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Editor's Note:

Have a happy and safe new year. 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:

This is a short holiday season edition due to recent announcements, and a reflection on the fundraising efforts of our Larimer County campaigns.

Please note the recent addition to our campaign section for Senator Michael Bennet for an event next Tuesday.

The reporting deadline for local Democratic campaigns is tomorrow, Dec 31st. We must help our candidates finish their fund raising quarter with all the grassroots support we can muster. Despite the financial pinch of the holidays and the financial mess foisted upon the nation by the former majority party, everybody can and should find a contribution for one of our candidates. Early money is everything for these locally-focused races. Here are a few links to make donating easy...

- www.karenstockley.com
- www.jayharrisonforsheriff.com
- www.randyfischer.org
- www.johnkefalas.org

Back to your eggnog and good cheer, see you all in 2010!

PARTY NEWS

SAVE THE DATES:

Caucus locations will be announced in 2010.

LCDP Central Comm. Meeting	Saturday, January 30, 2010; time tba	Location tba
Precinct Caucus	Tuesday, March 16, 2010; time tba	Locations tba
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

Tue, Jan 5: EVENING CONVERSATION WITH SEN. BENNET

Please join Congresswoman Betsy Markey, Kim Jordan, Stan Matsunaka and Angie Paccione for an evening conversation with U.S. Senator Michael Bennet.

Date & Time: Tuesday, January 5, 5:30 pm General Reception and Conversation with Michael

Location: New Belgium Brewery, 500 Linden Street, Fort Collins

Suggested Contribution: \$25. All contributions welcome.

Please RSVP to Maria Barsallo at maria@bennetforcolorado.com or 303.433.0022
Contributions may be made online at www.BennetForColorado.com or by checks made payable to "Bennet For Colorado"

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

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. The party starts on January 2nd!

CALL PARTY – EVERY SATURDAY:

Day & Time: Starting Saturday, January 2, 9:00 am - Noon

Location: 325-A Sundance Cir N, Fort Collins

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

CALL PARTY – MONDAY:

Day & Time: January 4: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: 827 Blondel St #101, Fort Collins

Hosts: Suzanne & David Trask, Phone: 970 237-1549

CALL PARTY – EVERY TUESDAY:

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: 5220 Boardwalk Dr, Fort Collins

Host: Barbara King, Phone: 970 206-0387

CALL PARTY – EVERY WEDNESDAY:

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Host: Kathryn Barrett - Phone: 714 317-3039

RAPID RESPONSE TEAM:

Call Kathryn Barrett for information or to sign up: 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 trenary3@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.