM-FREE FUNDRAISER FOR JOHN KEFALAS & RANDY FISCHER!

John and Randy have been our uranium-free heroes. Now it's time to thank them! They attended the first-ever public meeting on uranium proposals in our area. They worked tirelessly to protect us in the legislature. We need to re-elect them, because we know THE URANIUM INDUSTRY WILL BE BACK!!

Enjoy a relaxed country setting between Fort Collins and Wellington - **YOUR**

HOSTS: Aileen, Marlan, and Allison Hanson * Liliias Jarding * Ward Luthi

Date & Time: Thursday, July 31, 6-8 p.m.

Contact: LILIAS at 493-1877 or liliiasj@hotmail.com if you would like to help

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mon. July 14: DAVID SIROTA Q & A AND BOOK SIGNING AT THE READER'S COVE, Fort Collins

David Sirota will appear at a reading, Q&A and book signing for his new book, **The Uprising**. The event is sponsored by ProgressNow. Ft. Collins Coloradoan editor Bob Moore will introduce Sirota at the event.

THE UPRISING follows Sirota's New York Times bestseller *Hostile Takeover* (2006). It reports on today's seething popular discontent on both the Right and Left, which is creating a new populist political movement roiling the 2008 presidential campaign and national politics.

Date & Time: Monday, July 14, 6:30 pm

Location: The Reader's Cove, 1001 E. Harmony Road, Unit C, Ft. Collins, CO.

Contact: 970-266-1618. Facebook event RSVP (optional).

CANDIDATE PROFILE



BETSY MARKEY Democratic candidate for Colorado's 4th Congressional District



EXPERIENCED VOICE IN THE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

From January 2005 to May 2007 Betsy Markey served the people of the 4th Congressional District as U.S. Senator Ken Salazar's Regional Director for northern and eastern Colorado, a region encompassing the overwhelming majority of the 4th Congressional District's people and land. She worked closely with businesses, agricultural groups, elected leaders, non-profits and individual constituents to represent

their interests.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSWOMAN

Betsy is co-founder of Syscom Services, Inc., an Internet consulting and web site development firm. Betsy helped lead the firm to a #99 ranking in the Inc. 500 list of America's fastest-growing private companies. Syscom boasts annual sales of over \$7 million and a workforce of over 40 employees. Betsy also was the owner of Huckleberry's, an extremely successful and popular coffee and ice cream shop in Old Town Fort Collins.

SKILLED PUBLIC SERVANT

Betsy also has extensive governmental experience. In 1978, she was hired by U.S. Congressman Herb Harris (D-VA) to work as a legislative aide for the Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service. After completing a Masters in Public Administration in 1983, Betsy was appointed a Presidential Management Fellow. She earned coveted assignments in the Treasury Department, as a budget and program analyst, a human resources specialist, and a staff assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of the Customs Service.

The U.S. Department of State recruited Betsy in 1984 to develop computer security policies for the newly-formed Office of Information Systems Security. She held a top secret security clearance and traveled extensively to U.S. embassies and consulates. Betsy received the State Department's Meritorious Honor Award for creating their first computer security training program.

ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER

Betsy is an active community volunteer. She served as President of the Board of Directors of the Food Bank for Larimer County and has volunteered in the Poudre R-1 School District.

In 2001, Betsy became involved in local politics for the first time and, once again, inspired success. She founded the Northern Colorado Democratic Business Coalition to encourage small business owners to voice their opinions. In 2002, she was elected to Chair the Larimer County Democratic Party, a position she held until January 2005. During her tenure the party grew exponentially and elected several Democrats to public office at the local, state and national level.

WIFE AND MOTHER

Betsy has been married to her husband Jim for 23 years. They have three children: Katie, 21, Erin, 19, and Al, 16. She enjoys spending time at her cabin in Northeastern Colorado, hiking, tennis, reading, traveling or any other excuse to spend time with Jim and the kids.

www.MarkeyforCongress.com
P.O Box 1333, Fort Collins, CO 80522

SAVE THE DATES

Sun, Aug. 24	LCDP Convention Party 6:00-9:00 pm, Walker Fine Art Gallery, Denver
Mon-Thu, 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, Meeting at 7:00 pm

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, annewmich@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.

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